

Ostrum SRI Euro Sovereign Bonds

FUND FACTSHEET

MARKETING COMMUNICATION ⁽¹⁾

SHARE CLASS: UNICREDIT/C (EUR) - FR0012872083

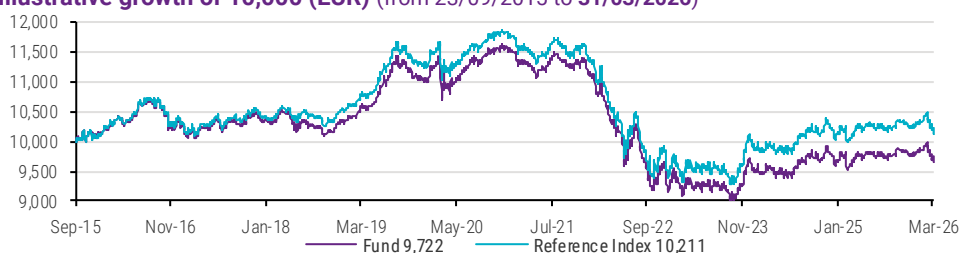
March 2026

Fund highlights

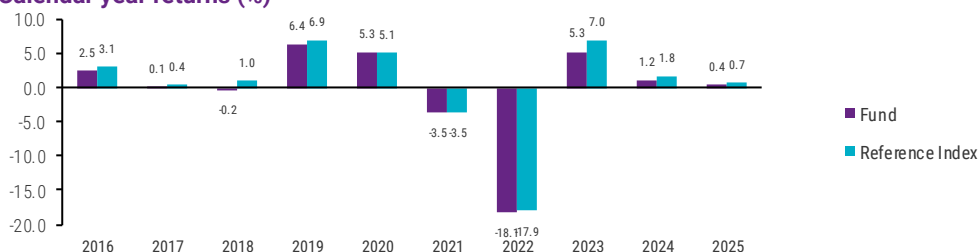
- Fund accredited with the French state SRI label and invested in government bonds or sovereign equivalent bonds issued or guaranteed by Eurozone countries, including sovereign green bonds.
- An ESG-based opportunistic approach seeking to add value through active duration management (range between [1; 15] with a [3; 9] target), yield curve positioning, country allocation and diversification in inflation-linked bonds, supnationals and agencies.
- Issuers selected based on proprietary and independent fundamental research for sovereign and government-related issuers, considering materiality of ESG factors; process integrating SRI ratings for each instrument and ESG performance indicators.
- This fund promotes environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria without setting sustainability as a fund objective. It may invest partly in assets with a sustainability objective, e.g. as defined by EU classification.
- Minimum proportion of taxonomy alignment: 0%
- Minimum proportion of sustainable investments: 40%
- SFDR Classification : Art. 8

PERFORMANCE DATA SHOWN REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE AND IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS.

Illustrative growth of 10,000 (EUR) (from 23/09/2015 to 31/03/2026)



Calendar year returns (%)



| TOTAL RETURNS (%) | Fund | Reference Index |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1 month | -2.66 | -2.60 |
| 3 months | -0.74 | -0.61 |
| Year to date | -0.74 | -0.61 |
| 1 year | 0.89 | 1.29 |
| 3 years | 4.52 | 6.45 |
| 5 years | -14.11 | -11.61 |
| 10 years | -6.56 | -1.87 |
| Since inception | -2.78 | 2.11 |

| RISK MEASURES | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years |
|--|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Fund Standard Deviation (%) | 3.10 | 4.66 | 5.91 | 5.21 |
| Reference Index Standard Deviation (%) | 3.20 | 4.67 | 6.20 | 5.27 |
| Tracking Error (%) | 0.30 | 0.38 | 0.74 | 0.65 |
| Fund Sharpe Ratio* | -0.37 | -0.34 | -0.82 | -0.27 |
| Reference Index Sharpe Ratio* | -0.23 | -0.21 | -0.69 | -0.17 |
| Information Ratio | -1.33 | -1.64 | -0.76 | -0.76 |
| Alpha (%) | -0.30 | -0.59 | -0.71 | -0.49 |
| Beta | 0.97 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.98 |
| R-Squared | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 |

* Risk free rate: performance over the period of capitalised EONIA chained with capitalised €STR since 30/06/2021, if applicable. Data calculated on a weekly basis.

| ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%) (Month end) | Fund | Reference Index |
|--|-------|-----------------|
| 3 years | 1.48 | 2.11 |
| 5 years | -3.00 | -2.44 |
| 10 years | -0.68 | -0.19 |
| Since inception | -0.27 | 0.20 |

Some recent performance may be lower or higher. As the value of the capital and the returns change over time (notably due to currency fluctuations), the repurchase price of the shares can be higher or lower than their initial price. The performance indicated is based on the NAV (net asset value) of the share class, and is net of all charges applying to the fund but does not account for sale commissions, taxation or paying agent fees, and assumes that dividends if any are reinvested. Taking such fees or commissions into account would lower the returns. The performance of other share classes would be higher or lower based on the differences between the fees and the entry charges. In the periods where certain share classes are not subscribed or not yet created (inactive share classes), simulations can be carried out, for example, based on financial management assumptions. They do not constitute a contractual commitment on the part of the management company and do not engage its liability. The figures refer to simulations of past performance. Simulated past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Please read the important information given in the additional notes at the end of this document.

