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AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund II

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1633 Broadway, New York, NY 10019 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) Scott Whisten 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 212-739-3367

Date of fiscal year end: February 28

Date of reporting period: February 28, 2019

Item 1. Report to Shareholders

AllianzGI Convertible & Income 2024 Target Term Fund

AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund

AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund II

### **Annual Report**

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Letter from the President

Thomas J. Fuccillo

President & Chief Executive Officer

#### Dear Shareholder:

The US economic expansion continued during the twelve-month fiscal reporting period ended February 28, 2019. In contrast, economic growth overseas weakened. Over this period, global equities generated mixed results. Meanwhile, the overall US bond market posted a modest gain during the period.

For the 12-month reporting period ended February 28, 2019

AllianzGI Convertible & Income 2024 Target Term Fund returned 4.96% on net asset value ( NAV ) and 3.72% on market price.

AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund returned -2.42% on NAV and 2.00% on market price.

AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund II returned -2.69% on NAV and 1.14% on market price. During the twelve-month period ended February 28, 2019, the Standard & Poor s ( S&P ) 500 Index, an unmanaged index generally representative of the US stock market, returned 4.68% and the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch High Yield Master II Index, an unmanaged index generally representative of the high yield bond market, returned 4.26%. Convertible securities, which share characteristics of both stocks and bonds, generated even stronger results. The ICE BofA Merrill Lynch All Convertibles All Qualities Index, an unmanaged index generally representative of the convertible securities market, returned 8.33%.

Turning to the US economy, gross domestic product (GDP), the value of goods and services produced in the country, which is the broadest measure of economic activity and the principal indicator of economic performance, expanded at a 2.2% annualized pace during the first quarter of 2018. Second quarter 2018 GDP then accelerated to an annual pace of 4.2%, the best reading since the third quarter of 2014. GDP grew at an annual pace of 3.4% during the third quarter of 2018. Finally, the Commerce Department s initial reading for fourth quarter 2018 GDP growth released after the reporting period ended was 2.6%.

After raising interest rates three times in 2017, the US Federal Reserve (the Fed ) again raised rates at its meetings in March, June, September and December of 2018. The last hike pushed the federal funds rate to a range between 2.25% and 2.50%. The Fed also continued to reduce the size of its balance sheet. At its January 2019 meeting, the Fed indicated that it expected to temper its monetary policy tightening in 2019, although this may change based on incoming economic data.

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#### **Outlook**

Last year was generally a challenging one for investors overall, with poor returns and renewed volatility giving global investors few places to hide, particularly as the year came to a close. The markets seem wary of the growing signs of economic fatigue around the world. Late-cycle fault lines have become more visible: in our view, corporate profit growth may have peaked, fiscal stimulus is waning and central banks are providing less liquidity.

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We think economic growth around the world is getting patchier and the US is slowing down amid growing fears of a recession. Although the US economy has the potential to deteriorate in 2019, as signaled by a flatter yield curve and weaker housing market, a recession seems unlikely this year. Even if a recession were to happen, we think active investors will still be able to find opportunities by focusing on the fundamentals including using proprietary research.

Given recent market conditions and concerns about a recession, it is understandable that investors may be nervous that this long but lackluster economic cycle is coming to an end. However, we do not believe it s finished just yet. So, despite market corrections and volatility, we believe investors should aim to benefit from the long-term power of compounding. In addition, we believe investors should look beyond the immediate news flow and political bluster and instead focus on balance-sheet strengths and other qualities that underpin the sustainability of investments.

On behalf of Allianz Global Investors U.S. LLC, thank you for investing with us. We encourage you to consult with your financial advisor and to visit our website, us.allianzgi.com/closedendfunds, for additional information. We remain dedicated to serving your investment needs.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Fuccillo

President & Chief Executive Officer

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#### **Fund Insights**

AllianzGI Convertible & Income 2024 Target Term Fund / AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund /AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund II

February 28, 2019 (unaudited)

### AllianzGI Convertible & Income 2024 Target Term Fund

For the period of March 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019, as provided by Douglas G. Forsyth, CFA, Portfolio Manager.

For the twelve-month period ended February 28, 2019, the AllianzGI Convertible & Income 2024 Target Term Fund (the Fund ) returned 4.96% on net asset value ( NAV ) and 3.72% on market price.

#### **Market Environment**

The convertible bond, high-yield bond, and senior secured loan markets produced positive returns over the twelve-month period.

