

# OAKTREE EUROPEAN HIGH YIELD BOND FUND - CLASS E EUR ACC

A SUBFUND OF OAKTREE (LUX.) FUNDS

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

Fund Base Currency EUR

**Total Net Assets (in millions)** 

31.7

**SICAV Strategy Inception Date** 

1 August 2003

Domicile

Luxembourg

**Legal Structure** 

SICAV

**Morningstar Category** 

EAA Fund EUR High Yield Bond

**Benchmark Name** 

ICE BofA 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 E EUR acc (capital growth)

#### **Unit Class Currency**

EUR

# **Share Class Inception Date**

16 June 2015

## ISIN Number

LU0931244213

#### Bloomberg Ticker OEHYLEB LX

Valor Number

#### 21367590

WKN Number

### A14UZY Net Asset Value

126.41

# **Minimum Investment**

# Redemptions

Daily

#### Base Management Fee p.a.

0.60%

#### 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>

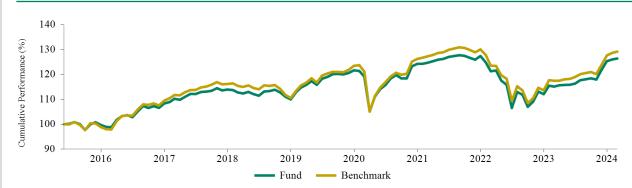
The European high yield bond market recorded a positive return in February. CCC-rated bonds experienced a particularly strong performance, up 1.7% for the month.

The Fund underperformed its benchmark in February. Some negative attribution resulted from an underweight to the market's highest spread bonds, which outperformed.

Recent trading has sought to maintain the portfolio's risk-controlled posture. We reduced risk in sectors and companies that are more vulnerable to a potential earnings squeeze and to issuers that are more sensitive to rising rates.

The asset class remains attractive despite the recent rally. The average price in the European high yield market rose considerately over 2023, but an average price of 91.2 presents further capital appreciation potential.

# HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (NET)2



# CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)2

|            | 1 Month | 3 Months | YTD  | 1 Year | 3 Years<br>(p.a) | 5 Years<br>(p.a) | Since Inception (p.a) |
|------------|---------|----------|------|--------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Fund (Net) | 0.30    | 3.76     | 0.84 | 9.82   | 0.45             | 1.96             | 2.73                  |
| Benchmark  | 0.41    | 4.30     | 1.19 | 9.97   | 0.49             | 2.25             | 2.98                  |

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

|            | 2024 | 2023  | 2022    | 2021 | 2020 | 2019  |
|------------|------|-------|---------|------|------|-------|
| Fund (Net) | 0.84 | 11.84 | (12.02) | 2.53 | 2.15 | 10.60 |
| Benchmark  | 1.19 | 12.33 | (12.62) | 3.01 | 2.25 | 11.70 |

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

|                      |  | Portfolio     | Benchmark   |
|----------------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Fund Characteristics | Number of Holdings                       | 150           | 693         |
|                      | Number of Issuers                        | 109           | 337         |
|                      | Average Price                            | 95.09         | 91.18       |
|                      | Average Coupon                           | 5.06%         | 4.87%       |
|                      | Effective Duration                       | 2.84          | 2.92        |
|                      | Average Credit Rating (Moody's/S&P)      | B1/B+         | Ba3/BB-     |
| Yields and Spreads   | Current Yield                            | 5.34%         | 5.36%       |
|                      | Yield to Worst (YTW)                     | 6.08%         | 7.43%       |
|                      | Yield to Maturity (YTM)                  | 6.31%         | 7.56%       |
|                      | Option-Adjusted Spread (OAS)             | 293 bps       | 404 bps     |
| Risk Analysis        | Annualized Volatility (1 year/3 year)    | 3.77%/8.13%   | 3.79%/7.92% |
|                      | Information Ratio (1 year/3 year)        | (0.19)/(0.04) | n/a         |
|                      | Tracking Error (ex post) (1 year/3 year) | 0.79/0.95     | n/a         |

See Appendix endnotes



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### SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

|                        | % of Fund |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Communication Services | 33.35     |
| Consumer Discretionary | 19.92     |
| Industrials            | 13.76     |
| Materials              | 10.03     |
| Health Care            | 5.32      |
| Consumer Staples       | 5.27      |
| Utilities              | 3.66      |
| Information Technology | 3.05      |
| Financials             | 2.30      |
| Real Estate            | 1.76      |
| Energy                 | 1.58      |

# GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION

|                | % of Fund | Fund vs Benchmark (%) |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| United Kingdom | 19.28     | (3.65)                |
| France         | 17.03     | (5.05)                |
| United States  | 13.53     | 13.53                 |
| Germany        | 12.71     | 0.21                  |
| Italy          | 9.15      | 0.69                  |
| Spain          | 8.14      | (0.55)                |
| Netherlands    | 6.45      | 0.96                  |
| Luxembourg     | 4.95      | 4.61                  |
| Switzerland    | 2.76      | 1.14                  |
| Other          | 6.00      | (0.18)                |

# CREDIT QUALITY

|               | % of Fund | Fund vs Benchmark (%) |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Baa/BBB       | 2.64      | 2.64                  |
| Ba/BB         | 41.79     | (15.09)               |
| B/B           | 49.19     | 13.10                 |
| Less Than B/B | 2.80      | (4.21)                |
| Not Rated     | 3.58      | 3.58                  |
| Defaulted     | 0.00      | (0.01)                |

#### **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

|                           | Industry                                  | % of Fund |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| Vodafone Group PLC        | Wireless Telecommunication<br>Services    | 3.09      |
| Iliad Holding SASU        | Diversified Telecommunication<br>Services | 2.99      |
| Telecom Italia SpA/Milano | Diversified Telecommunication<br>Services | 2.74      |
| Electricite de France SA  | Electric Utilities                        | 2.65      |
| Virgin Media Inc          | Media                                     | 2.63      |
| Altice France SA/France   | Diversified Telecommunication<br>Services | 2.61      |
| Telefonica SA             | Diversified Telecommunication<br>Services | 2.44      |
| ZF Friedrichshafen AG     | Automobile Components                     | 2.30      |
| VodafoneZiggo Group BV    | Diversified Telecommunication<br>Services | 1.80      |
| Cellnex Telecom SA        | Diversified Telecommunication<br>Services | 1.77      |
|                           |   | 25.02     |

# TOP 10 OVERWEIGHTS BY ISSUER

|                          | % of Fund | % of Index | % of Relative |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Sunrise HoldCo IV BV     | 1.38      | 0.19       | 1.19          |
| Loxam SAS                | 1.72      | 0.54       | 1.18          |
| Clarios Global LP        | 1.00      | 0.00       | 1.00          |
| Coty Inc                 | 0.99      | 0.00       | 0.99          |
| Primo Water Corp         | 0.99      | 0.00       | 0.99          |
| Iliad Holding SASU       | 2.99      | 2.03       | 0.95          |
| Repsol SA                | 0.90      | 0.00       | 0.90          |
| Vodafone Group PLC       | 3.09      | 2.19       | 0.90          |
| C&W Senior Financing DAC | 0.89      | 0.00       | 0.89          |
| Q-Park Holding I BV      | 1.11      | 0.27       | 0.84          |

# TOP 10 UNDERWEIGHTS BY ISSUER

|                                      | % of Fund | % of Index | % of Relative |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Renault SA                           | 0.00      | 1.30       | (1.30)        |
| Bayer AG                             | 0.00      | 1.08       | (1.08)        |
| Bellis Finco PLC                     | 0.00      | 0.96       | (0.96)        |
| EDP - Energias de Portugal SA        | 0.00      | 0.96       | (0.96)        |
| Veolia Environnement SA              | 0.00      | 0.90       | (0.90)        |
| Tata Motors Ltd                      | 0.00      | 0.88       | (0.88)        |
| Valeo SE                             | 0.00      | 0.86       | (0.86)        |
| Mundys SpA                           | 0.00      | 0.77       | (0.77)        |
| United Group BV                      | 0.00      | 0.73       | (0.73)        |
| Infrastrutture Wireless Italiane SpA | 0.00      | 0.56       | (0.56)        |
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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 BofA Global High Yield European Issuers Non-Financial Excluding Russia Index (EUR Hedged)
- Performance indications do not consider commissions levied at subscription and/or redemption but do include the impact of swing pricing procedures implemented by the fund administrator. The fund administrator will implement swing pricing when contributions or redemptions exceed a defined threshold, and this may impact performance as reported at month and

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