

# The CBF Church of England Deposit Fund

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## Purpose

This document explains The CBF Church of England Deposit Fund's (the fund) approach to sustainability. It is not marketing material.

This document is the consumer-facing disclosure document required under FCA rules.

## Sustainable investment label

This product does not have a UK sustainable investment label. Sustainable investment labels help investors find products that have a specific sustainability goal. The fund does not use a sustainable investment label because it does not have a sustainability goal.

## Sustainability approach

The fund is managed in line with CCLA's sustainability approach for cash funds.

CCLA assesses potential counterparties based on their financial strength and a number of sustainability indicators. These indicators include:

- our corporate governance rating
- the counterparty's signatory status with the Equator Principles
- the counterparty's position on CCLA's UK and Global Mental Health benchmarks
- the counterparty's position on CCLA's Modern Slavery benchmark
- an assessment of the counterparty's coal, oil and gas expansion policies.

In addition, CCLA routinely monitors counterparties' compliance with Global Standards<sup>1</sup> through our third-party provider to determine whether they are compliant with and/or whether they have significant or severe controversies. When significant concerns about their governance, or wider social and/or environmental impact are identified, counterparties' eligibility for use by the fund is suspended.

Counterparties which do not comply with Global Standards, and/or have the most severe level of controversy (as advised by our third-party provider) are excluded. If they become non-compliant while we hold fixed interest securities issued by them in the fund, a time-limited engagement plan is created with regular monitoring by the CCLA Investment Committee. Should the counterparty not show sufficient improvement, the investment manager has a six-month divestment window. Finally, no further fixed interest securities (or other types of cash instruments) issued by this counterparty can be purchased.

The full approach is available at: <https://www.ccla.co.uk/documents/ccla-2024-10-cash-funds-policypdf/download?inline>

## Sustainability metrics

First reporting date July 2025

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We will report the proportion of counterparties that have been engaged directly and report on the effectiveness of these engagements.

## Further links:

- [Scheme information \(for pre-contractual disclosures\)](#)
- [A climate for good investment \(for information on the impact of climate change on CCLA and the actions we are taking\)](#)
- [Climate-related financial disclosures \(for information on the impact of climate change on the fund\)](#)

<sup>1</sup> Global Standards cover the UN's Global Compact Principles, International Labour Organization's (ILO) Conventions, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs).

## Glossary

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