

# **ABSALON**

**Semi-Annual Report  
as of June 30, 2018**

*Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable*

R.C.S. Lux B 195.023

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# **ABSALON**

## **Organisation**

### **Registered Office**

**ABSALON**

**R.C.S. Lux B 195.023**

15, rue de Flaxweiler, L - 6776 Grevenmacher

### **Board of Directors**

**Helle Bendorff**

Chairman of the Board

*Head of Institutional Client Management, Absalon Capital Fondsmæglerselskab A/S*

**Jens Philip Hage**

Member of the Board

*Director Sales, Absalon Capital Fondsmæglerselskab A/S*

**Daniel Flück**

Member of the Board

*Director Sales, Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH*

**Jhon Mortensen**

Member of the Board

### **Management Company, Domiciliary and Corporate Agent**

**Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A.**

**R.C.S. Lux B 75.014**

15, rue de Flaxweiler, L - 6776 Grevenmacher

### **Depository Bank, Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent**

**BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN (Luxembourg) S.C.A.**

80, route d'Esch, L - 1470 Luxembourg

### **Paying Agent Austria**

**Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG**

Am Belvedere 1, A - 1100 Wien

### **Distributor**

**Absalon Capital Fondsmæglerselskab A/S**

Tuborg Havnevej 15, DK - 2900 Hellerup

### **Portfolio Manager**

**Absalon Capital Fondsmæglerselskab A/S**

Tuborg Havnevej 15, DK - 2900 Hellerup

**Formuepleje A/S**

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**KPMG Luxembourg, Société coopérative**

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# ABSALON

## Report of the Board of Directors

Dear Shareholders,

We hereby present to you the semi-annual report of ABSALON, together with its sub-funds ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt and ABSALON - Global High Yield.

ABSALON is organised in Luxembourg as a société d'investissement à capital variable ("SICAV") and qualifies as a collective investment undertaking under Part I of the Luxembourg law of December 17, 2010. The Company qualifies as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities under article 1(2) of the Directive 2009/65/EC and may therefore be offered for sale in any EU Member State, subject to registration.

The Company was established on February 27, 2015 for an indefinite duration.

The Company is presently structured as an umbrella fund.

As at June 30, 2018, the net assets and the performance of the share price of the sub-funds during the reporting period were as follows:

Share class	ISIN	Net asset value in currency (EUR)	Performance of the share price in %
ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt-R EUR	LU1138630725	2,770,792.48	-4.38*
ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt-I EUR	LU1138630998	91,887,444.44	-4.07
ABSALON - Global High Yield-R EUR	LU1138630139	3,032,400.86	-2.65*
ABSALON - Global High Yield-I EUR	LU1138630212	90,975,152.39	-2.31

\*) Performance was recalculated by considering the following distributions:

ex-date May 7, 2018 and value date May 11, 2018

ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt-R EUR 3.32000000

ABSALON - Global High Yield-R EUR 4.89000000

## Derivative Exposure (unaudited)

The table below shows the derivative exposure as per June 30, 2018:

Sub-fund	Derivative exposure in %
ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt	104.09
ABSALON - Global High Yield	91.05

# **ABSALON**

## **Risk Management (unaudited)**

When determining the global risk exposure of the fund, the Management Company uses the value-at-risk calculation as its risk management procedure for the ABSALON in accordance with CSSF circular (11/512). The relative value-at-risk method has been used for its sub-funds.

During the period from January 1, 2018 until June 30, 2018 the relative VaR approach has been used for monitoring and measuring the global risk associated with derivatives.

The derivative-free reference portfolio is shown below:

<b>Sub-fund</b>	<b>Derivative-free reference portfolio</b>
ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt	100% JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global Diversified (USD)
ABSALON - Global High Yield	60% BofA Merrill Lynch Global High Yield Index; 20% JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified (USD); 20% MSCI AC World Local

The VaR of the sub-fund is set in relation to the VaR of the reference portfolio and should not exceed 200% VaR limit utilization.

The VaR is calculated based on a historical simulation and the following parameterization 99% confidence level, 1-day holding period and 1-year observation period.

The following utilizations of VaR limits have been calculated during the reporting period:

<b>Sub-fund</b>	<b>Minimum in %</b>	<b>Maximum in %</b>	<b>Average in %</b>
ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt	44.97	61.12	54.29
ABSALON - Global High Yield	50.10	138.01	91.04

The leverage is calculated in accordance with the sum of notional approach and guidelines specified in CESR/10-788. Hedging and netting effects are not considered in the calculation. Therefore an unleveraged portfolio results in a leverage of 100%.

