

#### **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MAY 2024**

**Estimated NAV** 

BGHL NA € 28.00 BGHS LN £ 25.10

#### **OVERVIEW**

**Estimated AUM** €348m

Firm AUM €1.6bn

Share price €28.00 (discount to NAV: 6%)

BGHL is a closed-ended investment company which invests in BG Fund, Boussard & Gavaudan's flagship fund with 20 years of track record.

BGHL's investment objective is to deliver an annual return, net of fees, of 400 to 600 basis points above the risk-free rate over the business cycle, irrespective of market performance. The risk-free rate is "Compounded euro short-term rate index" (1).

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.

(1) The risk-free rate is the combination of the Eonia Capitalization index 7 day (EONCAPL7 Index) from 11/2006 to 09/2019 and the Compounded Euro short-term rate index (ESTR OIS Index) from 10/2019 onwards.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	<b>Annualized Performance</b>
2024	0.66%	-0.46%	-0.18%	0.49%	1.15%*								1.65%*	
2023	-1.82%	0.08%	-2.36%	1.66%	-1.33%	0.20%	-1.61%	1.72%	0.28%	-1.33%	3.51%	0.37%	-0.80%	<b>6.03</b> %* since inception
2022	-3.11%	0.55%	-0.07%	1.42%	-1.36%	-0.68%	-3.07%	4.10%	-0.88%	-0.49%	-2.23%	1.03%	-4.90%	
2021	0.99%	0.57%	0.04%	2.81%	-0.24%	0.23%	0.45%	0.80%	1.72%	2.71%	1.80%	0.11%	12.59%	
2020	1.12%	2.55%	-10.12%	4.98%	1.41%	1.70%	1.25%	-0.25%	1.93%	1.45%	4.37%	2.98%	13.26%	Annualized Volatility
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%	4.07%	5.72%* since inception
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%	-6.15%	3.72% 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%	5.87%	
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%	7.22%	
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%	15.65%	Sharpe Ratio
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%	6.85%	•
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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%	9.45%	
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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%	11.49%	Bata ta Firma Starm FOR
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%	27.15%	Beta to Euro Stoxx 50®
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%	-12.30%	(Total Return)
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%	5.56%	<b>0.04</b> * since inception
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.27%	2.82%	5.15%	

<sup>\*</sup>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 1.15% (EUR share class) and 1.13% (USD A share class) respectively vs Euro Stoxx 50® Total Return (2.12%).

		Equity Strategies Special Situations	Equity Strategies Catalyst & Value	Credit Strategies	Volatility Strategies	Trading Strategies
BG Fund Capital Allocation		14% 5%		33%	34%	13%
BG Fund Performance	May 2024	0.01%	0.34%	0.42%	0.18%	0.18%
Attribution	Year-to-date	-1.48%	1.16%	0.53%	0.04%	1.95%

#### **CORPORATE UPDATE**

Since the restart of the share buyback program on 17 December 2019, the firm has bought back 3,634,338 shares. The current number of shares outstanding excluding treasury shares for both the EUR and GBP share classes is 12,422,606.

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**Risk warning**: Past performance is no guide to future performance. The value of holdings may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back their initial investment. Performance displayed is for the EUR share class net of fees with income reinvested and is calculated on a NAV-to-NAV basis. Performance data is estimated and unaudited. All figures are correct as of 31st May 2024 unless otherwise stated. **Source**: Bloomberg, Boussard & Gavaudan.

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#### I. COMPANY INFORMATION

General information	
Investment manager	Boussard & Gavaudan Investment Management LLP
Company domicile	Guernsey
Website	www.bgholdingltd.com
Management fee	1.5% p.a.
Performance fee	20% with HWM

	SEDOL	ISIN	Reuters	Bloomberg
EUR Euronext	B1FQG45	GG00B1FQG453	BGHL.AS	BGHL NA
EUR LSE	B28ZZQ1	GG00B1FQG453	BGHL.L	BGHL LN
GBX LSE	B39VMM0	GG00B39VMM07	BGHS.L	BGHS LN
GBX Euronext	B39VMM1	GG00B39VMM07	BGHS.AS	BGHS NA

# II. OVERVIEW

Boussard & Gavaudan Holding Limited ("BGHL") is a Guernsey closed-ended investment company and is registered with the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets as a collective investment scheme under article 1:107 of the Dutch Financial Markets Supervision Act. BGHL invests its assets in order to provide exposure to multiple alternative investment strategies managed by the Investment Manager. The investment objective is to produce long-term appreciation of its assets. BGHL seeks to achieve this by investing in BG Fund ("the Fund"). In addition, a proportion of the net assets of BGHL may, at the discretion of the Investment Manager, be invested in other hedge funds and financial assets selected by the Investment Manager. BGHL aims to generate a target NAV annualized return of Eonia capitalized + 400/600 bps over the business cycle, net of all fees.



