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Monthly Commentary



Investment Objective & Strategy

The Butler Credit Opportunities fund is a long/short fund investing in the European high yield market and aims to deliver the best possible performance while keeping portfolio volatility below 5% throughout the credit cycle.

The management team uses a 3-step investment approach, placing risk management and loss minimization at the heart of the portfolio management, combined with a constant search for opportunities to generate high risk-adjusted returns.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, March 24 was again a month of contrasts in financial markets. Most DM Equity indices, partly driven by ongoing excitement around AI, continued to beat records, exemplified by the S&P 500, which gained more than 10% in Q1 after having achieved another double-digit return in 23Q4. March has also been decent for Govies, which have retraced part of their Feb' losses, thanks to more supportive communication by Central Banks. Despite this positive context, the €HY market ended slightly down, because of a series of unexpected moves towards a potential debt restructuring by Intrum, SFR and finally Ardagh. Despite this highly unusual coincidence, at odds with a wide consensus about a modest default rate in '24, contagion has proved very limited so far and the vast majority of European credits remain well bid.

The BCO Fund gained 0.40% in March, making for another month of strong alpha generation - overall Q1 witnessed a 500bps annualized alpha, obvious unsustainable over the next quarters. Again, the main alpha driver has been Special Situations: long CDS on Intrum, a Swedish leader in consumer debt collection, which hired debt restructuring counsel in early March, and a material under-exposure on the Altice/SFR

group, we had reduced in February due our concerns on operations and the sincerity of asset sales. Beta-wise, we have made a material move lower around mid-March, through reboosting our hedging bucket, due to our sentiment that market optimism may have topped following a dovish Fed meeting. The timing proved accurate, and we ended March with c83% heta

Rate headwinds have formed again in early April, especially in the US, due to a series of strong economic reports. While the gap between \$ and € rates has increased, Europe could not avoid a degree of contagion, despite increasing signs that its economy is less buoyant than that of the US and that the case of inflation's deceleration is more compelling than in the US. In our opinion, part of this contagion reflects doubts whether the ECB is ready to cut rates (well) before the Fed. Global Equities have so far remained sanguine in the face of lessened interest rates visibility and HY markets keep being resilient, and even hungry for risk by some measures, which dissuades us from reducing beta much further. Also, April seasonality has often been supportive and this time around the primary market is due to be extremely active, confirming the strong rebound of March.

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Butler Credit Opportunities Fund Performance

EUR Institutional Class Founder

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yī	D
2024	1.00%	0.46%	0.40%										1.8	7 %
2023	1.99%	0.49%	-0.20%	0.52%	0.72%	0.45%	0.80%	0.41%	0.28%	-0.22%	2.09%	2.28%	9.9	9%
2022	-0.79%	-0.66%	0.36%	-0.46%	-0.64%	-3.16%	1.04%	0.49%	-1.78%	-0.02%	2.34%	-0.50%	-3.8	3%
2021	0.92%	0.65%	0.76%	0.90%	0.33%	0.45%	0.09%	0.49%	0.36%	-0.27%	-0.29%	0.47%	4.9	5%
2020	-0.27%	-0.48%	-6.49%	1.15%	1.19%	1.13%	1.52%	1.06%	0.00%	0.11%	3.74%	0.73%	3.09	9%
2019	1.25%	1.16%	0.62%	1.07%	-0.51%	1.00%	0.52%	0.79%	0.20%	-0.54%	0.81%	0.70%	7.2	8%
2018	0.58%	0.16%	-0.22%	1.01%	-0.52%	-0.02%	1.07%	0.17%	0.25%	-0.18%	-0.29%	-0.58%	1.4	2%
2017	-	-	-	-	0.73%	-0.29%	0.53%	-0.04%	0.69%	0.91%	-0.60%	-0.18%	1.7	4%

