

# Ostrum SRI Cash Plus

## FUND FACTSHEET

MARKETING COMMUNICATION <sup>(1)</sup>

SHARE CLASS: SI/C (EUR) - FR001400R6M6

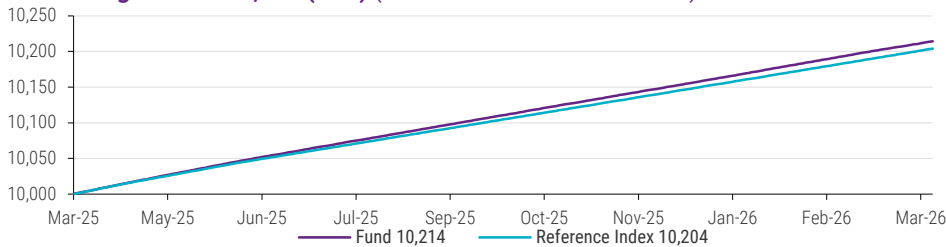
March 2026

### Fund highlights

- A short-term variable net asset value money market fund with a socially responsible investment (SRI) process benefiting from the French government's SRI label
- Seeks to profit from investing cash overnight by essentially investing in short-term money market securities benchmarked to 3-month rates
- Money market instruments issued by corporate issuers (up to 100% of assets) and public or agency issuers, denominated in euros or other currencies (currency risk is systematically hedged)
- Maturité Moyenne Pondérée (WAM - Weighted Average Maturity) max de 60 jours et Durée de Vie Moyenne Pondérée (WAL -Weighted Average Life) max. de 120 jours
- Max. WAM (weighted average maturity) of 60 days and max. WAL (weighted average life) of 120 days
- Security eligibility based on Ostrum AM's independent proprietary credit research and "high credit quality" methodology, taking into account extra-financial ratings
- The fund presents a risk of capital loss borne by the investor. The net asset value may fluctuate and capital invested is not guaranteed. The Fund may not under any circumstance, rely on external support to guarantee or stabilize its net asset value. Investing in money market funds is different from an investment in bank deposits because it is exposed to the risk that the invested capital will fluctuate. The Fund is not guaranteed
- This product promotes environmental or social characteristics but does not have as its objective a sustainable investment. It might invest partially in assets that have a sustainable objective, for instance qualified as sustainable according to the EU classification.
- Proportion minimale d'alignement taxonomie : 0%
- Proportion minimale d'investissements durables : 20%
- 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 31/03/2025 to 31/03/2026)



Reference Index before 30/06/2021 : EONIA Capitalized. Since 30/06/2021 : ESTR capitalized.

### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (EUR)

Period	Calculation Date	NAV	Fund	Annualised performance (%) *	
				Reference Index	Spread
1 week	24/03/2026	261,394.92	2.04	1.93	0.11
1 month	01/03/2026	261,075.01	1.95	1.93	0.01
Year to date	01/01/2026	260,198.55	2.00	1.91	0.08
6 months	30/09/2025	258,846.16	2.03	1.94	0.09
1 year	31/03/2025	256,009.93	2.14	2.04	0.11
Since 10/07/2024	10/07/2024	250,000.00	2.64	2.55	0.09

\* Annualised performances are calculated as a simple interest with a 360 day-count for periods shorter than 1 year, and as a redemption yield with a 365 day-count for periods of 1 year or over

TOTAL RETURNS (%)	Fund	Reference Index
1 month	0.16	0.16
3 months	0.50	0.48
Year to date	0.50	0.48
1 year	2.14	2.04
Since inception	4.60	4.43

RISK MEASURES	1 year	Since inception
Fund Standard Deviation (%)	0.02	0.09
Reference Index Standard Deviation (%)	0.02	0.09
Tracking Error (%)	0.01	0.01
Fund Sharpe Ratio*	4.78	1.05
Information Ratio	11.99	11.61

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

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%) (Month end)	Fund	Reference Index
Since inception	2.64	2.55

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.

<sup>(1)</sup> 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

The Fund seeks to outperform the reference index, net of management fees, by implementing an approach that seeks to select stocks meeting Environmental, Social/Societal and Governance (ESG) criteria. In the event of a very low level of money market interest rates, the return generated by the Fund may not be sufficient to cover its management costs. The Fund could see their net asset value decline structurally.

