# **iMGP Funds**

### iM Global Partner

# iMGP US Core Plus

Managed by

**Dolan McEniry Capital Management, LLC** 

Share class: I M USD ISIN: LU0970691233

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## Investment objective

The objective of this Sub-fund is to provide its investors with an appreciation of their investment mainly through a portfolio consisting of bonds of U.S. or other issuers and denominated in USD. At least two thirds of the Sub-fund's assets, after deduction of cash, are invested at all times in bonds denominated in USD. 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

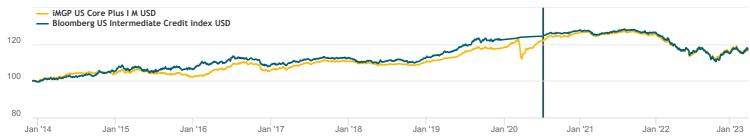


### **Fund facts**

| Fund manager                     | Dolan McEniry Capital Management, LLC      |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Dividend policy                  | Accumulating                               |
| Last NAV                         | USD 1,174.85                               |
| Fund size                        | USD 75.7 mn                                |
| Fund type                        | Bonds                                      |
| Investment zone                  | US   |
| Recommended invest. horizon      | At least 3 years                           |
| Share class currency             | USD  |
| Inception date                   | 2013.12.05                                 |
| Index                            | Bloomberg US Intermediate Credit index USD |
| Legal structure                  | Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS                   |
| Registration                     | DE, IT (QI), ES, FR, LU, GB, CH, AT        |
| New strategy implementation date | 2020.06.30                                 |
| Classification SFDR              | Article 8                                  |

## Performance & risk measures

Data as of 2023.03.31



JPM GBI US ALL MAT TR from inception date to 01.10.2016; Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index from 01.10.2016 to 04.12.2019; ICE BofA ML US 3M Treasury Bill + 2% from 04.12.2019 to 30.06.2020, Bloomberg Barclays US Intermediate Credit Index since 30.06.2020

| Monthly returns | Year  | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul  | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 2023            | 1.5%  | 1.9%  | -1.8% | 1.3%  | -     | -     | -     | -    | -     |       | -     | -     | -    |
| 2022            | -7.7% | -2.0% | -0.7% | -1.8% | -2.5% | 0.9%  | -2.9% | 3.2% | -1.9% | -2.9% | 0.5%  | 2.3%  | 0.2% |
| 2021            | -1.0% | -0.2% | -0.9% | -0.5% | 0.7%  | 0.3%  | 0.4%  | 0.5% | 0.0%  | -0.4% | -0.6% | -0.5% | 0.3% |
| 2020            | 7.2%  | 2.1%  | 0.9%  | -5.7% | 2.9%  | 1.8%  | 1.1%  | 2.3% | 0.0%  | -0.2% | -0.1% | 1.4%  | 0.8% |
| 2019            | 7.0%  | 0.9%  | -0.1% | 0.9%  | 0.3%  | 0.7%  | 1.7%  | 0.9% | 1.4%  | -0.3% | 0.3%  | -0.4% | 0.5% |
| 2018            | -0.2% | -0.3% | -0.7% | 0.2%  | -0.4% | -0.3% | -0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2%  | -0.1% | -0.5% | 0.4%  | 1.3% |

| Cumulative performance | Fund  | Index | Calendar year performance | Fund  | Index | Annualized risk measures | Fund | Index |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|------|-------|
| 1M                     | 1.3%  | 2.1%  | YTD                       | 1.5%  | 2.5%  | Volatility               | 3.9% | 3.7%  |
| 3M                     | 1.5%  | 2.5%  | 2022                      | -7.7% | -9.1% | Sharpe ratio             | -0.1 | -0.8  |
| 6M                     | 4.4%  | 5.1%  | 2021                      | -1.0% | -1.0% | Information ratio        | 1.2  | -     |
| 1Y                     | -2.0% | -1.9% | 2020                      | 7.2%  | 4.3%  | Duration                 | 3.5  | -     |
| 3Y                     | 2.4%  | -4.9% | 2019                      | 7.0%  | 8.7%  | Yield to maturity        | 6.2% | -     |
| 5Y                     | 6.9%  | 6.0%  | 2018                      | -0.2% | 0.0%  |                          |      |       |

| Annualized performance | Fund | Index |
|------------------------|------|-------|
| 3Y                     | 0.8% | -1.7% |
| 5Y                     | 1.3% | 1.2%  |
| Since inception        | 1.7% | 1.8%  |

