

iMGP Funds

iMGP Euro Fixed Income

Managed by
Bank SYZ LtdShare class : R EUR
ISIN : LU0933610080
For qualified and retail investors

Investment objective

The objective of this Sub-fund is to provide its investors with an appreciation of their investment by means of a portfolio consisting principally of investment grade bonds denominated in Euro, from any type of issuers and without any geographical constraints. The unhedged exposure of the fund to currencies other than Euro cannot exceed 25%. The Sub-fund promotes environmental and social characteristics according to article 8 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 but does not have sustainable investment as its objective. The Sub-Manager believes that Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) consideration allows for long-term value creation, allowing to foster a positive change. The Management Company has adopted for this purpose an ESG policy which may be consulted on www.imgp.com.

Risk/Return profile

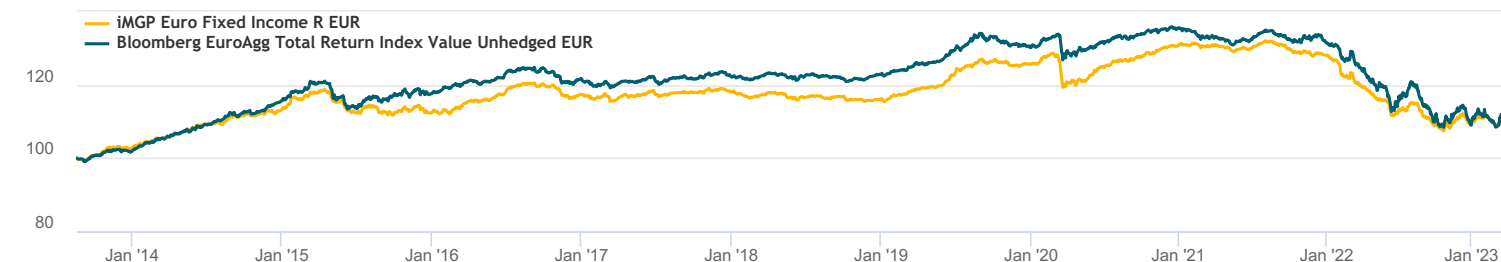
LOWER RISK
(Typically lower rewards)

HIGHER RISK
(Typically higher rewards)



Performance & risk measures

Data as of 2023.03.31



JP Morgan EMU TR EUR since launch; Bloomberg Barclays Euro Agg. TR EUR since 01.01.2016

Monthly returns	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2023	1.2%	1.7%	-1.5%	1.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	-14.8%	-1.8%	-3.0%	-2.0%	-2.3%	-1.1%	-2.6%	2.2%	-3.1%	-2.2%	-0.1%	2.0%	-1.7%
2021	-2.0%	0.0%	-0.4%	0.5%	-0.7%	-0.4%	0.3%	1.3%	-0.3%	-1.1%	-1.0%	-0.4%	0.1%
2020	4.1%	1.7%	0.0%	-5.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.9%	1.1%	0.1%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%
2019	8.3%	1.2%	0.1%	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	2.3%	1.9%	1.3%	-0.3%	0.0%	-0.8%	0.1%
2018	-1.8%	-0.9%	-0.2%	0.8%	-0.1%	-1.1%	0.2%	0.3%	-0.3%	0.1%	-0.7%	-0.3%	0.2%

Cumulative performance	Fund	Index
1M	1.0%	2.0%
3M	1.2%	2.1%
6M	1.4%	0.9%
1Y	-7.6%	-10.6%
3Y	-8.3%	-13.6%
5Y	-6.3%	-9.7%
Since inception	10.4%	11.2%

Calendar year performance	Fund	Index
YTD	1.2%	2.1%
2022	-14.8%	-17.2%
2021	-2.0%	-2.9%
2020	4.1%	4.0%
2019	8.3%	6.0%
2018	-1.8%	0.4%

Annualized risk measures	Fund	Index
Volatility	4.1%	5.7%
Sharpe ratio	-0.6	-0.8
Information ratio	0.7	-
Duration	5.1	-
Yield to maturity	3.8%	-

Annualized performance	Fund	Index
3Y	-2.9%	-4.7%
5Y	-1.3%	-2.0%
Since inception	1.0%	1.1%

Source: iM Global Partner Asset Management. Past performance does not guarantee or predict future performance. Annualized risk measures based on 3-year weekly returns if more than 3-year history or 1-year if less than 3-year history.

