

#### FUND FACTSHEET

EXCLUSIVELY FOR PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS OR NON-PROFESSIONALS INVESTED IN THE FUND MARKETING COMMUNICATION\*

## **OSTRUM SRI CREDIT SHORT DURATION**

#### **MARCH 2023**

#### **FUND HIGHLIGHTS**

- SRI (Socially Responsible Investment) credit investment process integrating ESG objectives and benefiting from the French government's SRI label
- · Mainly euro-denominated investment-grade corporate bonds
- · Active management with in-depth analysis of the issuers' credit risk derived from an extensive credit fundamental research
- Three alpha drivers: credit direction, issuers/issues selection and "Core Plus" exposure through high yield and securitized assets
- SFDR Article 8 fund: promotes environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria without setting sustainability as a fund objective. It may invest partly in assets with a sustainability objective, e.g. as defined by the EU classification.
- · SFDR Classification : Art. 8

#### **ILLUSTRATIVE GROWTH OF 10,000 (EUR)**

PERFORMANCE DATA SHOWN REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE AND IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS.



The performance indicated for the fund before its inception, for the period from 30/09/2011 to 22/10/2013 is based on the historic performance of Natixis Crédit Euro 1-3, FCP collective investment fund under French law, registered with AMF, the financial market authority, and managed by the same management company using the same investment process. This performance has been adjusted to show the various charges applicable to the fund as accurately as possible.

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS %**



TOTAL RETURNS	Fund %	Index %
1 month	0.00	0.59
3 months	0.56	0.94
Year to date	0.56	0.94
1 year	-2.76	-2.56
3 years	0.58	-0.34
5 years	-3.04	-2.17
Since inception	3.58	3.26
ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (Month End)	Fund %	Index %
3 years	0.19	-0.11
5 years	-0.61	-0.44

RISK MEASURES	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund Standard Deviation	2.34	1.80	2.16
Index Standard Deviation	2.42	1.70	1.64
Tracking error	1.09	0.86	1.00
Information Ratio	-0.18	0.35	-0.18
Fund Sharpe ratio *	-1.48	0.17	-0.18
Index Sharpe ratio	-1.35	0.00	-0.13
R-squared	0.80	0.78	0.81
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\* Risk-free rate over the period :capitalised EONIA chained with capitalised ESTR since 30/06/2021

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (Quarter end)	Fund %	Index %
3 years	0.19	-0.11
5 years	-0.61	-0.44
Since inception	0.37	0.34

Some recent performance may be lower or higher. As the value of the capital and the returns change over time (notably due to currency fluctuations), Some recent performance may be lower or higher. As the value of the capital and the returns change over time (notably due to currency fluctuations), the repurchase price of the shares can be higher or lower than their initial price. The performance indicated is based on the NAV (net asset value) of the share class, and is net of all charges applying to the fund but does not account for sale commissions, taxation or paying agent fees, and assumes that dividends if any are reinvested. Taking such fees or commissions into account would lower the returns. The performance of other share classes would be higher or lower based on the differences between the fees and the entry charges. In the periods where certain share classes are not subscribed or not yet created (inactive share classes), performance is calculated based on the actual performance of an active share class of the fund whose characteristics are considered by the management company as being closest to the inactive share class concerned, after adjusting it for the differences between the total expense ratios (TER), and converting any net asset value of the active share class in the currency in which the inactive share class is listed. The performance given for the inactive share class is the result of a calculation provided for information.

Please read the important information given in the additional notes at the end of this document.

0.34

0.37

#### SHARE CLASS: I/D (EUR)



Reference to a ranking, award and/or rating does not indicate the future performance of the fund or the fund

#### **ABOUT THE FUND**

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to outperform the Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Corporate 1-3 index over its recommended minimum investment period of 2 years by investing in a wide range of fixed-income instruments and implementing a Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) strategy

Overall Morningstar Rating TM

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Morningstar category TM

EUR Corporate Bond - Short Term

Reference Index

BLOOMBERG EUROAGG CORPORATE 1-3 YEAR TR INDEX VALUE UNHEDGED EUR

The Reference index does not intend to be consistent with the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the

#### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Legal structure	Sub-fund of a SICAV
Share Class Inception	28/10/2013
Valuation Frequency	Daily
Custodian	CACEIS BANK, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH
Currency	EUR
Cut off time	13:30 CET D
Fund AuM	EURm 445.4
Recommended investment	period > 2 years
Investor Type	Institutional

#### **AVAILABLE SHARE CLASSES**

Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg
I/A (EUR)	LU0935221761	NESTCIA LX
I/D (EUR)	LU0935221928	NESTCID LX

#### **RISK & REWARD PROFILE**

Lower risk					Hi	igher risk
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The category of the summary risk indicator is based on historical data Due to its investment policy, the sub-fund is mainly exposed to the Due to its investment policy, the sub-following risks:
- Credit risk:
- Debt securities
- Derivatives/Counterparty risks
- Financial Derivatives Instruments
- Impact of the management techniques

- Leverage risk
- · Liquidity risk · Securitization

- Jecumization - Impact of the management techniques - Impact of the management techniques - The Fund is subject to sustainability risks. For more information, please refer to the section detailing specific risks at the end of this document.



Since inception

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\*Please refer to the prospectus of the fund and to the KID before making any final investment decisions

#### **Ostrum SRI Credit Short Duration**

### PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS AS OF 31/03/2023

ASSET ALLOCATION	Fund %
Fixed-rate bonds	45.1
Adjustable-rate bonds	41.9
Bonds Mutual Funds	8.1
Cash	2.7
Trackers	1.5
Variable-rate bonds	0.7
Total	100.0
Off-balance sheet	
Bond futures	25.1
Mono-currency C.D.S.	-0.1
IRS single currency	-0.2
Total	24.9
	in % of AuM

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	Fund %
OSTR.EURO.ABS.O.IC.€	2.8
ALVGR TR	2.6
BNP 1.000% 11-24	2.2
SOCGEN 4.000% 06-23	2.1
OSTR.SRI.GL SUB DEBT	2.1
BVIFP 1.250% 09-23	1.9
O.ST.GL.H.I H-SC EUR	1.9
DB TR 11-25	1.7
ISPIM 6.625% 09-23	1.6
ENIIM 4.000% 09-23	1.6
Total	20.6
Total number of holdings in portfolio	115

SECTOR BREAKDOWN	Fund %	Index %
-	87 7	100.0
Corporates	07.7	100.0
Banking	37.6	39.5
Insurance	10.8	4.7
Finance Companies	9.7	6.4
Consumer Cyclical	6.6	10.6
Capital Goods	4.7	4.6
Electric	4.2	3.8
Telecommunication	4.0	3.4
Technology	3.5	3.3
Consumer Non Cyclical	2.9	11.9
Energy	2.5	4.0
Basic Industry	1.1	2.7
Transportation	0.4	2.6
Mutual Funds	9.6	-
Cash & cash equivalent	2.7	-
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% SUBORDINATED DEBT	
Financial	25.6
Corporate (Financial excluded)	8.5
	In % of AuM

CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Index
Yield to Maturity	6.1	4.2
Average Coupon	0.6	0.9
Modified Duration	1.7	1.8

RATING BREAKDOWN	Fund %	Index %	
AAA	0.0	0.1	
AA+	0.0	0.3	
AA	0.0	1.1	
AA-	1.6	6.3	
A+	3.5	9.6	
A	12.4	11.2	
A-	8.8	19.7	
BBB+	15.0	21.2	
BBB	15.0	20.0	
BBB-	15.7	10.3	
BB+	8.7	0.1	
BB	2.8	0.1	
B+	0.5	0.0	
NR	5.1	0.0	
Mutual Funds	8.2	0.0	
cash & equivalent	2.7	0.0	
Credit quality reflects the lower credit rating of the top two, assigned to individual holdings of the fund among Moody's, S&P's or Fitch (taking into account the issuer rating where there is no security rating).			