#### Morningstar category <sup>TM</sup>

EUR Money Market - Short Term

#### Reference Index

ESTR CAPITALISE

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

### FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Classification AMF	Money market funds with variable ST NAV
Legal structure	SICAV
Share class inception	10/07/2024
Valuation frequency	Daily
Custodian	CACEIS BANK
Currency	EUR
Cut off time	13:00 CET D - 1
AuM	EURm 14,375.3
Recommended investment period	Day to day
Investor type	Institutional

### AVAILABLE SHARE CLASSES

Share class	ISIN	Bloomberg
SI/C (EUR)	FR001400R6M6	OSTSPSI FP

### RISK PROFILE

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

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

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

- Risk of capital loss
  - Counterparty risk
  - Credit risk
  - Interest rate risk
  - Risk related to temporary sales and repurchases of securities and the management of financial guarantees
- 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



INSTRUMENT TYPE BREAKDOWN (%)	Fund
Negotiable Commercial Paper	47.81
Certificates of Deposit	25.53
Bonds	8.80
Monetary Market Funds	6.89
Repurchase Agreements	3.49
Cash & Equivalents	7.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*in % of AuM*

FINANCIAL STRUCTURE (%)	Fund
Fixed rate	31.65
1D	0.28
2D-1W	3.12
1W-1M	10.15
1-2 M	8.66
2-3 M	5.25
3-6 M	4.26
6-9 M	0.03
9M-397D	-0.09
Variable rate	50.15
Revisable rate	0.38
Monetary Market Funds	6.89
1-2 M	6.89
Repurchase Agreements	3.49
Cash & Equivalents	7.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*in % of AuM*

WAL / WAM	Years	Days
WAL	0.22	82
WAM	0.05	17

AVERAGE RATING <sup>1</sup>
[A+ ; A]

LT RATING / RESIDUAL LIFE BREAKDOWN (WAL) (%)	1D	2D-1W	1W-1M	1-2M	2-3M	3-6M	6-9M	9M-397D	Total
AA	-	-	-	-	0.69	-	-	-	0.69
AA-	-	-	0.35	0.21	0.80	1.03	0.55	1.09	4.03
A+	3.66	0.5	0.49	4.70	5.18	6.99	2.80	2.89	27.25
A	0.71	0.2	1.80	2.18	3.19	5.02	0.96	1.81	15.83
A-	-	0.3	1.80	1.00	0.99	2.04	0.38	0.14	6.69
BBB+	0.28	2.8	3.05	3.18	2.00	0.73	0.10	-	12.15
BBB	-	0.1	1.89	1.59	0.76	1.33	0.34	0.54	6.56
BBB-	-	0.4	1.11	0.87	0.31	0.10	-	-	2.76
BB+	-	-	0.35	0.16	0.03	-	-	-	0.53
BB	-	-	0.05	0.04	-	-	-	-	0.09
ST Rating only	2.99	0.3	1.56	0.46	0.24	-	-	-	5.56
Monetary Market Funds	-	-	-	6.89	-	-	-	-	6.89
Repurchase Agreements	3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.49
Cash & Equivalents	7.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.60</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>21.30</b>	<b>14.18</b>	<b>17.25</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*in % of AuM*

ST RATING / RESIDUAL LIFE BREAKDOWN (WAL) (%)	1D	2D-1W	1W-1M	1-2M	2-3M	3-6M	6-9M	9M-397D	Total
A-1+	-	0.35	0.35	1.35	2.36	2.83	1.11	1.61	9.96
A-1	7.36	0.35	3.00	6.20	7.46	10.22	3.20	4.17	41.97
A-2	0.28	3.07	6.51	5.43	3.57	4.09	0.81	0.68	24.45
A-3	-	0.36	0.60	0.98	0.31	0.10	-	-	2.35
B	-	-	0.32	0.11	-	-	-	-	0.43
ST1	-	-	0.01	0.02	0.28	-	-	-	0.32
ST2	-	0.06	0.89	0.09	0.12	-	-	-	1.15
ST3	-	-	0.43	-	-	-	-	-	0.43
ST4	-	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.09	-	-	-	0.37
LT Rating only	-	0.35	0.23	0.13	-	-	-	-	0.71
Monetary Market Funds	-	-	-	6.89	-	-	-	-	6.89
Repurchase Agreements	3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.49
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### Internal rating

Credit quality reflects the lower credit rating of the top two, assigned to individual holdings of the fund among Moody's, S&P's or Fitch (taking into account the issuer rating where there is no security rating).

