

# Nordea 1 - North American High Yield Bond Fund (BP-EUR)

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### Investment strategy

The fund invests into High Yield Bonds issued by companies which are domiciled or exercise the predominant part of their economic activity in the United States of America. The fund seeks to achieve attractive risk-adjusted return by using a fundamental and research driven approach to investing in the high yield investment universe. Traditional and distressed credit analysis is the driver of the investment process and is at the core of the portfolio construction. The distressed credit analysis helps evaluate opportunities in the lower quality portion of the high yield market where dislocations may occur. Actively managed. Benchmark used for performance comparison only. Risk characteristics of the fund's portfolio may bear some resemblance to those of the benchmark.

Lower risk

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Potentially lower reward

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# SFDR classification\*: Article 6

**Risk and Reward Profile** 

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Potentially higher reward

Higher risk

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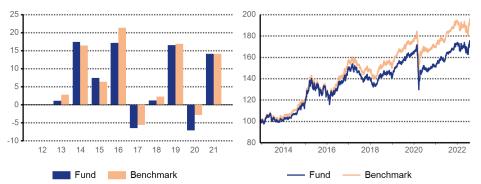
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### **Fund details**

| Manager           | Aegon USA Investment            |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| AUM (Million USD) | Management, LLC<br>682.85       |
| N° of holdings    | 489                             |
| Launch date       | 04/12/2012                      |
| Structure         | SICAV                           |
| Fund Domicile     | Luxembourg                      |
| Benchmark*        | ICE BofA US High Yield<br>Index |

\*Source: Datastream

# Discrete year performance / Historical performance



Performance rebased to 100 (since 04/12/2012)

### **Cumulative / Annualised performance (in %)**

|              | Fund       |            | Benchmarl  | τ          |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Performance  | Cumulative | Annualised | Cumulative | Annualised |
| Year To Date | 1.05       |            | 1.11       |            |
| 1 month      | 7.19       |            | 7.92       |            |
| 3 months     | 1.54       |            | 2.31       |            |
| 1 year       | 7.24       | 7.24       | 7.40       | 7.40       |
| 3 years      | 10.02      | 3.24       | 15.05      | 4.78       |
| 5 years      | 23.17      | 4.26       | 32.64      | 5.81       |
| Since Launch | 75.16      | 5.98       | 96.29      | 7.24       |

### Monthly performance (in %)

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|--------|---------|-------|--------|----------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year   | Jan     | Feb   | Mar    | Apr      | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug  | Sep  | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Total |
| 2022   | -0.98   | -1.63 | 0.26   | 1.90     | -1.72 | -3.62 | 7.19  |      |      |       |       |       | 1.05  |
| 2021   | 1.49    | 0.71  | 3.42   | -1.64    | -0.36 | 3.41  | 0.35  | 0.82 | 2.39 | -0.95 | 1.74  | 2.02  | 14.10 |
| 2020   | 1.57    | -1.36 | -14.77 | 4.40     | 2.27  | -0.04 | -1.26 | 0.55 | 0.82 | 0.73  | 1.65  | -0.58 | -7.13 |
| 2019   | 4.34    | 2.30  | 2.41   | 1.55     | -0.64 | 0.33  | 2.49  | 1.41 | 1.56 | -1.80 | 2.02  | -0.41 | 16.55 |
| 2018   | -3.21   | 1.19  | -1.46  | 2.57     | 3.03  | 0.66  | 0.31  | 1.24 | 0.91 | 0.45  | -1.22 | -3.08 | 1.16  |

Performances are in EUR

The performance represented is historical; past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and investors may not recover the full amount invested. The value of shares can greatly fluctuate as a result of the sub-fund's investment policy and cannot be ensured, you could lose some or all of your invested money.