BREAKDOWN BY MATURITY	Fund	Index	Fund Dura	Index
<1 Y	37.6	9.2	0.2	0.1
1-3 Y	45.4	90.7	1.4	1.7
3-5 Y	10.6	0.0	0.3	
5-7 Y	3.7	0.1	-0.2	0.0
Cash & cash equivalent	2.7	0.0	0.0	

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY	Fund %	Index %
France	31.8	18.5
United States	8.8	17.1
United Kingdom	7.8	9.2
Spain	7.0	6.7
Germany	6.5	13.8
Italy	6.1	6.0
Netherlands	4.8	6.4
Australia	4.0	2.0
Other countries	13.5	20.2
Mutual Funds	9.6	0.0

in % of AuM

Source: Natixis Investment Managers International unless otherwise indicated

**SHARE CLASS: I/D (EUR)** 

FEES	
All-in-Fee	0.40%
Max. Sales Charge	-
Max. Redemption Charge	-
Minimum Investment	50,000 EUR
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NAV (31/03/2023)	8,606.09 EUR
Last dividend as of 17/01/2023	30.5315 EUR

The All-in fee represents the sum of Management fees and Administration fees. For further details, please refer to the definition at the end of the document.

#### **MANAGEMENT**

Management Company NATIXIS INVESTMENT MANAGERS INTERNATIONAL

Investment Manager

OSTRUM ASSET MANAGEMENT

A responsible (1) European institutional investment management leader (2), Ostrum Asset Management supports its clients in their liability-driven investments, offering both asset management solutions and investment services.

(1) Ostrum AM was one of the first French asset manager signatories to the PRI in 2008. More details; www.unpri.org

(2) IPE Top 500 Asset Managers 2020 ranked Ostrum AM as the 77th largest asset manager, as at 12/31/2019. Any reference to a ranking, a rating or an award provides no guarantee for future performance.

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Headquarters	Paris	
Founded	1984	

Assets Under US \$ 364.6 / € 374.5 Management (Billion) US \$ 30/09/2022)

#### Portfolio Managers

Christine Barbier: began investment career in 1986; joined Ostrum Asset Management in 1990; has managed the strategy since 2010; Graduated from Ecole des Ponts et Chaussées in Paris and from the Institut d'Actuaires Français (IAF).

Sophie Pensel-Poiron: began investment career in 2001; joined Ostrum Asset Management in 2011; has managed the strategy as co Portfolio Manager since 2013; Master's degree in Trading and International Financial Markets, ESLSCA business school; Advanced degree in banking, finance and risk management, University Paris XIII

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## Extra-Financial Report

TOP 10 BEST ISSUERS	Weigh	ESG Rating Distributio
DNB BANK ASA	0.7	93.2
INTESA SANPAOLO SPA	1.6	92.6
VALEO	0.8	89.8
AVIVA PLC	0.5	89.7
WORLDLINE SA/FRANCE	2.2	88.0
COOPERATIEVE RABOBANK UA	1.0	87.9
ENI SPA	2.1	87.6
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	1.1	87.5
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE	0.9	86.4
AIB GROUP PLC	0.4	86.3

In % of AuM (source Sustainalytics)

WORST ISSUERS	Weigh	ESG Rating Distributio
PSA BANQUE FRANCE SA	0.4	51.0
MITSUBISHI HC CAPITAL UK PLC	0.3	52.2
HARLEY-DAVIDSON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	0.4	58.7
UPJOHN FINANCE BV	1.5	60.0
DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA AG	0.4	61.5
NEXITY SA	1.1	63.6
AKELIUS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AB	0.4	63.9
LEASEPLAN CORP NV	1.0	65.9
DIGITAL EURO FINCO LLC	1.1	66.5
FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO LLC	0.5	67.2

In % of AuM (source Sustainalytics) Issuers underperformer or laggard

ESG RATING BY PILLAR (ON THE CREDIT)	ESG Portfolio Rating	ESG Rating Index
Environment	83.1	78.4
Social	78.9	74.6
Governance	78.1	75.3
Global score	79.0	74.8
Coverage rate	98%	99%

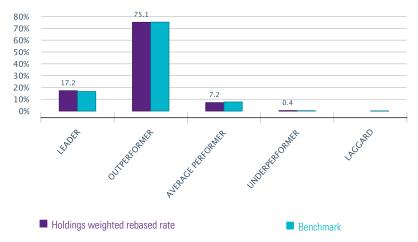
#### **Rating ESG**

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Rating, Sustainalytics' ratings for credit issuers. This is a rating from 0 to 100, the highest rating being 100.

In addition, within each sector, issuers are divided into five quintiles:

« Leader », « Outperformer », « Average Performer », « Underperformer » and « Laggard ».