Securities or issuers without notation from Rating Agencies Moody's, S&P or Fitch can get an in-house notation from the Credit Research team of the Assets Management Company - ST1: very low default risk and low volatility, ST2: Higher volatility but default risk still very low; ST3: higher volatility but low default risk; ST4: expected deterioration. The only securities allowed into the Monetary Funds' portfolios are the one benefiting from the highest in-house notations (ST1 to ST4) and from a long term note corresponding to the highest credit qualities.

<sup>1</sup> In the absence of proprietary scores - defined by Ostrum AM credit research based on an internal rating methodology - external ratings 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. As a reminder, in accordance with the regulations, all investments in money market funds have been issued by issuers whose High Credit Quality has been validated by Ostrum AM, in accordance with its internal procedure.

Source: Natixis Investment Managers Operating Services unless otherwise indicated

Due to active management, portfolio characteristics are subject to change. References to specific securities or industries should not be considered a recommendation.

### FEES

Ongoing charges	0.11%
Max. sales charge	1.00%
Max. redemption charge	0.00%
Performance fees	20.00%
Minimum investment	100,000,000 EUR or equivalent

NAV (31/03/2026) 261,498.71 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](http://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.

#### Headquarters

Paris

#### Founded

2018

#### Assets Under Management

USD 451.5 / EUR 384.4

#### (Billion)

(31/12/2025)

#### Portfolio managers

LACOMBE Didier : started his career in finance in 1986. He joined Ostrum AM in 1986 ; he holds an Associate's degree in Management and Business Administration and is a graduate of the French engineering school ITM.

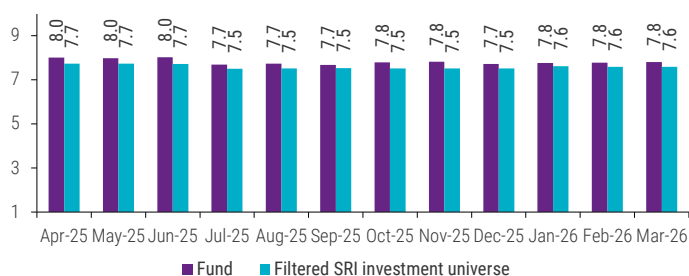
### INFORMATION

Prospectus enquiries

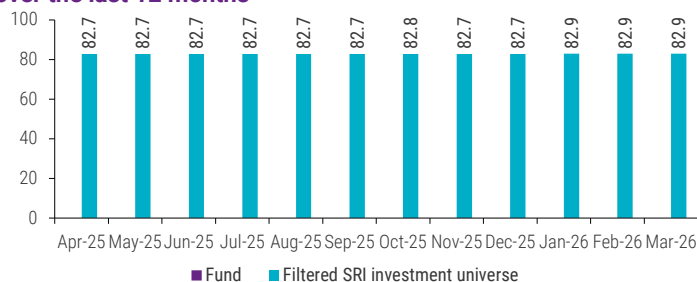
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### Average rating method

#### Corporate issuers - Evolution of the average GREaT rating over the last 12 months



#### Quasi-Sovereign issuers - Evolution of the average SDG rating over the last 12 months



### COVERAGE RATE

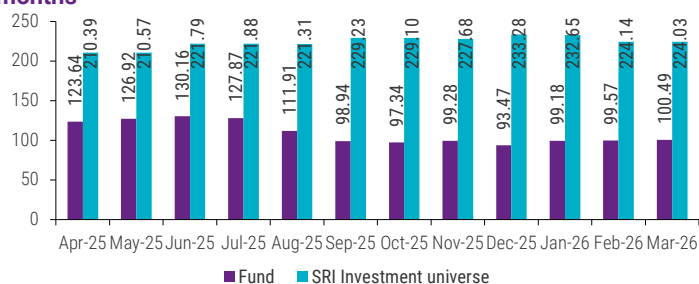
	GREaT	Corporate issuers	SDG Index	Quasi-Sovereign issuers
		Number of issuers		Number of issuers
Fund	97%	120	-	0
Investment Universe	98%	415	98%	59

