

PIMCO Income Strategy Fund (PFL)

Employing a multi-sector approach, the fund seeks high current income consistent with the preservation of capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of floating and/or fixed-rate debt instruments.

- The fund has the flexibility to allocate assets in varying proportions among floating- and fixed-rate debt instruments, as well as among investment grade and non-investment-grade securities. It may focus more heavily or exclusively on an asset class at any time, based on assessments of relative values, market conditions and other factors.
- The fund will not invest more than 20% of its total assets in securities that are, at the time of purchase, rated CCC/Caa or below by each ratings agency rating the security, or that are unrated but judged by PIMCO to be of comparable quality. The fund's duration will normally be in a low to intermediate range (zero to eight years), although it may be longer at any time.
- Consideration of yield is only one component of the portfolio manager's approach. PIMCO also considers capital appreciation and principal preservation through intensive fundamental, macroeconomic, industry and company-specific research.

Description

Seeks high current income, consistent with the preservation of capital.

Fund Inception Date

29 August 2003

Assets (in millions)¹

Common Net Assets	\$313.98
Outstanding Preferred Shares	\$10.10
Total Managed Assets	\$407.38

Management Firm

PIMCO

Portfolio managers

Alfred Murata, Mohit Mittal

Dividend Frequency

Monthly

Market Price / Net Asset Value (NAV) at inception

\$20.00 / \$19.35

Market Price / NAV (as of 12/31/23)

\$8.44 / \$8.08

High / Low Ranges (52-week)

High / Low Market Price	\$9.00 / \$7.02
High / Low NAV	\$8.39 / \$7.35

Premium / (Discount) to NAV

4.46%

Fund Data (Preferred Shares)

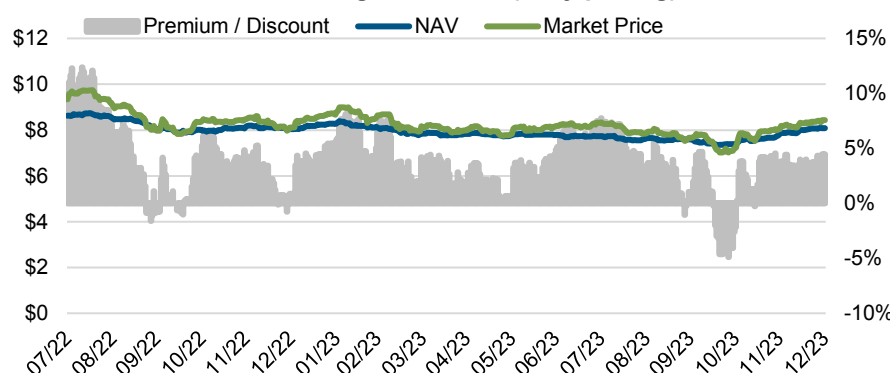
Shares Outstanding	404
Share Price	\$25,000
Average Monthly Rate (ann.)	10.73%
Average Maturity (Days)	7

Fund Data (Common shares)

Shares Outstanding	38,861,668
Average Daily Volume	121,869

¹ Total Managed Assets include Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders ("Total Common Assets") + Preferred Assets + Reverse Repurchase Agreements + Credit Default Swaps + Floating Rate Notes Issued in Tender Option Bond ("TOB") transactions, as applicable. In TOB transactions, a fund sells a fixed rate municipal bond to a broker who places that bond in a Special Purpose Trust from which Floating Rate Notes and Inverse Floaters are issued

Market Price / NAV – Trailing 18 Months (daily pricing)



Avg. annual total returns (%) as of 31 Dec '23

	1 mos.	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	SI
PIMCO Income Strategy Fund at Market Price	5.90	13.53	9.73	17.76	0.72	5.77	7.69	6.41
PIMCO Income Strategy Fund at NAV	4.26	9.91	10.55	13.85	2.00	6.07	7.13	6.54

Calendar Year Returns (%) 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 YTD

PIMCO Income Strategy Fund at Market Price	15.05	-8.30	20.67	21.45	2.43	20.18	7.84	5.11	-17.47	17.76	17.76
PIMCO Income Strategy Fund at NAV	10.83	-1.14	15.85	16.33	0.40	15.82	9.23	7.90	-13.61	13.85	13.85

Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results. An investment in the fund involves risk, including loss of principal. Investment return and the value of shares will fluctuate. Shares may be worth more or less than the original purchase price. Due to market volatility, current performance may be lower or higher than average annual returns shown. Returns are calculated by determining the percentage change in NAV or market share price (as applicable) with all distributions reinvested. Performance at market price will differ from results at NAV. Although market price returns typically reflect investment results over time, during shorter periods returns at market price can also be influenced by factors such as changing views about the fund, market conditions, supply and demand for the fund's shares or changes in fund distributions. NAV returns reflect the deduction of management fees and expenses. NAV and Market Price returns do not reflect broker sales charges or commissions and would be lower if they were deducted. Performance of less than 1 year is not annualized.