The average leverage during the reporting period is shown below:

<b>Sub-fund</b>	<b>Average leverage in %</b>
ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt	213.03
ABSALON - Global High Yield	205.38

## **ABSALON**

### **Remuneration Policy of the Management Company (unaudited)**

The fees of the employees are specified as follows (as of September 30, 2017):

Total of paid remuneration	4.20 Mio. EUR
- thereof fixed fee	3.89 Mio. EUR
- thereof variable fee	0.31 Mio. EUR
Number of employees	45.41 FTE
Amount of paid carried Interest	n/a
Total of paid fee to Risktaker	1.16 Mio. EUR
- thereof Executive Managers	1.07 Mio. EUR
- thereof other Risktaker	0.09 Mio. EUR

The remuneration policy is compliant with the requirements of the Management Company.

Details with regard to the remunerationsystem of the Management Company are available on the website of Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH (<http://www.universal-investment.com/en/Remuneration-system-Luxemburg>) and in the Prospectus.

There were no changes in the remuneration system during the reporting period compared to the prior period.

## **ABSALON**

The combined statement of net assets and the combined statement of changes in net assets consist of the sum of the statements of each sub-fund.

### **Combined Statement of Net Assets as at June 30, 2018**

	Market Value in EUR	% of Fund Assets *)
<b>Assets</b>		
Portfolio at market value	178,212,246.60	94.46
Derivatives	317,106.38	0.17
Cash at bank	8,478,501.40	4.49
Interest receivable	2,793,168.53	1.48
Incorporation cost	5,889.00	0.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>189,806,911.91</b>	<b>100.60</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Loan liabilities	-555,964.79	-0.29
Management Company fee payable	-516,339.07	-0.27
Depository Bank fee payable	-5,605.00	-0.00
Audit fee payable	-11,494.78	-0.01
Taxe d'abonnement payable	-5,232.29	-0.00
Other payables	-46,485.81	-0.02
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>-1,141,121.74</b>	<b>-0.60</b>
<b>Total Net Assets as at June 30, 2018</b>	<b>188,665,790.17</b>	<b>100.00</b>

\*) There might be small differences due to rounding.

# **ABSALON**

## **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

			<b>2018</b>
<b>I. Net assets at the beginning of the period</b>			<b>193,700,642.58</b>
1. Distribution for the previous year		EUR	-213,252.95
2. Interim distributions		EUR	0.00
3. Net cash flow		EUR	1,827,645.69
a) Proceeds from shares issued	EUR	18,378,938.62	
b) Proceeds from shares redeemed	EUR	-16,551,292.93	
4. Income/expense equalisation		EUR	271,118.41
5. Result of operations for the period		EUR	-6,920,363.56
<b>II. Net assets at the end of the period</b>		EUR	<b>188,665,790.17</b>

## **ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt**

### **Fund structure as at 30/06/2018**

Investment Focus	Market Value in EUR	% of fund assets *)
<b>I. Assets</b>	<b>94,983,801.68</b>	<b>100.35</b>
1. Equities	65,207.70	0.07
2. Bonds	90,823,662.02	95.95
3. Certificates	969.33	0.00
4. Derivatives	219,792.77	0.23
5. Bank balances	2,439,617.70	2.58
6. Other Assets	1,434,552.16	1.51
<b>II. Liabilities</b>	<b>-325,564.75</b>	<b>-0.35</b>
<b>III. Fund Assets</b>	<b>94,658,236.93</b>	<b>100.00</b>

\*) There might be small differences due to rounding.







## ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt

### Statement of Net Assets as at 30/06/2018

Description	ISIN	Shares / % in 1,000	Holdings 30/06/2018	Currency	Price	Market Value in EUR	% of the Fund-assets *)
4,2500 % Türkiye Sise ve Cam Fabri.A.S. DL-Bonds 2013(20) Reg.S	XS0927634807	%	800	USD	97.697	669,501.46	0.71
8,2500 % TV Azteca S.A.B. de C.V. DL-Notes 2017(17/24)	XS1662406468	%	650	USD	97.673	543,836.30	0.57
8,8750 % Unifin Finan. S.A.B. de C.V. DL-FLR Nts 2018(25/Und.) Reg.S	USP94461AD52	%	750	USD	89.647	575,939.48	0.61
7,0000 % Unifin Finan. S.A.B. de C.V. DL-Notes 2017(17/25) Reg.S	USP94461AC79	%	1,350	USD	91.972	1,063,578.89	1.12
6,1000 % Yapi Ve Kredi Bankasi A.S. DL-Med.-Term Nts 2018(23)Reg.S	XS1788516679	%	2,000	USD	93.739	1,605,944.83	1.70
<b>New issue</b>				EUR		<b>1,690,615.90</b>	<b>1.79</b>
<b>admission to stock exchange</b>				EUR		<b>1,690,615.90</b>	<b>1.79</b>
<b>Interest-bearing securities</b>				EUR		<b>1,690,615.90</b>	<b>1.79</b>
8,7500 % DNO ASA DL-Notes 2018(21/23)	NO0010823347	%	1,500	USD	100.560	1,292,102.11	1.37
4,8000 % Press Metal (Labuan) Ltd. DL-Bonds 2017(20/22)	XS1704655635	%	500	USD	93.045	398,513.79	0.42
<b>Unlisted securities</b>				EUR		<b>956,021.76</b>	<b>1.01</b>
<b>Interest-bearing securities</b>				EUR		<b>955,052.43</b>	<b>1.01</b>
7,8750 % Sherritt International Corp. CD-Notes 2014(14/25)	CA823901AL77	%	1,500	CAD	89.357	872,911.10	0.92
0,0000 % Ceagro Agricola Ltd. DL-Notes 2010(16) Reg.S	USP3465UAA62	%	500	USD	2.223	9,520.30	0.01
7,3500 % Odebrecht D.Norbe VIII/IX Ltd. DL-Nts 2017(18/26) Reg.S Tr.2	USG67106AC18	%	170	USD	49.810	72,621.03	0.08
<b>Certificates</b>				EUR		<b>969.33</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Odebrecht Oil & Gas Fin. Ltd. EO/DL Nts 2017(17/Und.)	USG6712EAB41	%	92	USD	1.230	969.33	0.00
<b>Total securities</b>				EUR		<b>90,889,839.05</b>	<b>96.02</b>
<b>Derivatives</b>				EUR		<b>219,792.77</b>	<b>0.23</b>

## ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt

### Statement of Net Assets as at 30/06/2018

Description	ISIN	Shares / % in 1,000	Holdings 30/06/2018	Currency	Price	Market Value in EUR	% of the Fund-assets *)
<b>Bank balances, non-securitised money market instruments and money market funds</b>				EUR		2,439,617.70	2.58
<b>Bank balances</b>				EUR		2,439,617.70	2.58
Balances with Royal Bank of Canada CA deposits callable prior to maturity			68,295.76	CAD		44,477.86	0.05
Balances with Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Co. [Cayman] Ltd. deposits callable prior to maturity			5,230.11 75,476.28 163,133.03 46,450.05	CHF DKK NOK SEK		4,512.61 10,130.36 17,145.73 4,447.53	0.00 0.01 0.02 0.00
Balances with Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A. Balances in non-EU/EEA currencies			1,398,233.97 32,390.00	MXN USD		60,942.49 27,745.42	0.06 0.03
Balances with Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Madrid deposits callable prior to maturity			600,336.59	EUR		600,336.59	0.63
Balances with JP Morgan Securities plc London Balances in the Fund currency			117,319.52	EUR		117,319.52	0.12
Balances in non-EU/EEA currencies			36,750.00	USD		31,480.21	0.03
Balances with Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A. Balances in the Fund currency (Variation Margin)			101,400.00	EUR		101,400.00	0.11
Balances with Santander DE deposits callable prior to maturity			1,657,333.70	USD		1,419,679.37	1.50
<b>Other Assets</b>				EUR		1,434,552.16	1.51
Interest receivables			1,431,607.66	EUR		1,431,607.66	1.51
Incorporation cost			2,944.50	EUR		2,944.50	0.00

## ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt

### Statement of Net Assets as at 30/06/2018

Description	ISIN	Shares / % in 1,000	Holdings 30/06/2018	Currency	Price	Market Value in EUR	% of the Fund-assets *)
<b>Loan liabilities</b>							
Loans with Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Co. [Cayman] Ltd.				EUR		<b>-2,922.21</b>	<b>0.00</b>
EUR - loans			-111.48	EUR		-111.48	0.00
Loans in non-EU/EEA currencies (Variation Margin)			-3,281.25	USD		-2,810.73	0.00
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Management fee payable			-287,506.17	EUR		-287,506.17	-0.30
Depository Bank fee payable			-2,802.50	EUR		-2,802.50	0.00
Audit fee payable			-6,624.89	EUR		-6,624.89	-0.01
Taxe d'Abonnement			-2,612.38	EUR		-2,612.38	0.00
Other payables			-23,096.60	EUR		-23,096.60	-0.02
<b>Total net assets</b>							
				EUR		<b>94,658,236.93</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt-R EUR

Net Asset Value per share	EUR	108.37
Subscription price	EUR	108.37
Redemption price	EUR	108.37
Number of shares in circulation	shares	25,567.616

### ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt-I EUR

Net Asset Value per share	EUR	11,513.57
Subscription price	EUR	11,513.57
Redemption price	EUR	11,513.57
Number of shares in circulation	shares	7,980.794

\*) There might be small differences due to rounding.

