

**OVERVIEW**

**Estimated AUM** €328m

**Firm AUM** €2.9bn

**Share price** €16.00  
(discount to NAV: 28%)

BGHL is a closed-ended investment company which invests in BG Fund, Boussard & Gavaudan's flagship fund with 17 years of track record.

BG Fund aims to deliver a net return of Eonia capitalized +400 to 600 bps over the business cycle irrespective of the market performance.

BG Fund is driven by bottom-up fundamental and event catalyst research, combined with extensive multi-asset arbitrage and derivative expertise. Typically, investment ideas are catalyst driven with a focus on special situations and events.

Capital is dynamically allocated to the firm's best ideas and these ideas are categorized into four main types of strategies: Equity, Volatility, Credit and Trading strategies.

**NAV PERFORMANCE**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year		
2020	1.12%	2.55%	-10.12%	4.82%*										<b>-2.30%*</b>	<b>Annualized Performance</b> <b>+6.15%*</b> since inception
2019	-0.41%	-0.58%	1.04%	-0.76%	0.59%	0.95%	1.92%	1.57%	-1.66%	-0.54%	0.79%	1.14%	<b>4.07%</b>		
2018	0.70%	1.34%	-0.60%	-0.58%	0.03%	-0.25%	-2.92%	0.18%	0.49%	-2.35%	-1.40%	-0.88%	<b>-6.15%</b>	<b>Annualized Volatility</b> <b>5.20%*</b> since inception	
2017	0.59%	1.55%	0.08%	3.78%	1.16%	-0.07%	0.43%	-0.11%	-0.52%	-0.13%	-1.16%	0.22%	<b>5.87%</b>		
2016	0.48%	2.02%	1.18%	0.70%	1.68%	-0.59%	0.78%	0.47%	-0.01%	-1.08%	0.09%	1.32%	<b>7.22%</b>	<b>Sharpe Ratio</b> <b>1.05*</b> since inception	
2015	2.96%	1.15%	-0.36%	1.12%	2.06%	-1.92%	3.56%	0.87%	-1.47%	0.80%	4.80%	1.25%	<b>15.65%</b>		
2014	2.81%	-0.01%	-0.74%	1.62%	1.53%	-0.58%	0.08%	0.52%	-1.08%	-0.93%	3.16%	0.37%	<b>6.85%</b>	<b>Beta to Euro Stoxx 50©</b> <b>0.04*</b> since inception	
2013	0.89%	0.74%	-0.59%	0.24%	1.27%	0.83%	0.96%	0.47%	1.07%	1.57%	2.28%	3.14%	<b>13.60%</b>		
2012	3.90%	2.01%	-0.16%	0.54%	-0.61%	-0.32%	0.12%	1.29%	0.04%	0.83%	0.42%	1.08%	<b>9.45%</b>	<b>Beta to Euro Stoxx 50©</b> <b>0.04*</b> since inception	
2011	0.71%	0.57%	2.16%	0.01%	-0.05%	-0.85%	-0.80%	-0.20%	-2.17%	2.49%	-3.92%	-0.39%	<b>-2.58%</b>		
2010	1.35%	0.59%	1.62%	0.81%	-1.10%	1.00%	2.11%	-0.32%	0.79%	2.11%	0.04%	1.97%	<b>11.49%</b>	<b>Beta to Euro Stoxx 50©</b> <b>0.04*</b> since inception	
2009	3.34%	-0.17%	1.20%	5.01%	4.17%	0.92%	1.91%	2.63%	2.92%	1.47%	0.30%	0.69%	<b>27.15%</b>		
2008	-2.10%	-0.01%	-2.32%	0.78%	1.29%	-2.98%	-1.19%	0.32%	-10.49%	1.67%	1.55%	1.09%	<b>-12.30%</b>	<b>Beta to Euro Stoxx 50©</b> <b>0.04*</b> since inception	
2007	3.13%	1.45%	4.68%	0.73%	1.38%	-2.27%	0.85%	-2.21%	-0.32%	1.82%	-2.16%	-1.38%	<b>5.56%</b>		
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.27%	2.82%	<b>5.15%</b>		

\*Performance displayed is for EUR share class net of fees with income reinvested. Performance data is estimated and unaudited.

**PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

BGHL and BG Fund ended the month up +4.82% (EUR share class) and +4.83% (USD A share class) respectively vs Eurostoxx 50© (+5.06%).

		Equity Strategies Special Situations	Equity Strategies Catalyst & Value	Credit Strategies	Volatility Strategies	Trading Strategies
<b>BG Fund Capital Allocation</b>		28%	37%	16%	10%	8%
<b>BG Fund Performance</b>	April 2020	1.17%	2.62%	0.06%	0.75%	0.23%
<b>Attribution</b>	Year-to-date	-1.64%	-3.30%	-1.94%	1.23%	3.26%

**CORPORATE UPDATE**

Since the restart of the share buyback program on 17 December 2019, the firm has bought back 829,979 shares. The current number of shares outstanding excluding treasury shares for both the EUR and GBP share classes is 14,673,867.

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**Source:** Bloomberg, Boussard & Gavaudan.

## HIGHLIGHTS

The decline in global markets partially reversed in April as equities recouped some of their significant losses. The Eurostoxx 50<sup>®</sup> rose +5.06%, volatility remained elevated, although declined with VStoxx<sup>®</sup> finishing the month at 33.9%, down from 48.6%, and iTraxx Crossover (S32) <sup>®</sup> ended the month at 492bps (80bps tighter than March). In April, BG Fund gained +4.83% (USD A class) with positive contributions from all main strategies led by convertible bond arbitrage, risk arbitrage and long short value catalyst equities.

In last month's letter, we highlighted the significant opportunities that the COVID-19 dislocation has created in areas such as convertible bond arbitrage, risk arbitrage, vol trading, special situation and restructurings. Many of these opportunities and strategies are non-directional arbitrage and volatility-based situations where the reward-to-risk is extremely attractive and is often combined with idiosyncratic clearly-identifiable hard-catalyst events.

While the Eurostoxx 50<sup>®</sup> is up +5.06% for the month of April it remains down -22% YTD. This is in sharp contrast to the US where many equity indices increased +10% to +15% in April, and the Nasdaq is now almost flat on the year. Dislocations in Europe persist, and the opportunity set for generating idiosyncratic alpha remains significant. The European environment offers wide arbitrage spreads and extensive equity dislocations - especially in mid and small caps where BG can act as the catalyst - along with significant new and prospective convertible and mandatory convertible bond issuance. This is against a backdrop of elevated volatility which is facilitating active trading at a time when the competitive field has declined with fewer experienced event and arbitrage managers operating in Europe.

### **Important Information**

The Company is established as a closed-ended investment company domiciled in Guernsey. The Company has received the necessary approval of the Guernsey Financial Services Commission and the States of Guernsey Policy Council. The Company is registered with the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets as a collective investment scheme pursuant to article 2:73 in conjunction with 2:66 of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act (Wet op het financieel toezicht). The shares of the Company (the "Shares") are listed on Euronext Amsterdam. The Shares are also listed on the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange plc's main market for listed securities.

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