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#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund aims to increase the value of your shares through a combination of growth and income from investments in corporate hybrid bonds worldwide. Corporate hybrid bonds are securities issued by non-financial companies which have features of both bonds and equities. Investments will be mainly rated investment grade although there will be some exposure to sub-investment grade securities. Investment selections result from a framework of inputs including fundamental and quantitative research and analysis to identify issuers that are believed to be undervalued and have strong credit quality.

#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

#### Linus Claesson

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Senior Portfolio Manager

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#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund) 19 November 2015 Base Currency (Fund) EUR Fund AUM (EUR million) 1995.46 Domicile Ireland Vehicle UCITS Daily Settlement (Subscription) T+3 Trading Deadline 11:00 (Dublin Time) Regulator Central Bank of Ireland ICE BofA Global Hybrid Non-Benchmark Financial 5% Constrained

Custom Index (Total Return,

Euro, Hedged)

# CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE Past performance does not predict future returns.



EUR P Accumulating Class — Benchmark (EUR)

This chart shows how an investment of EUR 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed and compares it against how a hypothetical investment of EUR 100 in the Benchmark(s) would have performed.

PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m <sup>2</sup>	3m²	YTD <sup>2</sup>	1y²	3y³	5y³	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
EUR P Accumulating Class	1.20	2.72	2.72	10.17	-1.39	1.21	-	1.30
Benchmark (EUR)	1.25	2.57	2.57	10.37	-0.83	1.33	-	1.83

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)									Mar22 Mar23	
EUR P Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	0.00	-4.17	15.60	-4.21	-9.15	10.17
Benchmark (EUR)	-	-	-	-	1.83	-3.00	12.89	-4.21	-7.73	10.37
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	20175	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20246

CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	20175	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20246
EUR P Accumulating Class	-	-	4.50	-6.32	12.26	3.64	0.61	-14.14	8.23	2.72
Benchmark (EUR)	-	-	5.25	-3.82	11.64	2.39	1.48	-13.80	9.25	2.57

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1Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception.

<sup>2</sup>Returns for these periods are cumulative

3Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 27 April 2017 to latest month end.

5Data shown since the share class inception date.

6Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

Fund performance is representative of the EUR P Accumulating Class and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund should note that returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Fund performance does not take account of any commission or costs incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares.

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund
Yield to Call (%)	5.52
OAS (Basis points)	261
Duration (years)	2.93
Number of Bonds	73
Number of Issuers	48
Average Credit Rating	BBB-

## **DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)**

	Fund
Less than 1 Year	10.77
1 - 3 Years	32.38
3 - 5 Years	51.44
5 - 7 Years	4.11
7 - 10 Years	1.30



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Market Risk: The risk of a change in the value of a position as a result of underlying market factors, including among other things, the overall performance of companies and the market perception of the global economy.

Liquidity Risk: The risk that the fund may be unable to sell an investment readily at its fair market value. In extreme market conditions this can affect the fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.

Credit Risk: The risk that bond issuers may fail to meet their interest repayments, or repay debt, resulting in temporary or permanent losses to the fund.

**Interest Rate Risk:** The risk of interest rate movements affecting the value of fixed-rate bonds.

Concentration Risk: The fund's investments may be concentrated in a small number of investments and its performance may therefore be more variable than the performance of a more diversified fund

Counterparty Risk: The risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on the due date.

**Operational Risk:** The risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes, people and systems including those relating to the safekeeping of assets or from external events

**Derivatives Risk:** The fund is permitted to use certain types of financial derivative instruments (including certain complex instruments). This may increase the fund's leverage significantly which may cause large variations in the value of your share. Investors should note that the fund may achieve its investment objective by investing principally in Financial Derivative Instruments (FDI). There are certain investment risks that apply in relation to the use of FDI. The fund's use of FDI can involve significant risks of loss.

