

**FUND FACTSHEET** 

# NATIXIS EURO CREDIT

### **SEPTEMBER 2017**

### **FUND HIGHLIGHTS**

- Invests mainly in Euro-denominated Investment Grade rated (at purchase) debt securities issued by corporate issuers.
- · Adopts a conviction-based management.
- Follows an investment process with "top-down" and "bottom-up" approaches.
- Combines three sources of performance: directional exposure, sector allocation and issuer selection.
- Benefits from a rigorous risk monitoring thanks to a intensive follow-up of the eligible issuers by credit analysts of Natixis Asset Management.

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



The performance indicated for the fund before its inception, for the period from december 05, 2008 to january 31, 2014 is based on the historic performance of Natixis Crédit Euro, EP 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 that process.

### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS %**



TOTAL RETURNS	Fund %	Index %
1 month	-0.32	-0.20
3 months	0.89	1.13
Year to date	1.22	1.76
1 year	-0.45	0.54
3 years	5.76	7.62
5 years	20.09	21.13
Since inception	58.94	64.31
ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (Month End)	Fund %	Index %
3 years	1.89	2.48
5 years	3.73	3.91
Since inception	5.39	5.79

RISK MEASURES	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund Standard Deviation	2.45	2.63	2.49
Index Standard Deviation	2.31	2.39	2.26
Tracking error	0.34	0.52	0.56
Information Ratio	-2.93	-1.12	-0.31
Fund Sharpe ratio	-0.04	0.80	1.51
Index Sharpe ratio	0.39	1.12	1.74

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (quarter end)	Fund %	Index %
1 year	-0.54	0.48
3 years	1.91	2.50
5 years	3.73	3.91
Since inception	5.39	5.79

The figures provided refer to performance in past years. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. 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 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 on pages 4 and 5 of this document.

## **SHARE CLASS: R (EUR)**

### **ABOUT THE FUND**

Investment Objective

To outperform the Barclays Capital Euro Aggregate Corporate index (its benchmark) over a minimum recommended investment period of three years, while maintaining a relatively comparable level of risk (volatility).

Overall Morningstar Rating TM

**★★★★** | 31/08/2017

Morningstar category TM

EUR Corporate Bond

Reference Index

BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS EUROAGG CORPORATE TOTAL RETURN INDEX VALUE UNHEDGED EUR

#### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Legal structure :	Lux. UCITS with Sub-funds
Share Class Inception	31/01/2014
Valuation Frequency:	Daily
Custodian :	CACEIS BANK, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH
Currency	EUR
Cut off time (Paris time Bank)	, at Caceis 13h30 D
AuM	EURm 174.2
Recommended investment period	> 3 years
Investor Type	Retail

### **AVAILABLE SHARE CLASSES**

Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg
R/A (EUR)	LU0935220870	NCRERAE LX

### RISK & REWARD PROFILE

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Lower ri	sk			Higher risk		
Typically l	ower rewa	rds		Typica	lly higher	rewards
1	2	2	1	5	6	7

The Sub-fund is ranked 3 on the synthetic risk and reward indicator scale, which is based on historical data. Due to its investment politicy, the sub-fund is mainly exposed to the following risks:

- Loss of capital risk
- Credit risk
- Interest rate risk

Please refer to page 4 for additional detail on risks.



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## PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS AS OF 29/09/2017

ASSET ALLOCATION	Fund %
Fixed-rate bonds	81.0
Adjustable-rate bonds	15.3
Money Market Funds	2.9
Variable-rate bonds	2.0
Cash	-1.2
Total	100.0
Off-balance sheet	
IRS single currency	0.1
Total	0.1
	in % of AuM

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	Fund %
MUNRE TV 26-05-2042	2.2
AQINV 4.25% 2043	2.0
SANTAN 2.500% 03-25	1.8
ALVGR 1.375% 04-31	1.7
TALANX TV 2042	1.5
ASSGEN 10.125% 07/42	1.4
HANRUE TR 14-09-40	1.3
AZN 0.750% 05-24	1.3
DB 1.000% 03-19	1.3
ENIIM 2.625% 11-21	1.3
Total	15.8
Total number of holdings in portfolio	142

SECTOR BREAKDOWN	Fund %	Index %
Corporates	98.2	100.0
Banking	26.1	30.1
Basic Industry	2.6	3.8
Capital Goods	3.1	5.1
Communications	8.4	9.3
Consumer Cyclical	11.5	8.7
Consumer Non Cyclical	10.9	13.5
Electric	4.2	3.6
Energy	4.0	5.0
Finance Companies	2.1	5.2
Industrial Other	0.0	0.8
Insurance	18.2	5.7
Natural Gas	3.6	2.5
Technology	0.3	2.1
Transportation	2.6	3.5
Utility Other	0.5	1.1
Government related	0.1	-
Sovereign	0.1	-
Mortgage Assets	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0.0	-
Cash & equivalent	1.7	-