# III. SHARE INFORMATION as of 31 May 2024

Net Asset Value (NAV)	Euro share	Sterling share
Estimated NAV*	€ 28.0039	£25.1034
Estimated month to date return*	1.15%	1.24%
Estimated year to date return*	1.65%	2.17%
Estimated inception to date return*	180.04%	151.03%

Market information	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
EUR share Market close	€ 26.20	-
EUR share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-6.44%	-
Sterling share Market close	-	£21.50
Sterling share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-	-14.35%

Transactions in own securities purchased into treasury	Euro share	Sterling share
Number of shares	0	-
Average Price	€ 0.00	-
Range of Price	-	-

Ordinary Shares	Euro share	Sterling share
Shares issued	12,299,516	123,090
Shares held in treasury	0	0
Shares outstanding	12,299,516	123,090

	BGHL
Total value of the investments of BGHL based on the estimated NAV for the shares outstanding	€ 348 million
Market capitalisation of BGHL based on the share price for the shares outstanding Amsterdam (AEX) market close for the Euro Share and London (LSE) market close for the Sterling share	€ 325 million

# IV. BGHL TRACK RECORD

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2	2024	0.66%	-0.46%	-0.18%	0.49%	1.15%*								1.65%*	180.049
2	2023	-1.82%	0.01%	-2.36%	1.66%	-1.33%	0.20%	-1.61%	1.72%	0.28%	-1.33	3.51%	0.37%	-0.80%	175.48
2	2022	-3.11%	0.55%	-0.07%	1.42%	-1.36%	-0.68%	-3.07%	4.10%	-0.88%	-0.49%	-2.23%	1.03%	-4.90%	177.69
2	2021	0.99%	0.57%	0.04%	2.81%	-0.24%	0.23%	0.45%	0.80%	1.72%	2.71%	1.80%	0.11%	12.59%	192.00
1	2020	1.12%	2.55%	-10.12%	4.98%	1.41%	1.70%	1.25%	-0.25%	1.93%	1.45%	4.37%	2.98%	13.26%	159.36
	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%	4.07%	128.99
	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%	-6.15%	120.0
2	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%	5.87%	134.4
2	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%	7.22%	121.4
2	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%	15.65%	106.5
2	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%	6.85%	78.59
2	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%	13.60%	67.14
2	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%	9.45%	47.12
:	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%	-2.58%	34.42
:	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%	11.49%	37.99
	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%	27.15%	23.7
2	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%	-12.30%	-2.66
2	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%	5.56%	11.00
2	2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.27%	2.82%	5.15%	5.15
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2	2024	0.76%	-0.35%	-0.08%	0.59%	1.24%*								2.17%*	151.03
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7	2022	-3.03%	0.63%	-0.09%	1.51%	-1.25%	-0.55%	-2.85%	4.36%	-0.77%	-0.35%	-2.13%	1.21%	-3.47%	144.2
	2021	0.63%	0.42%	-0.04%	2.64%	-0.27%	0.00%	0.29%	0.65%	1.76%	2.68%	1.81%	0.10%	11.14%	153.0
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2	2018	0.76%	1.41%	-0.54%	-0.50%	0.09%	-0.19%	-2.78%	0.28%	0.58%	-2.23%	-1.29%	-0.79%	-5.14%	96.4
2	2017	0.63%	1.58%	0.13%	3.77%	1.29%	-0.06%	0.51%	-0.04%	-0.50%	-0.08%	-1.10%	0.30%	6.52%	107.0
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2	2014	2.73%	-0.05%	-0.81%	1.60%	1.43%	-0.65%	0.04%					0.1470	5.29%	58.0
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<sup>\*</sup> Estimated numbers, net of fees. The data is not audited.

#### V. BGHL COMPOSITION

BGHL is invested in BG Fund (net of an amount retained by BGHL for working capital and other requirements).

As of 1 June 2024, 99.86% of BGHL net asset value is invested in BG Fund. BGHL has a maximum exposure limit to BG Fund of 110%. The remained BGHL net asset value is made up of direct investment and cash.

#### A. BG FUND

# May 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Equity markets rallied in both Europe and the US in May with the EuroStoxx 50® Total Return and the S&P500® Total Return up +2.12% and +4.96% respectively.

The market implied volatility measure VStoxx® decreased, finishing the month at 14.1% and the iTraxx Crossover® (S39) moved from 318bps to 296bps.

Against this market backdrop, BG Fund was up +113bps (USD A shares) during the month with positive performance from all strategies.

