

# Eurizon Fund - Bond Corporate EUR Short Term R, EUR Accumulation



Data as of 03/31/2024

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

NAV (in EUR)	65.83	Fund Size (in EUR)	936 mil	Number of Holdings	376
Morningstar Rating <sup>TM</sup>	★	Fund Manager	C. Raseri		
Class Unit Inception Date	09/16/1999		S. Ghisalberti		

## Investment / Performance Objectives & policy

The fund mainly invests in short-term corporate bonds denominated in euro. The fund generally favours direct investment but may at times invest through derivatives. Specifically, the fund normally invests at least 51% of total net assets in investment grade debt and debt-related instruments issued by companies, including money market instruments. 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: 30%
- debt instruments denominated in other European currencies: 30%
- contingent convertible bonds (coco bonds): 10%

The fund does not invest in asset-backed securities, but may be indirectly exposed to them (maximum 10% of total net assets). Non-European currencies investments are hedged to EUR. The fund may use derivatives for reducing risks (hedging) and costs, and to gain additional investment exposure.

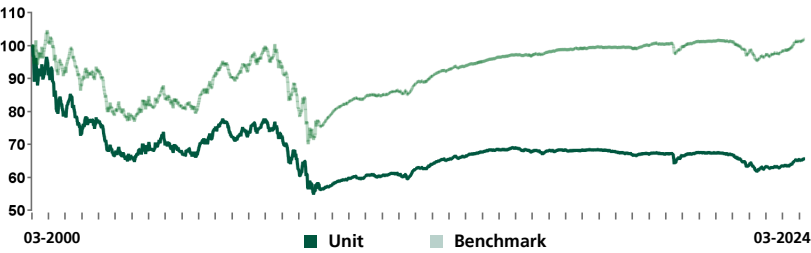
For more information read the Prospectus or Key Information Document (KID).

## Benchmark

Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Corporate 1-3 Year Index®

## Performance and NAV Evolution\*

### NAV Evolution since launch



### Cumulative and Annualized Performance

	Unit	Benchmark	Unit	Benchmark
	Cumulative		Annualized	
YTD	0.47%	0.61%	-	-
1M	0.55%	0.61%	-	-
3M	0.47%	0.61%	-	-
1Y	4.23%	4.77%	-	-
3Y	-2.65%	0.65%	-0.89%	0.22%
5Y	-2.33%	1.94%	-0.47%	0.38%
Since Launch	-33.87%	2.24%	-1.70%	0.09%

### Fund Statistics

	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Launch
Annualized Volatility Unit	1.72%	1.83%	2.23%	2.44%	6.11%
Annualized Volatility Benchmark	1.53%	1.49%	1.90%	1.86%	5.89%
Tracking Error Volatility	0.34%	0.48%	0.63%	0.87%	2.15%
Sharpe Ratio	1.96	0.63	-0.78	-0.34	-0.52
Information Ratio	0.54	-1.14	-1.76	-0.99	-0.84
Beta	1.11	1.20	1.14	1.26	0.97

### Annual Performance (Calendar Year)

	Unit	Benchmark
2023	4.61%	5.11%
2022	-6.69%	-4.78%
2021	-0.87%	0.03%
2020	0.55%	0.69%
2019	0.61%	1.34%

\*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 2 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 2 out of 7, which is a lower risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a low level, and poor market conditions are very 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.

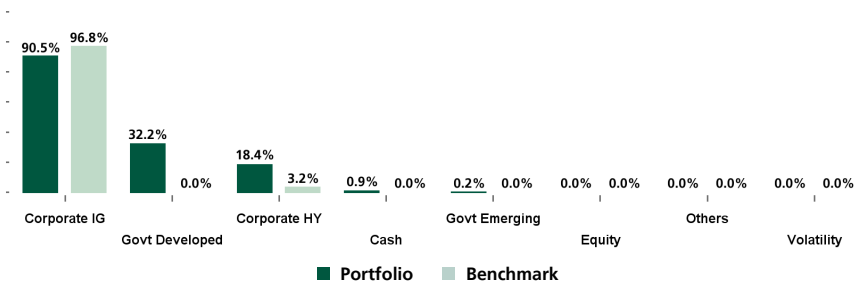
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## Portfolio Information

### Asset Breakdown\*



\*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.

