**MONTHLY REPORT** 

31/07/2017

BOND

### Key information (source : Amundi)

Net Asset Value (NAV) : (A) 1,026.33 ( EUR ) (D) 1,020.96 ( EUR )

NAV and AUM as at: 31/07/2017 Assets Under Management (AUM): 214.79 ( million EUR ) ISIN code: (A) LU0945150927 (D) LU0945151065

Bloomberg code: AFBEIEC LX

Benchmark

100.0% BARCLAYS EURO AGGREGATE **CORPORATE 1-3 YEARS** 

Morningstar Overall Rating ©: 4 Morningstar Category ©

**EUR CORPORATÉ BOND - SHORT TERM** 

Number of funds in the category: 190

Rating date: 30/06/2017

### **Investment Objective**

The objective of the Sub-Fund is to outperform the reference indicator Barclays Euro Aggregate Corporate 1-3 over a minimum investment of 18 months by selecting bonds mainly denominated in Euro offering the highest level of potential capital gain at short and mid-term.

### Risk & Reward Profile (SRRI)





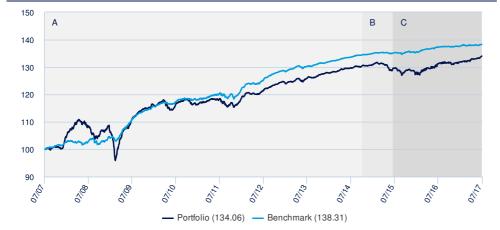


Higher risk, potentially higher rewards

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.

### Returns

### Performance evolution (rebased to 100) from 31/07/2007 to 31/07/2017\*



- A: Simulation based on the performance from March 2, 1990 to November 6, 2014 of the French fund « Amundi Crédit 1-3 » managed by Amundi, feeder of « Amundi Funds Bond Euro Corporate 1-3 » as from November 7, 2014.
- B: Performance of the Share Class since its launch date.
- C : Since the beginning of this period, the sub-fund applies the current investment policy.

# Cumulative returns \*

|           | YTD        | 1 month    | 3 months   | 1 year     | 3 years    | 5 years    | Since      |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Since     | 30/12/2016 | 30/06/2017 | 28/04/2017 | 29/07/2016 | 31/07/2014 | 31/07/2012 | 02/03/1990 |
| Portfolio | 1.90%      | 0.66%      | 1.16%      | 2.16%      | 3.30%      | 10.27%     | 247.70%    |
| Benchmark | 0.50%      | 0.33%      | 0.24%      | 0.73%      | 3.49%      | 10.30%     | -          |
| Spread    | 1.39%      | 0.33%      | 0.91%      | 1.42%      | -0.19%     | -0.03%     | -          |
|           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |

### Calendar year performance \*

|           | 2016  | 2015   | 2014   | 2013  | 2012   | 2011   | 2010   | 2009   | 2008  | 2007   |
|-----------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Portfolio | 2.21% | -1.40% | 2.20%  | 2.63% | 6.72%  | -0.09% | 1.43%  | 7.15%  | 6.90% | 1.37%  |
| Benchmark | 1.56% | 0.59%  | 2.38%  | 2.29% | 7.33%  | 1.26%  | 3.28%  | 10.96% | 1.68% | 3.24%  |
| Spread    | 0.65% | -2.00% | -0.18% | 0.33% | -0.62% | -1.35% | -1.84% | -3.82% | 5.22% | -1.87% |

\* 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.

### **Fund statistics**

|                     | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Modified duration 1 | 1.97      | 1.94      |
| Average Rating      | BBB-      | BBB+      |
| Yield To Maturity   | 0.82%     | 0%        |
| SWMD <sup>2</sup>   | 5.27      | 1.27      |
| Spread <sup>3</sup> | 131       | 65        |
| Number of lines     | 117       | 426       |

- <sup>1</sup> Modified duration (in points) estimates a bond portfolio's percentage price change for 1% change in yield
- <sup>2</sup> SWMD: spread-weighted modified duration
- 3 Spread: difference in yield between a corporate bond and its reference government bond (Germany for the Euro zone).

