

# Eurizon Fund - Bond High Yield Z, EUR Accumulation



Data as of 04/30/2024

This Sub-Fund is managed by Eurizon Capital S.A.

<b>NAV (in EUR)</b>	278.49	<b>Fund Size (in EUR)</b>	3,092 mil	<b>Number of Holdings</b>	325
<b>Morningstar Rating <sup>TM</sup></b>	★★★★	<b>Fund Manager</b>	E. Musumeci R. Tommaselli		
Morningstar Rating <sup>TM</sup> referred to 03/29/2024					
<b>Class Unit Inception Date</b>	01/17/2008				

## Investment / Performance Objectives & policy

The fund mainly invests in below investment grade corporate bonds denominated in any currency from issuers that are located, or do most of their business, in Europe. The fund generally favours direct investment but may at times invest through derivatives.

Specifically, the fund normally invests at least 70% of total net assets in debt and debt-related instruments, including money market instruments. These investments are below investment grade with a minimum rating of B-/B3.

The fund may invest in the following asset classes up to the percentages of total net assets indicated:

- below investment grade debt instruments rated CCC+/Caa1 or lower or unrated, including distressed debt securities: 5%
- contingent convertible bonds (coco bonds): 10%

The fund does not invest in asset-backed securities, but may be indirectly exposed to them (maximum 10% of total net assets).

Non-EUR investments are usually hedged to EUR.

The fund may use derivatives for reducing risks (hedging) and costs, and to gain additional investment exposure.

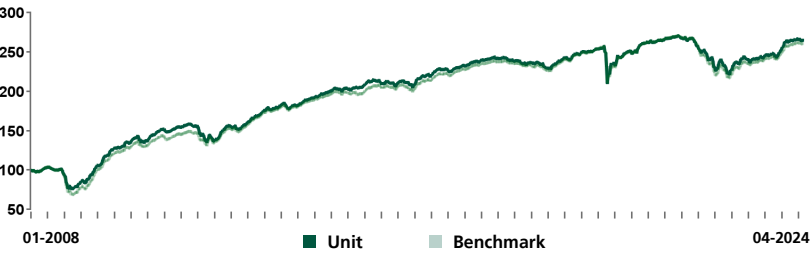
For more information read the Prospectus or Key Information Document (KID).

## Benchmark

ICE BofAML Global High Yield European Issuers, rating BB-B, 3% constrained Index® hedged in EUR

## Performance and NAV Evolution\*

### NAV Evolution since launch



### Cumulative and Annualized Performance

	Unit	Benchmark	Unit	Benchmark
	Cumulative		Annualized	
<b>YTD</b>	0.35%	1.17%	-	-
<b>1M</b>	-0.42%	-0.25%	-	-
<b>3M</b>	0.08%	0.47%	-	-
<b>1Y</b>	9.85%	10.05%	-	-
<b>3Y</b>	-0.05%	-1.59%	-0.02%	-0.53%
<b>5Y</b>	9.10%	8.24%	1.75%	1.59%
<b>Since Launch</b>	164.05%	159.95%	6.14%	6.04%

### Fund Statistics

	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Launch
<b>Annualized Volatility Unit</b>	4.29%	3.70%	5.83%	7.78%	7.12%
<b>Annualized Volatility Benchmark</b>	3.62%	3.16%	5.68%	7.37%	7.40%
<b>Tracking Error Volatility</b>	0.95%	0.84%	1.36%	1.43%	1.71%
<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>	2.89	1.78	-0.17	0.17	0.77
<b>Information Ratio</b>	0.01	-0.24	0.38	0.11	0.06
<b>Beta</b>	1.17	1.15	1.00	1.04	0.94

### Annual Performance (Calendar Year)

	Unit	Benchmark
<b>2023</b>	12.34%	12.72%
<b>2022</b>	-12.12%	-14.57%
<b>2021</b>	2.30%	2.52%
<b>2020</b>	3.05%	2.80%
<b>2019</b>	10.60%	12.14%

\*Past performance and/or of relevant benchmark if applicable is not guarantee of future performance. The performances are net of ongoing charges and performance fees and exclude any entry and exit fees. Dividend reinvested / Dividend distributed (depending on the case). Reference period: YTD (year to date) from 01/01/2024 to the date of this reporting. The returns calculations do not take into account taxes applicable to an average professional client in his or her country of residence. When the currency presented differs from yours, there is a currency risk that may result in a decrease in value.

## Risk and Reward Profile



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 4 years.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity to pay you.