### Derivatives

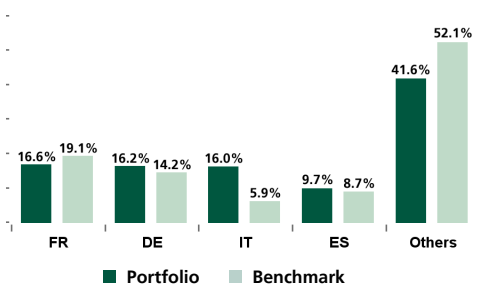
### Weight

Currency	-
Equity	-
Interest rate	19.35%

### Top 10 Holdings (excluding cash)

	Weight	Sector	Duration	Rating S&P
FUT EURO-SCHATZ FUT J...	5.86%	-	-	-
EURIZON ABSOLUTE HIGH...	5.10%	Corporate	2.06	-
UCGIM 2.731 01/15/32	1.63%	Corporate	2.59	BB+
FUT EURO-BOBL FUTURE ...	1.63%	-	-	-
ACHMEA 3 5/8 11/29/25...	1.03%	Corporate	1.56	BBB+
ACAFP 1 04/22/26	1.00%	Corporate	1.00	A-
BPLN 3 1/4 PERP	0.91%	Corporate	2.04	BBB
BKO 2 1/2 03/13/25	0.90%	Government	0.91	AAA
ASSGEN TV 11/49	0.84%	Corporate	1.53	-
NNGRNV TV 07/49	0.80%	Corporate	1.63	BBB

### Duration Contribution by Country



### Contribution to Duration by Maturity

	% Contrib.
0-1	1.75%
1-3	42.17%
3-5	16.63%
5-7	5.81%
7-10	9.82%
>10	23.81%
Total	100.00%

### Duration Evolution

	Portfolio
10-2023	2.30
11-2023	2.28
12-2023	1.99
01-2024	2.01
02-2024	2.11
03-2024	2.11

### Sector Allocation

	Portfolio
Treasury	8.58%
Government Related	
Agency	1.88%
Local Authority	0.18%
Supranational	-
Sovereign	-
Corporate	
Industrial	35.72%
Financial Institutions	59.54%
Utility	8.82%
Securitized	0.91%

### Portfolio Characteristics

	Portfolio
Weighted Average Coupon	3.15%
Current Yield	3.16%
Average Rating	BBB
Yield to Worst*	4.56%

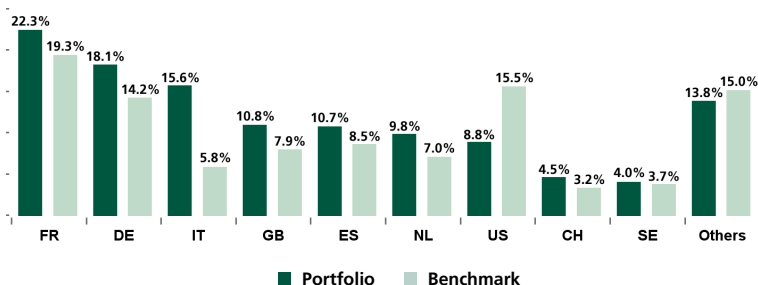
The portfolio Yield to Worst refers only to the component of fixed income and is calculated as a weighted average of returns of the single bond instruments, where the weighting takes place with respect to the value of the individual instrument. Returns hold account of the operating probabilities of the optional components possibly present in the bonds.

### Allocation by S&P Rating / Maturity\*

	0-1	1-3	3-5	5-7	7-10	>10	Total
AAA	1.05%	5.85%	0.00%	1.63%	0.00%	0.00%	8.54%
AA	0.04%	3.09%	0.41%	-	0.00%	0.00%	3.54%
A	1.87%	22.38%	4.12%	0.00%	0.00%	3.15%	31.52%
BBB	3.17%	18.60%	5.77%	1.22%	4.12%	10.10%	42.98%
BB	0.11%	1.74%	1.30%	1.20%	2.77%	5.28%	12.41%
B	0.01%	0.43%	0.51%	0.13%	0.00%	0.09%	1.18%
Below B	0.00%	0.05%	0.00%	0.02%	0.03%	-	0.10%
Total	6.26%	52.14%	12.11%	4.20%	6.93%	18.63%	

\*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.