### Risk analysis (rolling)

|                        | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Portfolio volatility   | 1.12%  | 1.54%   | 1.35%   |
| Benchmark volatility   | 0.52%  | 0.54%   | 0.64%   |
| Ex-post Tracking Error | 1.15%  | 1.34%   | 1.09%   |
| Information ratio      | 1.22   | -0.04   | -0.01   |
| Sharpe ratio           | 2.20   | 0.85    | 1.57    |

### Performance analytics

|                        | Inception to date |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Maximum drawdown       | -13.55%           |
| Recovery period (days) | 140               |
| Worst month            | 02/2009           |
| Lowest return          | -4.99%            |
| Best month             | 03/2003           |
| Highest return         | 6.31%             |
|                        |                   |













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### Management commentary

In the United States, the expansionary cycle is continuing. It is surprising by its duration (eight years) and by its slow pace. Moreover, judging by the strength of the labor market, it shows no sign of running out of steam without, however, generating inflationary pressures. This background of low inflation could prompt the Fed to defer its next interest-rate rise, which had been expected in December, but it is nonetheless expected to start its balance-sheet normalization process as from September.

In the Eurozone, economic trends remain positive and the outlook is very good for the rest of the year. Nonetheless, Mario Draghi was far more cautious at the ECB meeting on July 20 than he had been in his Sintra speech at the end of June.

This change in the ECB's attitude halted the rise in interest rates. The German 10-year rate, which had risen by 15bps in June, ending the month at 0.44%, climbed to 0.55% in July before dropping back to end the month at 0.50%. For its part, the two-year rate dropped by 12bps, down from -0.56% to -0.68%.

The improvement in macroeconomic conditions and in the political environment in Europe over the past quarter has accompanied a contraction in spreads to their lowest level since April 2015. The spread on the Barclays Euro-Aggregate Corporate 1-3 index contracted by 5bps in July, ending the month at 65bps.

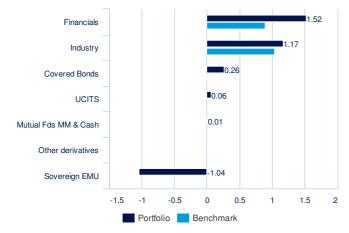
The index posted a gain of 0.33% in July, outperforming government bonds by 18bps.

We believe the monetary policy normalization process will be gradual so as not to perturb the economic agents.

We continued our strategy of overexposure to the asset class and the positioning on high-beta assets (corporate hybrid debt and financial subordinated debt), which continues to bear fruit in a very favorable environment.

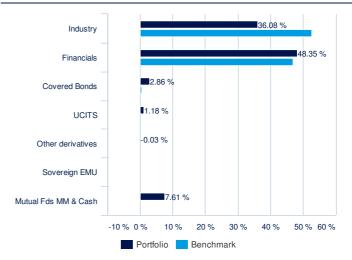
### Portfolio breakdown by issuer

#### Modified duration



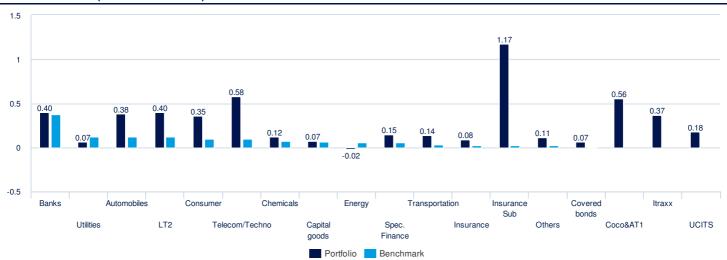
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### % of assets



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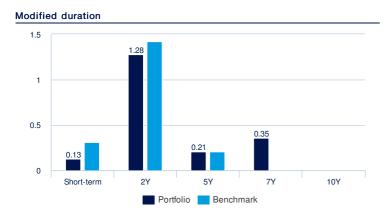
### Sector Allocation (in units of SWMD)







### Portfolio breakdown by maturity



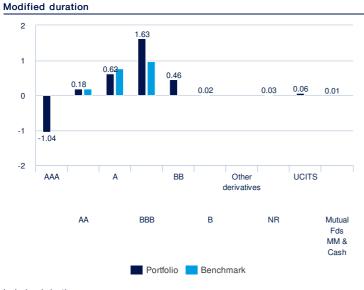
% of assets 75 % 50 % 34.75 % 25 % 15 49 8.60 % 1.79 % 0 % 10Y Short-term 2Y 5Y 7Y Portfolio Benchmark

Includes derivatives

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% of assets

### Portfolio breakdown by credit rating



60 % 50.51 % 40 % 20 % 0.46 % 1.18 % 0.46 % -0.03 % -20 % UCITS ВВ Other AAA derivatives

