# **OYSTER**

# Euro Fixed Income

Managed by **Bank SYZ Ltd** 



Share class: C EUR ISIN: LU0095343264

For qualified and retail investors

## **Investment objective**

The fund's objective is to provide investors with capital growth by investing mainly in liquid euro denominated investment grade government and corporate bonds. The fund focuses on the most attractive investment themes defined through a disciplined topdown analysis that drives portfolio allocation, duration [0-8 years], curve positioning and credit quality. OYSTER Euro Fixed income is a flexible, actively managed portfolio and is designed to exploit bond market opportunities outside of the main allocations, by allowing the manager to allocate up to 1/3 of the portfolio across non-euro denominated, high yield and emerging debt as well as leave up to 15% of the fund's assets unhedged to EUR.

# Risk/Return profile

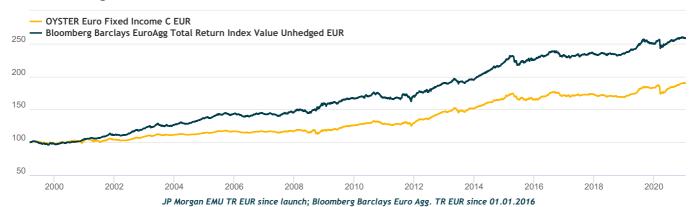
| OWER RISK<br>Typically lower i | rewards) |   |   |   | (Typical | HIGHER RISK<br>ly higher rewards) |
|--------------------------------|----------|---|---|---|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1                              | 2        | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6        | 7                                 |

### **Fund facts**

| Fund manager                | Bank SYZ Ltd                     |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Dividend policy             | Accumulation                     |
| Last NAV                    | EUR 284.47                       |
| Fund size                   | EUR 76.8 mn                      |
| Fund type                   | Bonds                            |
| Investment zone             | Europe                           |
| Recommended invest. horizon | At least 3 years                 |
| Share class currency        | EUR                              |
| Inception date              | 1999.03.05                       |
|                             | Bloomberg Barclays EuroAgg Total |
| Index                       | Return Index Value Unhedged      |
|                             | EUR                              |
| Legal structure             | Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS         |
| Registration                | NL, LU, IT, FR, ES, DE, CH, BE,  |

# **Performance & risk measures**

Data as of 2021.01.31



| Monthly returns | Year  | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2021            | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 2020            | 3.8%  | 1.7%  | 0.0%  | -5.7% | 0.9%  | 0.8%  | 1.9%  | 1.1%  | 0.0%  | 0.9%  | 0.8%  | 1.2%  | 0.3%  |
| 2019            | 8.0%  | 1.1%  | 0.1%  | 1.2%  | 0.5%  | 0.5%  | 2.3%  | 1.9%  | 1.3%  | -0.3% | 0.0%  | -0.9% | 0.1%  |
| 2018            | -2.0% | -0.9% | -0.2% | 0.8%  | -0.1% | -1.1% | 0.2%  | 0.3%  | -0.3% | 0.1%  | -0.7% | -0.3% | 0.2%  |
| 2017            | 0.5%  | -0.9% | 1.0%  | -1.0% | 0.5%  | 0.4%  | -0.1% | -0.1% | 0.6%  | 0.0%  | 0.5%  | 0.0%  | -0.3% |
| 2016            | 4.3%  | 0.8%  | 0.5%  | 1.4%  | 0.0%  | 0.8%  | 1.5%  | 1.5%  | 0.3%  | -0.3% | -0.7% | -2.1% | 0.5%  |

| Cumulative performance | Fund  | Index  | Calendar year<br>performance | Fund  | Index | Annualised risk measures | Fund | Index |
|------------------------|-------|--------|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|------|-------|
| 1M                     | 0.0%  | -0.5%  | YTD                          | 0.0%  | -0.5% | Volatility               | 3.6% | 3.2%  |
| 3M                     | 1.6%  | 0.0%   | 2020                         | 3.8%  | 4.0%  | Sharpe ratio             | 1.1  | 1.2   |
| 6M                     | 3.4%  | 1.3%   | 2019                         | 8.0%  | 6.0%  | Information ratio        | 0.0  | -     |
| 1Y                     | 2.1%  | 1.6%   | 2018                         | -2.0% | 0.4%  | Duration                 | 3.5  | -     |
| 3Y                     | 10.9% | 10.7%  | 2017                         | 0.5%  | 0.7%  | Yield to maturity        | 0.7% | -     |
| 5Y                     | 14.2% | 12.9%  | 2016                         | 4.3%  | 3.3%  |                          |      |       |
| Since inception        | 89.6% | 158.0% |                              |       |       |                          |      |       |

| Annualized performances | Fund | Index |
|-------------------------|------|-------|
| 3Y                      | 3.5% | 3.5%  |
| 5Y                      | 2.7% | 2.5%  |
| Since inception         | 3.0% | 4.4%  |

Source: iM Global Partner Asset Management. Past performance does not guarantee or predict future performance. Annualised risk measures based on 3-year weekly returns if more than 3-year history or 1-year if less than 3-year history.

