

# OAKTREE EUROPEAN HIGH YIELD BOND FUND - CLASS E EUR ACC

A SUBFUND OF OAKTREE (LUX.) FUNDS

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## **FUND OVERVIEW**

**Fund Base Currency EUR** 

**Total Net Assets (in millions)** 

31.56

**SICAV Strategy Inception Date** 

1 August 2003

**Domicile** 

Luxembourg

**Legal Structure** 

SICAV

**Morningstar Category** 

EAA Fund EUR High Yield Bond

**Benchmark Name** 

ICE BofA Global HY European Iss. Non-Fin. Excl. Russia (TR) (EUR-H)

#### **FUND MANAGERS**

#### **Madelaine Jones**

23 Years of Experience

#### **Anthony Shackleton**

20 Years of Experience

# **SHARE CLASS FACTS**

Category E EUR acc (capital growth)

#### **Unit Class Currency**

**EUR** 

# **Share Class Inception Date**

16 June 2015

# **ISIN Number**

LU0931244213

#### **Bloomberg Ticker**

OEHYLEB LX

#### Valor Number

21367590 **WKN Number** 

#### A14UZY

#### **Net Asset Value** 126.40

# **Minimum Investment**

Redemptions

# Daily Base Management Fee p.a.

0.60%

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to earn an attractive risk-adjusted total return from high yield bonds of European issuers in developed markets. We invest in performing bonds of creditworthy corporations and avoid higher-risk sectors of the market.

# PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY<sup>1</sup>

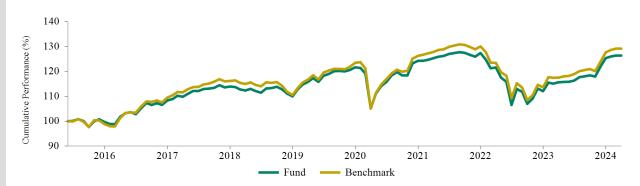
The European high yield bond market recorded a flat return in March. BB-rated bonds experienced a strong return but the market was ultimately dragged down by a handful of individual problems in the CCC segment.

The Fund performed in line with its benchmark in March.

Recent trading has sought to maintain the portfolio's risk-controlled posture. We reduced risk in sectors and companies that are more vulnerable to a potential earnings squeeze and to issuers that are more sensitive to rising rates.

The asset class remains attractive despite the recent rally: The average price in the European high yield market rose considerately over 2023, but an average price of 91.0 presents further capital appreciation potential.

# HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (NET)2



# CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)2

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years (p.a)	5 Years (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a)
Fund (Net)	(0.01)	0.83	0.83	9.30	0.29	1.76	2.70
Benchmark	0.00	1.20	1.20	9.94	0.35	2.04	2.95

# ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>2</sup>

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund (Net)	0.83	11.84	(12.02)	2.53	2.15	10.60
Benchmark	1.20	12.33	(12.62)	3.01	2.25	11.70

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

		Portfolio	Benchmark
Fund Characteristics	Number of Holdings	147	694
	Number of Issuers	106	337
	Average Price	94.77	91.02
	Average Coupon	5.07%	4.95%
	Effective Duration	2.83	2.86
	Average Credit Rating (Moody's/S&P)	B1/B+	Ba3/BB-
Yields and Spreads	Current Yield	5.36%	5.48%
	Yield to Worst (YTW)	6.06%	7.48%
	Yield to Maturity (YTM)	6.37%	7.62%
	Option-Adjusted Spread (OAS)	304 bps	408 bps
Risk Analysis	Annualized Volatility (1 year/3 year)	3.84%/8.13%	3.79%/7.92%
	Information Ratio (1 year/3 year)	(1.01)/(0.06)	n/a
	Tracking Error (ex post) (1 year/3 year)	0.64/0.95	n/a

See Appendix endnotes



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# SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

	% of Fund
Communication Services	32.12
Consumer Discretionary	20.89
Industrials	14.05
Materials	10.02
Health Care	5.34
Consumer Staples	5.33
Utilities	3.70
Information Technology	3.11
Financials	1.93
Real Estate	1.91
Energy	1.60

# GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION

	% of Fund	Fund vs Benchmark (%)
United Kingdom	18.59	(4.34)
France	17.15	(6.15)
Germany	13.37	0.07
United States	13.22	13.22
Italy	9.64	1.10
Spain	8.49	2.13
Netherlands	6.54	0.69
Luxembourg	5.40	5.05
Switzerland	2.79	1.14
Other	4.81	(1.30)

# **CREDIT QUALITY**

	% of Fund	Fund vs Benchmark (%)
Baa/BBB	4.69	4.69
Ba/BB	39.93	(17.57)
B/B	46.87	11.84
Less Than B/B	4.85	(2.61)
Not Rated	3.66	3.66

## **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

	Industry	% of Fund
Telefonica SA	Diversified Telecommunication Services	3.20
Vodafone Group PLC	Wireless Telecommunication Services	3.18
Iliad Holding SASU	Diversified Telecommunication Services	3.03
Telecom Italia SpA/Milano	Diversified Telecommunication Services	2.76
Virgin Media Inc	Media	2.69
Electricite de France SA	Electric Utilities	2.67
ZF Friedrichshafen AG	Automobile Components	2.35
Altice France SA/France	Diversified Telecommunication Services	2.17
VodafoneZiggo Group BV	Diversified Telecommunication Services	1.83
Loxam SAS	Trading Companies & Distributors	1.75
	<del>-</del>	25.63

# TOP 10 OVERWEIGHTS BY ISSUER

	% of Fund	% of Index	% of Relative
Cellnex Telecom SA	1.51	0.00	1.51
Loxam SAS	1.75	0.55	1.21
Telefonica SA	3.20	1.99	1.20
Sunrise HoldCo IV BV	1.39	0.19	1.19
Kantar Global Holdings SARL	1.57	0.38	1.19
Clarios Global LP	1.02	0.00	1.02
Coty Inc	1.00	0.00	1.00
Primo Water Corp	1.00	0.00	1.00
Iliad Holding SASU	3.03	2.06	0.97
Vodafone Group PLC	3.18	2.24	0.94

# TOP 10 UNDERWEIGHTS BY ISSUER

	% of Fund	% of Index	% of Relative
Renault SA	0.00	1.31	(1.31)
Bayer AG	0.00	1.10	(1.10)
EDP - Energias de Portugal SA	0.00	0.98	(0.98)
ELO SACA	0.00	0.97	(0.97)
Bellis Finco PLC	0.00	0.95	(0.95)
Veolia Environnement SA	0.00	0.92	(0.92)
Tata Motors Ltd	0.00	0.89	(0.89)
Valeo SE	0.00	0.87	(0.87)
IHO Verwaltungs GmbH	1.21	2.00	(0.79)
Mundys SpA	0.00	0.78	(0.78)



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#### **ENDNOTES**

Note: Historical performance indications and financial market scenarios are no guarantee for current or future performance.

- References to fund and index performance are stated on a gross basis, before management fees and any expenses. Net performance of the Fund, after management fees and expenses are available on this factsheet. References to the European high yield bond market are based on the ICE BofA Global High Yield European Issuers Non-Financial Excluding Russia Index (EUR Hedged).
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