Source: Bloomberg. The performance figures quoted above represent the performance of the EUR Institutional Founder share class of BCO UCITS Fund (ISIN: IE00BF2CW131) since its inception to 29/07/2020, and of the EUR Institutional Founder share class of BCO (EUR Institutional Class Founder - ISIN: IE00BMVX1R57 - BB Ticker: BUCOFDE, Mgt. fee 0.70%, Perf. Fee 12.5%) till present. These performance figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

Benchmark: The Sub-Fund is actively managed, meaning the investment manager actively selects and invests the securities in which the Sub-Fund invests with the aim of meeting the investment objective of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund does not track and is not managed by reference to any particular benchmark.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the Prospectus of the BCO fund and to the KIID for EUR Institutional Founder share class (as applicable) before making any final investment decisions.

WB Opportunities Fund Ltd Annual Performance (Non-UCITS) Class A2 USD Shares

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	0ct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	0.09%	0.67%	-0.15%	0.88%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50%
2016	-0.38%	-0.97%	2.58%	2.02%	0.37%	-0.80%	1.21%	1.73%	-0.58%	1.01%	0.14%	1.73%	8.28%
2015	0.89%	1.69%	0.24%	0.56%	0.34%	-0.65%	0.16%	-0.78%	-0.46%	1.08%	0.67%	-0.02%	3.76%
2014	0.98%	1.34%	0.91%	1.01%	0.12%	0.81%	-0.65%	0.69%	-1.56%	-0.84%	0.28%	0.29%	3.39%
2013	1.40%	1.26%	0.40%	1.39%	0.23%	-1.14%	1.82%	0.89%	1.62%	2.35%	0.22%	0.96%	11.95%
2012	2.19%	3.02%	1.67%	-0.83%	-0.42%	-0.18%	1.36%	1.34%	1.66%	2.25%	0.99%	2.05%	16.11%
2011	2.40%	2.43%	0.68%	1.43%	0.18%	-0.19%	-0.49%	-0.61%	-0.91%	4.29%	-2.38%	0.81%	7.74%
2010	1.70%	-0.47%	4.35%	2.09%	-0.65%	-0.03%	2.99%	0.51%	2.28%	1.93%	-1.01%	1.66%	16.30%
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.36%	0.78%	2.45%	3.62%

Source: Bloomberg. The above performance pertains to the performance WB Opportunities Master Fund A2 USD share class since inception till 30.04.2017 and is not of the BCO Fund. UCITS Funds must abide by certain investment restrictions and consequently the performance of BCO Fund may not be similar to that presented above. These performance figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable guide to the future performance.

Fund Facts

Investment Manager Structure Domicile	Butler Investment Managers UCITS Fund Ireland
Liquidity	Weekly with daily indicative NAVs
Fund AUM	€953.8m
Strategy AUM	€1,035.0m
Inception	15th May 2017
Share Class	Institutional Class B Pooled Shares
Currency	EUR/CHF/USD/GBP
Mgt. Fee	1.1%
Perf. Fee	20%
Min Init. Sub.	1,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BMVX2492/BUCOBPE
	CHF: IE00BMVX2617/BUCOBPC
	USD: IE00BMVX2724/BUCOBPU
	GBP: IE00BMVX2500/BUCOBPG

Share Class	Retail Class Pooled Shares
Currency	EUR/CHF/USD/GBP
Mgt. Fee	1.5%
Perf. Fee	20%
Min Init. Sub.	1,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BMVX2J49/BUCORPE
	CHF: IE00BMVX2L60/BUCORPC
	USD: IE00BMVX2M77/BUCORPU
	GBP: IE00BMVX2K53/BUCBDPG

The performance of EUR Institutional Founder Share Class might differ from the performance of other share classes of the Fund.





