$\mathrm{FUND}$  Data as of 31.05.2024

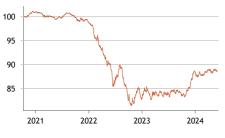
# Berenberg Sustainable Euro IG Credit R D

Actively managed fixed income fund

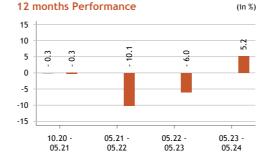
#### **Investment Strategy**

The Berenberg Sustainable Euro IG Credit invests primarily in EUR-denominated bonds with an investment grade rating, taking into account sustainability criteria. The focus is on project-linked bonds and issuers that deliver a positive impact for the environment and society and contribute to solving global challenges such as climate change, water shortages or demographic change. In addition to corporate and financial bonds, the fund invests in (quasi-) sovereign bonds and covered bonds. The duration of the fund is actively managed and the portfolio is subject to ongoing risk management. Active approach, i.e. index weights have no influence on individual stock selection. Name of the fund until 13.06.2024: Berenberg Sustainable Euro Bonds

# Indexed Performance since inception (gross, in %)



Fund (net)



# Accumulated Performance

Fund (gross)

since inception	(15.10.2020 - 31.05.2024)	-11.42
since inception p	-3.29	
YTD	(01.01.2024 - 31.05.2024)	0.14
1 Month	(30.04.2024 - 31.05.2024)	0.28
1 Year	(31.05.2023 - 31.05.2024)	5.18
3 Years	(31.05.2021 - 31.05.2024)	-11.13

#### **Risk Figures since inception**

Max. Drawdown since inception	-19.51 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1267
Volatility 3 Years	4.52 %

The charts and tables on historical performance shown are based on our own calculations in accordance with the BVI method developed by German Investment Fund Association (for explanation see "Notes"). **Information on past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** 

(gross, in %)

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company

## Fund management comment

The yield on 5-year German government bonds rose by 9 basis points (bp) to 2.70% in the month under review, reaching a new high for the year. In the meantime, however, the yield had fallen to 2.45% as weaker macro data from Europe and the USA initially dominated market activity. However, concerns about stubborn inflation figures led to expectations of interest rate cuts being priced out. Yields rose accordingly across the board. The assessment that the ECB will make its first interest rate cut at the beginning of June remained unchanged. Further interest rate cuts will primarily depend on the central bank's inflation and growth projections. The risk premiums on corporate bonds widened by 3 bp, while the premiums on financial bonds narrowed by 4 bp and high-yield bonds by 22 bp.

#### Fund data

#### **Security Codes**

ISIN LU2230527546 WKN A2QCSL

#### Inception date

15.10.2020

#### Fund manager

Felix Stern

Christian Bettinger

## NAV per Share (31.05.2024)

EUR 87.48

#### Fund size

EUR 30.91 million

#### Share class volume

EUR 8.90 million

#### Fund currency

Euro

# Appropriation of income

payout

#### Last Distribution

EUR 0.75/20.02.2024

## End of financial year

31 December

# Management Company

Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A.

## Custodian

BNP Paribas S.A. Niederlassung Deutschland

## Asset Manager

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG

# Registration and Distribution

DE, LU

# Cut-off/Settlement

daily

## Cut-off time

12:00 p.m. (Luxembourg time)

# Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup>

not rated

#### Sustainability

# Article 9 Funds

SFDR Classification (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation)

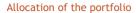
#### ESG Elements

- ✓ Exclusion Criteria
- ✓ Controversies Screen
- ✓ Active Ownership
- ✓ Impact focused









(in % of fund assets)



## Top 10 positions

(in % of fund assets)

FCC SERV.MEDIO AMBIENTE HLD.SA	1.70
5,000% VONOVIA	1.67
NN GROUP NV	1.67
CAIXABANK S.A. EO-FLR NON-PREF	1.64
CADENT FINANCE PLC EO-MEDTER	1.64
FERROVIE DELLO STATO ITAL.SPA	1.64
BAYERISCHE LANDESBANK INHSCH	1.64
ELLEVIO AB EO-MEDTERM NTS 20	1.63
ENGIE S.A. EO-MEDIUM-TERM NTS	1.63
CTP N.V. EO-MEDIUM-TERM NTS 20	1.62

# Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge

up to 3.00 %

Flat-rate fee

1.00 % p.a.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

Performance fee

none

Minimum investment

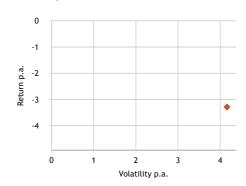
# Currency allocation

(in % of fund assets)



## Risk-return profile

(in %, since Inception)



◆ Fund (gross)

## **Key figures**

Ø Coupon of the bonds

3.6

Ø Yield on bonds

4.1

Ø Rating of bonds

BBB+

Duration in years

**Modified Duration** 

Number of bonds

Bonds

2.96

10.14

(in % of the bond assets)	Top 10 Country allocation	
Germany	16.62	
Spain	11.74	
Netherlands	11.57	
France	9.86	
Italy	8.91	
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6.52 Sweden United Kingdom 5.74 3.90 Belgium 3.02 Japan

