

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023

Estimated NAV BGHL NA € 26.55 BGHS LN £ 23.64

OVERVIEW

Estimated AUM €330m

Firm AUM €1.7bn

Share price €24.40

(discount to NAV: 8%)

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	Annualized Performance
2023	-1.82%	0.08%	-2.36%	1.66%	-1.33%	0.20%	-1.61%	1.72%	0.28%	-1.21%*			-4.40%*	5.91%* 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%	
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%	Annualized Volatility
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%	5.76%* 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%	3.7070 Since inception
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%	
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%	Sharpe Ratio
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%	0.92 * since inception
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%	0.92 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%	-2.58%	
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%	
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%	
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%	(Total Return)
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.27%	2.82%	5.15%	0.04* since inception

*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 down -1.21% (EUR share class) and -1.07% (USD A share class) respectively vs Euro Stoxx 50[®] Total Return (-2.65%).

		Equity Strategies Special Situations	Equity Strategies Catalyst & Value	Credit Strategies	Volatility Strategies	Trading Strategies
BG Fund Capital Allocation		20%	10%	33%	26%	11%
BG Fund Performance	Oct 2023	0.23%	-0.15%	-0.06%	-1.08%	-0.01%
Attribution	Year-to-date	-2.01%	0.52%	1.37%	-0.65%	-1.85%

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 12,422,502.

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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 October 2023 unless otherwise stated. **Source**: Bloomberg, Boussard & Gavaudan.



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

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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 October 2023

Net Asset Value (NAV)	Euro share	Sterling share
Estimated NAV*	€ 26.5469	£23.6364
Estimated month to date return*	-1.21%	-1.11%
Estimated year to date return*	-4.40%	-3.23%
Estimated inception to date return*	165.47%	136.36%

Market information	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
EUR share Market close	€ 24.40	-
EUR share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-8.09%	-
Sterling share Market close	-	£20.55
Sterling share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-	-13.06%

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	12,296,208	126,294
Shares held in treasury	0	0
Shares outstanding	12,296,208	126,294

	BGHL
Total value of the investments of BGHL based on the estimated NAV for the shares outstanding	€ 330 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	€ 303 million

IV. BGHL TRACK RECORD

/ear	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
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2023	-1.82%	0.01%	-2.36%	1.66%	-1.33%	0.20%	-1.61%	1.72%	0.28%	-1.21%*			-4.40%*	165.47
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
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
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%	120.05
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%	134.46
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%	121.45
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%	106.55
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
013	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
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
011	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
010	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
009	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%	23.77
008	-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
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
2006 /ear	- Jan	- Feb	- Mar	- Apr	- May	- Jun	- Jul	- Aug	- Sep	- Oct	2.27% Nov	2.82% Dec	5.15% YTD	5.159 ITD
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2023	-1.70%	0.19%	-2.24%	1.76%	-1.18%	0.33%	-1.49%	1.86%	0.41%	-1.11%*			-3.23%*	136.36
022	-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%	144.26
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%	153.05
2020	0.88%	2.03%	-10.50%	4.68%	1.43%	1.62%	1.01%	-0.19%	1.85%	1.32%	4.04%	2.56%	10.33%	127.69
2019	-0.29%	-0.47%	1.14%	-0.64%	0.68%	1.05%	2.06%	1.65%	-1.44%	-0.42%	0.89%	0.78%	5.05%	106.36
018	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%	96.44
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%	107.08
016	0.09%	2.09%	1.24%	0.75%	1.70%	-0.49%	0.84%	0.54%	0.04%	-1.02%	0.07%	1.38%	7.44%	94.40
2015	2.85%	1.10%	-0.41%	1.12%	1.91%	-1.97%	3.04%	0.91%	-1.41%	0.79%	4.31%	1.17%	14.08%	80.95
2014	2.73%	-0.05%	-0.81%	1.60%	1.43%	-0.65%	0.04%	0.43%	-1.08%	-1.00%	2.46%	0.14%	5.29%	58.61
2013	0.93%	0.71%	-0.60%	0.22%	1.11%	0.85%	0.94%	0.46%	1.05%	1.45%	2.20%	3.06%	13.04%	50.64
2012	3.87%	2.14%	-0.32%	0.58%	-0.66%	-0.33%	0.13%	1.01%	0.04%	0.81%	0.39%	1.05%	8.98%	33.26
2011	0.68%	0.37%	1.99%	-0.10%	-0.11%	-1.31%	-0.93%	-0.27%	-2.71%	2.37%	-4.46%	-0.45%	-5.00%	22.28
2010	1.22%	0.40%	1.58%	0.72%	-1.43%	0.76%	2.01%	-0.36%	0.65%	1.97%	-0.17%	1.89%	9.57%	28.72
	4.000/	0.16%	0.52%	3.86%	3.22%	0.52%	1.62%	2.72%	2.97%	1.09%	0.28%	0.40%	20.91%	17.48
009	1.88%	0.10/0	0.5276	3.8676	5.2270	0.0270	1.0270	2.7270			0.2070	0.4070		

* 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 November 2023, 99.55% 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. <u>BG FUND</u>

October 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Equity markets in Europe and the US saw meaningful intra month swings in October resulting in overall negative returns with the EuroStoxx 50[®] Total Return and the S&P500[®] Total Return down -2.65% and -2.10% respectively.