LONG/SHORT EUROPEAN CREDIT **FACTSHEET MARCH 2024**

Performance Statistics (since	WBO USD A2 class	BCO EUR Founder class		
inception)*	Oct 2009 - Dec 2018	May 2017-present		
Profitable Months (% total)	70.27%	66.27%		
Maximum Drawdown	-2.38%	-7.20%		
Months to Recover	4	8		
Annualized Return	8.08%	3.79%		
Annualized Daily Volatility	3.08%	2.27%		
Annualized Monthly Volatility	4.03%	4.04%		
Sharpe Ratio - ann. d. volatility	2.58	1.54		
Sharpe Ratio - ann. m. volatility	1.97	0.87		

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Current Butler Credit Opportunities Fund Portfolio Statistics						
Number of Issuers ¹	176					
Gross Exposure ²	159.98%					
Net Exposure ³	96.00%					
Beta adjusted Net Exposure ⁴	84.95%					
Modified Duration	2.13					
YTConsensus ⁵	5.53%					
Spread Duration	1.93					

Butler Credit Opportunities Fund Current Exposures (% NAV)								
	Long	Short	Net					
L/S General	93.03%	-8.90%	84.13%					
L/S Relative Value	1.59%	0.00%	1.59%					
L/S CDS Strategy	2.23%	-3.23%	-1.00%					
Spec Sit Credit	1.89%	-3.12%	-1.23%					
Trad /Hedging	29.25%	-16.74%	12.51%					
Total	127.99%	-31.99%	96.00%					

Butler Credit Opportunities Fund Largest Long Strategies (ex. Indexes and Futures) ⁶								
Name	% NAV							
FEDRIGONI	2.96%							
GAMENET	2.91%							
UNITED GROUP	2.57%							
ALLWYN ENTERTAINMENT	2.27%							
TELECOM ITALIA	2.25%							
Total	12.96%							

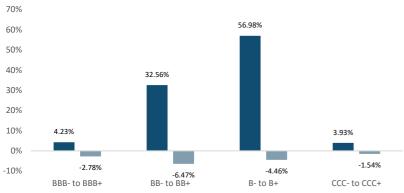
Butler Credit Opportunitie Short Strategies (ex. Indexe				
Name	% NAV			
FAURECIA	-0.96%			
TELEPERFORMANCE	-0.71%			
ARCELORMITTAL	-0.66%			
BXMT	-0.63%			
EUROFINS	-0.57%			
Total	-3.53%			

	CITS Fund Carlo Sim			BCO Fun		6 5 days H		imulation
Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23	Mar-24
0.39%	0.37%	0.32%	1.54%	0.71%	0.30%	1.53%	1.33%	1.13%

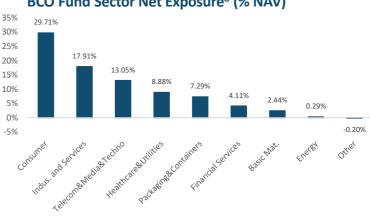
⁵ Long and Short positions held in the same company or group of companies have been aggregated nd/or netted to express BCO's net exposure to them

The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any particular security listed.

BCO Fund Rating Exposure⁸ (% NAV)



BCO Fund Sector Net Exposure⁸ (% NAV)



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Excluding Hedging strategy

 $^{^{2}}$ Gross Exposure = sum of long and net exposure per share as a percent of NAV.

³ Net Exposure = difference between long and short exposure per share expressed as a percent of NAV. Including equity hedges (Index, Futures, Options, etc.).

[‡] Beta Adjusted Net Exposure = Beta Adjusted Market Value of long positions less Beta adjusted Market Value of short positions expressed as percent of Net Asset Value. Including equity hedges (Index, Futures, Options, etc.).

The lowest yield to all possible redemption scenarios, except where on a fixed to floating rate security it is the yield to the next call date, or if there is a maturity or call date announced. if the security is callable, and the yield is negative, the market is pricing it such as it will not be called, we assume a maturity date of 6 months time.

Monte Carlo simulation method was used for VAR 99% 5 days calculations since inception of the Fund till 29th of July 2020. Starting 17th of August 2020, a historical simulation approach was used for VAR 95% 5 days calculations.

⁸ Single names only.