# **Eurizon Fund - Bond USD Short Term LTE Z2, USD Accumulation**



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# Data as of 03/31/2024

This Sub-Fund is managed by Eurizon Capital S.A.

NAV (in USD)
Morningstar Rating ™
Class Unit Inception Date

108.06	Fund Size (in EUR)
*****	Fund Manager
02/01/2017	

180 mil Andrea Giannotta Number of Holdings

# Investment / Performance Objectives & policy

The fund mainly invests in US government bonds denominated in US dollar. The fund generally favours direct investment but may at times invest through derivatives. Specifically, the fund normally invests at least 80% of total net assets in debt and debt-related instruments, including money market instruments, issued by the US government and denominated in USD. The credit rating and duration of securities are usually consistent with those of the benchmark. The fund may invest in the following asset classes up to the percentages of total net assets indicated:

- corporate and non-US government debt instruments: 20% The fund does not invest in asset-backed securities or contingent convertible bonds (coco bonds), but may be indirectly exposed to them (maximum 10% of total net assets). Non-USD investments are hedged to USD. Derivatives and techniques The fund may use derivatives for reducing risks (hedging) and costs, and to and to gain additional investment exposure.

For more information read the Prospectus or Key Information Document (KID).

## **Benchmark**

JP Morgan Government Bond United States 1-3 Year Index® (total return)

# **Performance and NAV Evolution\***



	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Launch		Unit	Benchmark
Annualized Volatility Unit	1.37%	1.68%	1.83%	1.58%	1.32%	2023	4.09%	4.46%
Annualized Volatility Benchmark	1.35%	1.66%	1.83%	1.59%	1.33%	2022	-3.37%	-3.14%
Tracking Error Volatility	0.08%	0.07%	0.06%	0.07%	0.07%	2021	-0.72%	-0.50%
Sharpe Ratio	1.25	-0.12	-0.42	0.40	0.73	2020	2.91%	3.24%
Information Ratio	-5.78	-5.63	-5.11	-3.92	-3.54	2019	2.48%	2.65%
Beta	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00			

\*Past performance and/or of relevant benchmark if applicable is not guarantee of future performance. The performances are net of ongoing charges and performance fees and exclude any entry and exit fees. Dividend reinvested / Dividend distributed (depending on the case).

Reference period: YTD (year to date) from 01/01/2024 to the date of this reporting. The returns calculations do not take into account taxes applicable to an average professional client in his or her country of residence. When the currency presented differs from yours, there is a currency risk that may result in a decrease in value.

# **Risk and Reward Profile**



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 2 years.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 2 out of 7, which is a lower risk class.

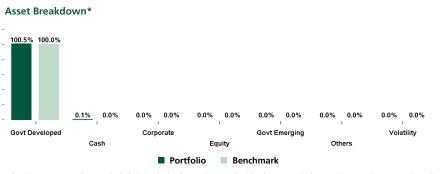
This rates the potential losses from future performance at a low level, and poor market conditions are very unlikely to impact the capacity to pay you.

#### For any further details on investment risks, please refer in particular to the Risks section of the Fund's Prospectus.



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**Portfolio Information** 



\*The Corporate asset class may include issues by local agencies or authorities that are equivalent to Corporate instruments issued in terms of creditworthiness. The Developed Governments asset class may include derivative financial instruments on interbank rates.

Derivatives	Weight
Currency	-
Equity	-
Interest rate	0.63%

## Top 10 Holdings (excluding cash)

	Weight	Sector	Duration	Rating S&P
T 1 1/2 01/31/27	1.68%	Government	2.71	AA+
T 1 1/2 02/15/25	1.45%	Government	0.85	AA+
T 2 3/4 05/15/25	1.39%	Government	1.07	AA+
T 0 3/4 03/31/26	1.29%	Government	1.94	AA+
T 4 1/8 02/15/27	1.25%	Government	2.67	AA+
T 0 3/4 04/30/26	1.25%	Government	2.01	AA+
T 1 1/4 12/31/26	1.23%	Government	2.64	AA+
T 0 ¾ 05/31/26	1.22%	Government	2.10	AA+
T 2 02/15/25	1.22%	Government	0.85	AA+
T 0 7/8 09/30/26	1.22%	Government	2.42	AA+

# Duration Evolution

	Portfolio				
10-2023	1.62				
11-2023	1.61				
12-2023	1.60				
01-2024	1.60				
02-2024	1.63				
03-2024	1.70				