# May 2024 COMMENTARY

# Volatility strategies

#### Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage

Mandatory convertible bonds contributed +13bps this month. Performance was related to a small general repricing.

# Convertible bond arbitrage

Convertible bond strategies contributed +8bps in May.

Most of our performance came from positions in special situations where pricing normalised. In general, the European CB market was very quiet with low volumes and there were few specific new opportunities. The primary market was also quiet with just one small deal, although enquiries from capital market desks are becoming far more frequent which should bode well for future issuance.

Trading in the US convertible secondary market was quite uneventful, even though 5-year rates fell from 4.72% to 4.50% and HY CDX spreads narrowed from 357bps to 332bps. The main reason for the lacklustre performance of the secondary market was entirely due to the heavy issuance of new CBs. The primary market was very active with 15 new CB launches totalling \$14bn. The market absorbed this deluge relatively well, with most new issues trading 50c above par. In general market participants lightened up on existing holdings to free up capital for the new issues. There were also some large moves in underlying equities following earnings, but by and large, these were overshadowed by primary issuance.

# **Volatility Trading**

Volatility trading contributed -2bps to the fund's performance in May.

Realised volatility vs implied forwards at the end of April \*:

	30d Implied vol level on 30/04/24	Realised vol over the month	Difference	
US (VIX®)	15.65	9.48	-6.17	
EUROPE (Vstoxx®)	15.57	9.24	-6.33	

Variation of implied volatilities during May \*:

	Jun. Vol Index Fut as of 30/04/24	Jun. Vol Index Fut as of 31/05/24	Vol move
US (VIX®)	15.95	13.79	-2.16
EUROPE (Vstoxx®)	15.95	14.25	-1.70

The volatility landscape remained very quiet, with no significant changes. Volatilities continued to drift lower in the absence of any major catalysts. Most volatilities have returned to their lowest levels of the last six years. Despite active trading around our positions, our long gamma bias suffered in this environment due to very low realised volatility.

# Warrant arbitrage

Warrant arbitrage was slightly negative (-1bp) in May.

# **Equity strategies**

In May, the equity portfolio delivered +35bps.

The risk arbitrage and special situations strategies had mixed performance in a backdrop that has been choppy, with volatile spreads on a number of situations along with several approaches failing to immediately materialise, like BHP's bid for Anglo American. This conversely creates very interesting opportunities in terms of much wider spreads available for carefully structured risk packages. One example is International Paper's bid for DS Smith, in the container and packaging sector, where the offer looks less certain due to the reported takeover approach from Suzano to acquire International Paper.

On the other hand, Exxon's takeover of Pioneer was completed at the beginning of the month and new exciting situations have emerged, such as BBVA's unsolicited takeover bid for Banco Sabadell and Brookfield's approach for Neoen.

Fundamental equity investments with short-term catalysts performed well in May and in addition the portfolio benefited from positioning on specific earnings releases.

# **Credit strategies**

# Credit long / short

The credit books contributed +7bps this month.

# Credit special situations

Credit special situations was up this month (+35bps). Notably, Atos bonds rallied on press rumours of a potential balance sheet restructuring deal.

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Bloomberg

# **Trading**

Trading contributed +18bps in May driven by the continued performance of Macro Trading and Systematic Trend Following strategies.

Macro trading was positive in May and we were tactically more bullish on risk appetite. In addition, our commodity book made a strong positive contribution. We also benefited from tactical FX positioning based on mispricing of central bank action. After the recent consolidation, we are starting to go long gold again, given the excessive fiscal positions in most countries and the accelerating decoupling of the US and Chinese economies.

On Systematic Trend Following, all compartments were positive in May, with the largest contribution from indices. Commodities, though positive, were somewhat disappointing: soft commodities remained strong, but some metal trends showed signs of exhaustion; this was the case for copper, gold and silver. Interest rates were range bound and had little impact on performance.

#### **B. DIRECT INVESTMENTS OTHER THAN BG FUND**

On top of its investment in BG Fund, BGHL has other investments. As of 31 May 2024, the net asset value of these investments represents less than 1.00% of the net asset value of BGHL.

# Rasa Resorts, S.A.P.I. de C.V. ("Rasa")

Rasa is a holding company structured as a private equity fund in terms of fees and organisation and managed by RSC Development and BK Partners. BGHL holds Rasa shares through Campastros, S.L.U., a wholly-owned holding company in Spain. Rasa is dedicated to investing in land, hotels and high-end resort developments in Mexico. Rasa's main asset is a majority interest in ACTUR, a private company owning the land developing assets. ACTUR's other shareholders are Mexican public institutions.

In July 2020, Rasa made a cash tender offer to buy back its own shares, for a price per share of US\$0.12270. The valuation of BGHL's investment in Rasa shares was marked down on 31 August 2020, using the US\$0.12270 per share price as the estimated fair value of the Rasa shares. This price represents a circa 76% discount to the latest published NAV per share.

