# **Eurizon Fund - Bond Emerging Markets ZH, EUR Accumulation**



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# Data as of 03/31/2024

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

NAV (in EUR)
Morningstar Rating ™
Class Unit Inception Date

356.11	Fund Size (in EUR)
***	Fund Manager
01/17/2008	

#### 2,278 mil Emanuele Del Monte

Number of Holdings

# **Investment / Performance Objectives & policy**

The fund mainly invests in government and corporate bonds issued in emerging markets, including China and Russia, and denominated in US dollar or another hard currency. These investments may be below investment grade and some of them may be highly speculative. 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 from issuers that are located, or do most of their business, in emerging markets, including money market

- Instruments. Some of these investments may be below investment grade. The fund may invest directly, or indirectly through the Bond Connect programme, in the China Interbank Bond Market. The fund may invest in the following asset classes up to the percentages of total net assets indicated:

emerging market debt instruments denominated in local currencies: 20%
asset-backed securities, including asset-backed sukuk bonds: 10%

below investment grade debt instruments rated CCC+/Caa1 or lower or unrated: 10%

The fund may use derivatives for reducing risks (hedging) and costs, and to gain additional investment exposure. This Class of Unit protects you against the fluctuations between the investment currencies and Euro.

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

#### Benchmark

JPM EMBI Global Diversified (hedged in euro)

# Performance and NAV Evolution\*



Cumulative and Annualized Performance					
	Unit	Benchmark	Unit	Benchmark	
	Cum	ulative	Ann	ualized	
YTD	2.07%	1.64%	-	-	
1M	2.49%	1.98%	-	-	
3M	2.07%	1.64%	-	-	
1Y	8.02%	8.94%	-	-	
3Y	-11.25%	-10.16%	-3.91%	-3.51%	
5Y	-7.51%	-6.90%	-1.55%	-1.42%	
Since Launch	57.96%	70.73%	2.86%	3.36%	

#### Fund Statistics

Fund Statistics						Annual Performa	ince (Calendar Year)	
	6M	1Y	ЗY	5Y	Since Launch		Unit	Benchmark
Annualized Volatility Unit	8.23%	8.47%	9.41%	11.17%	9.00%	2023	6.68%	8.43%
Annualized Volatility Benchmark	7.05%	7.22%	9.15%	11.43%	9.21%	2022	-19.52%	-20.14%
Tracking Error Volatility	1.52%	1.64%	1.57%	1.50%	1.52%	2021	-3.54%	-2.82%
Sharpe Ratio	2.61	0.59	-0.51	-0.17	0.25	2020	3.78%	3.50%
Information Ratio	2.06	-0.57	-0.25	-0.09	-0.32	2019	11.16%	11.66%
Beta	1.16	1.16	1.01	0.97	0.96			

\*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. Pointed of the period and the second 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 quide 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.

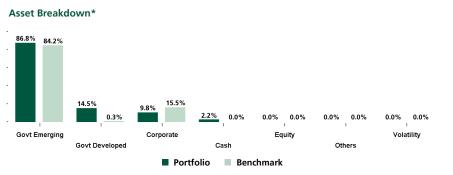
This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity to pay you.

For any further details on investment risks, please refer in particular to the Risks section of the Fund's Prospectus.



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\*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	1.30%
Equity	-
Interest rate	13.39%

### Top 10 Holdings (excluding cash)

	Weight	Sector	Duration	Rating S&P
FUT US 2YR NOTE (CBT)	7.88%	-	-	-
FUT US 5YR NOTE (CBT)	2.51%	-	-	-
FUT US 10yr Ultra Fut	1.94%	-	-	-
BNTNF 10 01/01/33	0.90%	Government	5.26	BB
ECUA 0 1/2 07/31/35	0.85%	Government	5.03	В-
GUATEM 6 1/8 06/01/50	0.77%	Government	12.07	BB
BRAZIL 7 1/8 05/13/54	0.70%	Government	12.25	BB
ARGENT 0 1/8 07/09/30	0.69%	Government	2.37	CCC
BRAZIL 6 1/8 03/15/34	0.67%	Government	7.28	BB
ARGENT 0 1/8 07/09/35	0.67%	Government	5.80	CCC

