



GENERAL INFORMATION

Inception date: 16.04.2015 Net Assets: 1,757 K USD

NAV: 6.461 USD **ISIN:** LU1169223713

Distributor

Merchbolsa Agencia de Valores. S.A.

Depositary

RBC INVESTOR SERVICES BANK, S.A.

Auditor

DELOITTE AUDIT, S.A.R.L

Management Fee

0.50% over Net Assets

Custodian Fee

0.03% over Net Assets

Subscription Fee

None

Redemption or Switch Fee

None

Total Expense Ratio: 2.99%

(Figure as of year 2018)

Minimum investment: none

Base currency: USD Subscription IBAN:

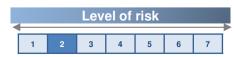
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Account name: Merchbolsa A.V., S.A.

Cumulative SICAV

USD-denominated fund. Invests in sovereign debt issued by OECD member states, fixed income securities issued by corporations and bank deposits.

The target is medium term growth of its investments in US dollars.





COMMENTARY

After the bearish end of last year, the beginning of this year has been mostly positive for financial markets. The more moderate speech of the FED governor regarding potential interest rate hikes, and monetary policy resulted in increased investor confidence.

Regarding the imminent Brexit outcome in Europe, albeit no scenario is to be neglected, markets seem to give a low probability to an exit without an agreement between the UK and the EU.

Economic growth will continue to be positive across the main world economies. US growth rate was 3.2% in Q1, and unemployment is at the lowest levels in the past 40 years. In addition, profits of businesses in Merchbanc's portfolios has been strong in Q1.

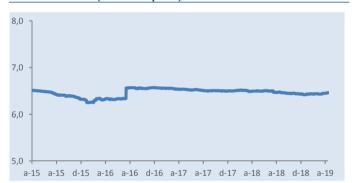
All of this resulted in the main world indices closing the quarter with positive results.

We continue to see potential in the markets, as valuations remain below historical averages. The continued global economic growth could slow down; however, it will remain solid. Moreover, the growth of corporate results of companies in our portfolios are for the most part strong. All of this has resulted in positive quarterly results.

Regarding 10-year bonds, a reference for fixed income markets, they had a similar behavior in Europe and US, closing at yields of 0.0130% and 2.499% respectively.

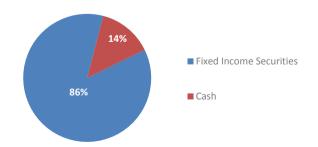
The US Dollar slightly appreciated vs. the Euro during the month, closing at 1.11975.

NAV evolution (since inception)



Source: Merchbanc

Portfolio by asset class (%)



Source: Merchbanc

RETURN	Annualized	Cumulative
VTD		
YTD	0.69%	
12 months	-0.57%	
3 years	0.69%	2.07%
5 years	N.D.	N.D.
10 years	N.D.	N.D.
Since inception	-0.20%	-0.81%

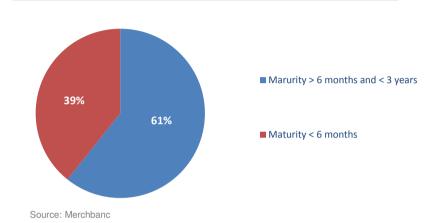
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Portfolio Characteristics

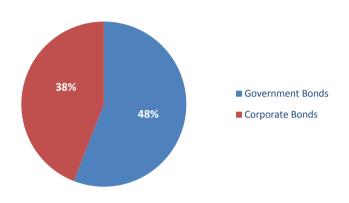
Number of securities	15
Turnover (average 2 years)	0.74
TIR	1.66%
Volatility (average 3 years)	2.04%
Var (average 3 years)	1.43%

Source: Merchbanc

Maturities Breakdown



Fixed Income Asset distribution



Source: Merchbanc