⁽¹⁾ Please refer to the prospectus of the fund and to the KID before making any final investment decisions.



References to a ranking, prize or label do not anticipate the future results of the latter, or of the fund, or of the manager.

ABOUT THE FUND

Investment objective
Outperform its Reference Index over its recommended minimum investment period while implementing a Socially Responsible Investing strategy

Overall Morningstar rating TM

★★ 31/03/2026

Morningstar category TM

EUR Government Bond

Reference Index

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The reference index does not intend to be consistent with the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the fund.

FUND CHARACTERISTICS

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Classification AMF | Bonds in euros |
| Legal structure | SICAV |
| Share class inception | 23/09/2015 |
| Valuation frequency | Daily |
| Custodian | CACEIS BANK |
| Currency | EUR |
| Cut off time | 12:30 CET D |
| AuM | EURm 302.9 |
| Recommended investment period | > 3 years |
| Investor type | Institutional |

AVAILABLE SHARE CLASSES

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Share class | ISIN | Bloomberg |
| UNICREDIT/C (EUR) | FR0012872083 | NASOEU FP |

RISK PROFILE

| Lower risk | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Higher risk |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | |

The category of the summary risk indicator is based on historical data.

Due to its exposure to fixed income markets, the Fund may experience medium volatility, as expressed by its rank on the above scale.

The Fund investment policy exposes it primarily to the following risks:

- **Risk of capital loss**
 - Counterparty risk
 - Credit risk
 - Discretionary management risk
 - Exposure risk
 - Interest rate risk
 - Risk related to temporary sales and repurchases of securities and the management of financial guarantees
 - Variation in Inflation Rates risk
- The Fund is subject to sustainability risks.

For more information, please refer to the section detailing specific risks at the end of this document.

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Portfolio analysis as of 31/03/2026



| ASSET ALLOCATION (%) | Fund |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Fixed-rate bonds | 91.3 |
| Bonds Mutual Funds | 6.8 |
| Money Market Funds | 2.0 |
| Cash | -0.1 |
| Total | 100.0 |

in % of AuM

| OFF-BALANCE SHEET (%) | Fund |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Bond futures | 0.9 |
| Others Derivatives | 0.0 |
| Total | 1.0 |

in % of AuM

| TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%) | Fund |
|---|-------------|
| FRTR 2.700% 02-31 | 6.3 |
| FRTR 0.750% 11-28 | 5.1 |
| DBR 0% 08-31 | 3.5 |
| BTPS 3.150% 03-33 | 3.2 |
| BTPS 4.100% 02-29 | 3.1 |
| CADES 3.000% 05-28 | 2.8 |
| OSTRUM.EU.B.1-3 IC€ | 2.8 |
| FRTR 1.750% 06-39 | 2.6 |
| BTPS 3.000% 10-29 | 2.6 |
| FRTR 0% 05-32 | 2.5 |
| Total | 34.5 |
| Number of securities per portfolio | 86 |

in % of AuM

| CHARACTERISTICS | Fund | Reference Index |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|
| Macaulay Duration | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| Duration | 6.5 | 6.7 |
| Average coupon (%) | 2.36 | 2.20 |
| Yield to Maturity (%) | 3.13 | 3.24 |

The calculation of the average coupon only takes fixed-rate bonds into account.
The yield of the Fund is calculated after currency hedging and after duration hedging.

The yield of the index is calculated after currency hedging.

| CREDIT QUALITY (%) | Fund | Reference Index |
|------------------------|------|-----------------|
| AAA | 15.6 | 23.4 |
| AA+ | 7.6 | 6.9 |
| AA | 2.2 | 4.9 |
| AA- | - | 0.1 |
| A+ | 42.1 | 41.5 |
| BBB+ | 16.4 | 21.9 |
| BBB | 1.5 | - |
| NR | 5.9 | 1.4 |
| Mutual Funds | 6.8 | - |
| Cash & cash equivalent | 1.9 | - |

S&P Breakdown

| AVERAGE RATING ¹ | [AA-; A+] |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | |

| BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY (%) | Fund | Reference Index |
|--------------------------|------|-----------------|
| France | 30.3 | 25.2 |
| Italy | 19.6 | 22.3 |
| Germany | 13.3 | 19.2 |
| Spain | 11.0 | 14.9 |
| International agency | 4.3 | - |
| Austria | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| Ireland | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| Belgium | 2.2 | 5.2 |
| Greece | 1.5 | - |
| Portugal | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Finland | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| Netherlands | 0.7 | 4.3 |
| Slovakia | 0.6 | - |
| Mutual Funds | 6.8 | - |
| Cash & cash equivalent | 1.9 | - |