Top 5 Industries (% Market Value)

Technology	6.8
Healthcare	6.6
Wirelines	6.0
Banks	4.7
Automotive	4.6

Sector Allocation (% Market Value)

US Government Related [¶]	14.3
Non-Agency Mortgage	8.2
CMBS	2.7
Agency MBS	1.0
High Yield Credit	35.6
Non-USD Developed	15.6
Emerging Markets [¶]	7.9
Invest. Grade Credit	8.1
Municipal	1.8
Other ^Δ	9.3
Net Other Short Duration Instruments ^{¶¶}	-4.4

[¶]May include nominal and inflation-protected Treasuries, Treasury futures and options, agencies, FDIC-guaranteed and government-guaranteed corporate securities, and interest rate swaps.

^ΔShort duration emerging markets instruments includes an emerging market security or other instrument economically tied to an emerging market country by country of risk with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade or higher or if unrated, determined to be similar quality by PIMCO. Emerging Markets includes the value of short duration emerging markets instruments previously reported in another category.

^ΔInvestment vehicles not listed, allowed by prospectus.

^{¶¶}Net Other Short Duration Instruments includes securities and other instruments (except instruments tied to emerging markets by country of risk) with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade or higher or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality, commingled liquidity funds, uninvested cash, interest receivables, net unsettled trades, broker money, short duration derivatives and derivatives offsets. With respect to certain categories of short duration securities, the Adviser reserves the discretion to require a minimum credit rating higher than investment grade for inclusion in this category. Derivatives Offsets includes offsets associated with investments in futures, swaps and other derivatives. Such offsets may be taken at the notional value of the derivative position.

Distribution History (last six payments)

Ex-Dividend Date	Type	Amount per share
12/08/2023	Monthly distribution	0.08140
11/10/2023	Monthly distribution	0.08140
10/11/2023	Monthly distribution	0.08140
09/08/2023	Monthly distribution	0.08140
08/10/2023	Monthly distribution	0.08140
07/12/2023	Monthly distribution	0.08140

Expenses

Management Fee ²	0.86%
Total Expense Ratio (incl. interest exp.) ³	4.33%

²The Management Fee is applied to the Fund's total managed assets.

³Expense ratios are calculated as a percentage of net assets, and are estimated for the current fiscal year.

Leverage

Preferred Shares	2.48%
Total Effective Leverage	22.93%

Duration

Total Leveraged-Adjusted Effective Duration	3.39 years
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Average weighted maturity (MV%)

0-1 yrs	6.3
1-3 yrs	13.4
3-5 yrs	29.7
5-10 yrs	19.3
10-20 yrs	13.1
20+ yrs	18.2
Effective Maturity	8.70 years

Distribution Rates**

NAV Distribution Rate	12.09%
Market Price Distribution Rate	11.57%

****Distribution rates are not performance and are calculated by annualizing the most recent distribution per share and dividing by the NAV or Market Price, as applicable, as of the reported date. Distributions may be comprised of ordinary income, net capital gains, and/or a return of capital ("ROC") of your investment in the Fund. Because the distribution rate may include a ROC, it should not be confused with yield or income. A negative value for Undistributed Net Investment Income represents the potential for a ROC on an estimated tax basis. If the Fund estimates that a portion of its distribution may be comprised of amounts from sources other than net investment income in accordance with its policies and good accounting practices, the fund will notify shareholders of the estimated composition of such distribution through a Section 19 Notice. Please visit pimco.com/closedendfunds and refer to the Fund's most recent Section 19 Notice, if applicable, for additional information regarding the estimated composition of distributions. Final determination of a distribution's tax character will be provided to shareholders when such information is available. Please see the additional disclosures on the following pages and the Fund's most recent shareholder report for more information regarding distributions and the distribution rate.**

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