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### **Manager Comment**

### Highlights

- -Fixed income markets experienced rising volatility and negative performances in January, with interest rates and credit spreads both rising over the month
- -The fund ended the month on a slight positive absolute performance, as subordinated financials and cyclical nonfinancial offset the impact of rising rates on the portfolio
- -While renewed concerns around the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and its new variants have raised short-term downside risks to growth, the key drivers underpinning the managers' constructive view for 2021 remain in place

| Cumulative<br>performance | Fund | Index |
|---------------------------|------|-------|
| 1M                        | 0.0% | -0.5% |
| YTD                       | 0.0% | -0.5% |

#### Market Review

Financial markets started the year by extending the positive dynamic for risk witnessed at the end of 2020, before experiencing rising volatility fuelled by US Capitol turmoil, concerns around new Covid-19 variants and the pace of vaccine rollout, and central banks' communication around the outlook for asset purchases. Most segments of the fixed income market posted negative performances in January. EUR "core" and USD long term rates rose, peripheral EUR sovereign spreads widened with political uncertainty in Italy, and credit spreads widened. The dollar strengthened against the EUR.

#### **Fund Review**

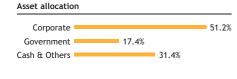
The fund ended the month on a slight positive absolute performance, while the Euro aggregate index was significantly down over the period due to higher rates and spreads. EUR subordinated debt and cyclical non-financial exposure were positive contributors, along with the short positions in Bund and US Treasury futures designed to offset part of the duration risk of the portfolio. EUR sovereign rates and Senior financial exposure were negative contributors due to higher long-term rates and wider credit spreads. Unhedged USD FX exposure was a positive contributor.

The main movement implemented over the month was a decrease in the credit exposure. Profits were taken on medium-to-long maturity IG credit positions with limited additional potential and on some subordinated bonds, resulting in an additional slight reduction of the portfolio's duration. Exposure to long term Italian government bonds was also trimmed. Exposure to Emerging Market bonds in hard currency was further raised as it remains one of the most attractive areas of the fixed income investment spectrum at the moment.

#### Outlook

While renewed concerns around the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and its new variants have raised short-term downside risks to growth, the key drivers underpinning the managers' constructive view for 2021 remain in place: strong fiscal and monetary policy support will help to contain the short-term impact of lockdowns and will sustain positive global growth momentum until the rollout of vaccines allows for a gradual normalization in the second half of the year. While volatility is expected to remain elevated in the coming months, Emerging market debt and the most cyclical part of the fixed income market (subordinated financials, cyclical nonfinancial) should continue to benefit from an improving macro environment, while interest rates are expected to continue experiencing upward pressures as inflation picks up from current depressed levels.

### Portfolio Breakdown



| 0.3%  |
|-------|
| 3.1%  |
| 20.3% |
| 21.8% |
| 7.4%  |
| 11.8% |
|       |

| By Rating |       |
|-----------|-------|
| AA        | 3.2%  |
| A         | 14.2% |
| BBB       | 50.5% |
| BB        | 13.3% |
| NR        | 7.1%  |
|           |       |



| By Country      |              |       |
|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| ITALY           | 18.4%        |       |
| SPAIN           | 13.1%        |       |
| FRANCE          | 11.5%        |       |
| NETHERLANDS     | 7.4%         |       |
| MEXICO          | 2.9%         |       |
| SWEDEN          | 2.3%         |       |
| UNITED KINGDOM  | 2.0%         |       |
| GREECE          | <b>1.7</b> % |       |
| Cash & Others   |              | 31.4% |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | 9.4%         |       |
|                 |              |       |

| by sector              |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Financials             | 31.9% |
| Government             | 17.4% |
| Utilities              | 3.9%  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 3.7%  |
| Industrials            | 2.5%  |
| Technology             | 2.4%  |
| Health Care            | 2.2%  |
| Materials              | 1.6%  |
| Energy                 | 1.4%  |
| Communications         | 1.0%  |
| Consumer Staples       | 0.7%  |
| Cash & Others          | 31.4% |

| BTPS 0.35% 02/25          | 6.6%  |
|---------------------------|-------|
| BTPS 0.5% 02/26           | 5.3%  |
| SPAIN 1.25% 10/30         | 4.4%  |
| OYSTER EUR SUB BD I S EUR | 4.0%  |
| CDEP 2.125% 03/26 EMTN    | 2.29  |
| ISRAEL 1.5% 01/29 EMTN    | 1.4%  |
| GGB 1.5% 06/30            | 1.4%  |
| INDON 2.625% 06/23 REGS   | 1.4%  |
| SPAIN 0.5% 04/30          | 1.49  |
| SERBIA 1.5% 06/29 REGS    | 1.3%  |
|                           | 29.4% |

Source: iM Global Partner Asset Management

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# **Dealing informations**

| Liquidity                  | Daily               |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Cut-off time               | TD 12:00 Luxembourg |
| Minimum initial investment | -                   |
| Settlement                 | TD+2                |
| ISIN                       | LU0095343264        |
| CH Security Nr             | 500390              |
| Bloomberg                  | OYSERBD LX          |

### **Fees**

| Subscription fee | Max 1.00% |
|------------------|-----------|
| Redemption fee   | Max 1.00% |
| Management fee   | Max 0.90% |
| Performance fee  | -         |

### **Administrative informations**

| Central Administration | RBC Investor Services Bank S.A. |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Transfert Agent        | RBC Investor Services Bank S.A. |
| Custodian Bank         | RBC Investor Services Bank S.A. |

| Auditor            | PwC Luxembourg                          |
|--------------------|---|
| Management company | iM Global Partner Asset Management S.A. |

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