# **Muzinich Global High Yield Low Carbon Credit Fund**

# Hedged EUR Accumulation R Unit Class

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Performance

# Fund Summary

The Fund seeks to generate attractive returns and protect capital by investing in debt instruments that meet the Fund's ESG criteria while seeking to meet its sustainable objective of assisting in the transition to a low carbon economy.

# **Reference Index**

ICE BofAML Global High Yield Constrained Index (HW0C) EUR Hedged.

† The Reference Index used by the Fund does not take account of ESG factors and is therefore not consistent with the Fund's sustainable investment objective. The Reference Index is for comparative purposes only.

### Portfolio Management Team

Brian Nold - PM, Warren Hyland - PM, & Team

# **Fund Facts**

Fund Size	\$ 150.02 mn
Fund Inception	25/07/2003
Dealing	Daily
Settlement	T + 3
Domicile	Irish-Domiciled UCITS
SFDR Classification <sup>2</sup>	Article 8
Subscription Fee	Maximum 3%

### **Unit Class Details**

ISIN	IE00B07RXZ94		
Bloomberg Ticker	MUZTHER ID		
Valor	2359493		
NAV	€ 296.16		
Inception	01/12/2005		
Minimum Investment	€ 1,000		
Management Fee	1.50%		
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.72%		
Countries of Registration	DE,CH,LU,FR,ES,IT,NL,		
	IE,SG,BE,PT,FI,NO,DK,		

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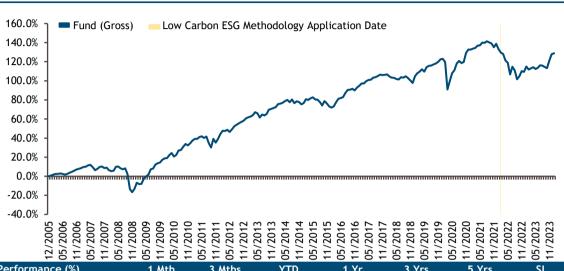
#### Fund Characteristics \*

Average Credit Rating ‡	BB3
Duration to Worst	3.22
Yield to Worst (%), local/unhedged <sup>3</sup>	6.59
Yield to Worst (%), EUR hedged <sup>3</sup>	5.51
Yield to Maturity (%), local/unhedged <sup>3</sup>	6.93
Yield to Maturity (%), EUR hedged <sup>3</sup>	5.85
Cash Position (%)**	4.38
No. of Sectors	31
No. of Issuers/Issues	163/181

<sup>1</sup> The Fund name changed as of 16 February 2022. See Administrative Notes section for further information.

<sup>2</sup> The Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) classification relates to Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 whereby an investment product classified as: Article 9 has sustainable investment as its objective; Article 8 is promoted on the basis of certain environmental or social

characteristics; or Article 6 does not incorporate sustainability into the investment process. See Notes section for further information on currency hedging. ‡ Ratings shown reflect a blend of Moody's, Fitch and S&P or, where such is unavailable, Muzinich assigned rating but may not reflect the ratings regim \* Sec



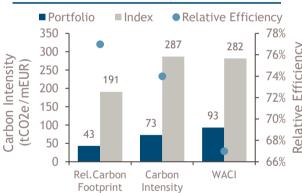
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Performance prior to 16 February 2022 was not achieved with the Low Carbon ESG methodology applied.

Performance (%)	1 Mth	3 M	ths	YTD		1 Yr	3 \	írs	5 Yrs	;	SI
Fund (Net)	0.32	6.	96	0.32		4.76	-2.	21	0.52		2.98
Fund (Gross)	0.46	7.	41	0.46		6.55	-0.	54	2.26		4.67
Reference Index	0.32	7.	62	0.32		6.88	-0.	83	1.84		4.55
Calendar Year (%)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund (Net)	5.26	0.69	-2.77	9.56	5.16	-5.74	10.50	2.81	0.91	-13.82	7.05
Fund (Gross)	6.89	2.28	-1.21	11.34	6.93	-4.14	12.47	4.60	2.63	-12.34	8.88
Reference Index	5.44	2.75	-2.43	13.87	5.86	-4.67	11.14	4.65	2.12	-13.59	10.35

All data over 12 months is annualised. Gross performance does not account for the effect of commissions, fees and other charges associated with investment in the Fund, which would reduce the values depicted. Past performance is not an indication of future returns. Source: Muzinich & Co. internal data.