## Sector Allocation

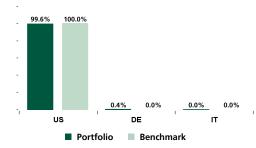
	Portfolio
Treasury	100.04%
Government Related	
Agency	0.26%
Local Authority	-
Supranational	-
Sovereign	0.26%
Corporate	
Industrial	-
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	-
Utility	-
Securitized	-

# **Portfolio Characteristics**

	Portfolio
Weighted Average Coupon	2.41%
Current Yield	2.47%
Average Rating	AAA
Yield to Worst*	4.75%

The portfolio Yield to Worst refers only to the component of fixed income and is calculated as a weighted average of returns of the single bond instruments, where the weighting takes place with respect to the value of the individual instrument. Returns hold account of the operating probabilities of the optional components possibly present in the bonds.

#### **Duration Contribution by Country**



Contribution to Duration by Maturity				
	% Contrib.			
0-1	7.38%			
1-3	90.50%			
3-5	2.12%			
5-7	-			
7-10	-			
>10	-			
Total	100.00%			

## Allocation by S&P Rating / Maturity\*

	-						
	0-1	1-3	3-5	5-7	7-10	>10	Total
AAA	-	0.26%	-	-	-	-	0.26%
AA	15.88%	82.91%	1.25%	-	-	-	100.04%
Α	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BBB	0.26%	-	-	-	-	-	0.26%
BB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Below B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16.14%	83.16%	1.25%	-	-	-	

USD

exchange rate risk.

Currency Risk Exposure\*

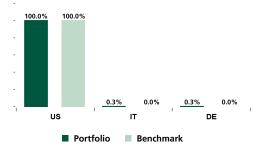
Portfolio

100.02%

\*The figure refers only to classes not covered by

\*Instruments without ratings are excluded from the calculation.

# Geographical Breakdown by Issuer



The sum of the weights represents the total bond exposure, including derivative instruments.

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Benchmark

100.00%



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# **Investment Manager Commentary**

## Performance and Investment Choices

In March, the performance of the US short-term bond market was +0.36%, in USD terms.

During the month the Federal Reserve kept the target range for the Federal Funds rate unchanged for the fifth consecutive meeting at a level of 5.25% – 5.50%, as widely expected by market participants. Chairman Powell reiterated the need to see some more good inflation readings before starting to cut interest rate this year. The so-called "dots plot" projected the Fed funds rate to fall 75bps in 2024, 75bps in 2025 as well as in 2026 for a total 225bps of easing by the end of 2026. Projection for 2024 US GDP growth was increased to 2.1% from a previous figure of 1.4%.

On the macroeconomic side the CPI headline YoY printed at +3.2%, higher than the market consensus of +3.1%. The CPI core YoY data surprised to the upside as well, coming out at +3.8% vs an estimate of +3.7%. Labour market data were mixed: on the one hand, payrolls data came stronger than expected, while prior data was revised downward. Unemployment rate ticked to 3.9%, higher than analysts' forecast of 3.7%. Durable goods orders and retail sales figures came lower than expectations, as well as the ISM Manufacturing reading which was 47.8 vs an estimate of 49.5.

Over the month the yields on the short-end of the US government curve remained stable, with the 2yrs and 3yrs yields mostly unchanged. The 2yrs benchmark bond closed the month at a level of 4.61%. As far as the EUR/USD exchange rate is concerned, USD appreciated by +0.19% relative to the EUR.

Fund performance was in line with the one posted by its benchmark. Over the month the fund kept the long duration positioning relative to the benchmark, while the short position on the 10yrs maturity sector was tactically closed.

Source: Eurizon Capital S.A., the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund.

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egal Status	Fonds Commun de Placement (FCP)/UCITS
Home jurisdiction of the Fund	Luxemburg
ISIN Code	LU1530971354
Class Unit Inception Date	02/01/2017
Valuation	Daily
Bloomberg Code	EETUSZ2 LX
Entry costs	-
Exit costs	-
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.25% (of which management commission constitutes 0.12%)
Transaction costs	0.16%
Performance fees	-
Minimum amount	3,000,000 EUR
Taxes	The tax treatment depends on the individual circumstances of each investor and may be subject to change in the future. Please refer to your financial and tax advisor.
Management Company	Eurizon Capital S.A.
Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund	Eurizon Capital S.A.
Category	USD GOVERNMENT BOND - SHORT TERM

The Sub-Fund is not an Index-tracking UCITS and then does not intend to passively replicate, track or leverage the performance of a Benchmark through synthetic or physical replication.



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