The country displayed is the country of risk, which can differ from the country of domicile, for some issuers.

| DERIVATIVES EXPOSURE | In % of exposure to interest rate part | Contribution to modified duration |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | Fund | Fund |
| Bond futures | | |
| EURO-SCHATZ FUT 2606 | 4.1 | 0.1 |
| EURO-BOBL FUTUR 2606 | -7.4 | -0.3 |
| EURO-BUXL 30Y B 2606 | 2.8 | 0.5 |
| EURO-BUND FUTUR 2606 | 5.1 | 0.4 |
| Euro-OAT Future 2606 | -3.6 | -0.3 |

| COUNTRY AND MATURITY BREAKDOWN - ANALYSIS OF SOVEREIGN DEBTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Contribution to modified duration | < 1 year | | 1-3 years | | 3-5 years | | 5-7 years | | 7-10 years | | 10-15 years | | > 15 years | | Total | | in % of AuM | |
| | Fund | Ref. Index | Fund | Ref. Index | Fund | Ref. Index | Fund | Ref. Index | Fund | Ref. Index | Fund | Ref. Index | Fund | Ref. Index | Fund | Ref. Index | Fund | Ref. Index |
| Finland | - | - | 0.00 | 0.01 | - | 0.01 | - | 0.02 | - | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.95 | 1.77 |
| Portugal | - | - | - | 0.01 | - | 0.01 | - | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.03 | - | 0.03 | - | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 1.10 | 2.02 |
| Ireland | - | - | - | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.02 | - | 0.01 | - | 0.02 | - | 0.02 | - | 0.05 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 2.35 | 1.47 |
| Austria | - | - | - | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.03 | - | 0.03 | - | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.25 | 0.29 | 3.50 | 3.70 |
| Italy | - | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.51 | 0.39 | 1.37 | 1.34 | 19.60 | 22.27 |
| Greece | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.10 | - | 0.06 | - | 0.16 | - | 1.54 |
| Netherlands | - | 0.00 | - | 0.02 | - | 0.02 | - | 0.03 | - | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.06 | - | 0.17 | 0.08 | 0.34 | 0.66 | 4.31 |
| Spain | - | 0.00 | - | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.09 | - | 0.12 | 0.45 | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.16 | 0.37 | 0.35 | 1.05 | 0.96 | 11.00 | 14.88 |
| Belgium | - | - | - | 0.01 | - | 0.02 | - | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.28 | 0.41 | 2.16 | 5.15 |
| Germany | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.19 | 0.15 | -0.06 | 0.12 | 0.50 | 0.22 | - | 0.14 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 1.27 | 1.29 | 13.34 | 19.22 |
| France | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.23 | 0.11 | 0.41 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.17 | -0.14 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.20 | 0.58 | 0.70 | 1.52 | 1.67 | 30.28 | 25.20 |
| Supranational | - | - | 0.00 | - | 0.12 | - | 0.00 | - | 0.05 | - | - | - | - | - | 0.18 | - | 4.27 | - |
| Other Countries | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.07 | - | 0.07 | - | 0.55 | - |
| Total | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.41 | 0.40 | 1.08 | 0.69 | 0.28 | 0.74 | 1.15 | 1.19 | 1.08 | 0.99 | 2.57 | 2.63 | 6.57 | 6.67 | 91.28 | 100.00 |

| FEES | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ongoing charges | 0.47% |
| Max. sales charge | 5.00% |
| Max. redemption charge | 0.00% |
| Performance fees | 0.00% |
| Minimum investment | 100,000 EUR or equivalent |
| NAV (31/03/2026) | 972.33 EUR |

The All-in fee represents the sum of Management fees and Administration fees. For further details, please refer to the definition at the end of the document.

| MANAGEMENT | |
|--|---|
| Management company | NATIXIS INVESTMENT MANAGERS INTERNATIONAL |
| Investment manager | OSTRUM ASSET MANAGEMENT |
| A responsible (1) European institutional investment management leader (2), Ostrum Asset Management supports its clients in their liability-driven investments, offering both asset management solutions and investment services. | |
| (1) Ostrum AM was one of the first French asset manager signatories to the PRI in 2008. More details: www.unpri.org | |
| (2) IPE Top 500 Asset Managers 2020 ranked Ostrum AM as the 77th largest asset manager, as at 12/31/2019. Any reference to a ranking, a rating or an award provides no guarantee for future performance. | |

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Headquarters | Paris |
| Founded | 2018 |
| Assets Under Management (Billion) | USD 451.5 / EUR 384.4 (31/12/2025) |

Portfolio managers
SANSON Isabelle : started her career in a finance en 1985. She joined Ostrum AM in 2006 ; she is a certified engineer from the " Ecole des Mines " in Nancy and holds an MSc in geophysics from Stanford University. Isabelle is an Actuary and a member of the French Institute of Actuaries (Paris).