# VI. BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT UPDATE

#### A. TRANSACTION IN THE COMPANY'S SECURITIES

Please note that transactions in the Company's securities that have been performed by officers, directors and persons referred to in the section 5:60 of the Financial Supervision Act ("Wft") are reported:

- directly on the AFM website: <u>www.afm.nl</u> (professionals > registers > notifications > insidertransactions 5:60 wft);
- on the Company's website through a link to the AFM notification: <u>www.bgholdingltd.com</u> (Investment Manager > Regulatory information).

Transactions in the Company's own securities are also reported on:

- the AFM website: <u>www.afm.nl</u> (professionals > registers > notifications > price-sensitive press releases);
- the Company's website: www.bgholdingltd.com (Investor Relations > Financial announcements).

# B. BGIM'S AUM

As of 1 June 2024, BG Fund assets under management are €1.59bn.

# Organisational Update

BG London: After a decade at One Vine Street, we will be moving just around the corner to:

Foxglove House 166 Piccadilly, 2nd Floor London W1J 9EF United Kingdom

Our telephone numbers and emails will remain unchanged. We look forward to continuing to serve you from our new location.

Please come and visit us.

Sincerely,

E. Boussard and E. Gavaudan

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#### VII. **ANNEXES ON BG FUND**

Annex 1: Greeks	
Delta	7.7% 7.7 bps P&L variation for market +1%
Gamma	1.86% delta variation for market +1%
Vega Mat Weighted	-4.0 bps by vol point
CBs contribution to Vega Mat Weighted	8.1 bps by vol point
Optional theta	-18.9 bps by 30 days
Rho	0.17 bps for 1% of interest rates increasing
Credit sensitivity	-6.8 bps for 1% of credit spreads widening (in relative)

Annex 2: Performance Attribution *	
Volatility Strategies	18 bps
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	13 bps
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	8 bps
Volatility trading	-2 bps
Warrant arbitrage	-1 bps
Equity Strategies	35 bps
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	1 bps
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	34 bps
Credit Strategies	42 bps
Credit long / short	7 bps
Credit special situations	35 bps
Trading	18 bps
Total	113 bps

Annex 3: Equity at Risk	
Volatility Strategies	20.3%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	8.8%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	9.1%
Volatility trading	1.9%
Warrant arbitrage	0.5%
Equity Strategies	11.6%
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	8.4%
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	3.1%
Credit Strategies	19.9%
Credit long / short	10.6%
Credit special situations	9.3%
Trading	7.8%
Cash Equivalents	0.0%
Total	59.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Monthly estimated figures for USD A share class, net of fees. The data is not audited.
\*\* In July 2021 the EAR methodology was adjusted to better reflect the risk as if all positions were on a single PB account.

Annex 4: Gross Exposure (in % of AUM)		
Volatility Strategies		185.5%
	Long	31.5%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	Short equity	26.6%
	Short credit	0.0%
	Long	53.7%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	Short equity	43.1%
	Short credit	0.0%
Volatility trading	Long	13.1%
volatility trading	Short	15.8%
Warrant arbitrage	Long	1.0%
warrant arbitrage	Short	0.7%
Equity Strategies		79.4%
Rick Arhitrage / Special Situations	Long	34.4%
Risk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Short	24.1%
Long / Short trading with short-term catalyst / Value	Long	10.6%
Long / Short trading with short term catalyst / value	Short	10.3%
Credit Strategies		28.6%
Credit long / short	Long	12.5%
Credit long / Short	Short	1.5%
Credit special situations	Long	12.7%
Credit special situations	Short	1.9%
Trading		105.1%
	Long	55.8%
	Short	49.3%
Gross Exposure		398.6%

	Long	Short
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage and Convertible bond arbitrage	∑ market value long	Abs (∑[delta equity + options]) +
		∑ notional long for CDS
Volatility Trading	∑ Abs (delta)	∑ Abs (delta)
Warrant Arbitrage	∑ delta long	∑ Abs (delta short)
Equity Strategies	∑ delta long	∑ Abs (delta short)
Credit Strategies	∑ market value long +	∑ Abs (market value short) +
	∑ Abs (notional short for CDS)	∑ notional long for CDS
Trading	∑ delta long	∑ Abs (delta short)

