

#### Data as of 04/30/2024

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

NAV (in EUR) 109.57 Fund Size (in EUR) 379 mil **Number of Holdings** 45 Morningstar Rating ™ **Fund Manager** Eurizon SLJ Morningstar Rating ™ referred to 03/29/2024 Capital Limited **Class Unit Inception Date** 11/09/2020

## **Investment / Performance Objectives & policy**

The fund mainly invests in a wide range of corporate and government bonds that are issued in People's Republic of China and Hong Kong. The fund generally favours direct investment but may at times invest

Specifically, the fund normally invests at least 80% of total net assets in debt and debt-related instruments, including convertible and covered bonds, and money market instruments, denominated in onshore or offshore renminbi, that are traded on any regulated market in People's Republic of China, including Hong Kong. The fund may invest directly, or indirectly through the Bond Connect programme, in the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM).

The fund may invest in the following asset classes up to the percentages of total net assets indicated:

- below investment grade debt instruments with a minimum rating of B-/B3: 499

unrated debt instruments: 40%

- asset-backed securities and contingent convertible bonds (coco bonds): 10%
 The fund does not invest directly in asset-backed securities, only indirect exposure to them is allowed.

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

#### **Benchmark**

Bloomberg China Aggregate Bond Index® (total return)

# Performance and NAV Evolution\* **NAV** Evolution since launch 130 120 100 11-2020 04-2024

Unit

### **Cumulative and Annualized Performance**

	Unit	Benchmark	Unit	Benchmark
	Cum	ulative	Ann	ualized
YTD	1.97%	3.72%	-	-
1M	0.50%	1.28%	-	-
3M	0.88%	2.23%	-	-
1Y	1.99%	4.55%	-	-
3Y	14.74%	16.33%	4.68%	5.17%
5Y	-	-	-	-
Since Launch	18 22%	19 48%	4 94%	5.26%

## **Fund Statistics**

	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Launch
Annualized Volatility Unit	4.82%	4.54%	6.42%	-	6.26%
Annualized Volatility Benchmark	6.07%	5.82%	6.62%	-	6.41%
Tracking Error Volatility	2.88%	2.74%	2.01%	-	1.88%
Sharpe Ratio	1.53	-0.26	0.58	-	0.67
Information Ratio	1.10	-0.93	-0.24	-	-0.17
Beta	0.70	0.69	0.92	-	0.93

Benchmark

## Annual Performance (Calendar Year)

	Unit	Benchmark
2023	-0.73%	-0.76%
2022	0.49%	1.01%
2021	17.59%	16.65%
2020	-	-
2019	-	-

<sup>\*</sup>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 4 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 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class.

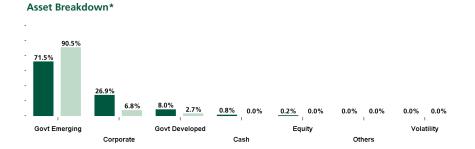
This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity to pay you.

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**



Portfolio

\*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.

Benchmark

Derivatives	Weight
Currency	-
Equity	-
Interest rate	6.62%

### Top 10 Holdings (excluding cash)

	Weight	Sector	Duration
EXIMCH 2.85 07/07/33	11.47%	Agency	7.84
CGB 2.62 09/25/29	8.82%	Government	4.94
CGB 2.8 03/24/29	8.44%	Government	0.00
SDBC 3.09 08/09/28	6.47%	Agency	0.00
HUIJIN 4.2 09/20/40	5.82%	Agency	0.00
CGB 2.76 05/15/32	5.68%	Government	7.09
FUT US 10YR NOTE (CBT)Jun24	5.62%	-	-
SDBC 3.65 05/21/29	4.12%	Agency	4.46
MEITUA 3.05 10/28/30	4.02%	Corporate	5.70
ADBCH 2.85 10/20/33	3.56%	Agency	8.12

## Sector Allocation

Portfolio
37.85%
47.37%
1.11%
0.00%
0.11%
16.88%
1.90%
0.07%
-

#### **Duration Evolution**

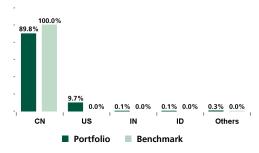
	Portfolio
11-2023	6.69
12-2023	7.11
01-2024	7.09
02-2024	7.58
03-2024	7.55
04-2024	7.42

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

	Portfolio
Weighted Average Coupon	3.14%
Current Yield	3.31%
Average Rating	А
Yield to Worst*	2.97%

