

# BPI HIGH INCOME

Sub Fund of BPI Global Investment Fund, a Luxembourg UCITS



## MONTHLY REPORT MARCH 2024

### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

BPI High Income is an open-end mutual fund incorporated in Luxembourg, which invests primarily in high income paying debt assets or/and similar securities of lower rating issued by companies in Europe.

The aim of the fund is to provide income through investments in high yield corporate bonds, which allow an extra premium due to the higher inherent risk.

The management of the fund is based on mix between top down and fundamental bond picking strategies, with an active monitoring and risk management.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

In the first quarter risk assets were supported by favorable economic indicators. In the USA, GDP for the fourth quarter recorded growth of 3%. Additionally, the labor market continued its normalization trend, as the reduction in the number of job vacancies had no impact on the monthly creation of jobs. On the other hand, inflation data exceeded expectations, but the FED's president downplayed these indicators, saying that it is normal for the slowdown in inflation not to be linear. In Europe, although GDP growth in the fourth quarter of 2023 was marginal, some advanced economic indicators are beginning to show improvements. The maintenance of healthy growth data in the US and the pause in the progression of inflation deceleration led to a review of rate cut expectations, with most investors considering that the first cut should take place in June. Thus, in the government debt markets there was a movement towards an increase in interest rates across all maturities, both in Europe and the USA, leading to devaluations in the main government debt indices. In the credit market, there was a narrowing of spreads at all levels of credit quality, but more relevant in the high yield, offsetting the rise in interest rates and leading to positive performances in the main indices. The fund had an excellent performance in the quarter, both in absolute and relative terms, influenced by the narrowing of credit spreads in the high yield class. The allocation to the financial sector and the good selection in most of the other sectors were the main drivers of outperformance.

### FUND FACTS

AUM	22,115,364.00 €
TOTAL STRATEGY AUM	
NAV (€)	11.30
<b>FEES</b>	
Management fees:	
Institutional Class	0.75%
Retail Class	1.25%
<b>ISIN</b>	
Institutional Class	LU0220378110
Retail Class	LU0220378383
<b>INCEPTION DATE</b>	8/5/2005
<b>FUND MANAGER</b>	Duarte Rodrigues

### MONTHLY RETURNS IN EUR (Net of Fees)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	-1.00%	0.80%	0.44%	2.19%	0.01%	-0.09%	-1.77%	3.81%	1.23%
Feb	-1.00%	1.10%	-1.05%	1.38%	-2.66%	0.36%	-2.89%	0.00%	0.33%
Mar	4.30%	0.00%	-0.06%	1.00%	-14.75%	0.84%	0.21%	-1.94%	0.71%
Apr	2.30%	0.70%	0.32%	1.37%	5.85%	0.76%	-2.80%	0.21%	
May	0.40%	0.60%	-1.81%	-1.32%	2.84%	0.33%	-1.66%	0.72%	
Jun	-0.70%	-0.20%	-1.19%	2.58%	1.80%	0.62%	-7.51%	0.85%	
Jul	2.50%	0.70%	1.28%	0.54%	1.49%	0.24%	4.70%	1.65%	
Aug	2.30%	0.30%	-0.12%	0.31%	1.59%	0.46%	-0.89%	0.26%	
Sep	0.30%	0.70%	-0.82%	-0.04%	-1.18%	-0.07%	-5.00%	0.24%	
Oct	1.60%	1.50%	-1.90%	-0.33%	-0.20%	-0.98%	1.53%	-0.22%	
Nov	0.00%	-0.70%	-3.59%	1.38%	6.05%	-0.61%	4.69%	3.08%	
Dec	2.80%	0.10%	-0.82%	1.63%	1.08%	1.20%	-0.64%	3.29%	
<b>YTD</b>	<b>14.07%</b>	<b>5.41%</b>	<b>-9.32%</b>	<b>10.69%</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>3.26%</b>	<b>-12.02%</b>	<b>12.45%</b>	<b>2.29%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>10.06%</b>	<b>6.13%</b>	<b>-3.65%</b>	<b>10.74%</b>	<b>2.68%</b>	<b>3.37%</b>	<b>-11.67%</b>	<b>11.88%</b>	<b>1.66%</b>

\* The performance presented above concerns the institutional class of the fund, net of fees.

### SECTOR EXPOSURE (TOP 5)

	Weight
Financial	29.1%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	18.5%
Communications	16.4%
Consumer, Cyclical	9.3%
Industrial	8.4%

### LARGEST POSITIONS

	Weight
TEVA PHARM FNC 7.875% 23-15/09/2031	2.6%
DEUTSCHLAND REP 0.5% 16-15/02/2026	2.2%
TELEFONICA EUROP 23-07/09/2172 FRN	2.0%
CAIXA GERAL DEPO 5.98% 08-03/03/2028	1.8%
BANCO CRED SOC C 22-22/09/2026 FRN	1.6%

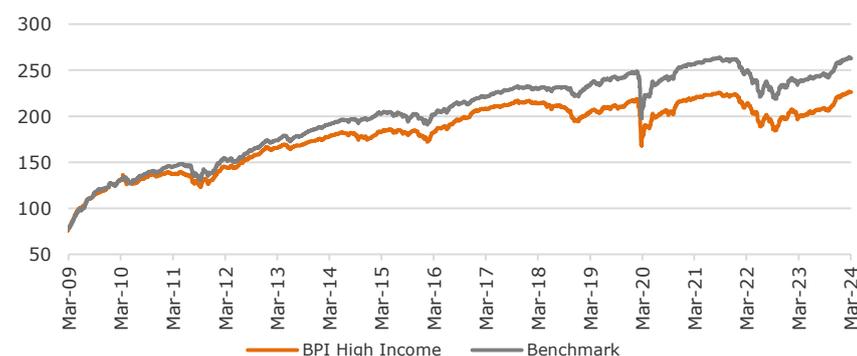
### RATINGS (Worst)

	Weight
BBB	10.1%
BB	46.2%
B	34.2%
CCC	3.1%
NR	0.9%
Cash	4.8%

### AVERAGE STATISTICS

Yield to Maturity	6.1%
Spread (OAS)	261
Average Duration	3.1
Average Maturity	4.0
Rating	BB-

### BPI High Income vs. Benchmark



\*Benchmark: ICE BofAML Euro Non-Financial High Yield Constrained Index

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