### DEFINITION

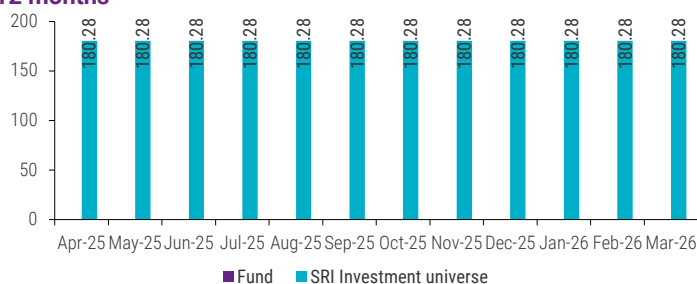
Type	Indicator	Definition
Corporates issuers	GREaT extra-financial rating	<b>GREaT extra-financial rating:</b> calculated on the basis of an external methodology proprietary to LBP AM. Analysis based on 4 pillars (responsible governance, sustainable management of natural and human resources, energy transition, regional development), using around 60 indicators. A rating of 10 corresponds to the highest extra-financial quality and 1 to the lowest. As this rating method is based on a large number of indicators, it is possible that the portfolio will not, at all times, have a better rating than the benchmark.
Sovereign Equivalent issuers	Average SDG rating 	<b>SDG Index:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainabledevelopmentgoals/">https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainabledevelopmentgoals/</a> .

For more information on our approach in this area, please visit the following website: <https://www.ostrum.com/fr/agir-en-tant-qu'investisseur-responsable>.

#### Corporate issuers - Change in carbon intensity over the last 12 months



#### Quasi-Sovereign issuers - Change in carbon intensity over the last 12 months



### COVERAGE RATE

	Carbon intensity	Corporate issuers	Carbon intensity	Quasi-Sovereign issuers
	(tCO <sub>2</sub> / millions of dollars in turnover)	Number of issuers	(tCO <sub>2</sub> / million dollars of achieved GDP)	Number of issuers
Fund	99%	120	-	0
Investment Universe	96%	415	98%	59

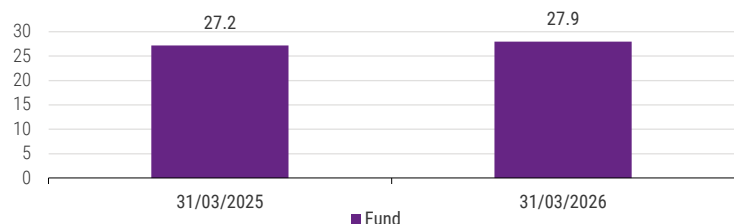
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Type	Indicator	Definition
Corporates issuers	Trucost - S&P	Number of tons of CO <sub>2</sub> per 1 million turnover emitted on Scopes 1,2 and 3: - Scope 1 corresponds to emissions directly related to the activity of companies Examples: combustion of stationary and mobile sources, industrial processes excluding combustion, ruminant emissions, biogas from technical landfills, refrigerant leakage, nitrogen fertilization, biomasses. - Scope 2 refers to indirect emissions associated with the generation of electricity, heat or steam imported for the activities of the organisation. - Scope 3 corresponds to other greenhouse gas emissions related to the activities of a company but not the result of activities from assets directly owned or controlled by it. Scope 3 emissions therefore include several indirect sources of emissions in the company's supply chain.
Sovereign Equivalent issuers	Trucost - S&P	Volume of greenhouse gases emitted in tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent divided by GDP in millions of dollars.

Investment universe filtered to 25% of the lowest-rated issuers from January 2025 to December 2025, then filtered to 30% of the lowest-rated issuers starting January 2026.

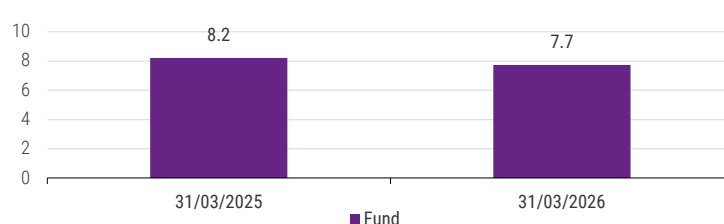
Source: Trucost - S&P: <https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/documents/additional-material/faq-trucost.pdf>