Increased volatility in the fourth quarter of 2018 momentarily disrupted the upward trajectory of risk assets over the twelve month period. After a weak finish to the year the convertible bond, high-yield bond, and senior secured loan markets rebounded sharply in 2019. Factors aiding the recovery included United States and China trade progress, a dovish pivot by the US Federal Reserve (Fed) and better-than-feared fourth-quarter financial results.

Against this backdrop, corporate fundamentals continued to improve, with most US companies reporting better-than-expected financial results. In 2018, quarterly earnings growth on a year-over-year basis for the S&P 500 Index averaged more than 20%, according to FactSet Research. Additionally, high-yield credit fundamentals strengthened, continuing a multi-year trend.

The strength of the US economy was supportive of the markets and contrasted overseas slowing. US reports revealed solid growth

throughout the annual period with fourth-quarter GDP growth increasing 2.6% and topping expectations. Unemployment stayed low, industrial production increased and consumer spending was healthy. Not all data were positive; however, auto, housing and semiconductor reports confirmed further easing in these industries.

With the US economy growing above trend, the Fed continued to reduce its balance sheet and, as expected, raised the federal funds rate for a fourth time in 2018 and a ninth time this cycle to a range of 2.25% to 2.50%. The Fed s posture shifted in the new year, signaling a patient approach toward monetary policy adjustments and indicating balance sheet flexibility.

### **Portfolio Specifics**

The Fund benefited from exposure to convertibles, high-yield bonds and senior secured loans. In addition to providing a positive total return, the Fund also provided a high level of income over the reporting period.

In the convertible bond sleeve, sectors that contributed positively to relative performance were financials, healthcare, and consumer discretionary. On the other hand technology, transportation, and energy sectors pressured relative performance.

In the high-yield bond sleeve, industry exposure that helped relative performance included energy, automotive, and healthcare. Conversely, the financial services, telecommunications, and chemicals industries hindered relative performance.

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In the senior secured loan sleeve, the top contributing industries included consumer goods, technology & electronics, and retail. The top detracting industries were limited to food & drug retailers and building materials.

#### **Outlook**

We believe the US economy and corporate earnings are projected to deliver continued growth in 2019. While some cyclical areas have exhibited weakness, we believe that the overall credit and fundamental profiles of risk assets remain healthy and we believe are not signaling an economic downturn.

We expect US economic activity to slow from above-trend growth to a moderate pace in 2019. Despite some headwinds, we believe that residual impacts of the tax cut, ongoing deregulation efforts and the potential for an infrastructure spending bill support a continuation of economic growth.

The Fed has communicated balance sheet flexibility and a patient approach toward future monetary policy adjustments.

After bottoming in the second quarter of 2016, corporate profits have accelerated through the third quarter of 2018. In 2019, the profit trajectory is still higher, in our view, growth could be less robust given high year-over-year comparisons, US dollar strength and trade uncertainty/tariffs.

### AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund / AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund II

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For the twelve-month period ended February 28, 2019, the AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund returned -2.42% on net asset value ( NAV ) and 2.00% on market price.

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#### **Market Environment**

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Increased volatility in the fourth quarter of 2018 momentarily disrupted the upward trajectory of risk assets over the twelve month period. After a weak finish to the year the convertible bond and high-yield bond markets rebounded sharply in 2019. Factors aiding the recovery included United States and China trade progress, a dovish pivot by the Fed and better-than-feared fourth-quarter financial results.

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The strength of the US economy was supportive of the markets and contrasted overseas slowing. US reports revealed solid growth throughout the annual period with fourth-quarter GDP growth increasing 2.6% and topping expectations.

Unemployment stayed low, industrial production increased and consumer spending was healthy. Not all data were positive; however, auto, housing and semiconductor reports confirmed further easing in these industries.

With the US economy growing above trend, the Fed continued to reduce its balance sheet and, as expected, raised the federal funds rate for a fourth time in 2018 and a ninth time this cycle to a range of 2.25% to 2.50%. The Fed s posture shifted in the new year, signaling a patient approach toward monetary policy adjustments and indicating balance sheet flexibility.

### **Portfolio Specifics**

The AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund and the AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund II achieved their primary goal of providing income over the reporting period.

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In the convertible sleeve, sectors that contributed positively to relative performance were media and financials. On the other hand, consumer discretionary, technology, and healthcare sectors pressured relative performance.

In the high yield sleeve, industries that aided relative performance were automotive, banking, and metals/mining ex-steel. In contrast, financial services, telecommunications, and media services hampered relative performance.