# Portfolio Carbon Intensity Metrics †



ESG Score B	reakdown †		
ESG Score	ESG Risk	Fund	Index
>=0 & <10	Negligible	5.14	2.10
>=10 & <20	Low	33.19	28.29
>=20 & <30	Medium	36.84	35.08
>=30 & <40	High	11.32	19.42
>=40	Severe	0.00	8.28
Cash & T-Bill	S	0.00	0.00
Not scored		9.13	6.83

The Portfolio Carbon Intensity Metrics show: Carbon Footprint: Tons of CO2 emitted per USD million invested. Carbon Intensity: Tons of CO2 emitted per underlying position's USD million revenues. WACI: Weighted average tons of CO2 emitted per USD million invested. Source: ISS ESG Data as of 45322. The ESG Score Breakdown shows the weighted breakdown of Fund and Index holdings by ESG Risk Rating as based on Sustainalytics' assessment as of 45322. See Administrative Notes section for further information.

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Leisure

# 10 Largest Holdings by Issuer (%)

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	Funa	
Charter Communications Operating LLC	1.69	Gaming
Vmed O2 Uk Finan	1.43	Telecommur
Ephios Subco Sarl	1.35	Banking
Eurofins Scientific Se	1.25	Services
Royal Caribbean Cruises	1.23	Healthcare
Ziggo BV	1.23	Homebuilder
Lottomatica Spa/roma	1.22	Diversified F
Vodafone Internat Financ	1.20	Automotive
Zf Na Capital	1.17	Transportati

# 10 Largest Industries (%)\*†

Fund		Fund	Index
1.69	Gaming	11.60	3.08
1.43	Telecommunications	10.95	7.03
1.35	Banking	9.88	5.31
1.25	Services	7.02	5.08
1.23	Healthcare	6.95	7.10
1.23	Homebuilders/Real Estate	5.72	5.55
1.22	Diversified Financial Services	5.39	5.31
1.20	Automotive & Auto Parts	4.62	3.18
1.17	Transportation Excluding Air/Rail	4.32	1.31

4.32

2.33

* Securities portfolio only, excludes cash.				Currency Breakdown (%)*†			Duration Distribution (%)*†			
**Cash position is shown on a trade date basis.			Fund	Index		Fund	Index			
				USD	65.93	76.82	<=1	9.48	3.72	
				EUR	31.37	19.99	>1 & <=5	78.34	81.22	
				GBP	2.71	2.52	>5 & <=10	12.18	13.83	
$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$				Other		0.67	>10	0.00	1.23	
Risk Measures		Credit Breakdown (%)*‡	†		Geographic Diversification (%)*†					
	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	SI		Fund	Index		Fund	Index	
Volatility (%)	6.95	9.02	8.14	Investment Grade	6.56	0.00	US & Canada	40.48	58.64	
Sharpe Ratio	-0.18	0.22	0.46	High Yield	93.44	100.00	Europe	37.47	24.20	
Max Drawdown (%)	-16.47	-16.47	-25.59				Other	22.06	17.16	

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## Administrative Notes

The Fund name was changed from the Muzinich Global High Yield Fund to the Muzinich Global High Yield Low Carbon Credit Fund on February 16th, 2022. In addition, the strategy and investment objective for this fund was also changed on February 16th, 2022.

The Fund must have a weighted average carbon intensity at least 40% lower than that of the stated reference index. The Fund does not invest in companies deemed to be noncompliant with the principles of the United Nations Global Compact. The Fund does not invest in companies involved in the production of controversial weapons, or with material exposure to the production of tobacco products, extraction of fossil fuels, or production of energy from thermal coal. The Fund also does not invest in companies considered to have a "severe" rating as per the Investment Manager's ESG scoring system.

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Please see page 1 for information on management fees, ongoing charges figure and below for more information about the reference index, which is used for comparative purposes only. All data as of 31/01/2024. All calculations in Fund Characteristics are based on internal Muzinich & Co. calculations. SI = since inception. YTD = year to date.

#### **Relevant Risks**

Currency Hedging Risk: Currency exposure can introduce significant risk to an international bond allocation; hedging that risk can reduce that volatility over time. Hedging currency, however, produces a return - positive or negative - that is distinct from currency return and the return of an investment's underlying bonds. This "hedged return" is part of the investor's total return, and it effectively replaces the currency return. The hedged yield may therefore differ materially from the local currency yield.

Credit Risk: Issuers of bonds, loans and other fixed income investments ("Investments") held in the portfolio may default on their obligations or have their credit rating downgraded, possibly resulting in a temporary or permanent decrease in the value of those Investments. Investments in the portfolio may be below investment grade, meaning that they may produce a higher level of income but also carry greater risk of default than higher rated Investments.

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