**Hybrid Securities Risk:** Hybrid securities are highly structured instruments that combine both equity and fixed income features. They generally carry a higher levels of credit risk as compared to less structured bonds. These include greater risk of coupon deferral, extension of the maturity date by the issuer as well as reinvestment risk due to early redemption. Investors should refer to the risk sections of the prospectus and supplements for further details.

Currency Risk: Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund are exposed to currency risk. Fluctuations in exchange rates may affect the return on investment. Where past performance is shown it is based on the share class to which this factsheet relates. If the currency of this share class is different from your local currency, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency.

For full information on the risks please refer to the fund prospectus and offering documents, including the KID or KIID, as applicable.

#### **TOP 10 ISSUERS % (MV)**

	Fund
Electricite De France	5.74
British Telecommunications	5.45
BP Capital Markets	4.82
National Grid Gas	4.43
Southern Electric Generating Co	4.18
Volkswagen Bank	4.15
Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission	4.14
Vodafone Group	4.07
Veolia Environnement	3.94
Totalenergies Capital	3.89

### **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund
Utility	50.93
Telecommunications	13.18
Energy	13.01
Real Estate	5.38
Cash	4.19
Consumer Cyclical	4.16
Basic Industry	3.91
Local Authority	3.67
Consumer Non-Cyclical	1.55
Health Care	0.01
Transportation	0.01
Technology	0.01

# **CURRENCY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund
Euro	70.10
British Pound	21.61
United States Dollar	8.28

## **COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund
United Kingdom	27.77
France	21.49
Germany	7.22
Spain	6.27
United States	5.91
Netherlands	5.73
Sweden	5.12
Australia	4.40
Italy	3.82
Belgium	3.53
Canada	3.37
Denmark	3.19
Switzerland	2.17
Portugal	0.00

# **YIELD TO CALL %**

	Fund
Swiss Franc	3.12
Euro	5.52
British Pound	6.65
United States Dollar	6.88

# **SECURITY CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)**

	Fund
A	4.06
A-	5.03
BBB	18.10
BBB-	49.91
BB+	20.49
ВВ	2.41

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## **P SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE**