The market implied volatility measure VStoxx[®] increased from 17.5% to 19.7% while the iTraxx Crossover[®] (S39) increased slightly across the month from 428bps to 450bps.

Against this market backdrop, BG Fund was down -107bps (USD A shares) during the month with convertible bond positions being the main detractors due to a general market weakness and specific idiosyncratic corporate events.

October 2023 COMMENTARY

Volatility strategies

Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage

Mandatory convertible bonds contributed -10bps this month with the majority of the performance related to a repricing of Siemens Energy's mandatory convertible.

Siemens Energy made a statement on restructuring costs for its acquisition of Siemens Gamesa and, despite positive trading in Germany, the additional financial requirements needed to support this strong deal flow, meant the share price fell materially. We anticipate that the position will continue to deliver the expected returns to maturity however the mandatory has been re-marked down by 1.5 points on a delta neutral basis following downward pressure on this instrument.

Convertible bond arbitrage

Convertible bond strategies contributed -105bps to the fund performance in October.

European convertible bonds continued to suffer generally in a context where both hedge and long-only funds were selling risk, especially high yielding positions. Some of the month's negative performance was due to this repricing in a low volume context. Two specific positions in particular were impacted due to concerns on the balance sheet of the companies given the amount of leverage and the consequence of higher rates. We are very positive on these positions and believe there is significant upside as these concerns are addressed by the management teams. We are directly engaged and monitoring these situations very closely.

October was a tough month for US convertibles in general, easily the worst since March 2020 with prices falling approximately 160 bps. While 5-year treasury yields were up just 25bps, and the HY CDX was up 37bps (not large moves in the context of recent history) the convertible bond market sustained heavy selling from long-only investors throughout the whole month. This is highlighted in particular by a

spectacular unwind of 15% of the benchmark convertible bond ETF (Ticker: CWB) in just three trading days. Hedge funds absorbed the selling pressure over the first three weeks of the month, but with valuations falling day by day, they finally threw in the towel and were also sellers in the last week.

Volatility Trading

Volatility trading posted +9bps to the performance of the fund in October.

Realised volatility vs implied forwards at the end of September * :

	30d Implied vol level on 29/09/23	Realised vol over the month	Difference	
US (VIX®)	17.52	14.70	-2.82	
EUROPE (Vstoxx [®])	17.47	14.62	-2.85	

Variation of implied volatilities during October *:

	Nov. Vol Index Fut as of 29/09/23	Nov. Vol Index Fut as of 31/10/23	Vol move
US (VIX®)	18.25	18.13	-0.12
EUROPE (Vstoxx [®])	18.35	19.45	1.10

Despite the challenging environment with realised volatility persistently below implied, our strategies continued to navigate the volatility landscape with a positive result.

October saw a negative tone towards risk assets, driven by rising interest rates and ongoing geopolitical uncertainties, however volatility remained relatively subdued and we found ourselves back in the contradictory, but now familiar, spot down-vol down regime.

A material part of October's performance was attributable to the earnings season where our selection of long gamma in idiosyncratic situations played a key role.

Warrant arbitrage

Warrant arbitrage was negative (-2bps) in October.

Equity strategies

In a volatile month, the equity portfolio returned +8bps performance overall.

Performance was helped by active trading of several positions, especially around earnings releases which were very volatile and sometimes accompanied by significant price moves.

Despite the difficult markets, we continue to see a resurgence of corporate activity: in Europe, for example, Nexi was approached by several private equity firms, Schaeffler launched a minority buyout of Vitesco Technologies and Restaurant Group received an offer from Apollo. This pick up in activity was also evident in the US with offers for Pioneer Natural Resources by Exxon Mobil, and for Wyndham Hotels by Choice Hotels International.

In terms of detractors, frustratingly the VMware situation is still not quite finished. Broadcom were confidently expecting the takeover to close on the 30th October however they announced a last minute delay, we believe due to an awaited approval from Chinese regulatory authorities. The board still expect the deal to close by the end of November.

^{*} Source: Bloomberg

Credit strategies

Credit long / short

The credit books contributed (+19bps) this month helped by a strong recovery on a specific stressed position.

