



## Berenberg Guardian M 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 DE000A3ERMA3

WKN A3ERMA

#### Inception date

01.11.2023

#### Fund manager

Philipp Löhrhoff

Ulrich Urbahn

Ludwig Kemper

#### NAV per Share (31.05.2024)

EUR 100.06

#### Fund size

EUR 38.92 million

#### Share class volume

EUR 25.66 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)

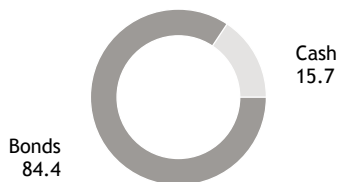
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Allocation of the portfolio

(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
SOCIETE GENERALE 4.25 09/28/20	1.04
ALD S.A. REG.S. V.23(2026)	1.04
LSEG NETHERLANDS B.V. EO-MEDIU	1.04
ING BANK N.V. EO-MEDIUM-TERM N	1.04
ALD S.A. EO-MEDIUM-TERM NOTES	1.04

Additional fund information

**Issue Surcharge**  
none

**Flat-rate fee**  
0.81 % p.a.

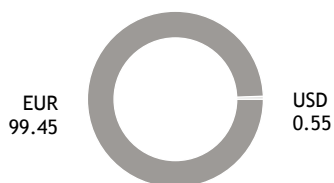
**Total Expense Ratio (TER)**  
0.77 %

**Performance fee**  
none

**Minimum investment**  
EUR 500,000

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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