We typically use this rating for the sectoral aspect that serves our management process.



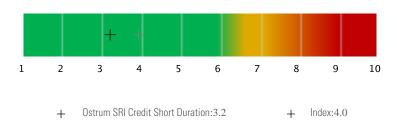
Sustainalytics scale from "best" to at least "good" : Leader, Outperformer, Average Performer, Underperformer, Laggard



## **Ostrum SRI Credit Short Duration**

### PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS AS OF 31/03/2023

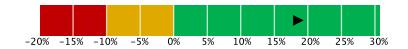
#### **SRI RATING\***



Index: 100.00% BLOOMBERG EUROAGG CORPORATE 1-3 YEAR TR INDEX VALUE UNHEDGED EUR

\*SRI = Socially Responsible Investment

#### DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FUND'S SRI RATING AND ITS BENCHMARK



SRI Rating

An SRI rating of 1 corresponds to the highest extra-financial quality and of 10 to the lowest. As this rating method is based on a large number of indicators, it is possible that the portfolio will not, at all times, have a better rating than the benchmark.

Source: Ostrum AM. GREat extra-financial rating calculated on the basis of an external methodology, owned by Banque Postale Asset Management. Analysis in 4 pillars (responsible governance, sustainable management of natural and human resources, energy transition, regional development), using around 60 indicators.



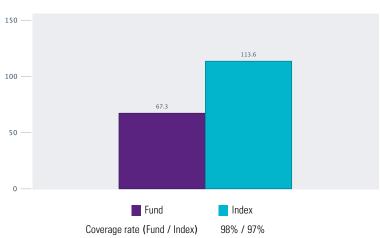
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PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS AS OF 31/03/2023

## Extra-Financial Report - Credit carbon intensity(1)

CARBON INTENSITY OF THE CREDIT PORTION OF THE PORTFOLIO AND ITS INDEX: CARBON INTENSITY, EXPRESSED IN TONNES OF CO2 / MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN REVENUE. TCFD RECOMMENDATION(2)

Average carbon intensity (Scope 1 & 2)(3)



Index: 100.00% BLOOMBERG EUROAGG CORPORATE 1-3 YEAR TR INDEX VALUE UNHEDGED EUR

The coverage rate indicates the weight of assets for which carbon intensity data is available. This coverage rate is expressed as a % of the assets in the category.

Main contributors to portfolio average carbon intensity (SCOPE1 & 2) (4)			
Enterprises (5)	Contribution to fund carbon intensity (%) (6)	Carbon Intensity (tCO2 / Millions of dollars in turnover)	Carbon emissions (tCO2) (7)
EDP - ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA	16%	599	10,616,792
ENI SPA	16%	445	40,897,668
DIGITAL EURO FINCO LLC	15%	768	2,997,417
IMERYS SA	6%	484	2,509,864
ENEL SPA	6%	562	55,873,449
DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA AG	4%	704	14,028,612
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE	4%	277	27,670,018
IBERDROLA FINANZAS SA	4%	394	14,893,065
INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC	3%	159	1,859,092
UNIBAIL-RODAMCO-WESTFIELD SE	2%	129	145,926

#### Source: Trucost

Ostrum AM uses Trucost to obtain all scope 1 and 2 carbon intensities for corporates and sovereigns. Scope 3 is not currently taken into account in the analysis, as recommended by SBTi. To obtain this data, Trucost collects greenhouse gas emissions through a variety of public sources, such as company financial reports, environmental data sources and data published on company websites or other public sources. Where no published data is available, Trucost's Extended Environmental Input-Output (EEIO) model combines industry-specific environmental impact data with quantitative macroeconomic data on the flow of goods and services between different sectors of the economy to obtain an estimated carbon emissions figure. Once the intensity of each emitter has been obtained, each portfolio's carbon intensity is calculated by summing the intensity of each emitter, weighted by its contribution to the portfolio. This figure corresponds to the Weighted Average Carbon linensity (WACI), as recommended by the TCFD. Carbon intensity measures the volume of carbon emissions per dollar of turnover generated by the issuers in the portfolio over a given period. Further information on the methodology is available here: https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/documents/additional-material/faq-trucost.pdf

1. The carbon intensity corresponds to the volume of CO2 emitted for a million dollars of turnover achieved.

To calculate this intensity, we take into account not only the direct emissions related to the company's operations (Scope 1) but also those related to the provision of the necessary energy (Scope 2).