## **ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt**

### **Derivatives as at 30/06/2018**

#### **Statement of Forward Transactions as at 30/06/2018**

	Ccy	Amount		Ccy	Amount	Commitment in EUR	Maturity	Unrealised profit/ loss in EUR	Counterparty
Sell	USD	-99,000,000.00	Buy	EUR	84,927,511.37	84,803,837.59	31/07/2018	318,382.04	Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. New York
<b>Total Forward Transactions</b>									<b>318,382.04</b>

#### **Statement of Future Transactions as at 30/06/2018**

Contract Description	Maturity	Number	Ccy	Cost price in Ccy	Market price in Ccy	Commitment in EUR	Unrealised profit/ loss in EUR
FUTURE 10Y TREASURY NOTE (SYNTH.) 09.18 CBOT	19/09/2018	-35	USD	120.2788	120.1875	3,603,360.03	2,810.73
FUTURE EURO-BOBL 09.18 EUREX	06/09/2018	-75	EUR	131.4980	132.1700	9,912,750.00	-50,250.00
FUTURE EURO-BUND 09.18 EUREX	06/09/2018	-15	EUR	159.1380	162.5500	2,438,250.00	-51,150.00
<b>Total Future Transactions</b>							<b>-98,589.27</b>
<b>Total Derivatives</b>							<b>219,792.77</b>

## **ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt**

### **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

			<b>2018</b>
<b>I. Net assets at the beginning of the period</b>			<b>107,566,389.55</b>
1. Distribution for the previous year		EUR	-82,420.99
2. Interim distributions		EUR	0.00
3. Net cash flow		EUR	-8,688,344.25
a) Proceeds from shares issued	EUR	82,178.27	
b) Proceeds from shares redeemed	EUR	-8,770,522.52	
4. Income/expense equalisation		EUR	250,132.77
5. Result of operations for the period		EUR	-4,387,520.15
<b>II. Net assets at the end of the period</b>		EUR	<b>94,658,236.93</b>

## **ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt**

### **ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt-R EUR Statistical information**

Financial period	Number of shares outstanding at the end of the financial period	Total net assets at the end of the financial period	Net Asset Value per share at the end of the financial period
2015 *	Shares 24,805.475	EUR 2,360,210.64	EUR 95.15
2016	Shares 25,294.100	EUR 2,780,569.88	EUR 109.93
2017	Shares 24,825.600	EUR 2,897,987.93	EUR 116.73
30/06/2018	Shares 25,567.616	EUR 2,770,792.48	EUR 108.37

\* Inception: 04/03/2015

Changes in the number of shares outstanding	Shares
Number of shares outstanding at the beginning of the period	24,825.600
Number of shares issued	742.016
Number of shares redeemed	0.000
<b>Number of shares outstanding at the end of the period</b>	<b>25,567.616</b>

## **ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt**

### **ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt-I EUR Statistical information**

Financial period		Number of shares outstanding at the end of the financial period		Total net assets at the end of the financial period		Net Asset Value per share at the end of the financial period
2015 *	Shares	5,305.794	EUR	51,008,324.23	EUR	9,613.70
2016	Shares	5,951.794	EUR	66,606,292.46	EUR	11,190.96
2017	Shares	8,720.794	EUR	104,668,401.61	EUR	12,002.16
30/06/2018	Shares	7,980.794	EUR	91,887,444.44	EUR	11,513.57

\* Inception: 04/03/2015

<b>Changes in the number of shares outstanding</b>	<b>Shares</b>
Number of shares outstanding at the beginning of the period	8,720.794
Number of shares issued	0.000
Number of shares redeemed	-740.000
<b>Number of shares outstanding at the end of the period</b>	<b>7,980.794</b>

## **ABSALON - Global High Yield**

### **Fund structure as at 30/06/2018**

Investment Focus	Market Value in EUR	% of fund assets *)
<b>I. Assets</b>	<b>94,823,110.23</b>	<b>100.87</b>
1. Equities	14,500.17	0.02
2. Bonds	87,307,761.95	92.87
3. Other equity securities	145.43	0.00
4. Derivatives	97,313.61	0.10
5. Bank balances	6,038,883.70	6.42
6. Other Assets	1,364,505.37	1.45
<b>II. Liabilities</b>	<b>-815,556.99</b>	<b>-0.87</b>
<b>III. Fund Assets</b>	<b>94,007,553.24</b>	<b>100.00</b>

\*) There might be small differences due to rounding.