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

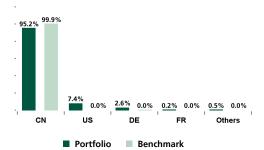
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	% Contrib.	
0-1	0.06%	
1-3	0.17%	
3-5	2.75%	
5-7	29.12%	
7-10	34.80%	
>10	33.11%	
Total	100.00%	

### Allocation by Rating / Maturity\*

	0-1	1-3	3-5	5-7	7-10	>10	Total
AAA	0.41%	-	0.16%	5.92%	-	1.05%	7.53%
AA	0.25%	0.02%	0.01%	-	-	-	0.28%
Α	0.16%	1.42%	21.66%	15.53%	22.88%	11.88%	73.53%
BBB	0.03%	0.04%	-	-	0.01%	-	0.08%
ВВ	-	0.04%	-	-	-	-	0.04%
В	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Below B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.86%	1.51%	21.83%	21.45%	22.89%	12.93%	

<sup>\*</sup>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.

Allocation subject to change. Reference in this document to specific securities should not be construed as recommendation to buy or sell these securities.

## Currency Risk Exposure\*

	Portfolio	Benchmark
CNY	81.71%	100.00%
CNH	18.67%	0.00%
JPY	0.05%	0.00%
ZAR	0.03%	0.00%
USD	-7.21%	0.00%

<sup>\*</sup>The figure refers only to classes not covered by exchange rate risk.



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## **Investment Manager Commentary**

#### Market Development

Q1 GDP printed at 5.3%, exceeding the consensus expectations. However, the recovery is uneven: Investment spending aside from the property sector accelerated in March, boosted by ongoing policy support, while industrial production growth and retail sales both decelerated which showed that the economic revival is still bumpy. Property investment remained a big drag, despite a higher trading volume, the housing prices are falling continuously, and we are not seeing the bottom in the near term. The PBOC's intention to buy sovereign bonds ensured stronger monetary and fiscal coordination. Recently, the news that the PBOC will buy sovereign bonds from the second market has caught investors' attention and triggered market's discussion about whether it is the Chinese version of QE. Both the MOF and the PBOC have clarified that the operation is one of the normal monetary tools, focusing on smoothing the liquidity when the issuance of special bonds ramps up. In April, buying demand accelerated amid loose onshore market liquidity and delayed sovereign bonds issuance. Against this backdrop, both term spreads and credit spreads compressed to a historically low levels, whereby the ultra-long-end government bond yields traded below the MLF rate of 3.5%, which is considered as an anchor for long-end government bond yields and Tier2 bank bond yields declined to the same level as AAA+ credits despite a subordinated feature. We have started to turn alert on onshore bonds as sovereign bond and local government bond issuance may start to speed up and more supportive fiscal details are expected in the coming weeks which could lead to better data in Q2. Despite Fitch's changed China outlook, following Moody, the credit spreads of China IG credit remained stable due to limited new supply and a lack of attractive alternative assets. Although the spread of actively traded names is touching the lows, the absolute yield is still attractive on the back of the rising benchmark rate. Thus, we saw Chinese onshore investors stepping in on mar

#### **Performance and Investment Choices**

The Fund's performance in April was positive. Due to the easing liquidity and unsatisfactory March data, the onshore bond yields traded down for most of the time in April. However, a central bank report warning bond investors that bond yields were too low has quickly turned sentiment around at the end of the month. We swiftly adjusted our onshore duration according to the market sentiment. At the end of the month, we have a short onshore duration compared to the benchmark. We also trimmed credit positions, given the historically low credit spreads. We maintained the offshore bonds position. On the currency front, we reduced long-EURUSD positions. Lastly, we maintained a higher ESG score than the benchmark and kept improving our ESG score.

#### **Outlook and Investment Strategy**

Onshore bond yields traded down rapidly in April and then retreated. As we advance, we believe that the economic fundamentals, liquidity conditions, and asset shortages will not change noticeably. However, the issuance of special sovereign bonds and announcements of more stimulus details may somehow weigh on onshore bonds. We will remain cautious in the near term by maintaining a short onshore duration compared to the benchmark and adjusting the curve in time. We will also maintain the offshore credit exposures in anticipation of lower US Treasury yields. On the currency front, we still believe that China's external surplus is too large for the renminbi to remain weak indefinitely. Finally, we will maintain the portfolio ESG score above the benchmark.

Source: Eurizon SLJ Capital Limited, the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund.

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0.59% (of which management commission constitutes 0.40%)
0.44%
The performance fee calculation is based on a comparison of the net asset value per unit against the High Water Mark where the High Water Mark is defined as the highest net asset value per unit recorded at the end of the five previous financial years, increased by the year-to-date return of the fund''s benchmark. The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs.
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