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### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks to achieve a positive return over a full market cycle (typically 3-5 years), irrespective of market conditions with a moderate level of volatility. There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be achieved and capital invested is at risk. It aims to achieve this by implementing an unconstrained strategy combining long and synthetic short positions in a diversified portfolio predominantly Euro-denominated debt securities.

### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

### **Patrick Barbe**

Senior Portfolio Manager

### Yanick Loirat

Lead Portfolio Manager

### **FUND FACTS**

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Inception Date (Fund)	29 November 2018
Base Currency (Fund)	EUR
Fund AUM (EUR million)	71.79
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	11:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	ICE BofA 0-1 Year AAA Euro Government Index (Total Return, EUR)

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE Past performance does not predict future returns.



EUR I Accumulating Class — Benchmark (EUR)

This chart shows how an investment of EUR 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed and compares it against how a hypothetical investment of EUR 100 in the Benchmark(s) would have performed.

PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m²	3m²	YT	D <sup>2</sup>	1y²	3y <sup>3</sup>	5	/ <sup>3</sup>	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
EUR I Accumulating Class	0.00	1.93	6.	.85	11.46	3.43	3.2	6	-	3.36
Benchmark (EUR)	0.25	0.93	2.	.97	3.61	1.45	0.6	1	-	0.41
12 MONTH PERIODS (%) <sup>1</sup>	Oct14 Oct15	Oct15 Oct16	Oct16 Oct17	Oct17 Oct18	Oct18 Oct19	Oct19 Oct20	Oct20 Oct21	Oct21 Oct22		Oct23 Oct24
EUR I Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	-	0.58	5.47	-6.28	5.92	11.46
Benchmark (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-	-0.58	-0.71	-1.17	1.96	3.61
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	20185	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20246
EUR I Accumulating Class	-	-	-	0.30	3.79	2.69	3.27	-4.71	8.17	6.85
Benchmark (EUR)	-	-	-	-0.06	-0.66	-0.62	-0.66	-0.94	2.46	2.97

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<sup>2</sup>Returns for these periods are cumulative.

3Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 29 November 2018 to latest month end.

5Data shown since the share class inception date.

 $\ensuremath{^{6}\text{Performance}}$  for the current calendar year is the year to date.

Fund performance is representative of the EUR I Accumulating Class and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund should note that returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Fund performance does not take account of any commission or costs incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares.

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Bmrk
Weighted Average Yield to Worst (%)	3.61	2.58
OAS (Basis points)	119	-17
Weighted Average Modified Duration (years)	4.14	0.58
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	3.77	1.12
Average Credit Quality	A-	AAA



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Market Risk: The risk of a change in the value of a position as a result of underlying market factors, including among other things, the overall performance of companies and the market perception of the global economy.

Emerging Markets Risk: Emerging markets are likely to bear higher risk due to a possible lack of adequate financial, legal, social, political and economic structures, protection and stability as well as uncertain tax positions which may lead to lower liquidity. The NAV of the fund may experience medium to high volatility due to lower liquidity and the availability of reliable information, as well as due to the fund's investment policies or portfolio management techniques.

Liquidity Risk: The risk that the fund may be unable to sell an investment readily at its fair market value. In extreme market conditions this can affect the fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.

**Derivatives Risk:** The fund is permitted to use certain types of financial derivative instruments (including certain complex instruments). This may increase the fund's leverage significantly which may cause large variations in the value of your share. Investors should note that the fund may achieve its investment objective by investing principally in Financial Derivative Instruments (FDI). There are certain investment risks that apply in relation to the use of FDI. The fund's use of FDI can involve significant risks of loss.

Credit Risk: The risk that bond issuers may fail to meet their interest repayments, or repay debt, resulting in temporary or permanent losses to the fund.

Interest Rate Risk: The risk of interest rate movements affecting the value of fixed-rate bonds.