#### Outlook

We believe the US economy and corporate earnings are projected to deliver continued growth in 2019. While some cyclical areas have exhibited weakness, we believe that the overall credit and fundamental profiles of risk assets remain healthy and we believe are not signaling an economic downturn.

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### **Performance & Statistics**

AllianzGI Convertible & Income 2024 Target Term Fund

February 28, 2019 (unaudited)

Total Return <sup>(1)</sup> :	Market Price	NAV
1 Year	3.72%	4.96%
Commencement of Operations (6/30/17) to 2/28/19	-0.63%	4.71%

### **Market Price/NAV Performance:**

Commencement of Operations (6/30/17) to 2/28/19

# **Market Price/NAV:**

Market Price	\$9.00
$NAV^{(2)}$	\$9.71
Discount to NAV	-7.31%
Market Price Yield <sup>(3)</sup>	6.13%
Leverage <sup>(4)</sup>	28.22%

**S&P Global Ratings\*** 

(as a % of total investments)

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### **Performance & Statistics**

AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund

February 28, 2019 (unaudited)

Total Return <sup>(1)</sup> :	Market Price	NAV
1 Year	2.00%	-2.42%
5 Year	2.46%	1.84%
10 Year	18.28%	15.42%
Commencement of Operations (3/31/03) to 2/28/19	7.35%	7.10%

### **Market Price/NAV Performance:**

Commencement of Operations (3/31/03) to 2/28/19

#### **Market Price/NAV:**

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Market Price	\$6.24
$NAV^{(2)}$	\$5.61
Premium to NAV	11.23%
Market Price Yield <sup>(3)</sup>	8.09%
Leverage <sup>(5)</sup>	41.20%

**S&P Global Ratings\*** 

(as a % of total investments)

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# **Performance & Statistics**

AllianzGI Convertible & Income Fund II

February 28, 2019 (unaudited)

Total Return <sup>(1)</sup> :	Market Price	NAV
1 Year	1.14%	-2.69%
5 Year	0.73%	1.90%
10 Year	17.91%	15.63%
Commencement of Operations (7/31/03) to 2/28/19	6.16%	6.13%

### **Market Price/NAV Performance:**

Commencement of Operations (7/31/03) to 2/28/19

#### **Market Price/NAV:**

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Market Price	\$5.44
$NAV^{(2)}$	\$5.03
Premium to NAV	8.15%
Market Price Yield <sup>(3)</sup>	8.25%
Leverage <sup>(5)</sup>	41.68%

**S&P Global Ratings\*** 

(as a % of total investments)

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#### **Performance and Statistics**

AllianzGI Convertible & Income Funds

February 28, 2019 (unaudited)

#### **Notes to Performance & Statistics:**

- \* Credit ratings apply to the underlying holdings of the Funds and not the Funds themselves and are divided into categories ranging from highest to lowest credit quality, determined for purposes of presentations in this report by using ratings provided by S&P Global Ratings (S&P). Presentations of credit ratings information in this report use ratings provided by S&P for this purpose, among other reasons, because of the access to background information and other materials provided by S&P, as well as the Funds—considerations of industry practice. Bonds not rated by S&P, or bonds that do not have a rating available from S&P, or bonds that had a rating withdrawn by S&P are designated as NR—or—NA—, respectively. Credit quality ratings assigned by a rating agency are subjective opinions, not statements of fact, and are subject to change periodically, even as frequently as daily. Ratings assigned by S&P or another rating agency are not absolute standards of credit quality and do not evaluate market risk. Rating agencies may fail to make timely changes in credit ratings, and an issuer—s current financial condition may be better or worse than a rating indicates. In formulating investment decisions for the Funds, Allianz Global Investors U.S. LLC develops its own analysis of the credit quality and risks associated with individual debt instruments, rather than relying exclusively on rating agencies or third-party research.
- (1) **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** Total return is calculated by determining the percentage change in NAV or market price (as applicable) in the specified period. The calculation assumes that all dividends and distributions, if any, have been reinvested. Total return does not reflect broker commissions or sales charges in connection with the purchase or sale of Fund shares. Total return for a period of more than one year represents the average annual total return.

Performance at market price will differ from results at NAV. Although market price returns tend to reflect investment results over time, during shorter periods returns at market price can also be influenced by factors such as changing views about the Funds, market conditions, supply and demand for each Fund s shares, or changes in each Fund s dividends.