# **USD A Share Class**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD (4)
							BG Fund							
2024	0.81%	-0.31%	-0.05%	0.62%	1.13%*								2.20%*	255.20%*
2023	-1.67%	0.27%	-2.18%	1.86%	-1.10%	0.40%	-1.48%	1.90%	0.50%	-1.08%	3.82%	0.54%	1.61%	247.56%
2022	-2.95%	0.60%	-0.04%	1.47%	-1.23%	-0.47%	-2.79%	4.26%	-0.64%	-0.28%	-2.13%	1.31%	-3.05%	242.04%
2021	0.64%	0.43%	-0.01%	2.71%	-0.25%	0.01%	0.32%	0.67%	1.75%	2.78%	1.79%	0.26%	11.62%	252.81%
2020	0.91%	2.08%	-9.61%	4.99%	1.42%	1.54%	0.92%	0.05%	1.83%	1.38%	4.32%	2.79%	12.52%	216.09%
2019	-0.10%	-0.28%	1.19%	-0.42%	0.82%	1.13%	1.69%	1.34%	-1.03%	-0.19%	0.80%	0.79%	5.87%	180.91%
2018	0.82%	1.37%	-0.34%	-0.35%	0.24%	-0.03%	-2.20%	0.42%	0.56%	-1.74%	-1.04%	-0.48%	-2.80%	165.33%
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2017	0.63%	1.59%	0.38%	3.93%	1.42%	0.09%	0.34%	0.05%	-0.36%	0.01%	-0.96%	0.41%	7.73%	172.97%
2016	0.05%	2.04%	1.35%	0.86%	1.64%	-0.55%	1.16%	0.52%	0.14%	-0.81%	0.03%	1.35%	8.03%	153.39%
2015	2.10%	0.87%	-0.20%	1.01%	1.76%	-1.72%	2.60%	0.81%	-0.97%	0.51%	2.47%	1.12%	10.77%	134.56%
2014	2.41%	0.06%	-1.01%	0.60%	1.18%	-1.07%	0.20%	0.85%	-0.69%	-0.34%	1.76%	0.25%	4.23%	111.75%
2013	0.84%	0.65%	-0.69%	0.28%	1.19%	0.73%	1.02%	0.48%	1.16%	1.23%	1.97%	2.17%	11.56%	103.17%
2013	0.8476	0.03%	-0.03%	0.28%	1.1576	0.73%	1.02/6	0.48%	1.10%	1.23/6	1.5776	2.17/0	11.50%	103.17/6
2012	4.03%	2.13%	-0.23%	0.49%	-0.66%	-0.26%	0.14%	1.08%	0.01%	0.87%	0.46%	0.20%	8.49%	82.12%
2011	0.65%	0.35%	1.93%	-0.15%	-0.12%	-1.35%	-1.00%	-0.30%	-2.72%	2.56%	-4.41%	-0.40%	-5.04%	67.86%
2010	1.24%	0.36%	1.58%	0.73%	-1.41%	0.77%	Sark Fund 2.16%	-0.33%	0.67%	2.05%	-0.15%	1.88%	9.92%	76.77%
2009	1.71%	-0.31%	0.84%	4.87%	4.29%	0.72%	2.01%	3.26%	3.48%	1.11%	0.21%	0.46%	24.96%	60.81%
2008	-2.12%	-0.07%	-2.57%	1.02%	0.98%	-2.52%	-1.50%	0.21%	-10.63%	0.16%	-2.97%	0.22%	-18.56%	28.69%
2007	3.19%	1.58%	4.82%	0.89%	1.45%	-2.15%	0.97%	-2.12%	-0.22%	1.92%	-2.13%	-1.17%	6.97%	58.02%
2007		1.56%	4.8276	0.8376	1.43/6	-2.13/6	0.5776	-2.12/0	-0.22/6	1.52/6	-2.13/6	-1.17/6	0.5776	36.02/6
2006	-0.01%	1.64%	1.78%	1.08%	-0.29%	1.49%	0.56%	1.74%	2.83%	3.06%	2.64%	3.01%	21.29%	47.72%
2005	1.66%	1.08%	1.09%	-0.64%	0.31%	1.30%	1.22%	0.62%	1.06%	-0.32%	0.81%	0.89%	9.45%	21.79%
2004	1.00%	-0.17%	0.96%	0.13%	0.07%	-0.35%	-0.47%	-0.47%	-0.24%	-0.59%	1.16%	1.06%	2.08%	11.27%
2003	-	-	0.67%	0.70%	0.77%	0.94%	0.84%	0.97%	1.15%	1.46%	1.01%	0.15%	9.00%	9.00%

Annualized Net Return 6.14%\*

# **CHF A Share Class**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
							BG Fund							
2024	0.52%	-0.67%	-0.39%	0.29%	0.94%*								0.67%*	-3.52%*
2023	-1.95%	-0.02%	-2.50%	1.52%	-1.46%	0.03%	-1.71%	1.55%	0.20%	-1.39%	3.33%	0.19%	-2.36%	-4.16%
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.95%	3.91%	-0.70%	-0.51%	-2.32%	0.88%	-1.84%	-1.84%

Annualized Net Return -1.85%\*

<sup>\*</sup> Estimated numbers, net of fees. The data is not audited.

