



# Aperture Investors SICAV – New World Opportunities Fund

## Objective

The objective of the Fund is to implement a total return strategy to achieve income and capital growth by investing, either directly or indirectly, in different financial asset classes with a focus on Emerging Markets. The Fund is actively managed and references the Performance Fee Benchmark for the performance fee's calculation purpose. The Investment Manager has full discretion over the composition of the Fund's portfolio and therefore its composition may deviate substantially from the Benchmark so as to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.

The Fund incorporates policies and procedures that prioritise sustainability concerns and seek to advance sustainability goals. The Fund incorporates a firm wide ESG exclusionary screen which looks to exclude businesses with any revenue exposure to: Production of controversial weapons and country exclusions based on international sanctions. In addition, the Fund applies further revenue-based exclusions with various thresholds with regards to thermal coal, oil sands, and tobacco.

**Portfolio Manager** Peter Marber

**Benchmark (Used for performance fee calculation)** Bloomberg EM USD Aggregate 1-5 Year Total Return Index

**SFDR Classification** Article 8

## Performance Summary (%)

### Calendar 12-Month Returns

(Net of fees)	2023	2022	2021	2020
FUND	4.89	-10.31	-3.36	7.90
BENCHMARK	6.89	-9.32	-1.37	4.53

### Cumulative & Annualised Returns

	Cumulative		Annualised	
	YTQ	1Y	3Y	Since Launch
(Net of fees)				
FUND	1.76	5.61	-2.47	0.66
BENCHMARK	1.69	6.83	-0.93	1.16

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## Key Info

CATEGORY	EMERGING MARKETS BOND
WGT. AVG. OPTION ADJ. DURATION	2.40 yrs
WEIGHTED AVG. RATING	BBB-
WEIGHTED AVG. YIELD TO MATURITY	7.03
TOTAL FUND ASSETS	\$927M

## Fund Facts

TICKER (I, USD, Acc)	APNWIXU
ISIN (I, USD, Acc)	LU1889860562
FUND INCEPTION DATE	2019-01-02
SHARE CLASS INCEPTION DATE	2019-04-01
INVESTMENT SCHEME	UCITS/SICAV
DOMICILE	LUXEMBOURG
LIQUIDITY	DAILY
FUND CURRENCY	USD
SHARE CLASS CURRENCY	USD
CASH SETTLEMENT	T+3
FUND CUT-OFF	1:00PM CET
SWING PRICING	YES
ENTRY CHARGE (%)	UP TO 3.00 max
EXIT CHARGE (%)	NONE
TRANSACTION CHARGES (%)	0.52
MANAGEMENT FEES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OR OPERATING COSTS (%) [INCLUDES VARIABLE MANAGEMENT FEE (VMF) MINIMUM]	0.63 per year

PERFORMANCE FEE (%)	Positive or negative Performance Adjustment of the VMF up to +/- 1.125% from the VMF Midpoint of 1.525% with a VMF Minimum 0.4% and VMF Maximum of 2.65%
INVESTMENT MANAGER	APERTURE INVESTORS, LLC
MANAGEMENT CO.	GENERALI INVESTMENTS LUXEMBOURG S.A.
COUNTRIES OF REGISTRATION	AT, CH, DE, ES, FR, IT, NL, LU, PT, SG, UK
MIN. SUBSCRIPTION (SHARE CLASS CURRENCY)	INSTITUTIONAL 10,000
INCOME / DIVIDEND CLASS	AVAILABLE

*Past performance calculated in USD. When all or part of the costs are in another currency than yours, the costs may increase as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. This is not an exhaustive list of the costs. Other costs apply and differ per share class.*

## Portfolio Characteristics

STANDARD DEVIATION	3.23%
SHARPE RATIO	1.74
TRACKING ERROR	1.24%
INFORMATION RATIO	-0.99
RELATIVE MAX DRAWDOWN	-2.20%
GROSS EXPOSURE	124.83
NET EXPOSURE	113.02

## Ratings Breakdown

RATING	APNWIXU (%)	BENCHMARK (%)
>=AA	12.17	10.90
A	12.76	25.56
BBB	24.72	26.48
BB	28.95	15.72
B	14.37	14.41
<=CCC	4.41	4.16
NR	2.68	2.77

## Top Geographic Exposures

COUNTRY	APNWIXU (%)	BENCHMARK (%)
United States	8.66	
UAE	8.13	7.30
Turkey	6.33	6.87
Korea	6.32	8.82
Mexico	5.38	4.55
Brazil	4.87	3.70
India	4.85	3.43
Saudi Arabia	3.62	6.45
Indonesia	3.56	4.15
South Africa	3.35	1.86

## Top Asset Class Exposures

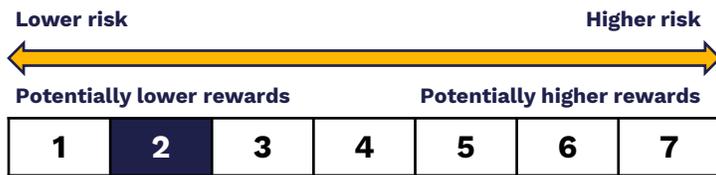
	APNWIXU (%)	BENCHMARK (%)
Corporate	30.10	28.63
Government-Related	79.09	71.37
Cash and cash equivalents	3.86	
Other	-0.03	

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## Risk and Reward Profile – SRI\*



The Risk and Reward profile of this Fund, as reflected in the Summary Risk Indicator (SRI) required for the PRIIPS KID is 2. The SRI 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. The SRI for this product is 2 out of 7, which is a low-risk class. Risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. The indicator may change over time.