Carbon intensity of a company (tonnes of CO2 / Millions of dollars in turnover) = (Scope 1 + Scope 2) / Millions of dollars in turnover

- 2. The TCFD is the Financial Information Reporting Working Group established by the Financial Stability Board. The Financial Stability Board, or FSB, is an international economic grouping created at the G20 meeting in London in April 2009.
- 3. Scope 1: Greenhouse gas emissions from the combustion of fossil fuels and production processes owned or controlled by the company.
- 3. Scope 2: Indirect gas emissions related to the company's energy consumption.
- 4. Average carbon intensity of the fund is the sum of the corporate carbon intensities weighted by portfolio weights.
- 5. The calculation of the average carbon intensity of the portfolio only takes into account the securities of private issuers held in our internal funds.
- $\textbf{6.} \ \ \text{Represents the company's \% contribution to the average carbon intensity of the portfolio.}$
- 7. Represents the number of tonnes of CO2 emitted by the company on Scope 1 and Scope 2.

Source: Natixis Investment Managers International unless otherwise indicated

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For more information about the implications of France's Law on Energy and Climate (Loi Energie Climat), please read Ostrum AM's latest report available on the Ostrum AM website.



# Calculation of performance during periods of share class inactivity (if applicable)

For periods when certain share classes were unsubscribed or not yet created (the "inactive share classes"), performance is imputed using the actual performance of the fund's active share class which has been determined by the management company as having the closest characteristics to such inactive share class and adjusting it based on the difference in TERs and, where applicable, converting the net asset value of the active share class into the currency of quotation of the inactive share class. The quoted performance for such inactive share class is the result of an indicative calculation.

#### Illustrative Growth of 10,000

The graph compares the growth of 10, 000 in a fund with that of an index. The total returns are not adjusted to reflect sales charges or the effects of taxation, but are adjusted to reflect actual ongoing fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. If adjusted, sales charges would reduce the performance quoted. The index is an unmanaged portfolio of specified securities and cannot be invested in directly. The index does not reflect any initial or ongoing expenses. A fund's portfolio may differ significantly from the securities in the index. The index is chosen by the fund manager.

#### Risk Measures

The "Summary Risk Indicator" (SRI), as defined by the PRIIPs regulation, is a risk measure based on both market risk and credit risk. It is based on the assumption that you stay invested in the fund for the recommended holding period. It is calculated periodically and may change over time. The indicator is presented on a numerical scale from 1 (the lowest risk) to 7 (the highest risk).

The risk measures below are calculated for funds with at least a threeear history.

Alpha measures the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk (as measured by beta). Alpha is often seen as a measure of the value added or subtracted by a

portfolio manager. Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements. A portfolio with a beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market, and

a portfolio with a beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market. R-squared reflects the percentage of a fund's movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark index, showing the degree of correlation between the fund and the benchmark. This figure is also helpful in assessing how likely it is that alpha and beta are statistically significant.

The Sharpe ratio uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk

Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the volatility of the fund's returns

Tracking Error is reported as a standard deviation percentage difference between the performance of the portfolio and the performance of the reference index. The lower the Tracking Error, the more the fund performance resembles to the performance of its reference index. The Information Ratio is the difference between the fund's average parallily of the performance and the reference index divided by the strategy of the performance and the reference index divided by the strategy of the performance and the reference index divided by the strategy of the performance and the reference index divided by the strategy of the performance and the reference index divided by the strategy of the performance and the reference index divided by the strategy of the performance of the performance of the reference index.

annualized performance and the reference index divided by the standard deviation of the Tracking Error. The information ratio measures the portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to the reference index.

Morningstar Rating and Category
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#### Reference Index

The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Reference Index is used for comparison purposes only. The Delegated Investment Manager remains free to choose the stocks that make up the portfolio in accordance with the Sub-Fund's investment policy.

