

# OAKTREE EUROPEAN HIGH YIELD BOND FUND - CLASS I EUR INC

A SUBFUND OF OAKTREE (LUX.) FUNDS

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### **FUND OVERVIEW**

Fund Base Currency EUR

**Total Net Assets (in millions)** 

53.88

**SICAV Strategy Inception Date** 

1 August 2003

**Domicile** 

Luxembourg

Legal Structure

SICAV

Morningstar Category EAA Fund EUR High Yield Bond

**Benchmark Name** 

ICE BofAML Global HY European Iss. Non-Fin. Excl. Russia (TR) (EUR-H)

# FUND MANAGERS

**Madelaine Jones** 

23 Years of Experience

**Anthony Shackleton** 

20 Years of Experience

# SHARE CLASS FACTS

Unit Class

Category I EUR inc (distribution)

**Unit Class Currency** 

EUR

**Share Class Inception Date** 

30 August 2013

ISIN Number

LU0931245533

Bloomberg Ticker OAEHYIA LX

Valor Number

21369220

WKN Number A1WZRD

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Net Asset Value 103.02

**Minimum Investment** 

2,000,000

**Redemptions**Daily

Base Management Fee p.a.

0.50%

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to earn an attractive risk-adjusted total return from high yield bonds of European issuers in developed markets. We invest in performing bonds of creditworthy corporations and avoid higher-risk sectors of the market.

## PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY<sup>1</sup>

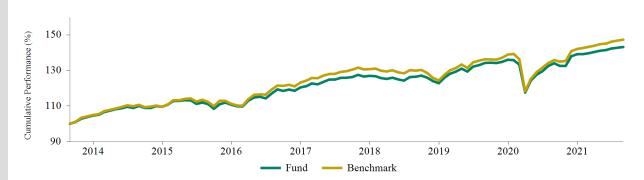
The European high yield bond market continued its strong start to the year. The market returned 0.4% in August for a year-to-date return of 3.7%. Riskier credits continued their outperformance with CCC-rated bonds returning 0.9%.

The Fund performed in line with its benchmark in August. We lag the benchmark slightly over the year-to-date period with negative attribution driven by our underweight to the market's very lowest priced bonds.

The European high yield bond market had a characteristically quiet August with just  $\leq$ 1.3bn of issuance. Year-to-date volume, however, remains outstanding at  $\leq$ 86.8bn and with the coming months likely to be busy.

We are maintaining a diversified portfolio and a readiness to act rapidly upon market dislocation.

# HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (NET)2



# CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)2

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years (p.a)	5 Years (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a)
Fund (Net)	0.28	1.22	2.90	6.81	4.22	3.71	4.59
Benchmark	0.37	1.54	3.67	8.47	4.28	3.92	4.96

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>2</sup>

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund (Net)	2.90	2.29	10.78	(3.27)	5.36	8.84
Benchmark	3.67	2.25	11.70	(4.85)	6.10	10.80

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

		Portfolio	Benchmark
Fund Characteristics	Number of Holdings	187	757
	Number of Issuers	143	357
	Average Price	103.04	103.15
	Average Coupon	4.57%	4.19%
	Average Maturity (years)	5.65	5.17
	Effective Duration	3.02	3.43
	Average Credit Rating (Moody's/S&P)	B1/B+	Ba3/BB-
Yields and Spreads	Current Yield	4.43%	4.07%
	Yield to Worst (YTW)	3.40%	3.04%
	Yield to Maturity (YTM)	4.08%	3.57%
	Option-Adjusted Spread (OAS)	377 bps	338 bps
Risk Analysis	Annualized Volatility (1 year/3 year)	4.02%/8.76%	3.74%/9.67%
	Information Ratio (1 year/3 year)	(3.06)/(0.05)	n/a
	Tracking Error (ex post) (1 year/3 year)	0.54/1.26	n/a

See Appendix endnotes



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## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

	% of Fund
Communication Services	26.47
Consumer Discretionary	21.52
Materials	12.06
Industrials	11.77
Health Care	6.45
Consumer Staples	5.57
Information Technology	4.16
Utilities	3.96
Real Estate	3.56
Energy	3.17
Financials	1.31

## GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION

	% of Fund	Fund vs Benchmark (%)
United Kingdom	21.46	1.98
France	17.48	(2.86)
Germany	13.52	(0.99)
Italy	10.34	1.39
United States	9.37	9.37
Spain	7.80	(0.16)
Netherlands	7.14	0.05
Luxembourg	4.98	3.96
Sweden	2.74	(0.33)
Other	5.17	(0.95)

# CREDIT QUALITY

	% of Fund	Fund vs Benchmark (%)	
Baa/BBB	0.52	0.52	
Ba/BB	38.71 (22.50)		
B/B	46.43	14.21	
Less Than B/B	8.37	1.80	
Not Rated	5.97	5.97	

### **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

	Industry	% of Fund
Virgin Media Inc	Media	3.12
Altice France SA/France	Diversified Telecommunication Services	3.07
Telecom Italia SpA/Milano	Diversified Telecommunication Services	2.39
Telefonica SA	Diversified Telecommunication Services	2.29
VodafoneZiggo Employment BV	Diversified Telecommunication Services	2.25
Vodafone Group PLC	Wireless Telecommunication Services	2.05
Electricite de France SA	Electric Utilities	1.89
ADLER Group SA	Real Estate Management & Development	1.53
UPC Holding BV	Media	1.38
Altice Financing SA	Diversified Telecommunication Services	1.34
		21.31

# TOP 10 OVERWEIGHTS BY ISSUER

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	% of Fund	% of Index	% of Relative		
VodafoneZiggo Employment BV	2.25	1.34	0.91		
UPC Holding BV	1.38	0.48	0.89		
ADLER Group SA	1.53	0.70	0.83		
Inter Media and Communication SpA	0.81	0.00	0.81		
Bio Lam LCD SELAS	1.04	0.24	0.80		
Galaxy Bidco Ltd	0.79	0.00	0.79		
Tele Columbus AG	0.92	0.15	0.77		
Intertrust Group BV	0.77	0.00	0.77		
Allied Universal Holdco LLC	0.77	0.00	0.77		
ION Trading Technologies Sarl	0.83	0.09	0.74		

# TOP 10 UNDERWEIGHTS BY ISSUER

	% of Fund	% of Index	% of Relative
Atlantia SpA	0.00	2.48	(2.48)
Cellnex Telecom SA	0.00	1.69	(1.69)
Electricite de France SA	1.89	3.00	(1.11)
Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	0.00	1.08	(1.08)
ZF Friedrichshafen AG	0.64	1.71	(1.07)
Bayer AG	0.00	1.05	(1.05)
Valeo SA	0.00	0.85	(0.85)
Nokia OYJ	0.00	0.84	(0.84)
Renault SA	0.59	1.36	(0.77)
Accor SA	0.00	0.63	(0.63)



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### **ENDNOTES**

Note: Historical performance indications and financial market scenarios are no guarantee for current or future performance.

- References to fund and index performance are stated on a gross basis, before management fees and any expenses. Net performance of the Fund, after management fees and expenses are available on this factsheet. References to the European high yield bond market are based on the ICE BofAML Global High Yield European Issuers Non-Financial Excluding Russia Index (EUR Hedged).
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