## FUND FACTSHEET

# NATIXIS EURO SHORT TERM CREDIT

## **SEPTEMBER 2017**

## FUND HIGHLIGHTS

- $\mbox{ }$  Invests mainly in euro-denominated investment-grade corporate bonds.
- Adopts an active management with in-depth analysis of the issuers' credit risk derived from an extensive credit fundamental research
- ${}^{\bullet}$  Seeks to benefit from three alpha drivers: issue selection, credit direction, and off-benchmark allocation
- ${}^{\bullet}$  Off-benchmark exposure through high yield and securitized assets
- Predetermined diversification criteria seek to reduce the risk of potential over-exposure to certain sectors or issuers

## GROWTH OF 10,000 (EUR)



The performance indicated for the fund before its inception, for the period from 30/09/2011 to 22/10/2013 is based on the historic performance of Natixis Crédit Euro 1-3, FCP collective investment fund under French law, registered with AMF, the financial market authority, and managed by the same management company using the same investment process. This performance has been adjusted to show the various charges applicable to the fund as accurately as possible.
TOTAL RETURNS
Fund % Index % RISK MEASURES
1 year

Fund Standard Deviation

Index Standard Deviation

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

Tracking error

(quarter end)

1 year Since inception

Information Ratio

Fund Sharpe ratio

Index Sharpe ratio

TOTAL RETURNS	Fund %	Index %
1 month	0.05	-0.01
3 months	0.49	0.36
Year to date	0.94	0.54
1 year	1.06	0.65
Since inception	2.93	2.48
ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (Month End)	Fund %	Index %
Since inception	1.28	1.09

The figures provided refer to performance in past years. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Some recent performance may be lower or higher. As the value of the capital and the returns change over time (notably due to currency fluctuations), the repurchase price of the shares can be higher or lower than their initial price. The performance indicated is net of all charges applying to the fund but does not account for sale commissions, taxation or paying agent fees, and assumes that dividends if any are reinvested. Taking such fees or commissions into account would lower the returns. The performance of other share classes would be higher or lower based on the differences between the fees and the entry charges. In the periods where certain share classes are not subscribed or not yet created (inactive share classes), performance is calculated based on the actual performance of an active share class of the fund whose characteristics are considered by the management company as being closest to the inactive share class concerned, after adjusting it for the differences between the total expense ratios (TER), and converting any net asset value of the active share class in the currency in which the inactive share class is listed. The performance given for the inactive share class is the result of a calculation provided for information.

Please read the important information given in the additional notes on pages 4 and 5 of this document.

## SHARE CLASS: S-I (EUR)

## ABOUT THE FUND

#### Investment Objective

To outperform the Barclays Capital Euro Aggregate Credit Corporate 1-3 Index in Euro (Reference Index) over its recommended minimum investment period of 2 years.

Overall Morningstar Rating TM

### Morningstar category TM

EUR Corporate Bond - Short Term

#### Reference Index

0.62

0.52

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2.29

1,93

0.63

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Index %

Fund %

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1.28

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## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Legal structure :	Lux. UCITS with Sub-funds
Share Class Inception	25/06/2015
Valuation Frequency :	Daily
Custodian :	CACEIS BANK, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH
Currency	EUR
Cut off time (Paris time Bank)	e, at Caceis 13h30 D
AuM	EURm 1,252.6
Recommended investment period	> 2 years
Investor Type	Institutional

### **AVAILABLE SHARE CLASSES**

Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg
S-I/D (EUR) S-I/A (EUR)	LU1118011771 LU1118011698	NESTSIA LX

### **RISK & REWARD PROFILE**

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The Sub-fund is ranked 2 on the synthetic risk and reward indicator scale, which is based on historical data. Due to its investment policy, the sub-fund is mainly exposed to the following risks:

- Debt securities
- Credit
- Leverage
- Securitization
- Counterparty
- Financial derivative Instruments
- Investment in contingent convertble securities
- Please refer to page 4 for additional detail on risks.



## NATIXIS EURO SHORT TERM CREDIT

## PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS AS OF 29/09/2017

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ASSET ALLOCATION		Fund %
Fixed-rate bonds		68.5
Adjustable-rate bonds		30.6
Bonds Mutual Funds		5.0
Money Market Funds Euro Commercial Paper		0.9
ABS		0.0
Cash		-0.9
Repos		-5.4
Total Off halanaa ahaat		100.0
Off-balance sheet		1.0
Mono-currency C.D.S. IRS single currency		1.9
Bond futures		-1.0
Total		0.8
	in	% of AuM
TOP 10 HOLDINGS		Fund %
N.ST.GL.H.I H-IC EUR		2.6
N EURO ABS OPP IC €		1.5
ALVGR TR 08/07/41		1.4
FRLBP 4.375% 11-20		1.4
MUNRE TV 26-05-2042		1.4
ING 6.125% 05-23		1.3
AXA SA 5.25% 2040		1.1
CABKSM TR 11-23		1.0
DAIGR TR 06-20		1.0
CDIFP 0.750% 06-21		1.0
Total		13.7
Total number of holdings in portfolio		213
SECTOR BREAKDOWN	Fund %	Index %
Corporates	104.4	99.9
Banking	44.9	39.9
Basic Industry	2.8	3.5
Capital Goods	3.4	5.2
Communications	5.2	5.8
Consumer Cyclical	12.9	10.8
Consumer Non Cyclical	12.5	12.1
Electric	1.7	3.5
Energy	2.1	4.5
Finance Companies	3.1	4.7
Industrial Other	0.2	0.1
Insurance	11.3	2.8