DNIGUER Abdelaatik : started his career in finance in 2002. He joined Ostrum AM in 2005 ; he holds a DECF (diploma of studies in accounting and financial).

| INFORMATION |
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¹ In the absence of an external rating, the proprietary scores - defined by Ostrum AM credit research based on an internal rating methodology - will apply. The Ostrum AM scores are forward-looking to 3 years and provide an indication of the company's level of credit risk and its volatility over time. To facilitate comparisons and enable average portfolio ratings to be determined, these scores are translated into S&P equivalents.

Source: Natixis Investment Managers Operating Services unless otherwise indicated

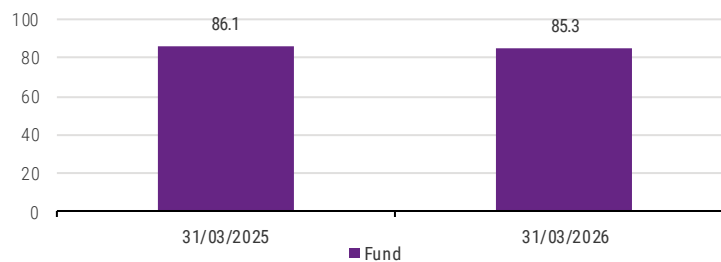
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ESG analysis as of 31/03/2026

| AVERAGE SCORE | Fund | Filtered SRI investment universe |
|-------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Average score | 82.8 | 82.7 |
| Coverage rate (%) | 90 | 100 |

Sustainable Investments (%)

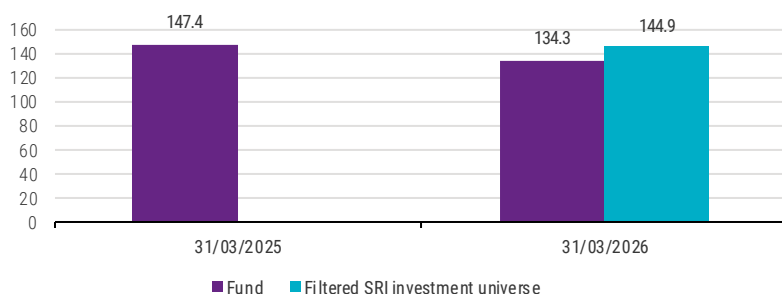


Source: GSSS & MSCI

| DEFINITION | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Type | Indicator | Definition |
| Sovereign Equivalent issuers | Average SDG rating | SDG Index: published by SDSN (Sustainable Development Solutions Network), a global initiative of the United Nations and Bertelsmann Stiftung. The SDG index for sovereign and equivalent issuers: this is a numerical score between 0 and 100: the best score being 100. The SDG index tracks the progress made by countries in their pursuit of the 17 United Nations' sustainable development goals (SDGs). The United Nations adopted the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015, with the ambition to achieve them by 2030. A summary of all the SDGs (1-17) can be found on the UN website: https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainabledevelopmentgoals/ . |

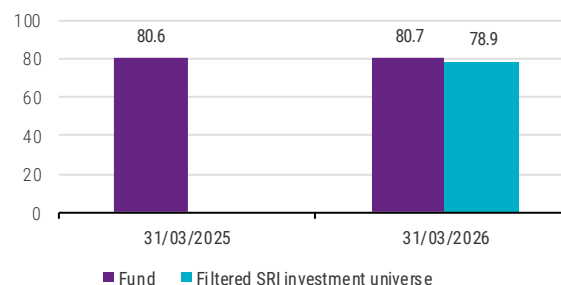
Sustainability indicators to outperform

Evolution of indicator E: carbon intensity (CO₂ (MUSD)) (scope 1,2 and 3)



Source: Trucost - S&P

Evolution of indicator S: freedom of expression (%)



Source: SDG

OBJECTIVES

The objectives sought by taking ESG criteria into account within the fund regarding the portion of sovereign-like issuers:

For sovereign issuers and sovereign-like entities (local authorities, guaranteed agencies, supranational agencies), the fund's extra-financial rating is based on the Sustainable Development Goals, which refer to the seventeen goals established by the Member States of the United Nations (UN) to guide international collaboration towards sustainable development.

The aim of this assessment conducted by the SDG Index is to help each State identify priorities for sustainable development and establish an action plan, as well as to understand the challenges and identify the gaps that need to be addressed in order to achieve the SDGs by 2030.