## ABSALON - Global High Yield

### Statement of Net Assets as at 30/06/2018

Description	ISIN	Shares / % in 1,000	Holdings 30/06/2018	Currency	Price	Market Value in EUR	% of the Fund-assets *)
<b>New issue</b>				EUR		<b>2,309,993.14</b>	<b>2.46</b>
<b>admission to stock exchange</b>				EUR		<b>2,309,993.14</b>	<b>2.46</b>
<b>Interest-bearing securities</b>				EUR		<b>2,309,993.14</b>	<b>2.46</b>
8,0000 % Chembulk Holding LLC DL-Notes 2018(18/23)	NO0010814593	%	1,000	USD	100.395	859,991.43	0.91
5,2500 % QBE Insurance Group Ltd. DL-FLR Med.-T. Nts 17(25/Und.)	XS1707749229	%	1,000	USD	90.374	774,147.68	0.82
7,1250 % Teekay Shuttle Tanker LLC DL-Notes 2017(22)	NO0010801707	%	800	USD	98.624	675,854.03	0.72
<b>Unlisted securities</b>				EUR		<b>3,217,153.64</b>	<b>3.42</b>
<b>Interest-bearing securities</b>				EUR		<b>3,217,008.21</b>	<b>3.42</b>
7,8750 % Sherritt International Corp. CD-Notes 2014(14/25)	CA823901AL77	%	2,800	CAD	89.357	1,629,434.06	1.73
3,0000 % Grupo Isolux Corsan S.A. EO-Notes 2016(16/21)	XS1527710963	%	112	EUR	0.922	1,035.24	0.00
10,6250 % McDermott Escrow 1 Inc./2 Inc. DL-Notes 2018(18/24) 144A	US58003XAA00	%	1,775	USD	104.345	1,586,538.91	1.69
<b>Other equity securities</b>				EUR		<b>145.43</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Grupo Isolux Corsan S.A. EO-Units (Unsec.Bds+Equ.Secs)	XS1540730865	shares	277	EUR	0.525	145.43	0.00
<b>Total securities</b>				EUR		<b>87,322,407.55</b>	<b>92.89</b>
<b>Derivatives</b>				EUR		<b>97,313.61</b>	<b>0.10</b>
<b>Bank balances, non-securitised money market instruments and money market funds</b>				EUR		<b>6,038,883.70</b>	<b>6.42</b>
<b>Bank balances</b>				EUR		<b>6,038,883.70</b>	<b>6.42</b>
Balances with Royal Bank of Canada CA deposits callable prior to maturity			120,004.90	CAD		78,153.63	0.08
Balances with Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Co. [Cayman] Ltd. deposits callable prior to maturity		4,837.44 1,116,533.10 1,259,584.68	CHF DKK NOK			4,173.81 149,860.16 132,385.80	0.00 0.16 0.14

## ABSALON - Global High Yield

### Statement of Net Assets as at 30/06/2018

Description	ISIN	Shares / % in 1,000	Holdings 30/06/2018	Currency	Price	Market Value in EUR	% of the Fund-assets *)
Balances with Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.							
Balances in other EU/EEA currencies			74,516.34	DKK		10,001.52	0.01
Balances in non-EU/EEA currencies			112,381.89	MXN		4,898.20	0.01
			1,256,309.14	USD		1,076,159.96	1.14
Balances with HSBC Bank PLC London							
deposits callable prior to maturity			261,249.70	EUR		261,249.70	0.28
Balances with Sumitomo Mitsui Asset Management Company JP							
deposits callable prior to maturity			55,993.80	EUR		55,993.80	0.06
Balances with JP Morgan Securities plc London							
Balances in the Fund currency			145,749.57	EUR		145,749.57	0.16
Balances in non-EU/EEA currencies			105,000.00	USD		89,943.46	0.10
Balances with Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.							
Balances in the Fund currency (Variation Margin)			87,100.00	EUR		87,100.00	0.09
Balances in non-EU/EEA currencies (Variation Margin)			75,000.00	USD		64,245.33	0.07
Balances with Santander DE							
deposits callable prior to maturity			383,084.25	GBP		433,304.21	0.46
			3,985,969.17	USD		3,414,398.81	3.63
Balances with Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB Stockholm							
deposits callable prior to maturity			326,539.48	SEK		31,265.75	0.03
<b>Other Assets</b>						<b>1,364,505.37</b>	<b>1.45</b>
Interest receivables			1,361,560.87	EUR		1,361,560.87	1.45
Incorporation cost			2,944.50	EUR		2,944.50	0.00
<b>Loan liabilities</b>						<b>-553,042.58</b>	<b>-0.59</b>
Loans with Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Co. [Cayman] Ltd.							
EUR - loans			-553,042.58	EUR		-553,042.58	-0.59