### Sustainable Investments (%)



Source: GSSS & MSCI

### Eu taxonomy alignment (%)

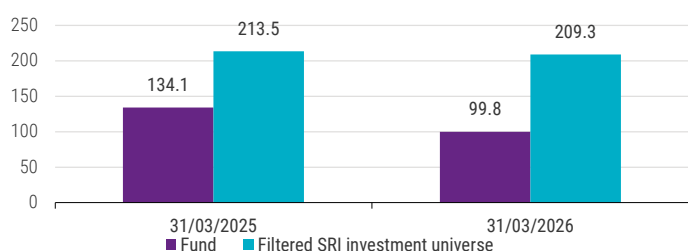


Source: MSCI

### Sustainability indicators to outperform

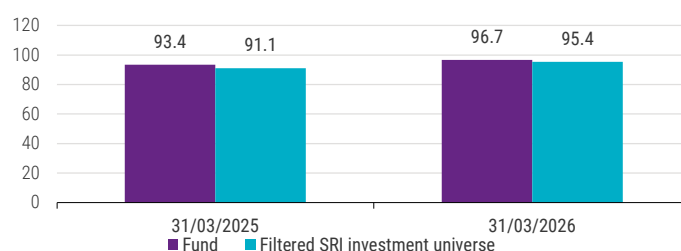
#### Corporate issuers

#### Evolution of indicator E: carbon intensity (CO<sub>2</sub> (MUSD)) (scope 1,2 and 3)



Source: Trucost - S&P

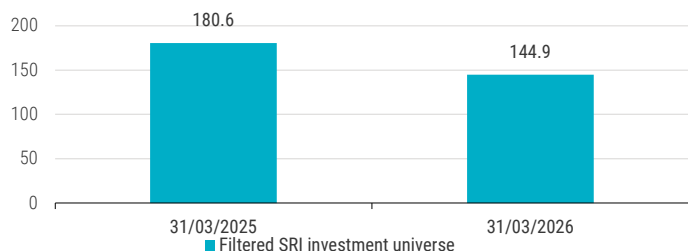
#### Evolution of indicator G: anti-corruption efforts (%)



Source: MSCI

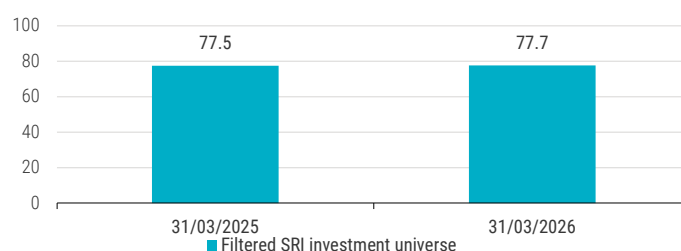
#### Quasi-Sovereign issuers

#### Evolution of indicator E: carbon intensity (CO<sub>2</sub> (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 part of private issuers:

Ostrum AM has integrated the analysis of environmental, social, and governance risks and opportunities into its evaluation of companies for many years, enabling it to finance and invest in businesses that contribute to sustainable and responsible development. By taking ESG criteria into account, the fund ensures that its investment choices are aligned with sustainable values and long-term objectives. The objectives for the 3 pillars 'Private Issuers' are as follows:

Pillars	Definitions	Provider
Environment (E)	Ensure that the companies in which the fund invests implement environmental practices aimed at promoting the transition to a low-carbon economy.	Trucost - S&P
Social (S)	Ensure the proper representation of women at all hierarchical levels of the company in order to minimize the gender pay gap.	MSCI
Governance (G)	Ensure that the companies in which the fund invests adopt responsible governance practices.	MSCI

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

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

**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

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## Fund manager's comment

## Economic environment

At its meeting on 19 March, the ECB kept its key rates unchanged (the deposit facility rate at 2%, the refinancing rate at 2.15% and the marginal lending facility rate at 2.40%) despite the oil price shock resulting from the conflict between the US and Israel on one side and Iran on the other, which has been ongoing since 28 February. After ten consecutive rate hikes between July 2022 and October 2023, totalling 450 basis points – the sharpest hike since the euro's introduction in 1999 over such a short period – and following eight cuts over the course of a year, bringing the total to 200 basis points, the ECB opted to keep them stable for the sixth consecutive time since July 2025. As a reminder, the September 2024 cut was accompanied by a "restructuring" of the key rates by narrowing the spread between them. Therefore, while the deposit facility rate had been reduced by 25bp, the refinancing rate ("refi rate") and the marginal lending facility rate had been lowered by 60bp. By narrowing the spread between its key rates, the aim of the ECB was to reduce volatility on the interbank markets. As a result, the spread between the lowest and highest of these three rates is now only 40bp.