The objectives for the 3 pillars are as follows:

| Pillars | Definitions | Provider |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Environment (E) | Ensure that the sovereign issuers and sovereign-like entities in which the fund invests implement environmental practices aimed at promoting the transition to a low-carbon economy. | Trucost - S&P |
| Social (S) | Ensure that the sovereign issuers and sovereign-like entities in which the fund invests respect and protect all human rights. | SDG Index |
| Governance (G) | Ensure that the sovereign issuers and sovereign-like entities in which the fund invests are fiscally responsible, promote transparency, and encourage international cooperation. | MSCI + internal exclusion list |

Source: Trucost - S&P: <https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/documents/additional-material/faq-trucost.pdf>

Source: SDG Index: <https://www.sdgindex.org/>

Source: MSCI: <https://www.msci.com>

Scope 1: Greenhouse gas emissions from the combustion of fossil fuels and production processes owned or controlled by the company.

Scope 2: Indirect greenhouse gas emissions related to the company's energy consumption.

Scope 3 (upstream): Other greenhouse gas emissions associated with a company's activities but not directly owned or controlled by the company. Scope 3 emissions therefore include several sources of indirect emissions in the company's supply chain.

Filtered investment universe of the bottom 25% of the lowest-rated issuers since January 2025

Filtered investment universe of the bottom 30% of the lowest-rated issuers since January 2026

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ESG analysis as of 31/03/2026

Quasi-Sovereign issuers

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO PORTFOLIO AVERAGE CARBON INTENSITY ¹

| Issuers ² | Contribution to fund carbon intensity ³ | Carbon intensity (tCO ₂ / million dollars of achieved GDP) | Carbon emissions (MTCO ₂ e) ⁴ |
|--|--|--|--|
| ITALY | 25% | 168 | 386 |
| FRANCE ETAT | 21% | 111 | 340 |
| SPAIN | 14% | 176 | 284 |
| GERMANY | 7% | 147 | 667 |
| KREDITANSTALT FUER WIEDERAUFBAU | 7% | 147 | 667 |
| AUSTRIA | 4% | 133 | 68 |
| GRECE | 3% | 288 | 70 |
| BELGIUM | 3% | 161 | 104 |
| CAISSE D'AMORTISSEMENT DE LA DETTE SOCIALE | 2% | 111 | 340 |
| EUROPEAN FINANCIAL STABILITY FACILITY | 2% | 144 | 373 |

Source: Trucost

Ostrum AM uses Trucost to obtain all carbon intensities for corporates and sovereigns. To obtain this data, Trucost collects greenhouse gas emissions through a variety of public sources, such as company financial reports, environmental data sources and data published on company websites or other public sources. Where no published data is available, Trucost's Extended Environmental Input-Output (EEIO) model combines industry-specific environmental impact data with quantitative macroeconomic data on the flow of goods and services between different sectors of the economy to obtain an estimated carbon emissions figure. Once the intensity of each emitter has been obtained, each portfolio's carbon intensity is calculated by summing the intensity of each emitter, weighted by its contribution to the portfolio. This figure corresponds to the Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI), as recommended by the TCFD. Carbon intensity measures the volume of carbon emissions per dollar of turnover generated by the issuers in the portfolio over a given period. Further information on the methodology is available here: <https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/documents/additional-material/faq-trucost.pdf>

1. **The portfolio's average carbon intensity** is the sum of the carbon intensities of the States (or quasi-sovereign issuers), weighted according to their share in the portfolio.

2. The calculation of the portfolio's average carbon intensity only considers the securities of sovereign issuers and quasi-sovereign issuers held in our internal funds.

3. Represents the % contribution of the State or quasi-sovereign issuer to the average carbon intensity of the portfolio.

4. Represents the number of millions of tons of CO₂ equivalent emitted by the issuer for its share of debt held in the portfolio. The Carbon Emissions of a State or quasi-sovereign issuer take into account its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, including land use, land use change and forestry as reported by PRIMAP.

PRIMAP is a database combining multiple sovereign carbon emissions datasets, published to create a comprehensive set of greenhouse gas emission trajectories for most countries in the UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) as well as non-UNFCCC countries from 1850 onwards. This data represents the main greenhouse gas categories of the 2006 IPCC - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, etc.) Further information is available here: <http://doi.org/10.5880/PIK.2016.003>. Trucost is a data provider.

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For more information about the implications of France's Law on Energy and Climate (Loi Energie Climat), please read Ostrum AM's latest report available on the Ostrum AM website.

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Fund manager's comment

Economy

March marked a sharp departure from the macroeconomic environment that prevailed at the start of the year. The military escalation in Iran, which began on 28 February, has triggered a massive energy crisis, with historic surges in oil and natural gas prices. This exogenous shock represents a major downside risk to global growth, particularly for energy-importing economies.

The surge in Brent crude prices to \$118 per barrel at the end of March (up +94% over the quarter) represents a major inflationary shock, primarily through input costs. After several quarters of gradual disinflation, the global economy is now facing a resurgence in inflation expectations, driven by energy costs but possibly spreading to transport, food and industrial goods prices.