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Natural Gas

Technology

Utility Other

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Securitized ABS Other

Mortgage Assets

**Cash & equivalent** 

Transportation

Government related

Owned No Guarantee

Financial	35.3
Corporate (Financial excluded)	4.5
	In % of AuN

1.5

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CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Index
Macaulay Duration	2.0	1.9
Modified duration	2.0	1.9
RATING BREAKDOWN	Fund %	Index %
AAA	0.0	0.3
AA+	0.2	0.0
AA	0.2	0.7
AA-	1.1	9.4
A+	4.6	11.6
A	9.0	13.5
A-	11.8	15.7
BBB+	19.0	19.0
BBB	24.8	19.0
BBB-	16.0	10.7
BB+	5.1	0.0
BB	1.4	0.0
BB-	0.9	0.0
NR	6.2	0.1
Mutual Funds	5.0	0.0
Cash & equivalent	-5.4	0.0

Average rating between S&P, Moody's and Fitch, using the S&P rating scale

MATURITY	Fund	Index	Fund	Index
	%		Modi durat	
< 1 Y	23.0	3.7	0.1	0.0
1-3 Y	43.6	96.3	0.8	1.8
3-5 Y	37.3	-	1.0	-
5-7 Y	1.6	-	0.0	-
Cash & equivalent	-5.4	-	0.0	-

#### GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY Fund % Index %

France	26.5	18.0
United Kingdom	14.3	12.5
Italy	11.7	7.9
United States	10.0	11.8
Germany	7.5	15.4
Spain	7.4	6.3
Netherlands	7.3	6.5
Sweden	3.8	3.7
Other countries	6.4	17.9
Mutual Funds	5.0	0.0

## SHARE CLASS: S-I (EUR)

## FEES & CODES

All-in-Fee		0.25%
Max. Sales Charge		-
Redemption Charge		-
Minimum Investment		-
NAV (29/09/2017)	S/D S/A	99.55 EUR 102.93 EUR

#### MANAGEMENT

Management Company : NATIXIS ASSET MANAGEMENT

#### Investment Manager

Natixis Asset Management offers a wide range of expertise across asset classes denominated mainly in euros and other currencies.

Present on the European fixed income markets for 30 years, Natixis Asset Management's 'Fixed Income' investment division covers all fixed income sectors: money market, sovereign debt, credit, inflation, aggregate, convertible bonds. The 'Fixed Income' investment division implements an active fundamental approach, taking risk into account at each step of the investment process. Comprising 107 investment experts, this investment division manages €256.39 billion as at 30/06/2017.

Headquarters	Paris
Founded	1984
Assets Under	US \$ 419.12/€ 367.46
Management (Billion)	(30/06/2017)

#### **Portfolio Managers**

Christine Barbier : Senior Core Credit Portfolio Manager ; began investment career in 1986. Degrees from Ecole des Ponts et Chaussées and Institut d'Actuaires Français (IAF).

Sophie Pensel-Poiron: Joint Fund Manager; began her career in 2001; joined Natixis Asset Management in 2011; Master's degree in Trading, Finance and International Trade at ESLSCA; DESS post-graduate degree in Banking, Finance, Risk Management at Université Paris XIII.

Emmanuel Schatz: Corporate Credit Manager; began his career in finance in 1989; joined Natixis Asset Management in 1999; Master's degree in Finance, London School of Economics.

Philippe Berthelot, CFA : Head of Credit Teams ; began investment career in 1992 ; joined Natixis Asset Management in 2010. Master's degree, European business school (Paris) ; Master's degree in Finance, ESC Tours.

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#### Growth of 10,000

The graph compares the growth of 10, 000 in a fund with that of an index. The total returns are not adjusted to reflect sales charges or the effects of taxation, but are adjusted to reflect actual ongoing fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. If adjusted, sales charges would reduce the performance quoted. The index is an unmanaged portfolio of specified securities and cannot be invested in directly. The index does not reflect any initial or ongoing expenses. A fund's portfolio may differ significantly from the securities in the index. The index is chosen by the fund manager.

#### **Risk Measures**

The risk and reward indicator is shown as a scale of 1 to 7 representing the levels of risk and rewards in increasing order that enables you to assess the potential performance of a fund compared to the risk it represents. The general calculation method of this regulatory indicator is based on the annualized past volatility of the fund, calculated from weekly returns over a five-year period. This indicator is monitored regularly and may vary.

#### **Portfolio Statistics**

#### Volatility

Extent of change of a security or stock, fund, market or index over a given period. High volatility is indicative of a significant change in the share price, and therefore the risk associated with the security is hiah.

#### Information ratio

Indicator of the outperformance of the manager (with respect to the benchmark), given the additional risk taken by the manager with respect to the same index (fund's tracking error). The higher the value, the better the fund.

#### Tracking error

Measurement of the relative risk taken by a fund with respect to its benchmark.

#### Sharpe ratio

Outperformance indicator of a product with respect to a risk-free rate, given the risk accepted (product volatility). The higher the value, the better the fund.

#### Modified Duration

Indicator of a bond's interest rate risk, and shows changes in the value of a bond as interest rates fluctuate. Modified duration varies inversely against interest rates. E.g.: for a modified duration of 5, if interest rates fall by 1%, the value of the bond increases by 5%.

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#### **Special Risk Considerations**

The specific risks involved in investing in the Sub-fund are the following risks :

- debt securities, Credit risks,
- Leveraging,
- securitization assets,
- counterparty.

The Global exposure risk is managed using the "commitment calculation" approach described in the section "Using Derivatives, Special Investing and Hedging Techniques" - "Global exposure risk". A complete description of these risks is given in the chapter entitled "Main Risks" in the prospectus. This chapter also describes the other risks involved in investing in the Sub-fund.

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