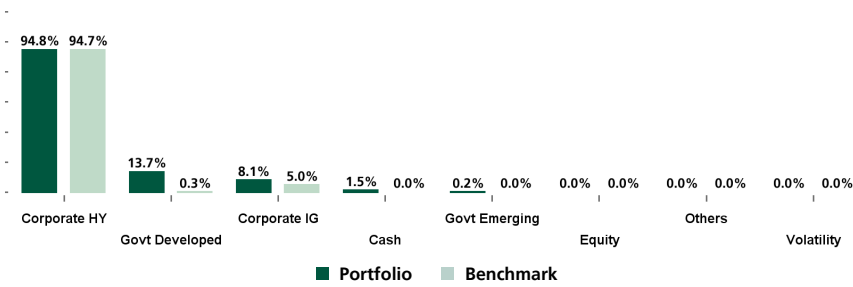
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## Portfolio Information

### Asset Breakdown\*



\*The Corporate asset class may include issues by local agencies or authorities that are equivalent to Corporate instruments issued in terms of creditworthiness. The Developed Governments asset class may include derivative financial instruments on interbank rates.

### Derivatives

### Weight

Currency	-
Equity	-
Interest rate	18.81%

### Top 10 Holdings (excluding cash)

	Weight	Sector	Duration	Rating S&P
FUT US 10YR NOTE (CBT...	10.76%	-	-	-
THYLE 4 3/8 07/15/27...	1.38%	Corporate	2.82	B
MRWLN 5 1/2 11/04/27	1.27%	Corporate	3.00	B+
BUBILL 0 12/11/24	1.21%	Government	0.60	AAA
FUT EURO-BOBL FUTURE ...	1.19%	-	-	-
VMED 3 3/4 07/15/30	1.08%	Corporate	5.12	B-
EIS CONTINGENT CONVER...	1.00%	Corporate	2.62	-
TELEFO 3,875% PERP	0.97%	Corporate	2.18	BB
EDPPL 5.943 04/23/208...	0.97%	Corporate	3.50	BB+
ISPVIT TV 12/49	0.94%	Corporate	0.60	-

### Sector Allocation

	Portfolio
Treasury	13.26%
Government Related	
Agency	-
Local Authority	-
Supranational	-
Sovereign	-
Corporate	
Industrial	71.53%
Financial Institutions	23.36%
Utility	5.07%
Securitized	-

### Duration Evolution

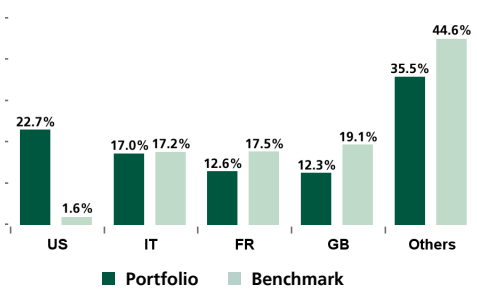
	Portfolio
11-2023	3.38
12-2023	2.94
01-2024	2.94
02-2024	2.89
03-2024	2.83
04-2024	3.49

### Portfolio Characteristics

	Portfolio
Weighted Average Coupon	5.00%
Current Yield	5.14%
Average Rating	BB
Yield to Worst*	6.62%

The portfolio Yield to Worst refers only to the component of fixed income and is calculated as a weighted average of returns of the single bond instruments, where the weighting takes place with respect to the value of the individual instrument. Returns hold account of the operating probabilities of the optional components possibly present in the bonds.

### Duration Contribution by Country



### Contribution to Duration by Maturity

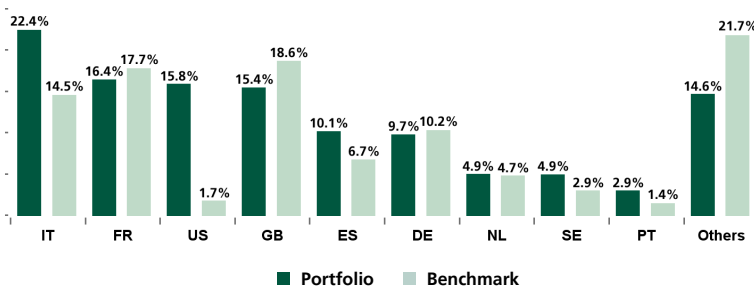
	% Contrib.
0-1	0.32%
1-3	9.32%
3-5	27.37%
5-7	31.01%
7-10	8.01%
>10	23.97%
Total	100.00%

### Allocation by S&P Rating / Maturity\*

	0-1	1-3	3-5	5-7	7-10	>10	Total
AAA	1.22%	0.00%	1.19%	0.00%	0.01%	0.02%	2.43%
AA	0.01%	0.00%	-	10.84%	0.00%	0.05%	10.90%
A	0.00%	0.00%	-	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%	0.05%
BBB	0.19%	0.80%	2.02%	0.51%	0.23%	3.26%	7.00%
BB	0.00%	8.27%	12.12%	6.33%	4.55%	16.18%	47.45%
B	0.48%	7.03%	13.84%	6.56%	0.68%	4.02%	32.60%
Below B	0.07%	0.78%	1.45%	0.28%	0.33%	-	2.91%
Total	1.97%	16.88%	30.62%	24.52%	5.82%	23.54%	

\*Instruments without ratings are excluded from the calculation.