# **EUR A Share Class**

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD (4)
							BG Fund							
2024	0.70%	-0.45%	-0.17%	0.50%	1.16%*								1.74%*	200.97%*
2023	-1.84%	0.09%	-2.36%	1.68%	-1.31%	0.22%	-1.60%	1.75%	0.38%	-1.21%	3.57%	0.40%	-0.38%	195.81%
2023	-1.04%	0.09%	-2.50%	1.00%	-1.51%	0.22%	-1.00%	1.75%	0.36%	-1.21%	3.37%	0.40%	-0.56%	193.01%
2022	-3.05%	0.55%	-0.16%	1.45%	-1.34%	-0.67%	-3.06%	4.14%	-0.85%	-0.47%	-2.24%	1.05%	-4.77%	196.95%
LULL	3.0370	0.5570	0.1070	1.1570	1.5 170	0.0770	5.0070		0.0370	0.1770	2.2 170	1.0570		130.3370
2021	0.59%	0.39%	-0.07%	2.60%	-0.29%	-0.03%	0.27%	0.63%	1.74%	2.73%	1.82%	0.11%	10.94%	211.81%
2020	0.95%	2.19%	-10.28%	4.91%	1.37%	1.64%	1.02%	0.01%	2.02%	1.33%	4.13%	2.58%	11.58%	181.06%
2019	-0.36%	-0.52%	0.96%	-0.69%	0.55%	0.88%	1.79%	1.45%	-1.51%	-0.48%	0.83%	0.71%	3.62%	151.89%
2018	0.67%	1.24%	-0.55%	-0.53%	0.04%	-0.22%	-2.66%	0.18%	0.46%	-2.14%	-1.27%	-0.78%	-5.49%	143.11%
2017	0.51%	1.53%	0.26%	3.75%	1.24%	-0.06%	0.19%	-0.10%	-0.47%	-0.11%	-1.08%	0.22%	5.97%	157.24%
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2016	0.00%	1.98%	1.21%	0.79%	1.62%	-0.65%	1.07%	0.43%	0.03%	-0.92%	-0.03%	1.21%	6.91%	142.74%
2015	2.22%	0.85%	-0.21%	0.93%	1.79%	-1.73%	2.58%	0.78%	-1.01%	0.47%	2.59%	0.96%	10.60%	127.06%
2013	2.22/0	0.8370	-0.21/6	0.5576	1.7576	-1.7376	2.36%	0.78%	-1.01/6	0.4778	2.5576	0.90%	10.00%	127.00%
2014	2.47%	0.05%	-1.01%	0.61%	1.21%	-1.06%	0.20%	0.86%	-0.71%	-0.36%	1.75%	0.27%	4.29%	105.30%
2013	0.80%	0.65%	-0.71%	0.25%	1.19%	0.71%	0.99%	0.48%	1.11%	1.22%	1.97%	2.14%	11.31%	96.85%
2012	4.01%	2.12%	-0.28%	0.47%	-0.71%	-0.26%	0.10%	1.03%	-0.01%	0.84%	0.43%	0.17%	8.12%	76.84%
2011	0.65%	0.38%	1.94%	-0.09%	-0.07%	-1.27%	-0.95%	-0.24%	-2.86%	2.47%	-4.50%	-0.49%	-5.08%	63.56%
							Sark Fund							
2010	1.26%	0.37%	1.60%	0.74%	-1.49%	0.74%	2.01%	-0.34%	0.62%	2.02%	-0.14%	1.85%	9.56%	72.31%
2009	1.92%	-0.28%	0.90%	4.88%	4.10%	0.73%	1.99%	3.21%	3.48%	1.13%	0.22%	0.48%	25.13%	57.27%
2005	1.5270	0.2070	0.50%	4.00%	4.1070	0.7570	1.5570	3.2170	3.40/0	1.1370	0.2270	0.4070	25.1570	37.2770
2008	-2.08%	-0.01%	-2.35%	1.10%	1.13%	-2.33%	-1.39%	0.21%	-10.93%	-0.44%	-2.86%	0.18%	-18.58%	25.69%
2007	3.14%	1.46%	4.67%	0.74%	1.39%	-2.24%	0.87%	-2.20%	-0.31%	1.83%	-2.15%	-1.24%	5.85%	54.38%
2006	-0.18%	1.56%	1.64%	0.86%	-0.47%	1.35%	0.40%	1.56%	2.73%	2.90%	2.34%	2.91%	18.99%	45.85%
2005	1.70%	1.06%	1.09%	-0.69%	0.27%	1.27%	1.16%	0.50%	1.00%	-0.44%	0.71%	0.77%	8.70%	22.58%
2004	1.07%	-0.12%	1.03%	0.22%	0.14%	-0.29%	-0.42%	-0.42%	-0.19%	-0.49%	1.18%	1.07%	2.81%	12.77%
2004	1.07%	-0.12%	1.0370	U.ZZ70	0.1470	-0.23%	-U.4Z/0	-U.42%	-0.1970	-0.43%	1.10%	1.07%	2.0170	12.///
2003	-	-	0.75%	0.76%	0.82%	1.04%	0.93%	1.06%	1.18%	1.55%	1.05%	0.17%	9.69%	9.69%
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Annualized Net Return 5.32%\*