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PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>7</sup>	Inception Date	1m	18	3m <sup>8</sup>	YTD8	1y <sup>8</sup>	3y	9	5y <sup>9</sup>	10y <sup>9</sup>	SI9
CHF P Accumulating Class	27-04-2017	0.9	7	2.05	2.05	7.84	-2.40	)	0.47	-	0.64
CHF P Distributing Class	17-06-2016	1.0	0	2.16	2.16	7.79	-2.39	9	0.47	-	1.82
EUR P Accumulating Class	27-04-2017	1.2	0	2.72	2.72	10.17	-1.39	Э	1.21	-	1.30
EUR P Distributing Class	24-06-2016	1.2	7	2.78	2.78	10.11	-1.39	9	1.19	-	2.48
GBP P Accumulating Class	16-08-2019	1.3	2	3.07	3.07	11.88	-0.06	5	-	-	1.55
GBP P Distributing Class	19-05-2017	1.3	9	3.12	3.12	11.88	-0.06	5	2.34	-	2.32
USD P Accumulating Class	05-05-2017	1.3	8	3.13	3.13	12.09	0.29	9 .	3.11	-	3.31
Benchmark (EUR)	-	1.2	5	2.57	2.57	10.37	-0.83	3	1.33	-	1.8310
12 MONTH PERIODS (%)	Inception Date	Mar 14 Mar 15	Mar 15 Mar 16	Mar 16 Mar 17	Mar 17 Mar 18	Mar 18 Mar 19	Mar 19 Mar 20	Mar 20 Mar 21	Mar 21 Mar 22	Mar 22 Mar 23	Mar 23 Mar 24
CHF P Accumulating Class	27-04-2017	-	-	-	-	-0.39	-4.51	15.28	-4.36	-9.86	7.84
CHF P Distributing Class	17-06-2016	-	-	-	3.94	-0.48	-4.54	15.33	-4.40	-9.77	7.79
EUR P Accumulating Class	27-04-2017	-	-	-	-	0.00	-4.17	15.60	-4.21	-9.15	10.17
EUR P Distributing Class	24-06-2016	-	-	-	4.29	0.04	-4.20	15.53	-4.16	-9.15	10.11
GBP P Accumulating Class	16-08-2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.32	-3.53	-7.51	11.88
GBP P Distributing Class	19-05-2017	-	-	-	-	1.14	-3.35	16.35	-3.44	-7.61	11.88
USD P Accumulating Class	05-05-2017	-	-	-	-	2.97	-1.21	16.97	-3.38	-6.84	12.09
Benchmark (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-	1.83	-3.00	12.89	-4.21	-7.73	10.37
CALENDAR (%)	Inception Date	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	202411
CHF P Accumulating Class	27-04-2017	-	-	4.2012	-6.72	11.73	3.41	0.36	-14.46	6.22	2.05
CHF P Distributing Class	17-06-2016	-	6.02 <sup>12</sup>	8.18	-6.74	11.83	3.40	0.37	-14.47	6.09	2.16
EUR P Accumulating Class	27-04-2017	-	-	4.50 <sup>12</sup>	-6.32	12.26	3.64	0.61	-14.14	8.23	2.72
EUR P Distributing Class	24-06-2016	-	6.56 <sup>12</sup>	8.53	-6.28	12.25	3.68	0.49	-14.05	8.07	2.78
GBP P Accumulating Class	16-08-2019	-	-	-	-	3.0012	4.17	1.21	-12.71	9.92	3.07
GBP P Distributing Class	19-05-2017	-	-	4.34 <sup>12</sup>	-5.30	13.60	4.13	1.23	-12.77	9.96	3.12
USD P Accumulating Class	05-05-2017	-	-	5.30 <sup>12</sup>	-3.80	15.70	5.46	1.46	-12.28	10.36	3.13
Benchmark (EUR)	-	-	-	5.25 <sup>10</sup>	-3.82	11.64	2.39	1.48	-13.80	9.25	2.57

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<sup>8</sup>Returns for these periods are cumulative.

**<sup>9</sup>**Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

<sup>10</sup>Data shown since inception of the EUR P Accumulating Class.

<sup>11</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

<sup>12</sup>Data shown since the share class inception date.

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## **P SHARE CLASS DATA**

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
CHF P Acc	10.45	5.00%	0.65%*	0.57%	50,000
CHF P Dist	9.10	5.00%	0.67%*	0.57%	50,000
EUR P Acc	10.94	5.00%	0.66%*	0.57%	50,000
EUR P Dist	9.57	5.00%	0.68%*	0.57%	50,000
GBP P Acc	10.74	5.00%	0.66%*	0.57%	50,000
GBP P Dist	9.51	5.00%	0.66%*	0.57%	50,000
USD P Acc	12.52	5.00%	0.66%*	0.57%	50,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
CHF P Acc	27-04-2017	Other Bond	IE00BD4H0K73	NBCHCPA ID	36364689
CHF P Dist	17-06-2016	Other Bond	IE00BDHBH834	NBCHPDC ID	32942287
EUR P Acc	27-04-2017	EUR Subordinated Bond	IE00BYVF7663	NBCHEPA ID	36364711
EUR P Dist	24-06-2016	EUR Subordinated Bond	IE00BD37ND27	NBCHPDE ID	32982940
GBP P Acc	16-08-2019	Other Bond	IE00BH3W6W54	NBCHGBP ID	47005669
GBP P Dist	19-05-2017	Other Bond	IE00BD4H0M97	NBCHGPA ID	36364720
USD P Acc	05-05-2017	Other Bond	IE00BD4H0L80	NBCHUPA ID	36364717

<sup>\*</sup>The ongoing charge figure (incl. management fee) is based on the annual expenses for the period ending 31 December 2023.

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