### **Kev figures**

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|----------------------|-------|-----------|
|                      | Fund  | Benchmark |
| Volatility in %*     | 11.25 | 10.01     |
| Correlation*         | 0.99  |           |
| Information ratio*   | -0.74 |           |
| Tracking error in %* | 2.10  |           |
| Alpha in %*          | -2.12 |           |
| Beta*                | 1.11  |           |
|                      |       |           |

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized 3 year data

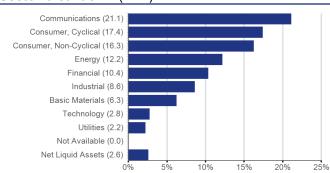
### Share class details

| Last NAV                 | 133.79       |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Minimum investment       | 0 EUR        |
| Distribution policy      | Accumulating |
| AUM (Million EUR)        | 1.22         |
| Share class code         | BP-EUR       |
| Launch date              | 04/12/2012   |
| ISIN                     | LU0826398702 |
| Sedol                    | B8KHFB2      |
| WKN                      | A1KADD       |
| Bloomberg ticker         | NNAHBPE LX   |
| Swing factor / threshold | Yes / Yes    |
| Annual management fee    | 1.00%        |
| Ongoing charges (2021)   | 1.32%        |
|                          |              |

# Top 15 holdings

| Security Name                                  | Weight (in %) | Sector                 | Country        | Instrument Type | Rating |
|--|---------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| CrownRock LP / CrownRock Fin 5.625% 15-10-2025 | 0.72          | Energy                 | United States  | Bond            | BB     |
| HCA Inc 5.875% 15-02-2026                      | 0.71          | Consumer, Non-Cyclical | United States  | Bond            | BBB    |
| Crown Americas LLC / Crown A 4.75% 01-02-2026  | 0.69          | Industrial             | United States  | Bond            | ВВ     |
| Virgin Media Secured Finance 5.5% 15-05-2029   | 0.68          | Communications         | United Kingdom | Bond            | ВВ     |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp 6.125% 01-10-2028        | 0.66          | Consumer, Non-Cyclical | United States  | Bond            | В      |
| VZ Secured Financing BV 5% 15-01-2032          | 0.66          | Communications         | Netherlands    | Bond            | В      |
| Post Holdings Inc 5.5% 15-12-2029              | 0.62          | Consumer, Non-Cyclical | United States  | Bond            | В      |
| Lincoln National Corp FRN 17-05-2066           | 0.57          | Financial              | United States  | Bond            | BBB    |
| Dana Financing Luxembourg Sa 5.75% 15-04-2025  | 0.56          | Consumer, Cyclical     | United States  | Bond            | ВВ     |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp 6.45% 15-09-2036     | 0.56          | Energy                 | United States  | Bond            | ВВ     |
| DaVita Inc 3.75% 15-02-2031                    | 0.56          | Consumer, Non-Cyclical | United States  | Bond            | В      |
| CHS/Community Health Systems 8% 15-03-2026     | 0.55          | Consumer, Non-Cyclical | United States  | Bond            | В      |
| Ball Corp 2.875% 15-08-2030                    | 0.55          | Industrial             | United States  | Bond            | ВВ     |
| SRM Escrow Issuer LLC 6% 01-11-2028            | 0.52          | Industrial             | United States  | Bond            | В      |
| Clear Channel Outdoor Holdin 5.125% 15-08-2027 | 0.51          | Communications         | United States  | Bond            | В      |

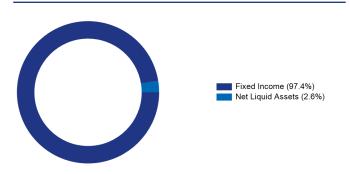
# Sector breakdown (in %)



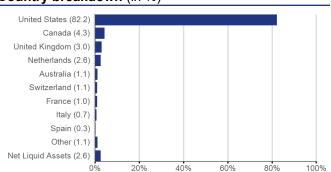
# **Currency exposure (post-hedge)**



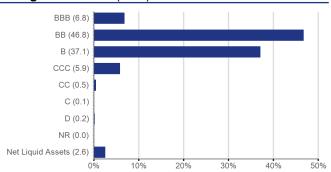
# **Asset allocation**



# Country breakdown (in %)



# Rating breakdown (in %)



### **Bond characteristics**

| Effective Duration         | 4.25  |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Spread Duration            | 4.45  |
| Effective Yield in %       | 6.51  |
| Average Coupon in %        | 5.63  |
| Average Rating             | BB-   |
| Running Yield in %         | 6.04  |
| Year To Maturity           | 11.49 |
| Modified Duration To Worst | 4.65  |
| Year To First Call         | 2.39  |
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# Risk data