Maturity structure (in % of the bond assets) 2.55 up to 1 year 11.29 1 - 3 years 39.53 3 - 5 years 22.44 5 - 7 years 14.06 7 - 10 years

Sector allocation	(in % of the bond assets)
55.70	Corporates
44.30	Financials

## Rating allocation

(in % of the bond assets)



Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company As of: 31.05.2024

Norway

> 10 years



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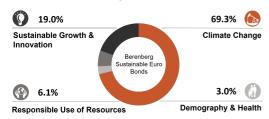
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#### Consideration of ESG Elements

The Berenberg Sustainable Euro Bonds has a holistic sustainability orientation. In addition to excluding non ESG-compliant investments, the fund invests specifically in issuers and bonds that have a positive impact on the environment and society. The fund focuses on the four impact topics climate change, demography and health, responsible use of resources, and sustainable growth and innovation.

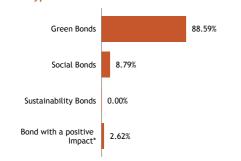
## **Impact**

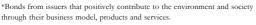
With the Berenberg fund, we are adding targeted positive effects to our established ESG factors and invest worldwide in companies that offer solutions to the four global challenges of climate change, demography and health, responsible use of resources, and sustainable growth and innovation.



Source: Berenberg, May 2024

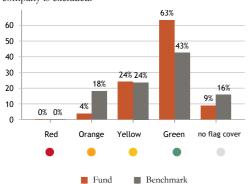
#### **Bond Type**





#### **ESG Controversies Screen**

Investments in the fund are monitored for ESG controversies and, with the help of MSCI ESG data, flagged according their severity. Thereby, potential ESG risks of investments are identified. In the case of an orange flag (severe controversy), we enter into an active exchange with the company. In the case of a red flag (very severe controversy), the company is excluded.



## ESG Score

The data provider MSCI ESG uses an ESG score of 0 to 10 to assess the management of material ESG risks of portfolio holdings compared to competitors.

SDG 3 - Good Health and Well- SDG 9 - Industry, Innocation and

SDG 6 - Clean Water and Sanita- SDG 12 - Responsible Consumption

SDG 7 - Affordable and Clean En- SDG 13 - Climate Action

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

5.09 %

4.46 %

SDG 2 - Zero Hunger

SDG 4 - Quality Education

3.00 %

0.75 %

1.01 %

42.81 %

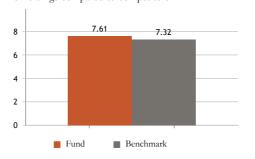
SDG 8 - Decent Work and Econom-

SDG 11 - Sustainable Cities and

ic Growth

Infrastructure

0.75 %



# Benchmark for ESG metrics: ICE BofA Euro Non-Sovereign Index

Portfolio as of 31 May 2024. Source: MSCI ESG, own calculations and presentation. Certain information © 2023 MSCI ESG Research LLc. Reproduced by permission. Data coverage for fund and benchmark: graph "ESG Score" (85.78%/94.37%). Government bonds, liquidity and securities which are not covered by MSCI ESG are excluded from the calculation of the ESG metrics for the fund as well as the benchmark. The weights of the remaining fund and benchmark components are normalised to 100%.

## Glossary & Methodology

## Active Ownership

The term "Active Ownership" encompasses all our activities where we, as an investor, attempt to positively influence a company's management of ESG aspects. This includes Engagement, i.e. direct dialogue with companies to discuss specific ESG objectives as well as proxy voting, i.e. our voting recommendations to our fund administrator, which then exercises the voting rights at general meetings.

#### **ESG Controversies Screen**

MSCI ESG analyses controversial business practices from the five areas environment, human rights, labour rights & supply management, customers and governance. The controversies are rated according to their reputational risk as well as the operational handling by a flagging system. Green indicates no or weak controversies, yellow indicates moderate controversies, orange indicates severe controversies and red indicates very severe controversies.

#### ESG Score

Using a score between 0 (lowest) and 10 (highest), MSCI ESG assesses the ability of portfolio holdings to identify and manage environmental, social and governance-related risks compared to peers. The ESG scores are assigned at the holding level and are aggregated at the portfolio level as the weighted average ESG Score.

#### Impact

For our funds with a "Positive Impact" focus, we identify the positive environmental and/or social added value that portfolio positions generate.

# Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

For our funds with a "Positive Impact" focus, we showcase to which of the United Nations SDGs our portfolio positions positively contribute. For this purpose, we focus on 10 investable goals. According to its contribution, each investment is assigned to one to max. three goals. Portfolio weights are shown along the respective SDGs - in the case of investments that contribute to several SDGs, the portfolio weight is allocated proportionately to the SDGs.



#### **Opportunities**

- Participation in the development of the EUR bond market
- Achievement of a positive impact for the environment and society
- Stabilization of assets in negative capital market phases through professional risk controlling and intelligent diversification
- Improvement of the risk/return profile through active management across all bond segments

#### Risks

- The fund is subject to general market risk
- Increased price fluctuations and risk of loss or default possible when investing in emerging markets
- Increased price fluctuations and default risks possible with high-yield investments and investments with increased credit risks

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

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