

AMUNDI FUNDS BOND EURO HIGH YIELD - RE

FACTSHEET

31/12/2017

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Key information (source : Amundi)

Net Asset Value (NAV) : 120.38 (EUR)
NAV and AUM as at : 29/12/2017
Assets Under Management (AUM) :
1,021.95 (million EUR)
ISIN code : (A) LU0839530630
(D) LU0839530986
Bloomberg code : AMBEREC LX
Benchmark :
**ML European Curr H YLD BB-B Rated
Constrained Hed**
Morningstar Overall Rating © : 3
Morningstar Category © : **EUR HIGH YIELD BOND**
Number of funds in the category : 408
Rating date : 30/11/2017

Investment Objective

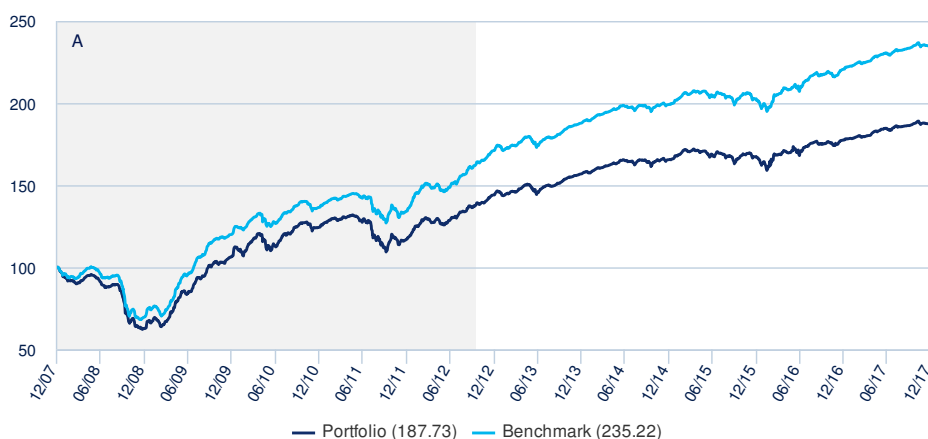
The objective of the Sub-Fund is to seek income and capital growth ("total return") by combining interest income, capital appreciation and currency gains. To achieve that objective, the Sub-Fund invests at least two thirds of its assets in bonds issued in Euro and paying a high yield but having a relatively high risk of default ("high yield bonds"). The ML European Curr H YLD BB-B Rated Constrained Hed index represents the reference indicator of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund does not aim to replicate the reference indicator and may therefore significantly deviate from it. Investors can sell their shares of the Sub-Fund on a daily basis. The Sub-Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purpose and for the purpose of efficient portfolio management.

Information

Fund structure : UCITS
Sub-fund launch date : 25/04/2001
Share-class inception date : 15/10/2012
Eligibility : -
Type of shares : (A) Accumulation
(D) Distribution
Minimum first subscription / subsequent :
**1 thousandth(s) of (a) share(s) / 1
thousandth(s) of (a) share(s)**
Entry charge (maximum) : 4.50%
Ongoing charge : 0.96% (realized 30/06/2017)
Exit charge (maximum) : 0%
Minimum recommended investment period : 5 years
Performance fees : Yes

Returns

Performance evolution (rebased to 100) from 31/12/2007 to 29/12/2017*



A : Simulation based on the performance from June 4, 2001 to October 14, 2012 of the "AE" share class of the Sub-Fund.

Cumulative returns *

	YTD	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since
Since	30/12/2016	30/11/2017	29/09/2017	30/12/2016	31/12/2014	31/12/2012	18/05/2001
Portfolio	5.73%	-0.02%	0.76%	5.73%	13.39%	30.29%	156.30%
Benchmark	6.56%	-0.03%	0.77%	6.56%	18.06%	37.45%	219.32%
Spread	-0.83%	0.02%	-0.01%	-0.83%	-4.67%	-7.16%	-63.02%

Calendar year performance *

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Portfolio	5.73%	6.28%	0.91%	5.48%	8.92%	22.89%	-5.74%	16.65%	69.84%	-37.21%
Benchmark	6.56%	9.37%	1.31%	6.01%	9.81%	27.37%	-1.64%	13.67%	71.83%	-30.06%
Spread	-0.83%	-3.08%	-0.40%	-0.53%	-0.89%	-4.48%	-4.11%	2.98%	-1.99%	-7.14%

* Source : Amundi. The above results pertain to full 12-month period per calendar year. All performances are calculated net income reinvested and net of all charges taken by the Sub-Fund and expressed with the round-off superior. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The value of investments may vary upwards or downwards according to market conditions.

