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### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Fund aims to increase the value of your shares through a combination of growth and income from investments in short duration high yield bonds.

High yield bonds have a lower credit rating because they carry a higher risk of not being paid back. High yield bonds typically offer a higher income to make them attractive to investors. Short duration high yield bonds have a shorter maturity (the date on which a bond is repaid to the investor) and a lower duration (how long it takes in years for the bond to be repaid); with low duration classified as approximately two years relative to four years for the broader high yield universe.

The fund invests primarily in short duration high yield bonds issued by:

- US corporations
- Non-US corporations which conduct a majority of their activity in the US.
- The Fund may also invest in securities of companies and governments located in emerging (less developed) market countries.

### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

### **Russ Covode**

Senior Portfolio Manager

#### Dan Doyle

Senior Portfolio Manager

## Chris Kocinski

Senior Portfolio Manager

### Joe Lind

Senior Portfolio Manager

# FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	20 December 2011
Inception Date (Share Class)	21 November 2012
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Base Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	1034.49
NAV (Share Class Currency)	11.72
Domicile	Ireland
Listing	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	0.80%
TER	1.97%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	0.00%
Bloomberg	NSDIUCA ID
ISIN	IE00B8DP2F62
CUSIP	G64308839
Morningstar Category™	USD High Yield Bond

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



This chart shows how an investment of USD 100 in the Fund on its inception date would have performed.

CUMULATIVE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1y	3у	5у	SI³
Fund	0.95	1.12	7.92	7.92	8.52	10.88	17.20
ANNUALISED (%) <sup>1</sup>				1y	3у	5у	SI <sup>3</sup>
Fund				7.92	2.76	2.09	2.26
CALENDAR (%) <sup>2</sup>		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Fund		-0.75	-3.97	6.40	2.31	-1.72	7.92

1Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception.

2Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date performance up to the reporting month end.

3Performance from 21 November 2012 to latest month end.

Fund performance is representative of the USD C Accumulating Class and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. Fund performance does not take account of any commission or costs incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares. These figures refer to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Where a benchmark is shown, the benchmark shown is provided in the base currency of the fund and therefore may not be a fair representative comparison to the hedged currency share class shown. The difference in the currency exposure and currency fluctuations in an unhedged benchmark may cause an unintended differential in any performance or risk comparison.

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund
Average Credit Quality	BB-
Weighted Average Coupon (%)	5.72
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	4.61
Weighted Average Yield to Worst (%)	3.86
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	5.55
Weighted Average Price (USD)	103.03
Weighted Average Duration (years)	1.47
Number of Issuers	177
Number of Securities	259

# **CONTACT**

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# TOP 5 SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV) Fund Consumer Products / Services 10.59 Healthcare 9.26 Telecommunications 7.09 Real Estate / Homebuilders 6.57 Media - Broadcasting / Diversified 6.39

### **TOP 10 ISSUERS % (MV)**

	Fund
Charter Communications	2.07
Sprint Corp	2.03
Sirius XM Radio Inc	1.91
Bausch Health	1.76
Altice France	1.71
Dish DBS Corporation	1.67
Freeport - Mcmoran C & G	1.60
BWAY Holding Co	1.60
Tenet Healthcare	1.50
Commscope Holding Co Inc	1.47

## **DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)**

	Fullu
0 - 1 Year	44.08
1 - 2 Years	24.42
2 - 3 Years	18.13
3 - 4 Years	11.29
4 - 5 Years	2.07

## **TOP 5 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund
United States	86.15
Canada	3.49
France	1.71
Luxembourg	1.34
Ireland	0.98

## **CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)**

Fund
1.55
47.82
43.87
3.29
0.17
3.31

Credit quality ratings are based on the ICE Bank of America ("ICE BofA") Master High Yield Index composite ratings. The ICE BofA composite ratings are updated once a month on the last calendar day of the month based on information available up to and including the third business day prior to the last business day of the month. The ICE BofA composite rating algorithm is based on an average of the ratings of three agencies (to the extent rated). Generally the composite is based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch. For holdings that are unrated by the ICE BofA Index composite, credit quality ratings are based on S&P's rating. Holdings that are unrated by S&P may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment manager. No NRSO has been involved with the calculation of credit quality and the ratings of underlying portfolio holdings should not be viewed as a rating of the portfolio itself. Portfolio holdings, underlying ratings of holdings and credit quality composition may change materially over time.

## **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Sharpe Ratio	0.41
Standard Deviation	2.72

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## **SHARE CLASS DATA**

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	CUSIP	Annual Yield	Minimum Investment
USD C Accumulating Class	USD	21-11-2012	IE00B8DP2F62	NSDIUCA ID	20112444	G64308839		1,000
USD C Distributing Class	USD	21-11-2012	IE00B7KQ7V62	NSDIUCD ID	20112442	G64308847	3.38%	1,000

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions, please refer to the fund's prospectus for further details.

The annual yield figure quoted is the distribution yield, calculated by multiplying the dividend by pay periods, dividing by the net asset value (NAV) of the last distribution date and then multiplying by 100%. It is for reference only and is not indicative of the return of the Fund's future dividend to be received by investors.

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### **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

Market Risk: The risk of a change in the value of a position as a result of underlying market factors, including among other things, the overall performance of companies and the market perception of the global economy.

Liquidity Risk: The risk that the Fund may be unable to sell an investment readily at its fair market value. In extreme market conditions this can affect the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.

Credit Risk: The risk that bond issuers may fail to meet their interest repayments, or repay debt, resulting in temporary or permanent losses to the Fund.

Interest Rate Risk: The risk of interest rate movements affecting the value of fixed-rate bonds

Counterparty Risk: The risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on the due date.

**Operational Risk:** The risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes, people and systems including those relating to the safekeeping of assets or from external events.

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