In the Eurozone, already weakened by sluggish growth, the sharp rise in oil and gas prices is heightening the risk of a slowdown. The impact of the war in the Middle East is already reflected in the S&P Global Manufacturing PMI surveys for March. Supplier lead times are significantly longer, as supply chains have had to adapt to disruptions in maritime transport, while soaring oil and energy prices have pushed input price inflation to its highest level since the end of 2022. Rising production and transport costs are putting pressure on corporate profit margins and household purchasing power, raising fears of a slowdown in domestic demand.

Inflation in the Eurozone rose to 2.5% in March, up from 1.9% in February, marking the sharpest rise since October 2022 and pushing it back above the ECB's target. The sharp rise in inflation was due to energy prices (+4.9%) in the wake of the conflict in the Middle East and disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz. The impact of the energy crisis varies greatly across the region, depending on the energy mix and consumer protection mechanisms. Inflation bounced back sharply in Germany to 2.8% (up from 2%), was more subdued in France at 1.9% (up from 1.7%) and remained stable in Italy at 1.5% (due to weaker domestic demand and a smaller immediate impact from energy prices).

While US growth seemed more resilient at the start of the year, the oil price shock in March is also having a dampening effect, particularly as it coincides with already tight financial conditions.

In China, the official PMI surveys for March point to resilience in economic activity but input prices bounced back sharply as a result of rising energy costs as well as higher prices for chemical inputs. The Rating Dog survey, representative of exporting companies, points to a slowdown in business activity due to a decline in export orders, which have been affected by the sharp rise in industrial input prices.

Monetary policy:

Fed: At the last FOMC meeting, the Fed opted for a neutral stance against the backdrop of considerable uncertainty. Following three rate cuts in 2025, the US Federal Reserve kept its key rates unchanged (3.50–3.75%). The oil price shock linked to the conflict in Iran led to an upward revision of the inflation forecast to 2.7% in 2026 (up from 2.4% previously). The FOMC members' dots project a rate cut in 2026 and one more in 2027. Jerome Powell emphasised the need to keep inflation expectations firmly anchored, despite the heightened risk of slowing growth.

ECB: At its 19 March monetary policy meeting, the ECB decided to remain vigilant regarding the risks associated with the energy shock in the Middle East. The European Central Bank acted swiftly by incorporating data up to 11 March into its projections. As a result, its three main interest rates were kept unchanged, including the deposit rate at 2%. Growth projections were revised downward for 2026 and 2027. Heightened uncertainty and declining purchasing power will result in more subdued domestic demand in the short term. Inflation expectations for 2026 were significantly revised upwards to 2.6%, before returning to 2% from 2027 onwards. The impact on core inflation was relatively limited. However, at the end of the month, Christine Lagarde stated that the ECB was prepared to take action should inflation expectations deteriorate.

General trend on all financial markets

March saw the return of a financial market environment dominated by an exogenous energy shock, with asset classes behaving in a manner reminiscent of the 2022 Ukraine crisis. Oil prices skyrocketed, leading to the sharpest quarter-on-quarter rise in Brent crude (up +94%) since the third quarter of 1990, when the Gulf War broke out. This triggered a massive sell-off across all asset classes. As in 2022, European financial assets were the hardest hit. The US S&P 500 stock market index recorded its sharpest monthly fall (-5%) in a year, while 10-year government bond yields posted their sharpest monthly rise since December 2024.

Fixed income markets

Prospects of higher inflation and monetary tightening weighed on sovereign bond markets, leading to a flattening of 2/10-year yield curves. The 10-year US Treasury yield rose by 34bp over the month to 4.27%, while the 10-year Bund yield rose by 31bp to 2.91%. The German 10-year yield crossed the symbolic 3% threshold for the first time since 2011, hitting 3.09% on 27 March. Sovereign spreads widened, particularly the BTP-Bund spread, which hovered around 100bp, reflecting Italy's significant vulnerability to Qatari LNG (35% of its total LNG imports). The OAT-Bund spread also widened by 12bp to 69bp, though it reached 75bp at the height of risk aversion. Towards the end of the month, the resurgence of the stagflation theme triggered a yield curve steepening.

In response to this inflationary shock, monetary policy expectations were radically revised in March.

Market participants have all but ruled out any prospect of Fed easing in 2026. While before the attacks, the markets were still expecting the Fed to cut rates by 61bp by December, this expectation fell to just 7bp at the end of the month. The Fed is facing a classic yet acute dilemma: inflation is on the rise again, while the energy shock is weighing on growth, severely limiting its leeway.

The U-turn is even more dramatic when it comes to expectations about the ECB's next steps. Market participants moved from a scenario of modest rate cuts to one of tightening, with rate hikes of up to 71bp now priced in for the end of the year. This shift reflects fears that the energy-driven inflationary shock could become entrenched, forcing the ECB to maintain or even tighten its already restrictive monetary policy, despite fragile growth.