# **Duration Evolution**

	Portfolio
10-2023	6.77
11-2023	7.71
12-2023	7.46
01-2024	7.46
02-2024	7.41
03-2024	7.44

#### Sector Allocation

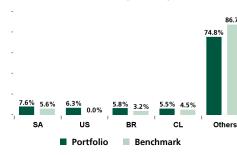
	Portfolio
Treasury	15.17%
Government Related	
Agency	11.93%
Local Authority	-
Supranational	-
Sovereign	83.71%
Corporate	
Industrial	0.00%
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	-
Utility	-
Securitized	-

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

	Portfolio
Weighted Average Coupon	5.60%
Current Yield	6.68%
Average Rating	BB
Yield to Worst*	7.87%
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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**



		ution to n by Maturity
%		% Contrib.
	0-1	0.13%
	1-3	4.21%
	3-5	7.79%
	5-7	10.64%
	7-10	17.20%
	>10	60.04%
	Total	100.00%

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

	-						
	0-1	1-3	3-5	5-7	7-10	>10	Total
AAA	-	0.01%	-	0.01%	0.02%	0.00%	0.04%
AA	0.56%	7.96%	3.29%	1.86%	2.50%	2.67%	18.84%
Α	0.00%	0.69%	1.45%	2.50%	2.21%	4.96%	11.81%
BBB	0.00%	0.70%	3.26%	4.54%	5.14%	11.90%	25.52%
BB	0.11%	2.37%	2.41%	2.01%	5.24%	9.14%	21.27%
В	0.56%	2.74%	3.34%	2.46%	2.79%	8.11%	20.01%
Below B	0.71%	1.31%	1.66%	1.53%	0.64%	2.75%	8.60%
Total	1.95%	15.77%	15.41%	14.91%	18.55%	39.52%	

USD

BRL

JPY

GBP

AUD

Others

**Currency Risk Exposure\*** 

Portfolio

102.94%

1.87%

0.04%

0.02%

0.01%

0.02%

\*The figure refers only to classes not covered by exchange rate risk.

\*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.

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Benchmark

100.00%

0.00%

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SFDR Category

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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.



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; incendary 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**

#### **Performance and Investment Choices**

The emerging bond market performed well in March, supported mainly by narrowing spreads, while the interest rate component remained broadly stable. The favourable environment was characterised by a recovering global economy, accommodative financial conditions and declining volatility in both interest rates and equity markets. This allowed emerging markets to continue the downward trend in risk premia that began at the end of last year. This movement was driven mainly by the more "distressed" issuers, which confirmed the improvement in the macroeconomic and political outlook and, in some cases, saw progress in their debt restructuring efforts. The Fund's duration profile was longer than that of the benchmark. The constructive approach to the spread component was also confirmed. In terms of specific emerging market risk, exposure was maintained to high beta countries, such as Argentina, Ecuador and Egypt. Over the coming months, the Fund's approach will remain predominantly constructive, favouring exposure to certain distressed countries with attractive valuations and idiosyncratic dynamics.

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

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egal Status	Fonds Commun de Placement (FCP)/UCITS
Home jurisdiction of the Fund	Luxemburg
SIN Code	LU0335991294
Class Unit Inception Date	01/17/2008
Valuation	Daily
Bloomberg Code	SPIOBPZ LX
Entry costs	-
Exit costs	-
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.59% (of which management commission constitutes 0.40%)
Transaction costs	0.56%
Performance fees	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.
Minimum amount	3,000,000 EUR
Taxes	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.
Management Company	Eurizon Capital S.A.
Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund	Eurizon Capital SGR S.p.A.
Category	GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS BOND - EUR BIASED

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