It should be noted that the main refinancing operations rate corresponds to the rate at which banks borrow from the ECB for one week, whilst the marginal lending facility rate is the rate at which banks borrow on an overnight basis. The deposit facility is the interest rate that banks receive when they place their excess cash overnight with the central bank.

The full-blown oil crisis triggered by the ongoing conflict in the Middle East significantly increases the likelihood of monetary tightening by the European Central Bank. In 2022, following the start of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, a similar scenario led to a historic surge in inflation (reaching 10.6% year-on-year in October 2022), which the ECB initially described as 'transitory'. As a result, the markets immediately priced in a significant geopolitical risk premium on crude oil, with Brent crude hitting around \$113 per barrel by the end of March, and scenarios of significantly higher prices are being discussed should the disruptions persist. The challenge for the central bank is not to react to the current level of oil prices as such, but to prevent this rise from spreading to the wider economy in the long term. Indeed, while rising energy prices have an immediate impact on headline inflation, they are more likely to feed through gradually to core inflation via production costs, prices of goods and services, and wages. If this mechanism is accompanied by a lasting rise in inflation expectations, it could lead to a loss of anchoring and the emergence of second-round effects. Against this backdrop, the ECB's credibility is at stake, which may justify a rate hike in order to curb inflation that has become more persistent. However, the trajectory of monetary policy will depend largely on three major uncertainties. The first concerns the length of the conflict: the ECB could overlook a temporary shock, whereas a prolonged shock would increase the need for action. The second relates to the strategic straits of Hormuz and Bab el-Mandeb, a prolonged closure of which would significantly exacerbate the energy supply shock. The third unknown factor, finally, lies in the extent of the damage to oil infrastructure, whether in terms of production, refining, storage or export capacity, as significant damage would inevitably prolong the rise in prices. Ultimately, the ECB's policy stance will depend less on the spot price of oil than on the persistence and scale of the energy shock. A prolonged conflict, accompanied by long-term disruption to shipping routes and significant damage to infrastructure, would make a monetary policy tightening bias likely. Conversely, a rapid de-escalation and a return to normal energy flows would limit inflationary pressures and allow the ECB to maintain a more wait-and-see stance.

Currently, some market scenarios even suggest three or four ECB rate hikes by the end of the year, which would result in a key interest rate reaching 2.75%–3% by the end of the year. The Governing Council had in fact indicated as early as 19 March that inflation in the Eurozone would come in at 2.6% in 2026 under the baseline scenario, a revision attributed in particular to higher energy prices "owing to the war in the Middle East", whereas in December it had forecast a slight dip in inflation to below 2% for 2026 and 2027. It also raised its core inflation forecast to 2.3% in 2026 precisely because the rise in energy prices was beginning to spread beyond retail prices alone. Last but not least, Christine Lagarde made it very clear on 25 March that the ECB needed to identify the point at which rising energy costs would feed through to headline inflation via indirect effects, second-round effects on wages and a break in the link between inflation expectations and actual inflation. She added that as the deviation from the target becomes wider and more persistent, the likelihood of monetary action will increase.