#### **Asset allocation**

Cash offset for Derivatives represents the amount of cash the portfolio manager should borrow if he's Long exposed via derivatives and vice versa. The weighting of the portfolio in various asset classes, including "Other," is shown in this table. "Other" includes security types that are not neatly classified in the other asset classes, such as convertible bonds and preferred stocks. In the table, allocation to the classes is bonus and preferred stocks. If the table, anotation to the classes is shown for long positions, short positions, and net (long positions net of short) positions. These statistics summarize what the managers are buying and how they are positioning the portfolio. When short positions are captured in these portfolio statistics, investors get a more robust description of the funds' exposure and risk.

#### **Fund Charges**

The "All-in Fee" is defined as the aggregate of Management Fees and Administration Fees paid annually by each Sub-Fund, other than taxes (such as "Taxe d'abonnement") and expenses relating to the creation or liquidation of any SubFund or Share Class; the All in Fee shall not exceed such percentage of each Sub-Fund's average daily net asset value as indicated in each Sub-Fund's description under "Characteristics." The All-in Fee paid by each Share Class, as indicated in each Sub-Fund's description, does not necessarily include all the expenses linked to the SICAV's investments (such as the taxe d'abonnement, brokerage fees, expenses linked to withholding tax reclaims) that are paid by such SICAV. Unless otherwise provided for in any Sub-Fund's description, if the yearly actual expenses paid by any Sub-Fund exceed the applicable All-in Fee, the Management Company will support the difference and the corresponding income will be recorded under Management Company fees in the SICAV's audited annual report. If the yearly actual expenses paid by each Sub-Fund are lower than the applicable All-in Fee, the Management Company will keep the difference and the corresponding charge will be recorded under Management Company fees in the SICAV's audited annual report. description, does not necessarily include all the expenses linked to the

#### **Equity Portfolio Statistics (if applicable)**

The referenced data elements below are a weighted average of the long equity holdings in the portfolio. The Price/Earnings ratio is a weighted average of the price/earnings ratios of the stocks in the underlying fund's portfolio. The P/E ratio of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its trailing 12-months' earnings per share. The Price/Cash Flow ratio is a weighted average of the price/cash-flow ratios of the stocks in a fund's portfolio. Price/ cashflow shows the ability of a business to generate cash and acts as a gauge of liquidity and solvency. The Price/Book ratio is a weighted average of the price/book ratios of all the stocks in the underlying fund's portfolio. The P/B ratio of a company is calculated by dividing the market price of its stock by the company's per-share book value. Stocks with negative book values are excluded from this calculation. Dividend Yield is the rate of return on an investment expressed as a percent. Yield is calculated by dividing the amount you receive annually in dividends or interest by the amount you spent to buy the investment.

#### Fixed-Income Portfolio Statistics (if applicable)

The referenced data elements below are a weighted average of the long fixed income holdings in the portfolio. Duration measures the sensitivity of a fixed income security's price to changes in interest rates. Average maturity is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each maturity date by the market value of the security. Modified Duration is inversely related to percentage change in price on an average for a specific change in yield. The average coupon corresponds to the individual coupon of each bond in the portfolio, weighted by the nominal amount of these very same securities. The average coupon is calculated only on fixed rate bonds. The Yield to maturity (YTM) reflects the total return of a bond, if the bond is held until maturity, considering all the payments are reinvested at the same rate. This indicator can be calculated at the portfolio level, by weighting the individual YTM by the market value of each bond.

#### **Special Risk Considerations**

Credit risk: (the risk of the fund's net asset value falling due to an increase in the yield spreads of private issues in the portfolio, or even a default on an issue), as certain alternative management strategies (interest rate arbitrage, distressed securities, convertible arbitrage and global macro in particular) may be exposed to credit. Increases in the yield spreads of private issues in the portfolio, or even a default on an issue, may cause the fund's net asset value to fall.

**Debt securities:** Debt securities may carry one or more of the following risks: credit, interest rate (as interest rates rise bond prices usually fall), inflation and liquidity.

Derivatives/Counterparty risks: Funds may enter into listed and unlisted derivative contracts in order to have an exposure to underlying assets or to protect their direct assets. Payments on these contracts vary with changes of the value of the underlying assets. These contracts may cause the Funds to have a higher market exposure than they would have otherwise, which may in some cases increase losses. Unlisted contracts are agreed with a specific counterparty. If the counterparty goes into liquidation or fails or defaults on the contract, the Fund could suffer a loss. Because they are not listed, these contracts can be difficult to price.

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