An investment in each Fund involves risk, including the loss of principal. Total return, market price, market price yield and NAV will fluctuate with changes in market conditions. This data is provided for information purposes only and is not intended for trading purposes. Closed-end funds, unlike open-end funds, are not continuously offered. There is a one time public offering and once issued, shares of closed-end funds are traded in the open market through a stock exchange. NAV is equal to total assets attributable to common shareholders less total liabilities divided by the number of common shares outstanding. Holdings are subject to change daily.

- (2) The NAV disclosed in the Funds financial statements may differ from this NAV due to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- (3) Market Price Yield is determined by dividing the annualized current (declared March 1, 2019) monthly dividend per common share (comprised of net investment income) by the market price per common share at February 28, 2019.

- (4) Represents amounts drawn under the liquidity facility ( Leverage ) outstanding, as a percentage of total managed assets as of February 28, 2019. Total managed assets refer to total assets (including assets attributable to Leverage) minus liabilities (other than liabilities representing Leverage).
- (5) Represents Preferred Shares and amounts drawn under the liquidity facility ( Leverage ) outstanding, as a percentage of total managed assets as of February 28, 2019. Total managed assets refer to total assets (including assets attributable to Leverage) minus liabilities (other than liabilities representing Leverage).

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### **Schedule of Investments**

AllianzGI Convertible & Income 2024 Target Term Fund

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Principal Amount		
(000s)		Value
Convertib	le Bonds & Notes 52.6%	
	Biotechnology 3.5%	
\$2,000	Acorda Therapeutics, Inc., 1.75%, 6/15/21 (g)	\$1,773,752
800	Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 3.25%, 7/1/23	752,049
3,000	Ligand Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 0.75%, 5/15/23 (a)(c)	2,585,493
1,040	PTC Therapeutics, Inc., 3.00%, 8/15/22	1,061,459
		6,172,753
	Building Materials 1.5%	
3,000	Patrick Industries, Inc., 1.00%, 2/1/23 (a)(c)(g)	2,707,500
	Commercial Services 2.1%	
1,500	Cardtronics, Inc., 1.00%, 12/1/20 (i)	1,444,604
2,500	Macquarie Infrastructure Corp., 2.00%, 10/1/23	2,212,500
		3,657,104
	Computers 1.1%	
2,300	Western Digital Corp., 1.50%, 2/1/24 (a)(c)(i)	2,032,949
	Distribution/Wholesale 1.1%	
2,000	Titan Machinery, Inc., 3.75%, 5/1/19	1,982,468
	Diversified Financial Services 2.7%	
2,000	Encore Capital Europe Finance Ltd., 4.50%, 9/1/23	1,987,486
3,000	PRA Group, Inc., 3.00%, 8/1/20	2,880,012
		4,867,498
	Electrical Equipment 1.5%	
3,215	SunPower Corp., 4.00%, 1/15/23 (i)	2,590,727
	Electronics 1.1%	
2,000	OSI Systems, Inc., 1.25%, 9/1/22	2,030,000
	Energy-Alternate Sources 3.6%	
1,000	Green Plains, Inc., 4.125%, 9/1/22 (g)	933,125
3,000	Pattern Energy Group, Inc., 4.00%, 7/15/20	2,992,725
2,500	Tesla Energy Operations, Inc., 1.625%, 11/1/19 (i)	2,380,020
		6,305,870
	Engineering & Construction 1.6%	
1,000	Dycom Industries, Inc., 0.75%, 9/15/21 (i)	927,611
2,000	Tutor Perini Corp., 2.875%, 6/15/21	1,941,122
		2,868,733
	Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 3.2%	
1,500	PennyMac Corp., 5.375%, 5/1/20	1,490,186
2,750	Two Harbors Investment Corp., 6.25%, 1/15/22	2,767,685

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1,500	Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corp., 6.75%, 10/1/22	1,425,321
		5,683,192
	Insurance 1.3%	
2,350	HCI Group, Inc., 4.25%, 3/1/37 (a)	2,326,824
	Internet 4.4%	
850	Boingo Wireless, Inc., 1.00%, 10/1/23 (a)(c)	749,236
3,000	FireEye, Inc., 1.625%, 6/1/35, Ser. B	2,788,806
1,500	Twitter, Inc., 1.00%, 9/15/21 (i)	1,396,026
3,000	Zillow Group, Inc., 1.50%, 7/1/23 (i)	2,855,412
		7,789,480

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# **Schedule of Investments**

AllianzGI Convertible & Income 2024 Target Term Fund

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Principal
Amount
(000s)

Value

Investment Companies 4.6% \$2,300 Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc., 4.50%, 4/1/22 (g)