### Currency Risk Exposure\*

	Portfolio	Benchmark
USD	0.21%	0.00%
GBP	0.01%	0.00%

\*The figure refers only to classes not covered by exchange rate risk.

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

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## Sustainability characteristics

### ESG score

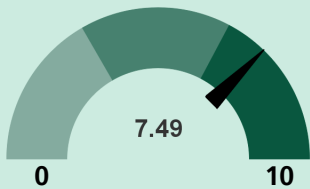
The ESG score considers environmental, social and governance factors based on data on the individual issuer provided by MSCI ESG, which are then aggregated according to the underlying securities in the portfolio. The same methodology is also applied to the product benchmark.

SFDR Category

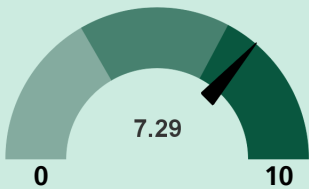
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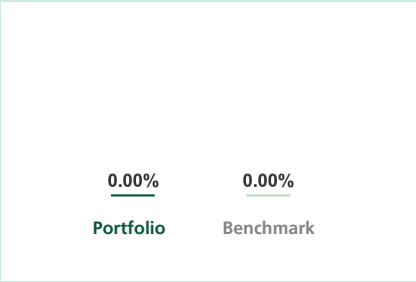
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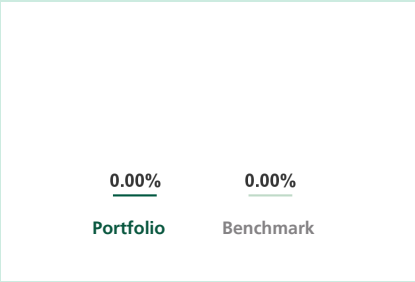
ESG score  
Benchmark



Percentage of issuers involved in controversial sectors



Percentage of critical issuers



Values other than zero may be due to (i) discontinued issuers, in the best interest of participants and in accordance with current legislation, (ii) issuers for which an engagement activity is in progress or (iii) indirect exposures.

Source: Internal processing of data provided by MSCI ESG Research  
Survey period: 12-month rolling average

### Appendix

#### Percentage of issuers involved in controversial sectors

Issuers operating in sectors deemed controversial (not “socially responsible”), to which restrictions or exclusions apply with respect to the entirety of the individual assets under management, are companies (i) that have a clear direct involvement in the manufacture of unconventional weapons; (ii) at least 25% of whose turnover is generated from thermal coal mining or power generation activities; (iii) at least 10% of whose turnover is generated from the exploitation of oil sands.

More specifically, unconventional weapons are understood as: anti-personnel mines; cluster bombs; nuclear weapons\*; impoverished uranium; biological weapons; chemical weapons; stealth cluster bombs; blinding lasers; incendiary weapons; white phosphorus.

These provisions do not apply to the activities permitted by the following treaties and/or conventions:

- The Ottawa Treaty (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines; the Convention on Cluster Munitions (2008) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of cluster bombs;
- The Chemical Weapons Convention (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of chemical weapons;
- The Biological Weapons Convention (1975) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of biological weapons;
- Regulation (EU) 2018/1542 concerning restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons;

These exclusions are also intended to comply with the requirements established by Law no. 220 of 9 December 2021 on measures to counter the financing of companies producing antipersonnel mines, cluster bombs and submunitions.

\*With regard to exclusions on nuclear weapons, issuers based in states that have adhered to the “Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty” stipulated on 1 July 1968 are not considered.

#### Percentage of critical issuers

“Critical” issuers are those companies having a higher exposure to environmental, social and corporate governance risks, i.e. which have a lower ESG sustainability rating level (equal to “CCC” assigned by the specialized info-provider) in the equity and bond investment category and for which an escalation process has been activated, or is being assessed, which determines restrictions and/or exclusions with respect to the entirety of the individual assets under management (“ESG Binding screening”).