# **GBP A Share Class**

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
							BG Fund							
2024	0.79%	-0.34%	-0.07%	0.61%	1.25%*								2.25%*	34.65%*
2023	-1.71%	0.21%	-2.23%	1.78%	-1.17%	0.34%	-1.48%	1.89%	0.50%	-1.11%	3.65%	0.50%	1.02%	31.69%
2022	-2.97%	0.64%	-0.07%	1.54%	-1.23%	-0.53%	-2.84%	4.38%	-0.72%	-0.31%	-2.13%	1.24%	-3.17%	30.35%
2021	0.64%	0.42%	-0.02%	2.69%	-0.26%	0.01%	0.31%	0.67%	1.79%	2.71%	1.91%	0.15%	11.53%	34.62%
2020	0.84%	2.09%	-10.27%	4.89%	1.50%	1.69%	0.86%	0.04%	1.88%	1.37%	4.16%	2.63%	11.40%	20.71%
2019	-0.24%	-0.41%	1.06%	-0.58%	0.66%	0.99%	1.92%	1.47%	-1.29%	-0.36%	0.92%	0.75%	4.94%	8.35%
2018	0.72%	1.32%	-0.46%	-0.46%	0.10%	-0.16%	-2.51%	0.29%	0.56%	-2.03%	-1.14%	-0.69%	-4.44%	3.25%
2017	0.57%	1.57%	0.32%	3.74%	1.37%	0.01%	0.26%	-0.01%	-0.46%	-0.06%	-1.02%	0.29%	6.68%	8.05%
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03%	1.26%	1.29%	1.29%
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Annualized Net Return 4.00%\*

From March 2003 to Oct 2010, the fund was named Sark Fund before being renamed as BG Fund. No change took place in investment manager, strategies, or fee structure. Performance above is dividends reinvested and net of all fees.

<sup>\*</sup> Estimated numbers, net of fees. The data is not audited.

# **General Stress Tests**

	Scenario	Description	Impact % of NAV
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.09%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.22%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.79%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.78%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot: 0%; Credit: 25%; Vol: 0%; Rates: 0	-1.57%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.84%
7	Rates Up	Spot: 0%; Credit: 0%; Vol: 0%; Rates: -0.5	-0.05%
8	Rates Down	Spot: 0%; Credit: 0%; Vol: 0%; Rates: 0.5	0.10%
9	Rates Up (<2y => +0.5 & >2y => +1)	Spot: 0%; Credit: 0%; Vol: 0%; Rates: <2y 0.5  >2y 1	-0.07%
10	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	-0.67%
11	Market crash 1	Spot: -10%; Credit: 50%; Vol: 30%; Rates: 0	-0.91%
12	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	-0.40%
13	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	0.78%
14	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	-0.96%
15	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	-0.44%
16	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -1	0.72%
17	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot: -10%; Credit: 50%; Vol: 30%; Rates: 0.5	-0.84%
18	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	-0.35%
19	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	0.61%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.07%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.28%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.85%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.60%
24	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.81%
25	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	2.39%
26	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.53%
27	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.33%
28	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	3.13%
29	Market rally 4	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: -10%; Rates: 0	2.11%
30	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.92%
31	Market rally 6	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: 10%; Rates: 0	3.73%
32	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	1.63%
33	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	2.42%
34	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	3.21%
35	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	2.10%
36	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	2.88%
37	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	3.66%
	Worst		-1.85%

# **Hedge Funds Liquidation Stress Tests**

Stress tests' scenarios have been improved in order to take into account liquidity issues. This scenario aims at reflecting, to some extent, how the fund would react in a distressed market environment (as was the case in late 2008). These stress tests combine the three following adjustments:

#### • Small, Mid and Large caps adjustment

In certain market conditions, beta may become much higher than its level in normal market conditions and thus the hedging of such positions may not be effective. To address this kind of circumstance we apply a corrective factor to the beta of small, mid and large caps respectively. Since April 2019, the corrective factors have been calibrated on the amplitude of the stresses by looking at worst historical scenario since 1987.