Portfolio Benchmark

В

NR

Mutual

Fds

MM &

Cash

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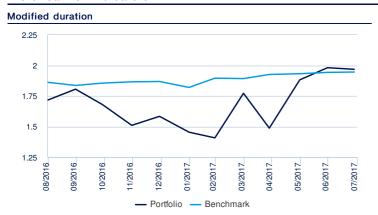
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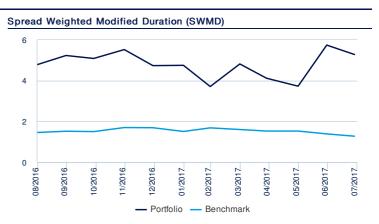
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|                   | Spread  |
|-------------------|---------|
| Main overweights  | -       |
| Insurance Sub     | 16.77%  |
| Coco&AT1          | 5.01%   |
| Telecom/Techno    | 2.65%   |
| Covered bonds     | 2.47%   |
| Transportation    | 1.89%   |
| Main underweights | -       |
| Banks             | -21.32% |
| Utilities         | -6.50%  |
| Energy            | -4.73%  |
| Capital goods     | -4.19%  |
| Consumer          | -3.82%  |

## Historical risk indicators





### Main issuers

|                                | Sector     | % asset | Mod. duration | SWMD Portfolio | SWMD Benchmark |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sovereigns                     | -          | -       | =             | -              | -              |
| Out of State Issuers           | -          | -       | -             | -              | -              |
| CAP GEMINI SA                  | Industry   | 3.04%   | 0.09          | 0.06           | -              |
| ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI SPA     | Financials | 2.53%   | 0.06          | 0.04           | 0.01           |
| DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG             | Financials | 2.50%   | 0.08          | 0.13           | -              |
| HANNOVER FINANCE SA            | Financials | 2.48%   | 0.07          | 0.07           | -              |
| CAISSE NTLE PREVOYANCE-CNP ASS | Financials | 2.44%   | 0.09          | 0.11           | -              |
| AXA SA                         | Financials | 2.39%   | 0.06          | 0.07           | 0.01           |
| CONTINENTAL AG                 | Industry   | 2.36%   | 0.04          | 0.03           | 0              |
| OLKSWAGEN INTL FIN NV          | Industry   | 2.35%   | 0.07          | 0.20           | 0.02           |
| ONB BANK ASA                   | Financials | 2.25%   | 0.10          | 0.14           | 0.01           |
| CLOVERIE PLC FOR ZURICH INSUR  | Financials | 2.21%   | 0.04          | 0.04           | 0              |
| AVIVA PLC                      | Financials | 2.14%   | 0.02          | 0.01           | 0              |
| ALD SA                         | Industry   | 2.06%   | 0.10          | 0.10           | -              |
| CASINO GUICHARD PERRACHON SA   | Industry   | 2.02%   | 0.12          | 0.31           | -              |
| CARNIVAL CORP                  | Industry   | 1.92%   | 0.04          | 0.03           | 0              |
| MORGAN STANLEY                 | Financials | 1.78%   | 0             | 0.01           | 0              |





### Information

| Fund structure  | UCITS under Luxembourg law   |
|---|--|
| Fund Manager  | Amundi Luxembourg SA   |
| Custodian   | CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch   |
| Sub-fund launch date                                  | 07/11/2014   |
| Share-class inception date                            | 07/11/2014   |
| Sub-fund reference currency                           | EUR  |
| Share-class reference currency                        | EUR  |
| Type of shares  | (A) Accumulation<br>(D) Distribution   |
| ISIN code   | (A) LU0945150927<br>(D) LU0945151065   |
| Reuters code  | LP68363201   |
| Bloomberg code  | (A) AFBEIEC LX<br>(D) ABECSTI LX   |
| Minimum first subscription / subsequent               | 500000 Equivalent in EUR of USD / 1 thousandth(s) of (a) share(s)  |
| Frequency of NAV calculation                          | Daily  |
| Dealing times   | Orders received each day D day before 14:00  |
| Entry charge (maximum)                                | 2.50%  |
| Maximum direct annual management fees including taxes | 0.30% IAT  |
| Performance fees                                      | Yes  |
| Exit charge (maximum)                                 | 0%   |
| Ongoing charge  | 0.53% ( realized )   |
| Minimum recommended investment period                 | 18 Months  |
| Benchmark index performance record                    | 14/05/2002: 100.00% BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS EURO AGGREGATE CORPORATE 1-3<br>YEARS<br>04/01/1999: 100.00% - CLOS - JPM EMU GOVT BND 1-3 YR<br>03/01/1992: 100.00% - CLOS - CNO STATE BOND 1-3 YR<br>02/03/1990: None |
| Management fee (p.a. max)                             | 0.30%  |

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