As regards economic growth, it is worth noting that by 2025, the Eurozone economy will have done more than just hold its own: over the year as a whole, it recorded growth of +1.5%, significantly higher than the +0.9% in 2024 and +0.4% in 2023. These figures even exceeded the European Commission's forecast, which had predicted growth of 1.3%. Global geopolitical and trade uncertainties have therefore not had as significant an impact as initially feared. However, by 2026, the joint US-Israeli war against Iran, which began in late February, could have a significant impact on this trend. For example, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has lowered its growth forecast for the Eurozone by 0.4 percentage points to 0.8%, and has also revised downwards the forecasts for Europe's two largest economies, Germany and France, to 0.8%. The Markit S&P Eurozone Composite PMI, which combines services and manufacturing activity, fell in March to 50.5 from 51.9 in February and thus appears to be heading back towards the 50-point threshold that marks the boundary between growth and recession. The services sector PMI also fell sharply to 50.1 in March, down from 51.9 in February. The positive surprise came from the manufacturing PMI, which rose to 51.4 in March from 50.8 in February – its highest level in over three years. As a reminder, it had remained below 50 for 37 consecutive months, with a low of 42.7 in July 2023 before the August 2025 reading interrupted this series by briefly rising to 50.7! Eurozone growth therefore appears to have already been affected by the outbreak of the Middle East conflict, which comes on top of an already challenging environment characterised by rearmament efforts, the trade war between the US and the rest of the world, difficulties in reaching a peace agreement between Ukraine and Russia, the euro's appreciation against the dollar, and political instability in certain Eurozone countries. Headline inflation in the Eurozone peaked in October 2022 at an annual rate of +10.6% (the highest level recorded by the European Statistics Office since the indicator was first published in January 1997), before falling steadily thereafter. After hitting its lowest level in three and a half years thanks to the fall in energy prices to +1.7% in September 2024, headline inflation in the Eurozone bounced back to settle above 2%, the ECB's medium-term target, month after month. It then stabilised for several months at around 2% before falling below that level: +1.7% in January and +1.9% in February. In contrast, the March figure rose sharply to +2.5% due to soaring energy prices linked to the war in the Middle East. On the other hand, core inflation (excluding energy, food, alcoholic beverages and tobacco), the benchmark used by central bankers, fell slightly to +2.3% in March from +2.4% in February. The unemployment rate in the Eurozone fell to 6.1% in January, down from 6.2% in December, hitting a new record low since Eurostat began compiling this data series in April 1998 for countries that have adopted the single currency. It is clear that the low level of Eurozone growth and the numerous announcements of plant closures in recent months have not been reflected in the unemployment figures.

Against this backdrop, in March, the monthly average for the Ester stood at +1.932% (+1.931% in February), that for the 1-year OIS swap at +2.269% (+1.910% in February) and that for the 3-month Euribor at +2.109% (+2.011% in February).

As for Eurozone bond yields, in early March 2025, Donald Trump's announcements of unprecedented tariff levels ('Liberation Day') led to a very sharp rise in Eurozone bond yields. Then, in April and May, these yields fell sharply amid expectations of a global economic slowdown in response to the trade war. While these yields fluctuated between 2.50% and 2.80% between June and November, in December the 10-year Bund rose to its highest level since March, ending the year at 2.85%. Since then, they have fallen significantly, standing at +2.64% at the end of February compared with +2.84% at the end of January (an all-time low of -0.86% in early March 2020 and an all-time high of +2.97% in early October 2023). However, the conflict initiated by the US and Israel against Iran, coupled with expectations of a sharp rise in inflation due to rising energy prices, has led to a sharp rise in bond yields. As a result, the 10-year Bund rose to +3% at the end of March. Similarly, the Spanish 10-year BONOS yield also rose significantly to +3.50% at the end of March, compared with +3.06% at the end of February (an all-time low of -0.02% in mid-December 2020 and a high of +4.06% in early October 2023), as did the Italian 10-year BTP yield, rising from +3.27% at the end of February to +3.91% at the end of March (all-time low of +0.52% in mid-December 2020 and all-time high of +4.98% in mid-October 2023). The French 10-year OAT also rose to +3.72% at the end of March, up from +3.22% at the end of February. The OAT/BUND spread widened from +57bp at the end of February to +72bp at the end of March (this spread stood at 53bp at the very start of 2024).

Concerning the short-term credit spreads of banking issuers, after widening considerably in April and May 2020 as a result of the health crisis, they continued to tighten over the months that followed, turning negative and hitting levels well below those seen before the health crisis! However, the Russian-Ukrainian conflict, followed by the ECB's monetary policy reversal in 2022 and its 450bp rate hike, caused these spreads to rise significantly again from the beginning of 2022. This rise was subsequently accentuated by the subsequent 200bp cut in key interest rates until July 2025, accompanied by the start of the ECB's balance sheet reduction. The monthly average issue spreads against Ester for 3-month certificates of deposit issued by major French banks rose from +14.7bp in February to +15bp in March (with a high of +25.6bp in May 2020 and a low of -5.6bp in December 2021), but still remains at historically high levels. The normalisation of the ECB's monetary policy and, in particular, the full repayment of the TLTRO III operations at the end of 2024, have restored banks' appetite for raising short-term funding. This appetite has been further heightened by the Iran conflict, which is forcing banks to increase the rates they offer against a backdrop of rising risk aversion.