Counterparty Risk: The risk that a counterparty will not fulfill its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on the due date.

**Operational Risk:** The risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes, people and systems including those relating to the safekeeping of assets or from external events.

Currency Risk: Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund are exposed to currency risk. Fluctuations in exchange rates may affect the return on investment. Where past performance is shown it is based on the share class to which this factsheet relates. If the currency of this share class is different from your local currency, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency.

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# TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
European Union	14.28	0.00
Germany	9.75	89.89
Supranational	8.97	0.00
Italy	8.25	0.00
France	6.80	0.00
Spain	5.91	0.00
United States	5.19	0.00
Poland	4.73	0.00
Romania	4.18	0.00
United Kingdom	3.51	0.00

### **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
Treasuries	31.59	100.00
Agency	21.17	0.00
Industrial	14.44	0.00
Financial	12.90	0.00
Covered	12.77	0.00
ABS	3.63	0.00
Utility	3.04	0.00
Cash	0.91	0.00
Derivatives	-0.45	0.00

# CONTRIBUTION TO DURATION BY MATURITY % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Cash	0.87	0.00
0 - 1 Year	3.31	100.00
1 - 3 Years	14.91	0.00
3 - 5 Years	25.99	0.00
5 - 7 Years	17.77	0.00
7 - 10 Years	19.17	0.00
10 - 15 years	13.02	0.00
15 - 25 Years	3.17	0.00
25 - 30 Years	1.44	0.00
>30 years	0.33	0.00

### **SECURITY CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
AAA	23.70	100.00
AA	10.84	0.00
A	21.73	0.00
BBB	29.40	0.00
ВВ	6.96	0.00
В	6.82	0.00
CCC	0.11	0.00
Cash & derivatives	0.46	0.00

Source: Bloomberg Barclays PLC. Bloomberg Barclays credit quality rating is based on the conservative average of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch, If Moody's, S&P and Fitch, If Moody's, S&P and Fitch, If Moody's, S&P and Fitch all provide a credit rating, the rating is the median of the three agency ratings. If only two agencies provide ratings, the rating is the more conservative rating. If only one agency provides a rating, then the rating reflects that agency's rating. If none of the agencies provide ratings, the security is considered not rated and may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment adviser.

### **CURRENCY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
Euro	98.96	100.00
Czech Republic Koruna	0.70	0.00
British Pound	0.22	0.00
Polish Złoty	0.19	0.00
United States Dollar	0.04	0.00
Japanese Yen	0.01	0.00
Danish Krone	-0.13	0.00

# **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Alpha (%)	8.12
Tracking Error (%)	4.17
Sharpe Ratio	-0.06
Information Ratio	0.47
R-Squared (%)	11.18
Standard Deviation	4.52

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### I SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

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PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>7</sup>	Inception Date	1m <sup>8</sup>		3m <sup>8</sup>	YTD8	1y <sup>8</sup>	3y <sup>9</sup>		5y <sup>9</sup>	10y <sup>9</sup>	SI9
EUR I Accumulating Class	29-11-2018	0.00		1.93	6.85	11.46	3.43	3	3.26	-	3.36
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<sup>9</sup>Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

<sup>10</sup>Data shown since inception of the EUR I Accumulating Class.

<sup>11</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

<sup>12</sup>Data shown since the share class inception date.

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## I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
EUR I Acc	12.16	0.00%	0.65%*	0.45%	1,000,000
EUR I Dist	11.13	0.00%	0.65%*	0.45%	1,000,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
EUR I Acc	29-11-2018	EUR Flexible Bond	IE00BFZMG962	NBEBEIA ID	44630901
EUR I Dist	29-11-2018	EUR Flexible Bond	IE00BFZMGB89	NBEBEID ID	44630918

<sup>\*</sup>The ongoing charge figure (which includes the management fee) is an annual charge based on expenses for the period ending 31 December 2023

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions, please refer to the fund's prospectus for further details.

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