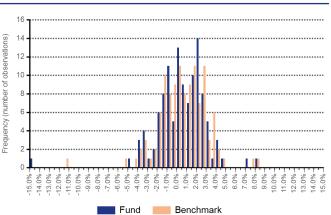
| Commitment   | 0.00 |
|--|------|
| A figure of zero is indicative of an economic exposure equal to 100% |      |

# Drawdown

Fund maximum drawdown since inception: -24.45% Benchmark maximum drawdown: -21.50%



# **Return distribution**



# 3 years rolling performances



# Risk & Reward Profile (RRP)

The indicator measures the risk of fluctuations of the Net Asset Value of the share class based on the last 5 years volatility and places the fund in category 4. This means that the purchase of units in the fund is connected to medium risk of such fluctuations. Please note that category 1 does not mean a risk free investment. Historical data, such as is used in calculating the synthetic indicator, may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the UCITS, as the category might change in the future. Following risks are materially relevant to the UCITS but are not adequately captured by the synthetic indicator and may cause additional loss:

ABS/MBS risk: Mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities (MBSs and ABSs) typically carry prepayment and extension risk and can carry above-average liquidity risk. Credit risk: A bond or money market security, whether from a public or private issuer, could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.

Derivatives risk: Small movements in the value of an underlying asset can create large changes in the value of a derivative, making derivatives highly volatile in general, and exposing the fund to potential losses significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.

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### **Glossary / Definition of Terms**

#### Alpha

The risk-adjusted excess return relative to the benchmark, resulting from portfolio active management. It reflects the portion of the excess return that is not explained by systemic risk.

### **Average Coupon**

Defined as the average interest payment of portfolio's fixed income positions relative to their principal value.

#### Average Rating

The average credit rating of all fixed income securities in the portfolio.

### Beta

A measurement of the volatility of returns relative to the overall market beta equal to one. A security with beta higher (lower) than one has greater (lower) risk relative to the broad market.

#### Commitment

Represented by the sum of notional, or the sum of the commitments of individual derivatives after netting and hedging.

### Correlation

The degree to which two variables move together. The metric assumes values between -1 and 1. A positive (negative) correlation means that variables move in the same (opposite) direction(s). If there is no relationship between each other, the correlation will be close to zero.

### Effective Duration

The relative sensitivity to an absolute change in the interest rates. More specifically, it gives the percentage change in instrument value if all interest rates are increased by an absolute of 1%.

#### Effective Yield

The duration weighted average yields on the fund's investments. It is calculated in the currency denomination of the instrument. It is not a return expectation, but a snapshot of the return of the fund's investments at current prices, yields and FX levels.

#### Fund VaR

The probability-based estimate of the minimum loss over a period of time (horizon), given a certain confidence level, presented as percentage of the assets under management of the fund.

#### Information ratio

A measure of risk-adjusted return that is defined as the excess annual return of the portfolio over its benchmark (active return) relative to the variability of that excess return (tracking error). It is used to assess the added value of the active management.

### **Maximum Drawdown**

The largest loss measured from peak to trough until a new peak is attained.

### **Modified Duration To Worst**

A measure of sensitivity of price to changes in the value of a bond in reponse to a change in interest rates, taking into account all call features.

### Ongoing charges

It is an estimate of the charges that excludes performance related fees and transaction costs including third party brokerage fees and bank charges on securities transactions.

### Running Yield

Annualised rate of return calculated as the annual income (coupons) of an investment divided by its current market value.

### **Spread Duration**

A measure of the sensitivity of the security price to changes in its credit spread. Credit spread is defined as the difference between the security yield and risk free benchmark yield.

### Tracking error

The volatility of the fund's excess returns over its benchmark returns. It quantifies how closely a manager's return pattern follows that of the benchmark.

#### Volatility

A statistical measure of the distribution of returns for a specific time period with a certain confidence interval. It gives an insight on the amount of risk and uncertainty of a security or portfolio. Commonly, the higher the volitility, the riskier the security or portfolio.

### Year To First Call

The number of years until the next call date, in bond with embedded options.

### **Year To Maturity**

Amount of time, in years, until a bond reaches maturity and repays its principal.

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