## **ABSALON - Global High Yield**

### **Statement of Net Assets as at 30/06/2018**

Description	ISIN	Shares / % in 1,000	Holdings 30/06/2018	Currency	Price	Market Value in EUR	% of the Fund-assets *)
<b>Liabilities</b>				<b>EUR</b>		<b>-262,514.41</b>	<b>-0.27</b>
Management fee payable			-228,832.90	EUR		-228,832.90	-0.24
Depository Bank fee payable			-2,802.50	EUR		-2,802.50	0.00
Audit fee payable			-4,869.89	EUR		-4,869.89	-0.01
Taxe d'Abonnement			-2,619.91	EUR		-2,619.91	0.00
Other payables			-23,389.21	EUR		-23,389.21	-0.02
<b>Total net assets</b>				<b>EUR</b>		<b>94,007,553.24</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### **ABSALON - Global High Yield-R EUR**

Net Asset Value per share		EUR	109.51
Subscription price		EUR	109.51
Redemption price		EUR	109.51
Number of shares in circulation		shares	27,690.557

### **ABSALON - Global High Yield-I EUR**

Net Asset Value per share		EUR	11,775.28
Subscription price		EUR	11,775.28
Redemption price		EUR	11,775.28
Number of shares in circulation		shares	7,725.941

\*) There might be small differences due to rounding.

## **ABSALON - Global High Yield**

### **Derivatives as at 30/06/2018**

#### **Statement of Forward Transactions as at 30/06/2018**

	Ccy	Amount		Ccy	Amount	Commitment in EUR	Maturity	Unrealised profit/ loss in EUR	Counterparty
Sale	GBP	-5,475,000.00	Buy	EUR	6,206,582.20	6,192,738.38	31/07/2018	19,176.07	Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. New York
Sale	USD	-61,500,000.00	Buy	EUR	52,789,699.57	52,681,171.83	31/07/2018	229,482.87	Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. New York
<b>Total Forward Transactions</b>								<b>248,658.94</b>	

#### **Statement of Future Transactions as at 30/06/2018**

Contract Description	Maturity	Number	Ccy	Cost price in Ccy	Market price in Ccy	Commitment in EUR	Unrealised profit/ loss in EUR
FUTURE 10Y TREASURY NOTE (SYNTH.) 09.18 CBOT	19/09/2018	-100	USD	119.4350	120.1875	10,295,314.37	-64,245.33
FUTURE EURO-BOBL 09.18 EUREX	06/09/2018	-130	EUR	131.4980	132.1700	17,182,100.00	-87,100.00
<b>Total Future Transactions</b>							<b>-151,345.33</b>
<b>Total Derivatives</b>							<b>97,313.61</b>

## **ABSALON - Global High Yield**

### **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

			<b>2018</b>
<b>I. Net assets at the beginning of the period</b>			<b>86,134,253.03</b>
1. Distribution for the previous year		EUR	-130,831.96
2. Interim distributions		EUR	0.00
3. Net cash flow		EUR	10,515,989.94
a) Proceeds from shares issued	EUR	18,296,760.35	
b) Proceeds from shares redeemed	EUR	-7,780,770.41	
4. Income/expense equalisation		EUR	20,985.64
5. Result of operations for the period		EUR	-2,532,843.41
<b>II. Net assets at the end of the period</b>		EUR	<b>94,007,553.24</b>

## **ABSALON - Global High Yield**

### **ABSALON - Global High Yield-R EUR Statistical information**

Financial period	Number of shares outstanding at the end of the financial period	Total net assets at the end of the financial period	Net Asset Value per share at the end of the financial period
2015 *	Shares 24,753.475	EUR 2,252,517.91	EUR 91.00
2016	Shares 24,769.475	EUR 2,628,354.69	EUR 106.11
2017	Shares 26,478.003	EUR 3,108,414.43	EUR 117.40
30/06/2018	Shares 27,690.557	EUR 3,032,400.86	EUR 109.51

\* Inception: 04/03/2015

#### **Changes in the number of shares outstanding**

	<b>Shares</b>
Number of shares outstanding at the beginning of the period	26,478.003
Number of shares issued	2,398.554
Number of shares redeemed	-1,186.000
<b>Number of shares outstanding at the end of the period</b>	<b>27,690.557</b>

## **ABSALON - Global High Yield**

### **ABSALON - Global High Yield-I EUR Statistical information**

Financial period	Number of shares outstanding at the end of the financial period	Total net assets at the end of the financial period	Net Asset Value per share at the end of the financial period
2015 *	Shares 5,794.941	EUR 53,288,395.08	EUR 9,195.68
2016	Shares 5,781.941	EUR 62,464,808.99	EUR 10,803.43
2017	Shares 6,887.941	EUR 83,025,838.59	EUR 12,053.80
30/06/2018	Shares 7,725.941	EUR 90,975,152.39	EUR 11,775.28

\* Inception: 04/03/2015

<b>Changes in the number of shares outstanding</b>	<b>Shares</b>
Number of shares outstanding at the beginning of the period	6,887.941
Number of shares issued	1,472.000
Number of shares redeemed	-634.000
<b>Number of shares outstanding at the end of the period</b>	<b>7,725.941</b>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 1. General

ABSALON ("the Company") was constituted in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on February 27, 2015 in accordance with Part I of the Law of December 17, 2010. The Company is organized as a company with variable capital, Société d'investissement à capital variable ("SICAV"), under the Law of August 10, 1915 relating commercial companies. The Company has been established for an indefinite period.

### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### 2.1 Computation of the net asset value

The Company is presently structured as an umbrella fund. The reference currency of the Company is the Euro (EUR).

The net asset value per sub-fund, net asset value per share, net asset value per class, the redemption price of shares and the issue price of shares shall be determined on each valuation date, at least twice a month. The valuation dates for each sub-fund are indicated in the relevant appendix of the prospectus.

The net asset value of each sub-fund and the net asset value of the relevant class shall be expressed in the currency of each sub-fund as described in the relevant appendix of the Prospectus. Whilst the reporting currency of the Company is the Euro, the net asset value is made available in the currency of each sub-fund as described in the relevant appendix of the Prospectus. The net asset value shall be determined on each valuation date separately for each share of each sub-fund and for each class dividing the total net asset value of the relevant sub-fund and of the relevant class by the number of outstanding shares of such sub-fund and of the relevant class.

The net asset value shall be determined by subtracting the total liabilities of the sub-fund or class from the total assets of the respective sub-fund or class in accordance with the principles laid down in the Company's articles of incorporation and in such further valuation regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors.

#### 2.2 Valuation of investment securities

Investments shall be valued as follows:

- a. The value of any cash in hand or on deposit, discount notes, bills and demand notes and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, cash dividends and interest declared or accrued and not yet received shall be deemed to be the full amount thereof, unless in any case the same is unlikely to be paid or received in full, in which case the value thereof shall be arrived at after making such provision as the Company may consider appropriate in such case to reflect the true value thereof.
- b. The value of all securities which are listed on an official stock exchange is determined on the basis of the last available prices. If there is more than one stock exchange on which the securities are listed, the Board of Directors may in its discretion select the stock exchange which shall be the principal stock exchange for such purposes.
- c. Securities traded on a regulated market are valued in the same manner as listed securities.
- d. Securities which are not listed on an official stock exchange or traded on a regulated market shall be valued by the Company in accordance with valuation principles decided by the Board of Directors, at a price no lower than the bid price and no higher than the ask price on the relevant valuation date.
- e. Derivatives and repurchase agreements which are not listed on an official stock exchange or traded on a regulated market shall be valued by the Company in accordance with valuation principles decided by the Directors on the basis of their marked-to-market price.
- f. Term deposits shall be valued at their present value.
- g. Traded options and futures contracts to which the Company is a party which are traded on a stock, financial futures or other exchange shall be valued by reference to the profit or loss which would arise on closing out the relevant contract at or immediately before the close of the relevant market.

All securities or other assets for which the valuation in accordance with the above sub-paragraphs would not be possible or practicable, or would not be representative of their fair realisation value, will be valued at their fair realisation value, as determined in good faith and prudently pursuant to the procedures established by the Board of Directors.

Amounts determined in accordance with such valuation principles shall be translated into the currency of the sub-fund's accounts at the respective exchange rates, using the relevant rates quoted by a bank or another first class financial institution.

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The liabilities of the Company shall be deemed to include:

- a. all borrowings, bills and other amounts due;
- b. all administrative expenses due or accrued including (but not limited to) the costs of its constitution and registration with regulatory authorities, as well as legal and audit fees and expenses, the costs of legal publications, the cost of listing, prospectus, financial reports and other documents made available to shareholders, translation expenses and generally any other expenses arising from the administration of the Company;
- c. all known liabilities, due or not yet due including all matured contractual obligations for payments of money or property, including the amount of all dividends declared by the company which remain unpaid until the day these dividends revert to the Company by prescription;
- d. any appropriate amount set aside for taxes due on the date of the valuation of the net asset value and any other provision of reserves authorised and approved by the Board; and
- e. any other liabilities of the Company of whatever kind towards third parties.

For the purposes of valuation of its liabilities, the Company may duly take into account all ongoing or periodic administrative and other expenses by valuing them for the entire year or any other period and by dividing the amount concerned proportionately for the relevant fractions of such period.

Amounts determined in accordance with such valuation principles shall be translated into the currency of the sub-fund's accounts at the respective exchange rates, using the relevant rates quoted by a bank or another first class financial institution.

Shares of the different Sub-Funds may be issued, redeemed and converted at prices computed on the basis of the Adjusted Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Sub-Fund or Class (the Adjusted Pricing Methodology as further detailed).

**2.3 Net realised gain/loss on disposals of securities**

The realised gains or losses on disposals of securities are determined on basis of the average acquisition cost.