Credit special situations

Credit special situations was down (-25bps) in October with most positions marked back along with the European high-yield Crossover index which widened by 22bps, reflecting a weaker credit market overall.

In this context any stressed credits were more affected as a lack of liquidity reduced the levels for the few transactions that took place. Orpea bonds, for example, saw closing prices assessed on the basis of a few sporadic transactions, reflecting late participants exiting their remaining positions at whatever bid was available. Overall, most positions were marked down, without much trading volume, against lower prices and wider bid-offer spreads.

Trading

Trading contributed -1bp in October.

In systematic trend following, the negative moves that started in September continued into October, with stocks dropping further, impacting the portfolio where we are still long the main European and US markets. Short-term interest rates eased, especially in the UK, leading to a further negative contribution, and while some currencies and commodities showed intra-month volatility, these were roughly flat for the month.

Macro trading was slightly negative in October. We continue to monitor liquidity and fiscal positions very closely to assess the extent of the current business cycle.

B. DIRECT INVESTMENTS OTHER THAN BG FUND

On top of its investment in BG Fund, BGHL has other investments. As of 31 October 2023, the net asset value of these investments represents less than 1.00% of the net asset value of BGHL.

Rasa Malta, 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 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 80% 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: <u>www.bgholdingltd.com</u> (Investor Relations > Financial announcements).

B. BGIM'S AUM

As of 1 November 2023, BG Fund assets under management are €1.54bn.

Sincerely,

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VII. ANNEXES ON BG FUND

Annex 1: Greeks	
Delta	9.7% 9.7 bps P&L variation for market +1%
Gamma	1.6% delta variation for market +1%
Vega Mat Weighted	22.0 bps by vol point
CBs contribution to Vega Mat Weighted	9.1 bps by vol point
Optional theta	-52.6 bps by 30 days
Rho	0.2 bps for 1% of interest rates increasing
Credit sensitivity	-6.3 bps for 1% of credit spreads widening (in relative)

Annex 2: Performance Attribution *	
Volatility Strategies	-108 bps
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	-10 bps
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	-105 bps
Volatility trading	9 bps
Warrant arbitrage	-2 bps
Equity Strategies	8 bps
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	23 bps
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	-15 bps
Credit Strategies	-6 bps
Credit long / short	19 bps
Credit special situations	-25 bps
Trading	-1 bps
Total	-107 bps

Annex 3: Equity at Risk	
Volatility Strategies	15.8%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	2.8%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	10.3%
Volatility trading	2.2%
Warrant arbitrage	0.6%
Equity Strategies	18.5%
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	12.2%
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	6.3%
Credit Strategies	20.3%
Credit long / short	11.9%
Credit special situations	8.4%
Trading	6.6%
Cash Equivalents	0.1%
Total	61.3%

^{*} 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		162.4%
	Long	15.5%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	Short equity	8.6%
	Short credit	0.0%
	Long	52.1%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	Short equity	41.7%
	Short credit	0.0%
Volatility trading	Long	19.6%
volatility trading	Short	23.2%
Warrant arbitrage	Long	1.6%
warrant arbitrage	Short	0.1%
Equity Strategies		97.8%
Risk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Long	39.9%
	Short	20.9%
Long / Short trading with short-term catalyst / Value	Long	18.4%
Long / short trading with short term catalyst / value	Short	18.6%
Credit Strategies		32.4%
Credit long / short	Long	14.9%
	Short	1.9%
Credit special situations	Long	13.7%
	Short	1.9%
Trading		118.7%
	Long	60.0%
	Short	58.7%
Gross Exposure		411.3%

Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage and Convertible bond arbitrage	Long ∑ market value long	Short Abs (Σ [delta equity + options]) + Σ notional long for CDS
Volatility Trading	Σ Abs (delta)	Σ Abs (delta)
Warrant Arbitrage	Σ delta long	Σ Abs (delta short)
Equity Strategies	Σ delta long	$\overline{\Sigma}$ Abs (delta short)
Credit Strategies	Σ market value long +	$\sum_{i=1}^{n}$ Abs (market value short) +
	Σ Abs (notional short for CDS)	Σ notional long for CDS
Trading	∑ delta long	Σ 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							
2023	-1.67%	0.27%	-2.18%	1.86%	-1.10%	0.40%	-1.48%	1.90%	0.50%	-1.07%*			-2.63%*	233.04%*
2025	1.0770	0.2770	2.10/0	1.00/0	1.10/0	0.4070	1.4070	1.50%	0.5070	1.0770			2.0370	233.0470
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%
2018	0.8270	1.5770	-0.5470	-0.53%	0.2470	-0.05%	-2.20%	0.4270	0.30%	-1.74%	-1.04%	-0.4676	-2.0070	105.55%
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%
2015	0.0470	0.05%	-0.0976	0.2070	1.1970	0.7570	1.0270	0.4670	1.10%	1.2370	1.5770	2.1770	11.50%	103.1770
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%
							Sark Fun	d						
2010	1.24%	0.36%	1.58%	0.73%	-1.41%	0.77%	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%
2005	1.7170	-0.3170	0.8470	4.8770	4.2370	0.7270	2.0170	3.2070	3.4870	1.11/0	0.21/0	0.4070	24.5070	00.8170
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%
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%
2005	1.00/0	1.00/0	1.0370	-0.04/0	0.31/0	1.3070	1.22/0	0.0270	1.00/0	-0.3270	0.01/0	0.0370	5.4570	21.73/0
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%
											Ar	nnualized I	Vet Return	5.99%*