\*It should be noted that the calculation of the SRI has been derived from the return history of the Fund in accordance with the prescribed PRIIPS methodology given we have over 3 years of historical daily returns data available. In accordance with the associated guidelines for UCITS, the calculation of the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) has been derived from an internal risk limit given we do not have 5 years of historical returns data for the Fund on which to apply the prescribed calculations.

Inherent risks of the Fund include:

- The Fund may invest in securities rated below Investment Grade, which present greater risk of loss to principal and interest than higher-quality securities,
- Credit risk,
- Credit default swaps,
- Emerging markets,
- Derivatives,
- Foreign exchange,
- Liquidity risk,
- Short exposure risk,
- Securitized debt,
- Distressed securities,
- Equity,
- Rule 144A and/or Regulation S securities, and
- Investment in CoCos.

**SFDR DISCLOSURES** – The Fund is categorised as one that promotes environmental or social characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of EU Regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR) and does not have a “sustainable investment” objective as defined by SFDR.

**BINDING ELEMENTS:** 1) Exclusionary screen: the Fund incorporates a firm-wide ESG exclusionary screen which looks to exclude businesses with any revenue exposure to the following activities: Production of controversial weapons and country exclusions based on international sanctions. The Fund also applies further exclusions: : thermal coal (25% revenue threshold), oil sands (25% threshold), and tobacco production (5% threshold). 2) Proxy voting: the Investment Manager must have in place and apply at all times policies and procedures in respect of proxy voting that, in general terms, prioritise sustainability concerns and seek to advance sustainability goals. The Fund adheres to the ISS 'sustainability proxy voting guidelines' to determine how to vote proxies. Any deviations require prior approval from the Chief Compliance Officer. Out of the number of items voted over a 12 month period, the Sub-fund will vote a minimum of 67% in accordance with the sustainability guidelines

**METHODOLOGICAL LIMITS:** The Fund utilises ESG data and scores from third parties (in addition to internal research) and at times may need to rely on estimations under specific circumstances where data is not readily available. The information and data available in the market is necessarily limited by nature, and there is no guarantee that all relevant data/information will be obtained, or that any data/information obtained will be entirely correct in all respects. Furthermore, the industry approach to ESG and ESG-related information/data is evolving rapidly. As a result, Aperture resorts to various data sources and providers, conducts due diligence exercises on those providers, and performs its own analysis when the lack of data demands it, all in order to maintain the E/S characteristics and address the above limitation.

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Net performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. For the avoidance of doubt, the Investment Manager may receive a performance fee even in the case of negative performance. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance shown. A fund's performance for very short time periods may not be indicative of future performance. Indices are unmanaged and do not include the effect of fees or expenses. One cannot invest directly in an index. The performance returns represent past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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Fixed Income Market Risk – The prices of the strategy's fixed income securities respond to economic developments, particularly interest rate changes, as well as to perceptions about the creditworthiness of individual issuers, including governments and their agencies. Generally, the strategy's fixed income securities will decrease in value if interest rates rise and vice versa. In a low interest rate environment, risks associated with rising rates are heightened. Declines in dealer market-making capacity as a result of structural or regulatory changes could decrease liquidity and/or increase volatility in the fixed income markets. In the case of foreign securities, price fluctuations will reflect international economic and political events, as well as changes in currency valuations relative to the U.S. dollar. In response to these events, the strategy's value may fluctuate and/or the strategy may experience increased redemptions from shareholders, which may impact the strategy's liquidity or force the strategy to sell securities into a declining or illiquid market.

Foreign Sovereign Debt Securities Risk – The risks that (i) the governmental entity that controls the repayment of sovereign debt may not be willing or able to repay the principal and/or interest when it becomes due because of factors such as debt service burden, political constraints, cash flow problems and other national economic factors; (ii) governments may default on their debt securities, which may require holders of such securities to participate in debt rescheduling or additional lending to defaulting governments; and (iii) there is no bankruptcy proceeding by which defaulted sovereign debt may be collected in whole or in part. These risks are typically heightened with respect to emerging market countries.

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Corporate Fixed Income Securities Risk – Corporate fixed income securities respond to economic developments, especially changes in interest rates, as well as perceptions of the creditworthiness and business prospects of individual issuers.

Duration Risk – The longer-term securities in which the strategy may invest tend to be more volatile than shorter-term securities. A portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration is more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration.

Extension Risk – The risk that rising interest rates may extend the duration of a fixed income security, typically reducing the security's value.

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