Euro inflation-linked bonds

In March, the US 1-year inflation swap jumped by 69bp to 3.20%, signalling a clear shift in market sentiment. In the Eurozone, the shock is particularly unwelcome for the ECB, just as core inflation was showing signs of cooling. The rise in energy prices is jeopardising the prospect of a swift and orderly return to the target. The German 10-year breakeven inflation rate rose by 40bp to 2.22%, reflecting the country's severe energy vulnerability.

Management:

In March, sovereign bond issuance totalled €133 billion, bringing the total for the quarter to €467 billion. The public entities segment (SSA), meanwhile, recorded a volume of €162 billion, accounting for 35% of the annual programme.

Amid rising interest rates, the terminal rate for December 2026 rose by 85 basis points to 2.65%. The market is now pricing in nearly three 25-basis-point rate hikes. This concern was reflected in a sharp flattening of the yield curve, with the spread between German 2-year and 30-year bonds tightening from 131 to 84 basis points.

In response to these developments, we initiated a number of strategies:

- Reducing duration: In this inflationary environment, we increased our underexposure to duration. We took profits on our initial position at 2.90% when yields had reached 2.70%.
- Positions in inflation swaps: We initiated widening positions in inflation swaps, initially at 211 basis points, then at 233 basis points as the conflict dragged on. We expect the impact on inflation to persist even after the conflict has been resolved.
- Reducing exposure to peripheral spreads: We gradually reduced our exposure to peripheral spreads, particularly in Italian bonds, where the average spread was 82 basis points.
- Diversifying and hedging: We maintained our diversification in Agencies and supranational bonds. At the same time, we set up a swap based on a widening of the 10-year swap spread as a hedge.

Fund performance against benchmark: In a generally tense financial market, the fund proved resilient against its benchmark index. Our underexposure to rising interest rates made a positive contribution of 19 basis points. However, our country allocation had a slightly negative impact on the portfolio, reducing its return by 18 basis points. Our inflation diversification contributed 2 basis points.

Application of performance during periods of share class inactivity (if applicable)

For periods when certain share classes were unsubscribed or not yet created (the "inactive share classes"), performance is imputed using the actual performance of the fund's active share class which has been determined by the management company as having the closest characteristics to such inactive share class and adjusting it based on the difference in TERs and, where applicable, converting the net asset value of the active share class into the currency of quotation of the inactive share class. The quoted performance for such inactive share class is the result of an indicative calculation.

Illustrative Growth of 10,000

The graph compares the growth of 10,000 in a fund with that of an index. The total returns are not adjusted to reflect sales charges or the effects of taxation, but are adjusted to reflect actual ongoing fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. If adjusted, sales charges would reduce the performance quoted. The index is an unmanaged portfolio of specified securities and cannot be invested in directly. The index does not reflect any initial or ongoing expenses. A fund's portfolio may differ significantly from the securities in the index. The index is chosen by the fund manager.

Risk Measures

The "Summary Risk Indicator" (SRI), as defined by the PRIIPs regulation, is a risk measure based on both market risk and credit risk. It is based on the assumption that you stay invested in the fund for the recommended holding period. It is calculated periodically and may change over time. The indicator is presented on a numerical scale from 1 (the lowest risk) to 7 (the highest risk). The risk measures below are calculated for funds with at least a three-year history.

Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the volatility of the fund's returns.

Tracking Error is reported as a standard deviation percentage difference between the performance of the portfolio and the performance of the reference index. The lower the Tracking Error, the more the fund performance resembles to the performance of its reference index.

The Sharpe ratio uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk.

The Information Ratio is the difference between the fund's average annualized performance and the reference index divided by the standard deviation of the Tracking Error. The information ratio measures the portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to the reference index.

Alpha measures the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk (as measured by beta). Alpha is often seen as a measure of the value added or subtracted by a portfolio manager.

Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements. A portfolio with a beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market, and a portfolio with a beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market.

R-squared reflects the percentage of a fund's movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark index, showing the degree of correlation between the fund and the benchmark. This figure is also helpful in assessing how likely it is that alpha and beta are statistically significant.

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Reference Index

The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Reference Index is used for comparison purposes only. The Delegated Investment Manager remains free to choose the securities that make up the portfolio in accordance with the Sub-Fund's investment policy.

Asset allocation

Cash offset for Derivatives represents the amount of cash the portfolio manager should borrow if he is Long exposed via derivatives and vice versa. The weighting of the portfolio in various asset classes, including "Other," is shown in this table. "Other" includes security types that are not neatly classified in the other asset classes, such as convertible bonds and preferred stocks. In the table, allocation to the classes is shown for long positions, short positions, and net (long positions net of short) positions. These statistics summarize what the managers are buying and how they are positioning the portfolio. When short positions are captured in these portfolio statistics, investors get a more robust description of the funds' exposure and risk.

