

FORTIS L FUND Bond World 2001

The Company

FORTIS L FUND was established in Luxembourg on 29 November 1989 for an indefinite period as an open-ended investment company (société d'investissement à capital variable - abbreviated to SICAV) with multiple subfunds in accordance with the provisions of Part I of the Law of 30 March 1988 governing collective investment undertakings and subject to the provisions of Part I of the Law of 20 December 2002 governing collective investment undertakings further to the General Shareholders' Meeting of 21 June 2004.

It is governed by European Directive 85/611/EEC as amended by Directives 2001/107/EC and 2001/108/EC.

Investment objective

To provide its investors with the highest possible appreciation of capital invested while offering a broad distribution of risks.

Investment policy

This subfund invests at least 85% of its assets in domestic and international bonds and other negotiable debt securities whose original issue was prior to 1 March 2001 or for which the original issue prospectuses were approved before that date by the competent authorities on condition that there was no new issue of these negotiable debt securities after 1 March 2002, if they were issued by a government or similar entity, acting as authority or whose role is recognized by an international treaty and in derivative financial instruments on this type of asset. If they have been issued by any other issuer, the subfund will not invest in the new issues of these securities made after 1 March 2002.

Investments made in convertible bonds or bonds with options may not exceed 25% of the assets.

It may also invest a maximum of 15% of its assets in any other transferable securities, money market instruments, derivative financial instruments or cash, provided that the investments in shares and other equity securities of any kind do not exceed 10% of its assets and the investments in other UCITS or UCI do not exceed 10%.

Risk profile

Seven classes of risk have been defined. Class 0 represents the lowest risk and Class 6 the highest risk.

Class 1

Annual performance

	2008	2007	2006
Classic	7,39%	0,46%	-3,20%
I	NA	NA	NA
P	NA	NA	NA

Past performance is not an indicator of future results.

Investor type profile

Five investor profiles have been defined: conservative, defensive, moderate, dynamic and aggressive.

This subfund complies with the moderate profile.

Recommended investment horizon : 6 years

This information is presented for illustrative purposes only. It does not imply an undertaking by the Company.

Shares – “Classic” Class

"Classic-Capitalisation" and "Classic-Distribution", in registered form or as bearer shares.

Bearer share certificates are available in denominations of 1, 10 and 50 shares.

One-share denominations are only issued in a supplementary capacity.

ISIN code

LU0172350877 "Classic-Capitalisation"

LU0172351099 "Classic-Distribution"

Shares – “I” Class

Exclusively capitalisation shares, issued in registered form.

ISIN code

LU0172351172

Shares – “P” Class

Exclusively capitalisation shares, issued in registered form or as uncertificated bearer shares.

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LU0172351255

Allocation of income

Distribution shares: a dividend is paid annually. It is at least equal to all the interest income received by the subfund, minus the related remunerations, commissions and fees.

Accumulation shares: income is reinvested.

Commissions and fees

Recurring fees and commissions payable by the subfund

	Management fee	Performance commission	Distribution commission	Other fees	Taxe d'abonnement	TER at 31.12.08
Classic	0,75%	none	none	0,15%	0,05%	1,06%
I	0,30%	none	none	0,14%	0,01%	NA
P	0,75%	none	0,75%	0,15%	0,05%	NA

In Belgium, the Company is also subject to an annual tax on UCI representing 0,08% of the net amounts sold publicly by the Company in Belgium from the date it is registered with the CBFA.

Maximum non-recurring commissions and fees payable by the investor to the investment agent

	Entry	Conversion	Exit
Classic	5%	1% ⁽¹⁾	none
I	5%	1% ⁽¹⁾	none
P	2%	1% ⁽¹⁾	1%

(1) in the event of conversion to a subfund with a higher front-end load, the difference may be payable

Additional information

Currency of expression :

EUR

Net Asset Value (NAV) Calculation Currencies :

It is calculated in EUR and USD every day except Saturdays, Sundays and the following Luxembourg bank holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, May Day, Pentecost, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, provided a significant proportion (approximately 50%) of the subfund's assets are available for trading the day after the day used as the basis for calculating the preceding NAV. It is available at the Company's registered office, from local agents, and in any newspapers designated by the Board of Directors.

Terms of subscription / conversion / redemption :

In order to be processed at a specific net asset value, requests for subscriptions, conversions and redemptions must be received by local agents or distributors or directly by the transfer agent before 4.00 p.m. in Luxembourg on the day preceding the valuation day.

Requests for subscriptions, conversions and redemptions sent by fax, email or any other method of communication requiring manual processing must reach the transfer agent before noon in Luxembourg on the day preceding the valuation day.

Payment will be in one of the calculation currencies for the shares concerned. Payment will take place within two trading days of the valuation day for the currency of expression in the foreign exchange market.

Promoter :

Fortis Banque S.A., Brussels, Belgium

Management Company and Central Administration Agent :

Fortis Investment Management Luxembourg S.A., Luxembourg

Financial Manager :

Fortis Investments

NAV Calculation Agent, Transfer Agent and Registrar :

Fastnet Luxembourg S.A., Luxembourg

Custodian Bank :

BGL, Luxembourg

Auditor :

PricewaterhouseCoopers S.à r.l., Luxembourg

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Supervisory Authority :

Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier, Luxembourg

Local Agents :

- Austria: Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG
- Belgium: Fortis Banque S.A.
- Denmark: Alfred Berg Fondsmæglerselskab A/S
- Spain: Fortis Bank, S.A., Sucursal en España
- Finland: Finland: Alfred Berg Asset Management Finland Ltd
- France: Fortis Banque France sa
- Grand Duchy of Luxembourg: CACEIS BANK LUXEMBOURG; Fortis Banque Luxembourg S.A.
- Ireland: Fastnet Ireland Limited
- Liechtenstein: LGT Bank in Liechtenstein AG
- Norway: Alfred Berg Kapitalforvaltning AS
- Netherlands: Fortis Bank (Nederland) N.V.
- Portugal: BEST - Banco Electrónico de Serviço Total S.A.
- Czech Republic: Česká spořitelna, a.s.
- Slovakia: Across Wealth Management o.c.p.
- Sweden: Alfred Berg Kapitalförvaltning AB
- Switzerland: Fortis Foreign Fund Service AG as legal representant and Fortis Banque (Suisse) S.A. as paying agent

Since not all the classes or sub-classes of shares are necessarily registered in these countries, it is vital that, before subscribing in any of these countries, potential investors ensure that they are informed about these classes or sub-classes of the subfund's shares that are authorised to be marketed and on constraints applicable in each of these countries.

Listing :

none

Launch date :

The subfund was launched in the "Classic" and "I" classes on 1 September 2003.

The "P" class will be launched at a price of EUR 100.00 per share at a date yet to be defined by the Board of Directors. Prior to subscription, investors are invited to inform themselves on the launch of this class.

Historical information :

absorption 8 December 2008 of the "2001 Euro Bond Fund" subfund of the ABN AMRO Funds SICAV

Taxation :

Potential shareholders are recommended to seek full information in their country of origin, place of residence or domicile on the possible tax consequences associated with their investment.

Upon request, the Full Prospectus, the annual and semi-annual reports and all other information can be obtained free of charge :

- at the registered office of the Company ;
- from the financial service agents ;
- on the Web site www.fortisinvestments.com.