# LYXOR / WELLS CAPITAL FINANCIAL CREDIT FUND - CLASS A EUR

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Lyxor/Wells Capital Financial Credit Fund (the «Fund») seeks to generate yield and capital appreciation through investing in primarily fixed income credit instruments of global financial sector companies. The Fund invests across the capital structure including senior, subordinated and contingent convertible bonds while hedging currency risk. The Fund aims to generate 5-8% per annum over the market cycle while limiting drawdowns during any systemic risk episode or broad market sell-off by employing a variety of risk reduction strategies.

### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The Fund's strategic Bank AT1 Coco, subordinated insurance and Lower Tier 2 holdings all produced negative returns during the month, driven by wider credit spreads, and rising government bond yields. The Coco index posted returns of -3.6% (hedged to USD), in line with broad stock market, with EuroStoxx600 index at -3.4%, and the bank equity sector (EuroStoxx600 Banks index) falling -9.3%

During February, the Fund Manager reduced exposure to At1 Coco and subordinated insurance positions, totaling 3.5% of NAV. From late 2021, the fund has had no exposure to banks with substantial business in Russia. As at the end of February, the fund maintained substantially lower exposure than its fund limits -e.g. Cocos at 57% of NAV (vs 80% limit), all subordinated debt at 80% of NAV(vs 100% limit). The fund also had substantial cash at 15% of NAV, as well as Xover CDS index hedge (short risk) at 7.5% of ΝΔV

## Regarding the situation in Ukraine and Fund positioning:

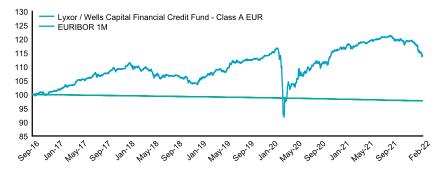
-Fund manager has taken a cautious stance, and has zero exposure to banks with material known Russia business small exposures were sold in December last year and early February this year. -ECB is expected to provide ample liquidity to banks as needed

-Overall, they do not expect substantial credit deterioration directly due to the Russia-Ukraine situation -any losses could impact dividends and share buybacks (e.g. Raiffeissen cancelled dividends). -However, 2nd order effects are likely, for example lower GDP growth due to higher energy prices, broader inflation, and trade

disruptions; again more likely to impact dividends.

-Governments are already stepping up support measures e.g. German defense spending and help for household energy bills -this should help mitigate borrower defaults, as in post-Covid2021.

## PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



## HISTORICAL MONTHLY RETURNS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	-1.65%	-3.04%											<b>-4.64</b> %
2021	0.06%	0.13%	0.95%	1.01%	0.19%	0.62%	0.46%	0.31%	-0.30%	-0.80%	-0.86%	0.92%	2.70%
2020	1.12%	-2.23%	-12.91%	5.79%	1.62%	1.14%	1.76%	2.46%	-0.51%	-0.04%	4.20%	0.84%	2.01%
2019	2.16%	0.99%	0.24%	1.44%	-0.98%	2.85%	0.59%	0.31%	0.24%	0.31%	0.28%	0.81%	9.59%
2018	1.44%	-0.85%	-1.05%	0.32%	-2.48%	-0.48%	1.13%	-0.43%	0.04%	-0.76%	-1.43%	-0.31%	- <b>4.79</b> %
2017	0.58%	1.31%	0.28%	1.30%	0.72%	0.43%	1.41%	-0.35%	0.61%	1.69%	-0.19%	0.03%	8.09%
2016									-0.44%	1.29%	-0.90%	1.16%	1.09%*

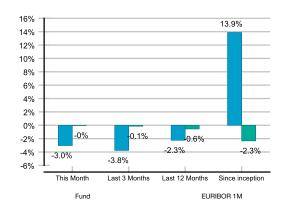
\* Since inception: September 15, 2016

## FUND FACTS

Legal Structure	Sub-Fund Of Lyxor Newcits IRL PLC
Inception Date of the Fund	September 15, 2016
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Share Class Currency	EUR
Available Currency Classes	EUR, USD
ISIN Code	IE00BZ00NE06
Bloomberg Code	
Investment Manager	Lyxor Asset Management S.A.S.
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Sub-Investment Manager	ECM Asset Management
Administrator	Lyxor Asset Management
Liquidity <sup>(1)</sup>	Daily
Subscription/Redemption Notice	3 days
Valuation Day	Daily
Total Fund Assets (M USD)	79
Management Fee (2)	1.5%
Class Performance Fee (2)	-
Administration Fee <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	0.25%
Long Exposure	81.66%
Short Exposure	7.07%
Net Exposure ( long - short )	74.60%

## PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Gross Exposure ( long + short )



## **RISK ANALYSIS**

	Since in	Since inception		
	Fund	Index*		
Volatility	7.41%	0.02%		
Sharpe ratio	0.38	N/A		
Maximum DrawDown	-21.21%	-2.34%		
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Official Fund NAV is calculated on a daily basis, subject to holidays & certain extraordinary events.Performance is based on the Fund's last official NAV, and the Index level as of the same day. These indicators are based upon weekly returns calculation.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

Official NAV NOTE Official NAV is calculated every day, subject to holidays & certain extraordinary events. Performance based on the Fund's last official NAV, and the Index level as of the same day. The Fund complies with the UCITS Directive and has been approved by the Bank of Ireland on September 12th, 2016, Please refer to the prospectus for a full disclosure of fund characteristics. (1) Under normal market conditions, Lycov intends to offer the LIQUIDITY mentioned above. However, the LIQUIDITy is not guaranteed and there are circumstances under which such LIQUIDITY may not be possible. Please refer to the Fund's legal documentation for complete terms and conditions. (2) For any additional information regarding fees, please refer to the relevant fees section of the Fund's Prospectus. (3) The Fund is subject to an Administrative Expenses Fee at a rate of up to 0.25% of the Net Asset Value of each Class of the Fund per annum

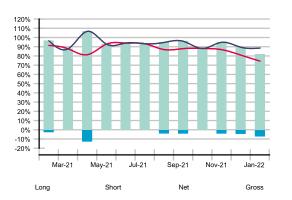
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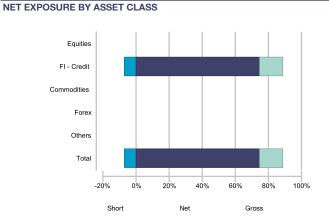


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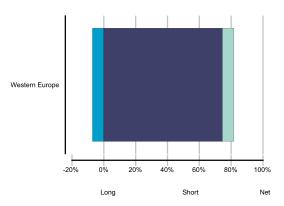
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# MONTHLY STRATEGY EXPOSURE FOR LAST 12 MONTHS

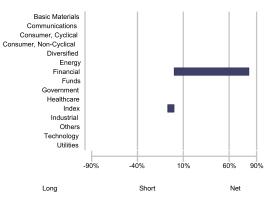




## **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**

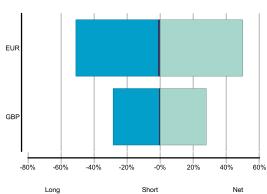






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## CURRENCY FX RISK



## MAIN RISKS

<u>Risk of losses</u>: The price of Shares can go up as well as down and investors may not realise their initial investment. The investments and the positions held by the Fund are subject to (ii) fluctuations in the Strategy (ii) market fluctuations, (iii) reliability of counterparties and (iiv) operational efficiency in the actual implementation of the investment policy adopted by the Fund in order to realise such investments or take such positions. Consequently, the investments of the Fund are subject to, inter alia, the risks of declines in the Strategy (which may be abrupt and severe), market risks, credit exposure risks and operational risks. At any time, the occurrence of any such risks is likely to generate a significant depresciation in the value of the Shares. Due to the risks embedded in the investment objective adopted by the Fund are substantially and even fall to zero, at any time. <u>Counterparty risk</u>: the Fund is exposed to the risk that any credit institution with which it has concluded an agreement or a transaction could become insolvem or otherwise default. If such an event occurs, you could lose a significant apert of your

Investment. <u>Credit risk</u> the Fund is exposed to the risk that the credit quality of any direct or indirect debtor of the Fund (be it a state, a financial institution or a corporate) deteriorates or that any such entity defaults. This could cause the net asset value of the Fund to decline. Operational tick and asset quated risk in the event of a corporate of the Fund (be it a state) a financial institution or a corporate) deteriorates or that any such entity defaults. This could cause the net asset value of the Fund to decline.

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