### Geographical Breakdown by Issuer



The sum of the weights represents the total bond exposure, including derivative instruments.

Allocation subject to change. Reference in this document to specific securities should not be construed as recommendation to buy or sell these securities.

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Sustainability characteristics

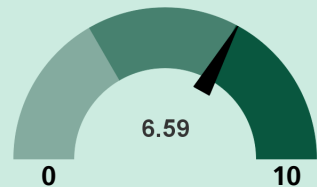
ESG score

The ESG score considers environmental, social and governance factors based on data on the individual issuer provided by MSCI ESG, which are then aggregated according to the underlying securities in the portfolio. The same methodology is also applied to the product benchmark.

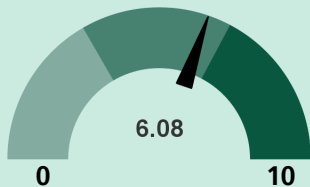
**SFDR Category**  
**Article 8**

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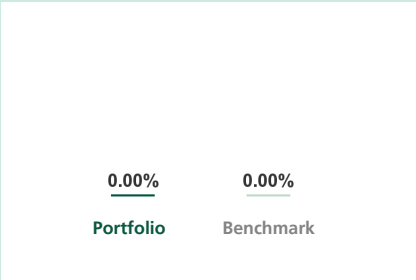
ESG score  
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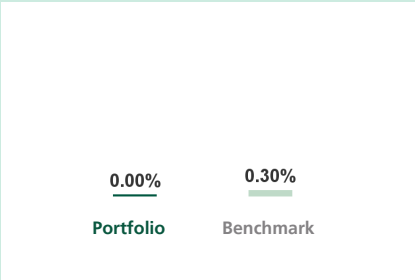
ESG score  
Benchmark



Percentage of issuers involved in controversial sectors



Percentage of critical issuers



Values other than zero may be due to (i) discontinued issuers, in the best interest of participants and in accordance with current legislation, (ii) issuers for which an engagement activity is in progress or (iii) indirect exposures.

Source: Internal processing of data provided by MSCI ESG Research  
Survey period: 12-month rolling average

Appendix

Percentage of issuers involved in controversial sectors

Issuers operating in sectors deemed controversial (not "socially responsible"), to which restrictions or exclusions apply with respect to the entirety of the individual assets under management, are companies (i) that have a clear direct involvement in the manufacture of unconventional weapons; (ii) at least 25% of whose turnover is generated from thermal coal mining or power generation activities; (iii) at least 10% of whose turnover is generated from the exploitation of oil sands.

More specifically, unconventional weapons are understood as: anti-personnel mines; cluster bombs; nuclear weapons\*; impoverished uranium; biological weapons; chemical weapons; stealth cluster bombs; blinding lasers; incendiary weapons; white phosphorus.

These provisions do not apply to the activities permitted by the following treaties and/or conventions:

- The Ottawa Treaty (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines; the Convention on Cluster Munitions (2008) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of cluster bombs;
- The Chemical Weapons Convention (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of chemical weapons;
- The Biological Weapons Convention (1975) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of biological weapons;
- Regulation (EU) 2018/1542 concerning restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons;

These exclusions are also intended to comply with the requirements established by Law no. 220 of 9 December 2021 on measures to counter the financing of companies producing antipersonnel mines, cluster bombs and submunitions.

\*With regard to exclusions on nuclear weapons, issuers based in states that have adhered to the "Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty" stipulated on 1 July 1968 are not considered.

Percentage of critical issuers

"Critical" issuers are those companies having a higher exposure to environmental, social and corporate governance risks, i.e. which have a lower ESG sustainability rating level (equal to "CCC" assigned by the specialized info-provider) in the equity and bond investment category and for which an escalation process has been activated, or is being assessed, which determines restrictions and/or exclusions with respect to the entirety of the individual assets under management ("ESG Binding screening").

Percentage of issuers selected on the basis of positive and negative criteria

The weighting of issuers that comply with the specific positive and negative selection criteria identified by the Product, i.e. (i) issuers of green/sustainable bonds and (ii) companies publicly engaged in the energy transition process, particularly through the progressive reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions to reach climate neutrality by 2050 ("Net Zero" goal).

