

All performance data relates to the Save & Prosper Gilt Fund

## Investment objective

To provide actively managed investment in UK gilt-edged and fixed-interest securities either by investing directly or through other funds. The Fund seeks to achieve excess return through duration as well as sector and security selection.

The Fund is well diversified and, under normal circumstances, direct cash holdings are kept to a minimum.

## Fund statistics

Fund manager(s)	David Tan and Roger Hallam
Fund launch date	12/76
Fund size (as at 30/09/11)	GBP 10.9m

## Portfolio breakdown

(as at 30/09/11)

Duration to maturity	%
0-1 years	7.5
1-3 years	8.7
3-5 Years	17.5
5-7 Years	4.4
7-10 Years	15.1
10+ Years	46.8

## Fund review

(as at 30/09/11)

The fund outperformed its benchmark in the third quarter. The portfolio was underweight in five- to seven-year maturities, overweight in seven- to ten-year maturities and benchmark weight in longer maturities throughout the quarter. Headline duration remained approximately 0.30 year long and this is what drove outperformance. We are happy maintaining this long duration strategy even with yields at historic lows given our gloomy outlook for global growth and debt sustainability worries in the peripheral eurozone. We plan to continue to scale down the position gradually if yields fall much further, but for the moment we maintain a core long exposure. The allocation to spread products – government-guaranteed bank paper and, in particular, covered bonds – generated modest underperformance as swap spreads came under pressure from the erosion of confidence from weaker data and eurozone sovereign peripheral stress.

## Fund outlook

(as at 30/09/11)

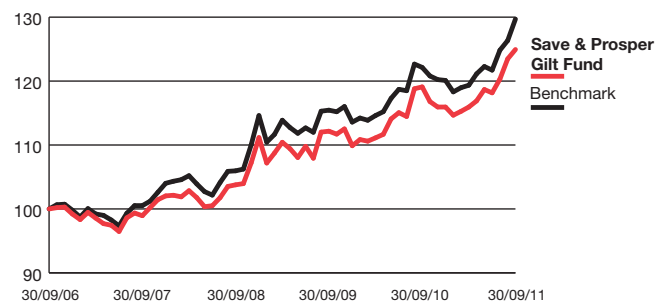
Against the backdrop of declining global demand, it is difficult to judge what effect this monetary expansion will have on inflation. The rationale for long short-dated linked positioning remains in place, although with the steady march higher in short-dated breakevens that we have witnessed over the past year the potential upside is less compelling than it was.

## Benchmark

FTSE Actuaries Govt. Securities - UK Gilts All-Stock

## Cumulative performance

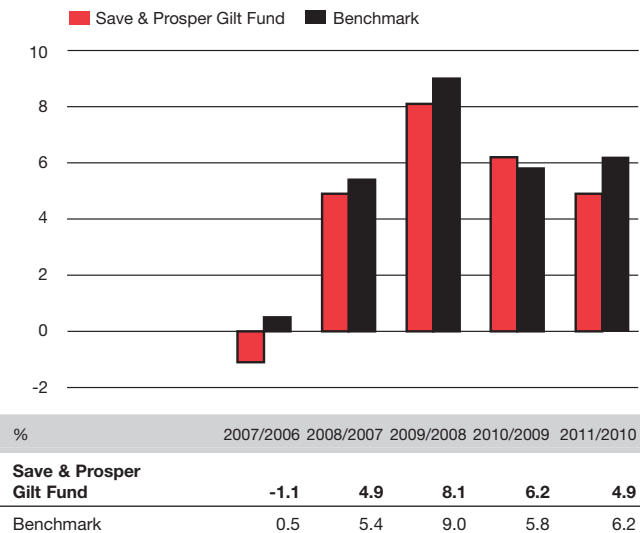
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%	3M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y
Save & Prosper Gilt Fund	5.7	4.9	20.4	24.9	52.7
Benchmark	6.6	6.2	22.4	29.7	60.3

## Rolling 12 month performance

(as at 30/09)



Returns calculated on an offer to offer, net income reinvested basis.  
Source: J.P. Morgan.

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