With regard to the average monthly spread between the 3-month Euribor and the 3-month swap against Ester, which measures the cost of interbank liquidity over this duration, after peaking at +29.5bp in April 2020 at the height of the crisis, it had then collapsed, moving into negative territory for the first time in December 2021 at -0.2bp, reflecting banks' total lack of interest in borrowing cash in the year-end period. In 2022, this spread had widened significantly, reaching +11.2bp in June (3-month Euribor anticipating the ECB's rate hikes). However, as from July 2022, it had started to drop back, gradually returning to negative territory during the last quarter of the year and hitting a historical low of -10.7bp in February 2023, reflecting the renewed lack of interest of banks to raise cash on the market at the turn of the year 2022/2023. Since then, the spread has moved back into positive territory, reflecting the renewed interest of Eurozone banks in raising short-term cash against a backdrop of full repayment of the TLTRO III at the end of 2024. This average spread rose significantly in March following the conflict in Iran, rising from +7.9bp in February to +10.5bp in March.

Lastly, with regard to the credit market, the iTraxx Europe 5-year Corporate IG "generic" index, representative of the average of the 5-year credit spreads of 125 European investment grade corporate issuers, hit a recent high of +85bp at the beginning of April 2025, following the Trump administration's announcement of the introduction of across-the-board tariffs ("Liberation Day"). From then on, it fell almost continuously, hitting a low of +50bp in January 2026. It had since started to rise again, standing at +51bp at the end of January and +55bp at the end of February. It ended March at +71.5bp. This accelerating rise is, of course, a direct consequence of the conflict in Iran, which naturally gives rise to strong fears of a recession and risk aversion. The widening of credit spreads driven by these expectations is all the more striking given that European investment-grade credit spreads remained close to their lowest levels in nearly a decade, even as the continent's economic outlook was already

uncertain and external risk factors had therefore increased further.

#### Decisions taken during the period

In order to ensure a high level of liquidity for its investors' holdings, the SICAV Ostrum SRI Cash Plus permanently holds a majority of its assets with a maturity of less than 3 months.

In line with regulatory management requirements, the SICAV acquires securities with a residual maturity of less than 13 months.

The securities selection is performed based on a list of leading issuers regarded as being the most solid. These are mainly large European retail banks and corporate issuers for sector diversification. The share of these securities stood at 29.90% at the end of the month vs. 33.70% the previous month.

In the context described above, the Sicav bought short-term fixed-rate securities with maturities of less than 6 months and €STR-indexed securities beyond that. The geopolitical context now makes further rate cuts highly unlikely, with the ECB expressing confidence that the 2% inflation target will be achievable in the long term and that growth will remain resilient to various shocks.

Against this backdrop, the SICAV's WAL was 82 days at the end of the month (96 days previously). Excluding early redemption options available to the SICAV, the WAL was 92 days. The WAM stood at 17 days (compared with 27 days the previous month).

The percentage of assets with a residual term exceeding 3 months was 28.80%, versus 37.00% the month before.

In line with the SICAV's objective, the SRI management process selects issuers by adopting an "average rating" approach, seeking to outperform the initial investment universe filtered for the 30% of issuers with the lowest ESG ratings by weight, for each of the two following categories:

- Thus, for the "Private Issuers" category, the ESG score was 7.80 at the end of the month compared with a minimum benchmark of 7.60 (a high score being better on the rating scale from 1 to 10).

Among the other indicators of this category of issuers, the carbon intensity was 100.5 tonnes of CO2 per million euros of turnover compared to a maximum of 224 for the average carbon intensity of the initial Investment Universe (a low number being better). Lastly, the anti-corruption policy score was 96.7%, compared with the minimum required of 95.4% (a higher percentage being better).

- Regarding the "Sovereign Issuers Equivalent" class, the fund had no exposure at the end of the month.

#### Performance breakdown

In the market context described above, the annualised monthly performances for SI and I shares were +1.95% and +1.92% respectively, representing a gain of +1bp and a loss of -2bp relative to the €STR.

At the same time, the R share rose by +1.82%, underperforming its benchmark index (compounded €STR) by 11bp.

Year-on-year, the SI share outperformed by 9bp and the I share by 7bp. The R share underperformed by -1bp.

#### Implementation strategy

In the upcoming weeks, the SICAV will pursue, for prudential reasons, the policy it has adopted in recent weeks and will continue focusing on securities issued by the most solid companies and variable-rate indexing. Greater attention will be paid to the SICAV's liquidity in a climate of growing uncertainty.

### Calculation 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 tax 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

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**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.

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