**2.4 Foreign exchange conversion**

As of June 30, 2018, positions denominated in foreign currencies were valued at the following exchange rates:

EUR - CAD	1.5355
EUR - CHF	1.1590
EUR - DKK	7.4505
EUR - GBP	0.8841
EUR - MXN	22.9435
EUR - NOK	9.5145
EUR - SEK	10.4440
EUR - USD	1.1674

**2.5 Transactions on investments in securities**

Transactions on investments in securities are booked on a trade date basis.

**2.6 Incorporation expenses**

Incorporation expenses are amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of five years.

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### **2.7 Allocation of accrued expenses**

Accrued expenses which can be allocated directly to a sub-fund are charged to this sub-fund. Accrued expenses which cannot be allocated directly are divided among the sub-funds in proportion of their net assets.

### **3. Management Company and Administration fee**

The Management Company receives for the sub-fund ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt remuneration in the amount of up to 1.73% p.a. and for sub-fund ABSALON - Global High Yield up to 1.48% p.a. of the net asset value of the sub-fund with a minimum fee of up to 45,000.- EUR p.a. per sub-fund, currently not subject to Luxembourg VAT.

The Management Company can accept a lower fee or waive the fee.

### **4. Portfolio Manager fee**

The Portfolio Manager fee will be paid out of the Management Company and Administration fee.

The Portfolio Manager receives for the sub-fund ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt remuneration in the amount of up to 1.00% p.a. of the net asset value of the share class I EUR and up to 1.45% p.a. of the net asset value of the share class R EUR.

The Portfolio Manager receives for the sub-fund ABSALON - Global High Yield remuneration in the amount of up to 0.75% p.a. of the net asset value of the share class I EUR and up to 1.20% p.a. of the net asset value of the share class R EUR.

The amount of this remuneration is calculated on each valuation date, and paid to the investment manager, on a monthly basis. The Portfolio Manager can accept a lower fee or waive the fee.

### **5. Depositary Bank fee**

The Depositary Bank receives remuneration in the amount of up to 0.05% p.a. of the net asset value of each sub-fund with a minimum fee of up to 30,000.- EUR p.a. The Depositary Bank fee shall be charged to sub-fund plus Luxembourg VAT - currently 12%, monthly on a pro rata basis. Transaction costs are charged separately to each individual sub-fund.

### **6. Registrar and Transfer Agent fee**

The company of the above named function receives a minimum fee of up to 24,000.- EUR p.a. The remuneration is payable monthly on a pro rata basis. Transaction costs are charged separately to each individual sub-fund.

### **7. Domiciliary and Corporate Agency Services fee**

The fee occurred during the corresponding period 3,600.- EUR p.a. for Core Domiciliation Services for the SICAV and 7,500.- EUR p.a. for Core Corporate Agency Services (two sub-funds included; fee for every additional sub-fund: 3,500.- EUR). Any additional services, including collection of data elements and compilation into Board Packs, will be subject to negotiation; in addition, like the aforementioned, any further external costs will be charged on top (and be borne by the fund).

### **8. Subscription Tax ("taxe d'abonnement")**

The Company is subject to an annual tax of 0.05% p.a. for the share classes "R" (retail) and 0.01% p.a. for the share classes "I" (institutional) of the net asset value as valued at the end of each quarter, and which is payable quarterly. To the extent that parts of the Company's assets are invested in other Luxembourg UCITS which are subject to the tax, such parts are not taxed.

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### 9. Transaction Costs

For reporting period from January 1, 2018 until June 30, 2018:

Sub-fund	Transaction costs in EUR
ABSALON - EM Corporate Debt	9,008.71
ABSALON - Global High Yield	15,141.04

### 10. Poolfactor

The poolfactor is a percentage of the original principal that is left to be distributed in the debt security, as represented by numerical factor that will be attached on periodic market quotes. The original principal will be multiplied by the poolfactor.

The following poolfactors have been used:

Description	Factor
6.8750% ACI Airport SudAmericaS.A. DL-Notes 2015(15/16-32), USE0351QAA07	0.95250000
0.2500 % Abengoa AbeNewco 2, S.A.U. EO-FLR Notes 2017(17/23) Reg.S	1.01273395
6,3500 % Odebrecht D.Norbe VIII/IX Ltd. DL-Nts 17(18/18-21) Reg.S Tr.1	0.72999992

### 11. Changes in Portfolio Composition

Details of purchases and sales of investments are available free of charge from the registered office of the Company.

### 12. Disclosures according to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 of the European Parliament and of the Council of November 25, 2015 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse and amending regulation (EU) No 648/2012 - Disclosure as per Section A

During the reporting period no securities financing transactions and total return swaps as defined in the above mentioned regulation occurred.