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17.5%

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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

- -During the month, U.S. Treasury rates decreased, and the curve flattened but remained inverted. Spreads of both US corporate investment grade bonds and US corporate high yield bonds widened
- -Within the broader market, U.S. Treasuries outperformed both corporate investment grade bonds and corporate high yield bonds
- -The fund posted positive performance for the month of March

| Cumulative performance | Fund | Index |
|------------------------|------|-------|
| 1M                     | 1.3% | 2.1%  |
| YTD                    | 1.5% | 2.5%  |

#### Market Review

During the month, positive returns were seen in many equity and fixed income markets. Continued uncertainty over inflation, economic growth, geopolitical concerns, and a series of high-profile bank failures led to heightened volatility.

During the month, Treasury rates decreased, and the curve flattened as the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield decreased from 3.93% to 3.47%, the 5-year yield decreased from 4.19% to 3.58% and the 2-year yield decreased from 4.82% to 4.03%.

Per Bloomberg data, spreads of corporate investment grade bonds widened 14 basis points during the month to an average option adjusted spread ("OAS") of +138 basis points. The OAS of the Bloomberg Corporate High Yield Index widened 43 basis points to +455 basis points at month end.

#### **Fund Review**

Declining Treasury rates led to positive performance for the fund for the month of March. Within the fund, the corporate investment grade sector was the top performing sector followed by the corporate high yield sector.

Higher U.S. Treasury rates and wider spreads compared to a year ago have led to significantly higher yields on the fund. As of 03/31/2023, the fund had a yield to worst of 6.19% and a yield to maturity of 6.19%.

Dolan McEniry believes that the fund is positioned to provide reasonable absolute and relative returns going forward. Dolan McEniry's core competence is credit analysis, and we focus on a company's ability to generate generous amounts of free cash flow over time in relation to its indebtedness. Investment safety and risk mitigation are of primary importance as we continue to search for

QVC, the subsidiary company of Qurate Retail, was the biggest detractor in March. Qurate Retail Inc. is an e-commerce company which engages in video and digital commerce via television networks, websites, social media, mobile applications, and print catalogs. Qurate has historically been a steady generator of significant free cash flow. However, after a series of incidents, the company has struggled with operational headwinds. Despite the recent weakness and challenges, Dolan McEniry believes the credit remains sound and the bonds are deeply undervalued. QVC, the guarantor of bonds owned in Dolan McEniry accounts, has a free cash flow coverage of interest ratio of 4.2 times.

### Outlook

The iMGP US Core Plus Fund enjoys an attractive yield (to worst) premium versus the benchmark. As of 03/31/2023, the fund had a +123 basis point yield to worst premium and similar duration, which we believe will allow the portfolio to continue to perform well versus the benchmark over time. Dolan McEniry will continue to follow their disciplined approach as value investors by deploying cash and investing in bonds with wide spreads and solid credit fundamentals.

### Portfolio Breakdown

| Asset allocation             |        | By Currency |        |
|------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Corporate Cash & Others 0.0% | 100.0% | USD         | 100.0% |
| By Maturity                  |        | By Rating   |        |
| Less than 1 year             | 1.7%   | A           | 2.5%   |
| Between 1 and 3 years        | 25.0%  | BBB         | 73.9%  |
| Between 3 and 5 years        | 50.6%  | BB          | 13.4%  |
| Between 5 and 7 years        | 19.9%  | В           | 10.2%  |
| Between 7 and 10 years       | 2.8%   |             |        |



Source: iM Global Partner Asset Management

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## Dealing information

| Liquidity                  | Daily               |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Cut-off time               | TD 12:00 Luxembourg |
| Minimum initial investment | 1,000,000           |
| Settlement                 | TD+2                |
| ISIN                       | LU0970691233        |
| CH Security Nr             | 22307969            |
| Bloomberg                  | OYUSDBI LX          |

### Fees

| Subscription fee | Max 0.00% |
|------------------|-----------|
| Redemption fee   | Max 1.00% |
| Management fee   | Max 0.60% |
| Performance fee  |           |

### Administrative information

| Central Administration | CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Transfert Agent        | CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch |
| Custodian Bank         | CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch |

| Auditor            | PwC Luxembourg                          |
|--------------------|---|
| Management company | iM Global Partner Asset Management S.A. |

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