Percentage of assets in government issuers meeting the screening criteria

The weight of government issuers that meet the selection criteria defined on the basis of the indicators of the "Sustainable Development Report" and Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 to monitor the principal adverse impacts relating to government issuers.

Percentage of assets in ESG or sustainable investment type UCIs

This is understood as assets of UCITS that promote environmental and/or social characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation 2019/2088 or which pursue sustainable investment objectives pursuant to Article 9 of said Regulation.

Carbon footprint

The value represents tonnes of carbon dioxide (direct - Scope 1 and indirect - Scope 2) of the investee companies in relation to their turnover.

Sustainable investment

Weighting (i) of issuers with net positive alignment with at least 1 of the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and no misalignment with any of the SDGs and (ii) of green, social and sustainability bonds.

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## Investment Manager Commentary

### Market Development

April ended with a flat total return for the Euro high yield market despite a modest tightening of spreads. The market was penalised by movements in core government bond rates, which moved sharply higher during the month as monetary policy expectations were reassessed. Stronger than expected inflation and growth data in the US led the Fed to take a more cautious approach to the prospects of an imminent rate cut. At the conclusion of the FOMC meeting in mid-April, Chairman Powell reiterated that the Fed was in no hurry to cut rates and was waiting to gain more confidence that inflation was falling. The re-pricing of monetary policy expectations was therefore reflected first in the US Treasury curve and then, albeit to a lesser extent, in the European core curves, despite the existence of a more accommodative macroeconomic framework than in the US. In Europe, the continuation of the disinflationary trend seen in April helped to reinforce expectations of a first ECB rate cut at the June meeting. The rebound in European GDP data in the first quarter and the generally solid earnings season supported the spreads of European issuers, leading to a renewed narrowing of spreads. In fact, after peaking at 307 bps in the first half of April, European high yield spreads closed the month around 11 bps lower at 281 bps, despite higher volatility. In terms of rating classes, BB outperformed B (-14 bps) compared to B (-2 bps). The tightening of BB spreads was a positive contributor, offsetting the negative performance of the interest rate component. In the primary market, the high volumes were confirmed with more than EUR 10 billion of new issuance in April, bringing the year-to-date total to around EUR 36 billion. Finally, the synthetic market underperformed significantly over the period, with the Itraxx Xover index rising by around 20 basis points to 318, thanks to a return to volatility and the continued technical strength of bonds (scarcity effect), despite the recovery in the primary market.

### Performance and Investment Choices

The long spread duration positioning in bonds and selection contributed positively to performance over the month. On the other hand, the long interest rate duration position in Treasury futures, which increased during the month, was a negative contributor. The long market position via the Itraxx Xover index, which increased during the month, also made a small negative contribution. During the period, the Fund was active in the primary market, preferring issues with high spreads to those with low spreads or B-ratings, which are considered vulnerable in light of recent results. The weighting of B bonds was reduced to neutral relative to the benchmark, both because of the selling of the most vulnerable bonds and in anticipation of the rebalancing at the end of the month, which will see one issuer with a significant weighting leave the benchmark due to its downgrade to CCC. Finally, the overweight in real estate hybrids increased.

### Outlook and Investment Strategy

In the coming weeks, the Fund will continue to consider entering the primary market and additional selection transactions will be considered. The positioning will be continuously re-evaluated in relation to evolving market risks.

Source: Eurizon Capital SGR S.p.A., the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund.

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## Fund Overview

<b>Legal Status</b>	Fonds Commun de Placement (FCP)/UCITS
<b>Home jurisdiction of the Fund</b>	Luxembourg
<b>ISIN Code</b>	LU0335991534
<b>Class Unit Inception Date</b>	01/17/2008
<b>Valuation</b>	Daily
<b>Bloomberg Code</b>	SPIOHYZ LX
<b>Entry costs</b>	-
<b>Exit costs</b>	-
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	0.42% (of which management commission constitutes 0.25%)
<b>Transaction costs</b>	0.26%
<b>Performance fees</b>	The performance fee calculation is based on a comparison of the net asset value per unit against the High Water Mark where the High Water Mark is defined as the highest net asset value per unit recorded at the end of the five previous financial years, increased by the year-to-date return of the fund's benchmark. The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.
<b>Minimum amount</b>	3,000,000 EUR
<b>Taxes</b>	The tax treatment depends on the individual circumstances of each investor and may be subject to change in the future. Please refer to your financial and tax advisor.
<b>Management Company</b>	Eurizon Capital S.A.
<b>Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund</b>	Eurizon Capital SGR S.p.A.
<b>Category</b>	GLOBAL HIGH YIELD BOND - EUR HEDGED

**The fund is qualified pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088; see the Sustainability Report for more details.**

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