Fund Charges: The "All-in Fee" is defined as the aggregate of Management Fees and Administration Fees paid annually by each Sub-Fund, other than taxes (such as "Taxe d'abonnement") and expenses relating to the creation or liquidation of any Sub-Fund or Share Class; the All-in Fee shall not exceed such percentage of each Sub-Fund's average daily net asset value as indicated in each Sub-Fund's description under "Characteristics." The All-in Fee paid by each Share Class, as indicated in each Sub-Fund's description, does not necessarily include all the expenses linked to the FCP's investments (such as the taxe d'abonnement, brokerage fees, expenses linked to withholding tax reclaims) that are paid by such FCP. Unless otherwise provided for in any Sub-Fund's description, if the yearly actual expenses paid by any Sub-Fund exceed the applicable All-in Fee, the Management Company will support the difference and the corresponding income will be recorded under Management Company fees in the FCP's audited annual report. If the yearly actual expenses paid by each Sub-Fund are lower than the applicable All-in Fee, the Management Company will keep the difference and the corresponding charge will be recorded under Management Company fees in the FCP's audited annual report.

Equity Portfolio Statistics (if applicable)

The referenced data elements below are a weighted average of the long equity holdings in the portfolio. The Price/Earnings ratio is a weighted average of the price/earnings ratios of the stocks in the underlying fund's portfolio. The P/E ratio of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its trailing 12-month earnings per share. The Price/Cash Flow ratio is a weighted average of the price/cash-flow ratios of the stocks in a fund's portfolio. Price/cash flow shows the ability of a business to generate cash and acts as a gauge of liquidity and solvency. The Price/Book ratio is a weighted average of the price/book ratios of all the stocks in the underlying fund's portfolio. The P/B ratio of a company is calculated by dividing the market price of its stock by the company's per-share book value. Stocks with negative book values are excluded from this calculation. Dividend Yield is the rate of return on an investment expressed as a percent. Yield is calculated by dividing the amount you receive annually in dividends or interest by the amount you spent to buy the investment.

Fixed-Income Portfolio Statistics (if applicable)

The referenced data elements below are a weighted average of the long fixed-income holdings in the portfolio. Duration measures the sensitivity of a fixed income security's price to changes in interest rates. Average maturity is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each maturity date by the market value of the security. Modified Duration is inversely related to percentage change in price on an average for a specific change in yield. The average coupon corresponds to the individual coupon of each bond in the portfolio, weighted by the nominal amount of these very same securities. The average coupon is calculated only on fixed-rate bonds. The Yield to maturity (YTM) reflects the total return of a bond, if the bond is held until maturity, considering all the payments are reinvested at the same rate. This indicator can be calculated at the portfolio level, by weighting the individual YTM by the market value of each bond.

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Special Risk Considerations

Risk of capital loss: the net asset value is likely to fluctuate widely because of the financial instruments that make up the Fund's portfolio. Under these conditions, the invested capital may not be fully returned, including for an investment made over the recommended investment period.

Counterparty risk: The Fund uses over-the-counter derivatives and/or temporary sales and repurchases of securities. These transactions, undertaken with one or more eligible counterparties, potentially expose the Fund to the risk that one of its counterparties could fail, which could lead to a default in payment.

Credit risk: (the risk of the fund's net asset value falling due to an increase in the yield spreads of private issues in the portfolio, or even a default on an issue), as certain alternative management strategies (interest rate arbitrage, distressed securities, convertible arbitrage and global macro in particular) may be exposed to credit. Increases in the yield spreads of private issues in the portfolio, or even a default on an issue, may cause the fund's net asset value to fall.

Discretionary management risk: the Fund's discretionary management style is based on anticipating trends in the various markets in which the Fund manager operates. Consequently, there is a risk that the Fund will not always be invested in the best-performing markets.

Exposure risk: Due to the use of derivatives and temporary sales and purchases of securities, the overall exposure of the FCP may go up to 200% in terms of commitment (commitment ratio less than or equal to 100%). The FCP may therefore amplify market movements and as a result, its net asset value may drop more significantly than the market. However, such maximum exposure will not necessarily be used. Its use will be left up to the Manager of the FCP.

Interest rate risk: as certain alternative management strategies (interest rate arbitrage, futures funds, and global macro) may have either a positive or negative exposure to interest rates. These exposures may cause the fund's net asset value to fall in line with changes in the interest rate markets. However, this risk is limited through strategies which are not tied to the main interest rate markets.

Risk related to temporary sales and repurchases of securities and the management of financial guarantees: temporary sales and repurchases of securities are likely to create risks for the Fund, such as counterparty risk defined above. The management of guarantees may create risks for the Fund, such as liquidity risk (i.e., the risk that a security received as collateral is not sufficiently liquid and cannot be sold quickly if the counterparty defaults) and, where applicable, the risks associated with the re-use of cash deposited as collateral (i.e., mainly the risk that the Fund cannot repay the counterparty).

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