CHF A Share Class

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
							BG Fund							
2023	-1.95%	-0.02%	-2.50%	1.52%	-1.46%	0.03%	-1.71%	1.55%	0.20%	-1.39%*			-5.68%*	-7.42%*
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.95%	3.91%	-0.70%	-0.51%	-2.32%	0.88%	-1.84%	-1.84%

Annualized Net Return -5.60%*

^{*} Estimated numbers, net of fees. The data is not audited.

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EUR A Share Class

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD (4)
							BG Fund							
2023	-1.84%	0.09%	-2.36%	1.68%	-1.31%	0.22%	-1.60%	1.75%	0.38%	-1.20%*			-4.20%*	184.49%*
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%
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%
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%
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%
2010	1.26%	0.37%	1.60%	0.74%	-1.49%	0.74%	Sark Fun 2.01%	di -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%
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%
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%
are Clas	s										Ani	nualized N	let Return	5.19%*

GBP A Share Class

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
							BG Fund							
2023	-1.71%	0.21%	-2.23%	1.78%	-1.17%	0.34%	-1.48%	1.89%	0.50%	-1.09%*			-3.01%*	26.43%*
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%

Annualized Net Return 3.41%*

^{*} Estimated numbers, net of fees. The data is not audited.

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.

General Stress Tests

	Scenario	Description	Impact
			% of NAV
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.49%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.46%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.81%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.79%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.52%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.66%
7	Rates Up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : -0.5	-0.08%
8	Rates Down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	0.16%
9	Rates Up (<2y => +0.5 & >2y => +1)	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5 >2y 1	-0.03%
10	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	-0.77%
11	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	-1.20%
12	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	-1.23%
13	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	-0.97%
14	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	-1.30%
15	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	-1.35%
16	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -1	-1.17%
17	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	-1.02%
18	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	-1.06%
19	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	-0.93%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.84%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.05%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.61%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.24%
24	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.46%
25	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	2.06%
26	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.52%
27	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.31%
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	2.32%
30	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	3.11%
31	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	3.94%
32	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	1.67%
33	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	2.46%
34	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	3.27%
35	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	2.31%
36	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	3.09%
37	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	3.91%
	Worst		-1.61%

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 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
		•	% of NAV
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.20%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.80%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.81%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.79%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.52%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.66%
7	Rates Up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : -0.5	-0.08%
8	Rates Down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	0.16%
9	Rates Up (<2y => +0.5 & >2y => +1)	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5 >2y 1	-0.03%
10	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	-1.53%
11	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	-4.86%
12	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	-8.61%
13	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	-10.29%
14	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	-4.97%
15	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	-8.72%
16	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -1	-10.48%
17	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	-4.70%
18	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	-8.44%
19	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	-10.26%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.48%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.31%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.25%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.52%
24	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.32%
25	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.26%
26	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.88%
27	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.67%
28	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	3.49%
29	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	3.03%
30	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	3.82%
31	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	4.65%
32	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	2.03%
33	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	2.82%
34	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	3.63%
35	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	3.02%
36	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	3.81%
37	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	4.62%
	Worst		-10.48%

Annex 7: IFRS 13 Classification as of 29 September 2023			
	% of NAV	Number of positions	
Assets			
Level 1	48.2%	253	
Level 2	60.0%	1230	
Level 3	11.7%	42	
Cash & cash equivalents	28.4%	5	
Total Assets	148.3%	1530	
Liabilities			
Level 1	-37.8%	321	
Level 2	-10.5%	146	
Total Liabilities	-48.3%	467	
Total Assets + Liabilities	100.0%	1997	

	% of NAV
Encumbered cash and cash equivalents	
- Cash - Derivatives Clearing Organisation	1.5%
- Cash - Counterparties	7.1%
 Money market fund 	2.0%
 Cash covering a short market value 	0.0%
Unencumbered cash and cash equivalents	
 Cash covering a short market value 	17.8%
 Short-term papers < 90 days 	0.0%
- Excess cash	0.0%
Total Cash and cash equivalents	28.4%

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%	101%
Gross method	200%	102%

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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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.
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