	-5%	-10%	-20%	-30%
Small (<1bn)	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.30
Mid (1bn-5bn)	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.20
Large (5bn-20bn)	1.20	1.15	1.10	1.05
Mega (>20bn)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

#### Risk arbitrage adjustment

The risk of risk arbitrage positions is taken into account differently in case the market drops by more than 10%. We consider that one third of risk arbitrage positions will collapse.

#### Liquidity adjustment

An average discount (realized in 2008) is applied to bond, convertible bond (including mandatory convertible bond) and loan prices in case credit spreads widen by more than 25%.

Mandatories: Adj. price = Max(Shifted Price -5% \* Max(Credit spread shift -25%, 0), Parity) Others : Adj. price = Max(Shifted Price -5% \* Max(Credit spread shift -25%, 0), 0)

	Scenario	Description	Impact
	Secriatio	5-56-iption	% of NAV
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.72%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.68%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.79%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.78%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.57%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.84%
7	Rates Up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : -0.5	-0.05%
8	Rates Down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	0.10%
9	Rates Up (<2y => +0.5 & >2y => +1)	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5  >2y 1	-0.07%
10	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	-1.43%
11	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	-2.97%
12	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	-4.94%
13	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	-5.47%
14	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	-3.01%
15	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	-4.97%
16	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -1	-5.50%
17	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot: -10%; Credit: 50%; Vol: 30%; Rates: 0.5	-2.91%
18	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	-4.90%
19	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	-5.65%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.75%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.03%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.53%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.85%
24	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.64%
25	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.08%
26	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.85%
27	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.65%
28	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	3.45%
29	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	2.74%
30	Market rally 5	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: 0%; Rates: 0	3.54%
31	Market rally 6	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: 10%; Rates: 0	4.35%
32	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	1.95%
33	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	2.74%
34	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	3.53%
35	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: -10%; Rates: <2y 0.5,>2y 1	2.72%
36	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	3.50%
37	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	4.29%
	Worst		-5.65%

Annex 7: IFRS 13 Classification as of 30 April 2024			
	% of NAV	Number of positions	
Assets			
Level 1	35.4%	257	
Level 2	58.5%	1481	
Level 3	11.8%	42	
Cash & cash equivalents	47.9%	5	
Total Assets	153.7%	1785	
Liabilities			
Level 1	-46.4%	254	
Level 2	-7.3%	147	
Total Liabilities	-53.7%	401	
Total Assets + Liabilities	100.0%	2186	

	% of NAV
Encumbered cash and cash equivalents	
- Cash - Derivatives Clearing Organisation	2.9%
- Cash - Counterparties	6.5%
<ul> <li>Money market fund</li> </ul>	2.4%
<ul> <li>Cash covering a short market value</li> </ul>	0.0%
<ul> <li>Unencumbered cash and cash equivalents</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Cash covering a short market value</li> </ul>	36.3%
- Short-term papers < 90 days	0.0%
- Excess cash	0.0%
Total Cash and cash equivalents	47.9%

#### Annex 8: AIFMD disclosure to investor

In compliance with AIFMD, BGIM will report in the newsletter the information hereafter:

• The percentage of assets which are subject to special arrangements arising from their illiquid nature:

#### Nothing to report

• Any new arrangements for managing the liquidity of the AIF:

# Nothing to report

• The current risk profile of the AIF and a description of the risk management systems employed by BGIM to manage market risk, liquidity risk, counterparty risk and other risks, including operational risk:

Please refer to this newsletter for the current risk profile of the Fund.

The backbone of the portfolio and risk management systems at BGIM relies on several components all interfaced together to ensure a full Straight Through Processing. The main system is FusionInvest provided by Misys used for position keeping and risk management. FusionInvest is interfaced to a real time market data vendor for real time P&L and risk calculation. Another key system is Trade Smart, the Execution Management System provided by Trading Screen that is interfaced to an in-house implemented Order Management System, itself connected in real time to FusionInvest. All figures used for qualitative and quantitative risk management are produced out of FusionInvest.

• The gross investment exposure of the Company at any time may represent a maximum of 2 times the Net Asset Value at the time of investment.

	Maximum limit	Current usage
Commitment method	200%	99%
Gross method	200%	99%

#### 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 financial 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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You should always bear in mind that:

- all investments are subject to risk;
- past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results;
- the investment performance of BGHL may go down as well as up. You may not get back all of your original investment; and
- if you are in any doubt about the contents of this communication or if you consider making an investment decision, you are advised to seek expert financial advice.
- any reference to individual investments within this document should not be taken as a recommendation to buy or sell.

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