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## Fund Fact Sheet

#### Asset Class

Sovereign Bonds Eurozone

### Fund Characteristics

AUM	€ 26,8 mn
Launch date	16/09/1988
Oldest share class (B)	LU0093570769
Turnover (2021) *	0%
Reference currency	EUR
Legal structure	SICAV, UCITS
Domicile	Luxembourg
European Passport	Yes
Countries of registration	AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, IT, LU, NL, NO, SE, SG, PT

### Fund Manager

Following his Master's degree in Business Engineering from the Louvain School of Management in Belgium, **Jean-Philippe Donge** joined Banque de Luxembourg's Asset Management department in 2001, which evolved into BLI-Banque de Luxembourg Investments in 2005.

After three years as a financial analyst, Jean-Philippe was promoted to the function of fund manager and took over the management of BL-Global Bond.

At present, he is responsible for the bond fund range of BL SICAV.

### **Management Company**

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### **Dealing & Administrator Details**

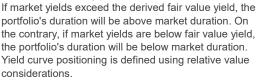
European Fund Administration (EFA)						
Tel	+352 48 48 80 582					
Fax	+352 48 65 61 8002					
Dealing frequency	daily**					
Cut-off time	12:00 CET					
Front-load fee	max. 5%					
Redemption fee	none					
NAV calculation	daily**					
NAV publication	www.fundinfo.com					

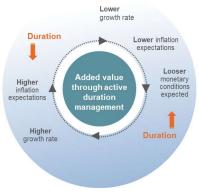
### **Investment Objective**

BL-Bond Euro seeks capital protection by investing in first safe haven Euro sovereign bonds, while providing a greater return than a money market investment in Euros.

Strategy

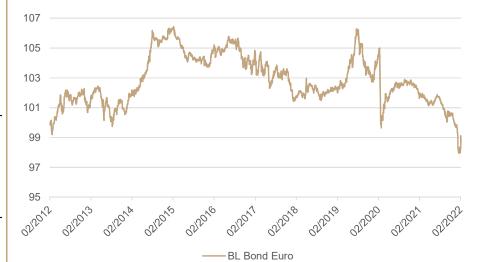
#### The fund's investment strategy draws on macroeconomic factors such as inflation expectations and central bank monetary policy to define the portfolio's duration and positioning on the yield curve. The fund manager adheres to the concept of natural rate of interest to assess market yield levels: In equilibrium, the fair value yield of an issuer-risk-free bond is defined by the sum of the corresponding economy's potential growth, inflation expectations and the relevant maturity premium. If market yields exceed the derived fair value yield, the portfolio's duration will be above market duration. On





### Key Facts

- Prime quality Eurozone government bonds only
- · Added value through active duration management
- Positioning on the yield curve using relative value considerations
- · Possibility to hedge duration using bond futures



Performance		YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund (B shares)		-1,7%	-1,7%	-2,4%	-0,2%	0,6%	-0,5%
Performance	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Fund (B shares)	-0,9%	-2,1%	-3,0%	-3,2%	-3,5%	-6,0%	-1,6%
				1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Annualised performance		Fund (B shares)		-3,2%	-1,2%	-1,2%	-0,2%
Annualised Volatility		Fund (B shares)		1,8%	2,7%	2,5%	2,2%

\* min (purchases, sales) / average of net assets

\*\* Luxembourg banking business day

### BL BANQUE DE LUXEMBOURG INVESTMENTS

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0,0%

3,6

2,2

41%

9,4%

9,2%

7,7%

7,5%

7,5%

17

3,6 years

## **Current Portfolio**

Modified Duration (before hedging)

Modified Duration (after hedging)

**Summary Statistics** 

Average Maturity

Number of holdings

**Top Holdings** 

Average Yield to Maturity

Weight of Top 10 Holdings

Deutschland 0% 11-04-25

KFW 0,25% 30-06-25

IDB Trust Services 0,037% 04-12-24

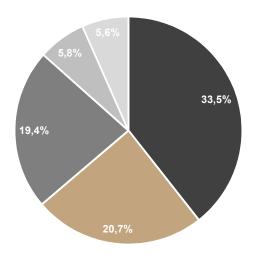
Nederlandse Waterschapsbank 1%

Asian Development Bank 0,35%16-(



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**Country Allocation** 



snat Germany Netherlands Spain Sweden

Investments	sold	in	February

New Investments in February

Maturity Breakdown	
Cash	2,0%
<1 Years	0,0%
1-3 Years	30,2%
3-5 Years	57,1%
5-7 Years	0,0%
7-10 Years	10,7%
>10 Years	0,0%

Investor Type	Clean Share	Eligibility Restrictions	Share class	Currency	Currency Hedging	Income	Mgmt fee	On-going Charges	SRRI	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker
Retail	No	No	Α	EUR	No	Dis	0,60%	0,87%	3	LU0093570686	BLM4710 LX
Retail	No	No	В	EUR	No	Cap	0,60%	0,87%	3	LU0093570769	BLM4709 LX
Institutional	No	Yes	BI	EUR	No	Сар	0,30%	0,53%	3	LU0495660424	BLBDEUI LX

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### **Management Report**

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In the last quarter of 2021, euro-denominated corporate debt trended down despite the fact that benchmark eurozone sovereign yields ended the quarter close to their starting level. Over the last three months of the year, yields on euro-denominated corporate debt diverged from German debt yields. The main reason for this spread divergence was the arrival of the omicron variant, which threw the markets into turmoil with uncertainty about the health situation and by extension of the economic situation too. Initially, this was reflected in a fall in German benchmark yields and a slight rise in yields on investment grade corporate debt, which is considered riskier. In a second phase, health concerns faded to some extent as inflationary fears came to the fore and pushed the German 10-year yield up to close the quarter at -0.18% (compared to -0.2% at the beginning of the quarter). In corporate debt, the longest maturity issues fell the most due to wider spreads.

BL Bond Euro declined by -0.88% in the last quarter of 2021. At 31 December 2021, the portfolio's average yield was -0.16% with a modified duration of 3.7.

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