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Manager Comment

Highlights

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Market Review

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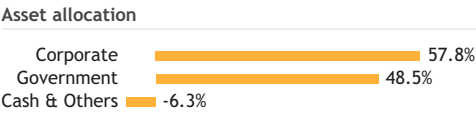
Fund Review

The fund posted a positive performance in March in a context of declining EUR interest rates, but lagged behind its reference index performance. The allocation to sovereign bonds was the largest contributor to the performance, fueled by the sharp decline in interest rates across all maturities. Government bonds with short-to-medium term maturities, and the exposure to EUR long term rates via futures, benefited strongly from the fall in interest rates. The allocation to financial and nonfinancial corporate bonds also brought a positive contribution, even if the widening in credit spreads offset part of the impact of lower rates. While the fund had no direct exposure to Credit Suisse instruments, its diversified exposure to Subordinated bonds was the only (mild) detractor to the performance following the decision to write down Credit Suisse AT1 instruments. Compared to its reference index, the fund’s lower duration profile and its larger exposure to financial and nonfinancial credit were the reason of the relative underperformance. The allocation of the portfolio was adjusted toward a slightly more defensive stance to take into account rising downside risks on the macroeconomic and financial outlook. A position in 10y German government futures was introduced, complementing the existing portfolio of mostly short-to-medium maturity Investment Grade credit bonds and medium-to-long term sovereign bonds. The allocation to financial and non-financial credit was also reduced at the end of the month, once market conditions stabilized after the volatility experienced around mid-month. As a result, the portfolio duration was raised by adding exposure to high-quality long-term bonds, expected to bring a positive contribution in an adverse market environment for equities and credit.

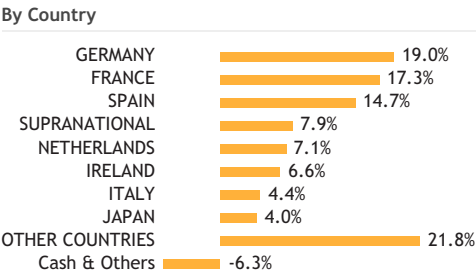
Outlook

Current macro-economic dynamics remain positive, supported by tight job markets on both sides of the Atlantic fueling solid service sector activity. However, cyclical sectors (manufacturing, real estate, banks...) are under rising pressures from tighter financial conditions, and downside risks for the economy and credit markets are rising along with odds of a pullback in interest rates triggered by deteriorating macro conditions. While current positive growth dynamics and still elevated inflation continue to warrant some caution regarding long term rate exposure, credit spreads/rates correlations turning negative again enhance the diversification and risk management of diversified fixed income portfolios. A more balanced allocation between risk and defensive assets within the EUR fixed income spectrum is therefore warranted as odds of a market correction are rising, but it is too soon to shift toward an outright defensive allocation.

Portfolio Breakdown



By Maturity		By Rating	
Less than 1 year	1.0%	AAA	17.3%
Between 1 and 3 years	14.2%	AA	10.8%
Between 3 and 5 years	31.8%	A	31.9%
Between 5 and 7 years	19.6%	BBB	33.3%
Between 7 and 10 years	16.8%	BB	1.4%
More than 10 years	12.9%	B	0.5%
		NR	1.1%



By Sector		Top 10	
Government	48.5%	OAT 1.25% 05/34	5.6%
Financials	36.7%	DBR 0% 08/31 G	5.5%
Industrials	5.9%	EIB 0.25% 01/32 EARN	5.2%
Utilities	5.2%	SPAIN 3.15% 04/33	5.2%
Consumer Discretionary	3.9%	IRELAND 0.2% 05/27	3.6%
Consumer Staples	3.3%	IMGP EUROPEAN SUB BDS I S EUR	2.8%
Health Care	1.3%	ESM 3% 03/28 ESM	2.6%
Energy	0.9%	KFW 2.75% 03/28 EMTN	2.6%
Communications	0.5%	CHILE 0.1% 01/27	2.3%
Cash & Others	-6.3%	HKINTL % 11/26 GMTN	1.6%
			37%

Source: iM Global Partner Asset Management



Dealing information

Liquidity	Daily
Cut-off time	TD 12:00 Luxembourg
Minimum initial investment	-
Settlement	TD+2
ISIN	LU0933610080
CH Security Nr	21425433
Bloomberg	OYSEFIR LX

Fees

Subscription fee	Max 0.00%
Redemption fee	Max 1.00%
Management fee	Max 0.70%
Performance fee	-

Administrative information

Central Administration	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch	Auditor	PwC Luxembourg
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Custodian Bank	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch		

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