



## Berenberg Guardian I 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

October was a relatively flat stock market month, characterized by low volatility and minor price declines in the last days of the month. The MSCI World lost around 2%, gold continued to climb to a new all-time high, and the VIX and many other implied volatilities rose due to the upcoming US election. Trump's improved poll ratings led to a resurgence of the so-called "Trump trades" (e.g. rising US Treasury rates, Bitcoin etc.). Hedging became more expensive due to the renewed uncertainty surrounding the US election and the increased demand for hedging on the market. The Guardian was able to control costs well thanks to its budgeted hedging approach and recorded a slight gain of 0.28%. The carry bucket delivered solid returns as expected and tactical opportunities remained at very low levels of activity. We are well positioned for possible sell-offs after the US election and have added SX5E and DAX to the portfolio in addition to SPX hedges, should the various markets react differently to the election results.

### Fund data

#### Security Codes

ISIN DE000A40HGY3

WKN A40HGY

#### Inception date

01.10.2024

#### Fund manager

Ulrich Urbahn

Philipp Löhrhoff

Ludwig Kemper

#### NAV per Share (31.10.2024)

EUR 100.19

#### Fund size

EUR 143.53 million

#### Share class volume

EUR 6.17 million

#### Currency Fund / Share Class

EUR

#### 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)

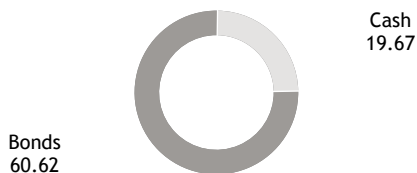
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Allocation of the portfolio

(in % of fund assets)



Top 10 positions

(in % of fund assets)

DEUTSCHLAND 24 0%	7.66
BUNDESREP.DEUTSCHLAND UNV.SCHA	4.02
BELGIUM 25 0%	2.07
BELGIUM 25 0%	2.01
FRANKREICH EO-TREASURY BILLS 2	1.95
0,000% BUNDESSCHATZ	1.95
BELGIUM 24 0%	1.95
EUROPÄISCHE UNION EO-BILLS TR.	1.95
NIEDERLANDE EO-TREASURY BILLS	1.95
NIEDERLANDE EO-TREASURY BILLS	1.94

Additional fund information

**Issue Surcharge**  
none

**Flat-rate fee**  
0.50 % p.a.

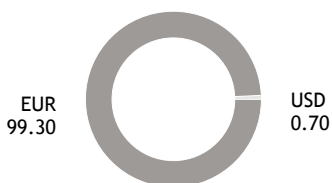
**Total Expense Ratio (TER)**  
0.66 %

**Performance fee**  
15% of the return above a money market investment with interest according to €STR with High Watermark.

**Minimum investment**  
EUR 5,000,000

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)

Germany	25.41
France	13.31
Netherlands	9.78
Belgium	7.13
USA	3.49
Japan	1.87
Finland	1.66
United Kingdom	1.52
Norway	1.46

Sector allocation

(in % of the bond assets)

Government Bonds	41.76
Financials	11.55
Corporates	11.06
Covered Bonds	9.99
Close Government Bonds	0.13

Rating allocation

(in % of the bond assets)

AAA	36.83
AA+	13.27
AA	5.76
AA-	14.44
A+	7.27
A	10.88
A-	11.55

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company  
As of: 31.10.2024



### 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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