



Berenberg Guardian R A

Actively managed multi-asset fund

Investment Strategy

The Berenberg Guardian is an actively managed absolute return fund. It is aimed at investors seeking return opportunities through interest income, hedging and tactical opportunities, particularly in falling markets. In this way, the fund aims to help investors diversify their equity investments.

The fund combines fundamental and macroeconomic analysis with quantitative models in a discretionary investment approach. The strategy aims to deliver positive returns with low drawdowns and volatility over 12-month periods, a negative correlation to falling equity markets and a low correlation to "normal" equity markets. These objectives meet the needs of investors seeking steady returns, protection during market downturns and the potential for gains when opportunities arise.

Performance

In accordance with the EU regulation "MiFID" (Markets in Financial Instruments Directive), as well as its implementation in national law, information on performance may only be shown if it covers a period of at least 12 months.

Fund management comment

In May equities continued their strong year to date performance after a small set back in April, with the S&P 500 gaining 5%, the Euro Stoxx 50 rising 2.5%, and the MSCI World Index up 4.5%, hovering around all time highs. Implied volatility decreased with the VIX Index dropping by around 4 points to below 12, levels last seen pre-COVID, before increasing by a little again towards month end. In this positive risk-on environment, the Berenberg Guardian Fund posted a slight decline of for the month, mainly attributable to a decrease in value of the option strategies within the hedging bucket. The carry bucket delivered solid yields as expected and the tactical opportunities pillar saw minimal activity. Despite the fund's slight decline, our budgeted approach in the hedging bucket helped mitigate larger declines, and we remain well positioned for future market declines in a market where hedging is cheap and equities are trading at all time highs for many major indices.

Fund data

Security Codes

ISIN DE000A3D9HK3

WKN A3D9HK

Inception date

01.11.2023

Fund manager

Philipp Löhrhoff

Ulrich Urbahn

Ludwig Kemper

NAV per Share (31.05.2024)

EUR 99.63

Fund size

EUR 38.92 million

Share class volume

EUR 2.27 million

Fund currency

Euro

Appropriation of income

accumulation

End of financial year

31 December

Management Company

Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH

Custodian

BNP Paribas S.A. Niederlassung Deutschland

Asset Manager

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG

Registration and Distribution

AT, CH, DE

Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T+2

Cut-off time

12:00 p.m.

Overall Morningstar Rating™

not rated

Sustainability

Article 6 Funds

SFDR Classification (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation)

Signatory of:





Allocation of the portfolio

(in % of fund assets)



Top 10 positions

(in % of fund assets)

0,000% BUNDESSCHATZ	3.59
HITACHI CAPITAL (UK) PLC EO-ME	1.76
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP	1.28
CRÉDIT AGRICOLE HOME LOAN EMTN	1.27
DANSKE MORTGAGE BANK PLC EO-MO	1.26
ING BANK N.V. EO-MEDIUM-TERM N	1.04
SOCIETE GENERALE 4.25 09/28/20	1.04
LSEG NETHERLANDS B.V. EO-MEDIU	1.04
ALD S.A. EO-MEDIUM-TERM NOTES	1.04
ALD S.A. REG.S. V.23(2026)	1.04

Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge
up to 3.00 %

Flat-rate fee
1.55 % p.a.

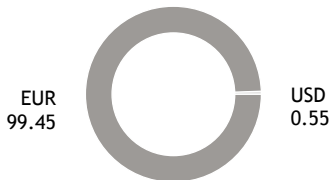
Total Expense Ratio (TER)
1.53 %

Performance fee
none

Minimum investment
none

Currency allocation

(in % of fund assets)



Key figures

Ø Coupon of the bonds
1.85%

Ø Yield on bonds
3.60%

Duration in years
1.42

Modified Duration
1.41

Bonds

Top 10 Country allocation

(in % of the bond assets)

18.31	Germany
15.87	France
5.74	USA
5.04	Japan
4.82	Spain
4.06	Norway
4.00	Finland
3.77	United Kingdom
3.76	Belgium
3.56	Netherlands

Sector allocation

(in % of the bond assets)

31.71	Corporates
31.44	Covered Bonds
25.41	Financials
8.43	Government Bonds
3.00	Close Government Bonds

Maturity structure

(in % of the bond assets)

100.00	1 - 3 years
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Rating allocation

(in % of the bond assets)

24.58	AAA
7.76	AA+
1.21	AA
9.89	AA-
9.59	A+
18.46	A
26.40	A-
1.21	BBB+
0.91	BBB

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company
As of: 31.05.2024



Opportunities

- Attractive return potential over the medium to long term
- Above-average performance by exploiting investment opportunities across regions and asset classes, with a focus on attractive market segments and structural investment themes
- Potential for additional returns through active and opportunistic management

Risks

- High volatility of shares, riskier bonds and currencies, price losses possible
- Unit value can fall below the purchase price at which the client acquired the unit
- No guarantee of success due to active and opportunistic management
- The conclusion of index and currency futures for quota control can increase the risk of loss, at least temporarily

Further details on the opportunities and risks of this fund can be found in the sales prospectus.

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Notes on Total Expense Ratio (TER): Calculation based on actual costs incurred for the 2023 financial year; launch date of this fund: 01/11/2023



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