Barclays Nomenclature

CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Index
Macaulay Duration	5.3	5.2
Modified duration	5.2	5.2

RATING BREAKDOWN	Fund %	Index %
AAA	0.6	0.6
AA+	0.0	0.4
AA	0.0	0.7
AA-	5.7	9.6
A+	2.7	11.3
A	9.3	11.8
A-	15.3	14.5
BBB+	22.2	23.1
BBB	28.9	18.2
BBB-	8.7	9.5
BB+	0.3	0.0
NR	4.6	0.4
Cash & equivalent	1.7	0.0

Average rating between S&P, Moody's and Fitch, using the S&P rating scale

MATURITY	Fund	Index	Fund	Index
	%	%		fied tion
< 1 Y	2.7	8.0	0.0	0.0
1-3 Y	11.5	21.6	0.2	0.4
3-5 Y	34.3	27.7	1.3	1.1
5-7 Y	22.9	21.4	1.3	1.2
7-10 Y	19.2	20.8	1.5	1.6
10-15 Y	5.8	5.9	0.6	0.6
>15 Y	1.7	1.9	0.3	0.3
Cash & equivalent	1.7	-	0.0	

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY	Fund %	Index %
France	25.5	20.0
United States	14.1	19.5
Italy	11.4	5.4
Germany	10.9	13.5
United Kingdom	10.6	10.7
Spain	7.4	5.3
Netherlands	6.2	6.3
Switzerland	3.4	3.6
Bermudas Islands	1.7	0.1
Other countries	8.8	15.4

### **SHARE CLASS: R (EUR)**

FEES & CODES	
All-in-Fee	1.00%
Max. Sales Charge	-
Redemption Charge	2.5%
Minimum Investment	-
NAV (29/09/2017)	111.73 EUR

### **MANAGEMENT**

Management NATIXIS ASSET MANAGEMENT Company:

Investment Manager

Natixis Asset Management offers a wide range of expertise across asset classes denominated mainly in euros and other currencies.

Present on the European fixed income markets for 30 years, Natixis Asset Management's 'Fixed Income' investment division covers all fixed income sectors: money market, sovereign debt, credit, inflation, aggregate, convertible bonds. The 'Fixed Income' investment division implements an active fundamental approach, taking risk into account at each step of the investment process. Comprising 107 investment experts, this investment division manages €256.39 billion as at 30/06/2017.

Headquarters	Paris
Founded	1984
Assets Under Management (Billion)	US \$ 419.12/€ 367.46 (30/06/2017)

### **Portfolio Managers**

Christine Barbier: began investment career in 1986; joined Natixis 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 Natixis Asset Management in 2011; has managed the strategy as Back Up 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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### 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 risk and reward indicator is shown as a scale of 1 to 7 representing the levels of risk and rewards in increasing order that enables you to assess the potential performance of a fund compared to the risk it represents. The general calculation method of this regulatory indicator is based on the annualized past volatility of the fund, calculated from weekly returns over a five-year period. This indicator is monitored regularly and may vary.

### **Portfolio Statistics**

Volatility

Extent of change of a security or stock, fund, market or index over a given period. High volatility is indicative of a significant change in the share price, and therefore the risk associated with the security is

Information ratio

Indicator of the outperformance of the manager (with respect to the benchmark), given the additional risk taken by the manager with respect to the same index (fund's tracking error). The higher the value, the better the fund.

Tracking error

Measurement of the relative risk taken by a fund with respect to its benchmark.

Sharpe ratio

Outperformance indicator of a product with respect to a risk-free rate, given the risk accepted (product volatility). The higher the value, the better the fund.

Indicator of a bond's interest rate risk, and shows changes in the value of a bond as interest rates fluctuate. Modified duration varies inversely against interest rates. E.g.: for a modified duration of 5, if interest rates fall by 1%, the value of the bond increases by 5%.

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#### **Special Risk Considerations**

The specific risks of investing in the Sub-Fund are linked to

- Capital loss
- Debt securities
- Changing interest rates
- Credit
- Exchange rates
- Equity securities
- Counterparty

The global risk exposure of the Sub-Fund is managed through the use of the "Commitment Approach" method described under "Use of Derivatives, Special Investment and Hedging Techniques"-"Global Risk Exposure". For a complete description of these risks, please refer to the chapter entitled "Principal Risks" in the prospectus. This same chapter also describes the other risks linked to an investment into the Sub-

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