Risk & Reward Profile (SRII)



Lower risk, potentially lower rewards

Higher risk, potentially higher rewards

The SRII represents the risk and return profile as presented in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). The lowest category does not imply that there is no risk. The SRII is not guaranteed and may change over time.

Volatility

	1 year	3 years	5 years
Portfolio volatility	1.80%	3.97%	3.76%

Volatility is a statistical indicator that measures an asset's variations around its average value. For example, market variations of +/- 1.5% per day correspond to a volatility of 25% per year.

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Management commentary

The European HY (Ice HPC4 index) fell -0.04% in December. It benefited from carry strategies and held up relatively well against the widespread rate increase movement triggered by the adoption of the tax reform in the US. In fact at the same time, the sovereign debt and euro IG credit markets respectively lost -0.86% and -0.30%.

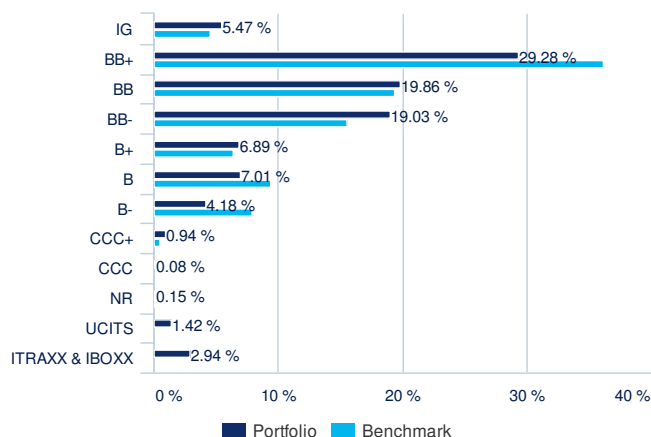
This rate increase was also fuelled by encouraging global macro prospects. In the Eurozone, PMI indicators are at a high, enabling the ECB to revise its growth forecasts upwards. Despite this, at its monetary policy meeting in December, it stated that it was remaining cautious about inflation prospects. Therefore for the moment it is maintaining accommodating monetary conditions. In the US, it came as no surprise that the Fed carried out a third rate increase. It is also cautious about inflation prospects, and plans to gradually continue with the normalisation already undertaken.

Technical factors were mixed during the period. European HY funds experienced buyouts (-2.5% of AuM) and, during the first two weeks before the winter holidays, the primary market activity remained sustained. The amounts issued reached €5.3bn of corporate bonds and €3.6bn of financial bonds (participation in Equinix, Picard and Vantiv transactions in particular). However, while 2017 was a record year in terms of gross issues with €100bn, the annual volume of net issues remained low at €3.9bn compared to an average of €27bn over the last five years. This can be explained in particular by a high level of refinancing and more attractive conditions for issuers on the loans market.

The European HY market recorded performance above carrying in 2017 (6.8%), supported by the ECB asset purchase programme but also the improved macro- and micro-economic context. In 2018 the buoyant economic environment in Europe, solid HY company fundamentals and default rates at a low (1.1% at 12 months according to Moody's) are expected to continue to shore up the asset class. While the ECB is intending to reduce its purchases by a half, it is expected to remain sufficiently accommodating in order to anticipate spread narrowing of 20/30 bp, offsetting an expected slight rate increase in a context of moderate inflation. We are banking on performance of approximately 2% ("Total Return"), mostly supported by carry strategies.

Portfolio breakdown by credit rating

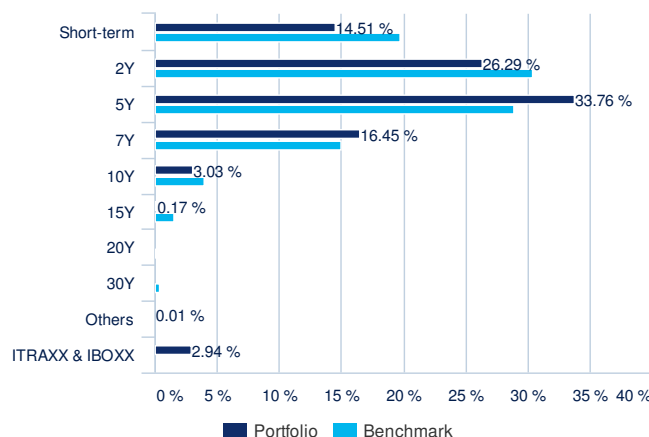
Exposure Risk



The Itraxx (and IBoxx) are indices comprising credit risk swaps (CDS). The chart shows % of assets, including Credit Default Swaps, excluding cash. The rating used is the median rating of the 3 agencies

Portfolio breakdown by maturity

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