# AMUNDI FUNDS BOND GLOBAL CORPORATE - IU

MONTHLY REPORT

31/03/2017

BOND

## Key information (source : Amundi)

Net Asset Value (NAV) : 1,661.83 ( USD ) NAV and AUM as at : 31/03/2017

ISIN code: (A) LU0319688445 (D) LU0319688528

Assets Under Management (AUM) : 460.96 ( million USD )

Sub-fund reference currency : **USD** Share-class reference currency : **USD** 

Benchmark:

100% ML GLOBAL LARGE CAP CORPORATE HEDGED

Morningstar Overall Rating © : 4 stars

Morningstar Category © : GLOBAL CORPORATE BOND - USD HEDGED

Number of funds in the category: 128

Rating date: 28/02/2017 Last coupon date: USD

## **Investment Objective**

The investment objective is to create value by focusing primarily on the different sources of credit performance and by combining two approaches: top down and bottom up. The systematic management encompasses the global credit and the sector allocation. For the specific risk management, the investment team work closely with the Credit analysis team to define the key factors affecting the credit spreads of issuers and securities.

## Information

Fund structure: UCITS

Sub-fund launch date: 30/10/2007 Share-class inception date: 30/10/2007

Eligibility: -

Type of shares: (A) Accumulation

(D) Distribution

Minimum first subscription / subsequent :

500000 USD / 1 thousandth(s) of (a) share(s)

Entry charge (maximum): 2.50%

Ongoing charge: 0.77% (realized 30/06/2016)

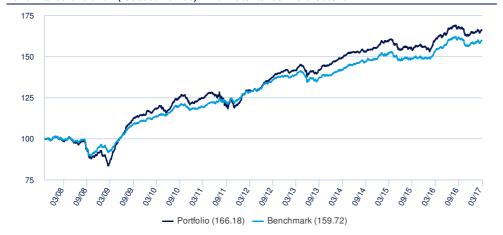
Exit charge (maximum): 0%

Minimum recommended investment period: 3 years

Performance fees: Yes

### Returns

## Performance evolution (rebased to 100) \* from 30/10/2007 to 31/03/2017



## Cumulative returns \*

	YTD	1 m	onth	3 months	1 ye	ear	3 years	5 years	s S	ince
Since	30/12/201	6 28/02	2/2017	30/12/2010	31/03/	2016	31/03/2014	30/03/20	12 30/1	0/2007
Portfolio	1.28%	0.0	3%	1.28%	3.54	1%	11.30%	28.45%	66	5.18%
Benchmark	1.23%	-0.	10%	1.23%	3.92	2%	12.53%	24.36%	6 59	.72%
Spread	0.05%	0.1	3%	0.05%	-0.3	7%	-1.23%	4.10%	6.	.46%
Calendar yea	r performar	nce *								
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Portfolio	5.34%	0.06%	7.23%	2.76%	16.41%	-0.51%	6.75%	25.39%	-8.64%	-
Benchmark	6.23%	-0.24%	7.60%	0.09%	11.51%	4.68%	7.24%	16.54%	-5.05%	-
Spread	-0.89%	0.30%	-0.37%	2.67%	4.90%	-5.19%	6 -0.48%	8.84%	-3.59%	_

\* Source: Amundi. The above results pertain to full 12-month period per calendar year. All performances are calculated net income reinvested and net of all charges taken by the Sub-Fund and expressed with the round-off superior. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The value of investments may vary upwards or downwards according to market conditions.

## Risk & Reward Profile (SRRI)



Lower risk, potentially lower rewards

Higher risk, potentially higher rewards

The SRRI represents the risk and return profile as presented in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). The lowest category does not imply that there is no risk. The SRRI is not guaranteed and may change over time.

## Volatility

	1 year	3 years	5 years
Portfolio volatility	3.47%	3.34%	3.41%
Benchmark volatility	3.42%	3.14%	3.21%

Volatility is a statistical indicator that measures an asset's variations around its average value. For example, market variations of +/- 1.5% per day correspond to a volatility of 25% per year.

Top 10 issuers	
MORGAN STANLEY	2.79%
KRAFT HEINZ FOODS CO	2.47%
GOLDMAN SACHS GRP INC	2.27%
Petroleos Mexicanos (PEMEX)	2.08%
AT&T INC	1.98%
SOCIETE GENERALE	1.72%
VOLKSWAGEN INTL FIN NV	1.70%
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	1.55%
SANTANDER UK GRP HLDG PLC	1.49%

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#### **Fund statistics**

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Yield	3.37%	2.96%
Modified duration 1	5.74	6.33
Average rating <sup>3</sup>	BBB	A-

- <sup>1</sup> Modified duration (in points) estimates a bond portfolio's percentage price change for 1% change in yield
- <sup>3</sup> Based on cash bonds and CDS but excludes other types of derivatives



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## Management commentary

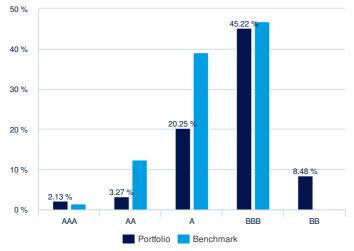
While the recent policy developments in the US and Europe have continued to drive the market sentiment, the solid global economic data delivered a positive backdrop for most risk assets in March. As expected, the US Fed raised short-term interest rates for only the third time since the financial crisis, but the absence of change in its economic and fed fund projections has dispelled rumours about a permanent shift in policy. This, together with the failure of the Trump administration to secure the adoption of crucial healthcare reforms, has then put downward pressure on yields as investors reassessed the prospects of pro-growth policies. Meanwhile in Europe, the market-positive outcome of the Dutch election has pulled back the first hurdle on the European political agenda, which brought relief to spread products whilst easing fears over a National Front victory in the French presidential election in May. At month end, the UK finally triggered the Article 50, almost exactly nine months after the EU referendum.

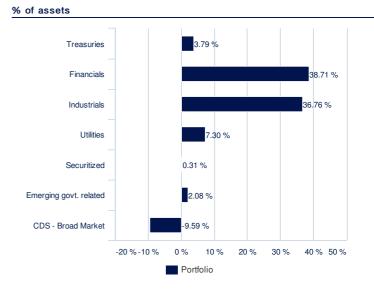
In this context, performance across credit markets has been mixed to positive in March. The supportive macro and micro momentum and the accommodative global monetary policy stance enabled global corporate bond spreads to remain fairly stable over the month. EUR denominated bond spreads pushed 6bps tighter in the backdrop of improving growth expectations and reduced political concerns, particularly in France. On the other hand of the spectrum, USD denominated IG corporate bonds posted negative excess returns amid doubts over the Trump administration's ability to push forward the expected fiscal stimulus measures. Sector-wise, excess return was led by Financials and Healthcare, whereas the worst performing sectors included Metals & Mining and Energy as Brent crude oil temporarily fell below \$50/bbl. after US crude inventories climbed to a fresh record. High grade new issuance volume was steady in March, setting a new record for Q1.

## Portfolio breakdown by credit rating

## Sector allocation







## Legal information

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes Credit Default Swaps

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