#### Percentage of issuers selected on the basis of positive and negative criteria

The weighting of issuers that comply with the specific positive and negative selection criteria identified by the Product, i.e. (i) issuers of green/sustainable bonds and (ii) companies publicly engaged in the energy transition process, particularly through the progressive reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions to reach climate neutrality by 2050 (“Net Zero” goal).

#### Percentage of assets in government issuers meeting the screening criteria

The weight of government issuers that meet the selection criteria defined on the basis of the indicators of the “Sustainable Development Report” and Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 to monitor the principal adverse impacts relating to government issuers.

#### Percentage of assets in ESG or sustainable investment type UCIs

This is understood as assets of UCITS that promote environmental and/or social characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation 2019/2088 or which pursue sustainable investment objectives pursuant to Article 9 of said Regulation.

#### Carbon footprint

The value represents tonnes of carbon dioxide (direct - Scope 1 and indirect - Scope 2) of the investee companies in relation to their turnover.

#### Sustainable investment

Weighting (i) of issuers with net positive alignment with at least 1 of the United Nations’ 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and no misalignment with any of the SDGs and (ii) of green, social and sustainability bonds.

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## Investment Manager Commentary

### Market Development

March was dominated by macro issues, with the focus on the rhetoric of central bankers confirming a favourable economic environment for growth and performance of risk asset classes. Central bank meetings and macro data have indeed supported the view that economic momentum is tending towards a controlled slowdown against a backdrop of declining inflation, leaving room for appropriate monetary policy measures and justifying the positive performance of equity markets and corporate bonds. The highest quality component (investment grade) delivered a positive absolute performance, with the best results coming from the lower ratings, subordinated structures and financial issuers. The performance of Investment Grade corporate issuers remained solid in the last few trading sessions of the month, thanks in part to very favourable fundamentals. On these occasions, there was some turbulence on some high-yield issuers, which, being more leveraged, struggle to cope with a higher rate structure and with government bonds correcting the positive trend, based on a renewed sluggishness in adjusting inflation data towards levels more consistent with central bankers' targets.

### Performance and Investment Choices

In this context, the Fund continued to be active on the primary market, adopting a generally selective approach and focusing on the secondary market for purchases, mainly in the financial sector, of subordinated issues with a call date of less than three years, both to replace recently called issues and to increase the Fund's overall exposure to the sector. In terms of duration, the overweight was moderate. The performance, which was positive in absolute terms for the issues described above, was in line with that of the benchmark.

### Outlook and Investment Strategy

The current constructive positioning in the corporate bond market, both in terms of spread dynamics and underlying duration, will be continuously monitored for any changes to the asset allocation. In addition, the primary market will be used selectively to add new positions through potential relative value transactions. Gradual and incremental transactions to lengthen the portfolio's average maturity will be considered, given the approaching call date of many outstanding positions. The derivative market, government bond futures, swaps and synthetic credit indices will be actively used to decrease overall risk in the portfolio and to enter positive active positions, should opportunities arise.

Source: Eurizon Capital SGR S.p.A., the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund.

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## Fund Overview

Legal Status	Fonds Commun de Placement (FCP)/UCITS
Home jurisdiction of the Fund	Luxemburg
ISIN Code	LU0102684353
Class Unit Inception Date	09/16/1999
Valuation	Daily
Bloomberg Code	SPWRLCB LX
Entry costs	Max 1.50%
Exit costs	-
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.16% (of which management commission constitutes 0.90%)
Transaction costs	0.15%
Performance fees	-
Minimum amount	500 EUR (50 EUR if the Paying Agent is State Street Bank International GmbH - Italian Branch).
Taxes	The tax treatment depends on the individual circumstances of each investor and may be subject to change in the future. Please refer to your financial and tax advisor.
Management Company	Eurizon Capital S.A.
Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund	Eurizon Capital SGR S.p.A.
Category	EUR CORPORATE BOND - SHORT TERM

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