

#### **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2020**

**Estimated NAV** BGHL NA € 23.14 BGHS LN £ 20.54

### **OVERVIEW**

Estimated AUM €337m

Firm AUM €2.6bn

Share price €17.65 (discount to NAV: 24%) 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%	4.98%	1.41%	1.84%*							1.05%*
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%
018	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%
017	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%
016	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%
15	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%
)14	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%
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%
012	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%
)11	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%
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%
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%
800	-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%
.007	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%
006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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 +1.84% (EUR share class) and +1.66% (USD A share class) respectively vs Eurostoxx 50© (+6.03%).

		Equity Strategies Special Situations	Equity Strategies Catalyst & Value	Credit Strategies	Volatility Strategies	Trading Strategies
BG Fund Capital Allocation		20%	34%	18%	14%	14%
BG Fund Performance	BG Fund Performance June 2020		0.02%	0.31%	0.31%	-0.02%
Attribution	Year-to-date	0.41%	-2.63%	-1.12%	1.36%	2.78%

## **CORPORATE UPDATE**

Since the restart of the share buyback program on 17 December 2019, the firm has bought back 945,403 shares. The current number of shares outstanding excluding treasury shares for both the EUR and GBP share classes is 14,558,443.

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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 at 30th June 2020 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

	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 30 June 2020

Net Asset Value (NAV)	Euro share	Sterling share
Estimated NAV*	€ 23.1387	£20.5403
Estimated month to date return*	1.84%	1.77%
Estimated year to date return*	1.05%	-0.47%
Estimated inception to date return*	131.39%	105.40%

Market information	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
EUR share Market close	€ 17.65	-
EUR share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-23.72%	-
Sterling share Market close	-	£15.00
Sterling share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-	-26.97%

Transactions in own securities purchased into treasury	Euro share	Sterling share
Number of shares	67,720	-
Average Price	€ 17.40	-
Range of Price	-	-

Ordinary Shares	Euro share	Sterling share
Shares issued	14,324,627	301,536
Shares held in treasury	67,720	0
Shares outstanding	14,256,907	301,536

	BGHL
Total value of the investments of BGHL based on the estimated NAV for the shares outstanding	€ 337 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	€ 257 million

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

## IV. BGHL TRACK RECORD

أثاث	L Track	Reco	rd – His	torical	NAV	Return	s Sumi	mary (	Net of	Fees)				
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
BGHL EUR NAV														
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.27%	2.82%	5.15%	5.15%
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%	11.009
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%	-2.669
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%	23.77
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
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%	34.429
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
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%	67.149
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%	78.599
2014	2.0170	-0.01%	-0.74%	1.0270	1.33%	-0.36%	0.0676	0.32%	-1.08%	-0.55%	3.10%	0.3776	0.83%	76.59
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
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
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
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
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
2020	1.12%	2.55%	-10.12%	4.98%	1.41%	1.84%*							1.05%*	131.399
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
						В	GHL GBP N	IAV						
2008		-	-	-			-1.45%	-0.08%	-9.09%	0.16%	4.51%	3.69%	-2.84%	-2.849
2000	1 000/	0.100/	0.539/	2.00%	2.220/	0.530/	1.00/	2.720/	2.079/	1.000/	0.200/	0.400/	20.019/	47.40
2009	1.88%	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
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
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
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
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
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
	2.85%												14.08%	80.95
2015		1.10%	-0.41%	1.12%	1.91%	-1.97%	3.04%	0.91%	-1.41%	0.79%	4.31%	1.17%		80.95
2016	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
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
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%	96.44
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

<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 July 2020, 97.87% 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

In June, the Euro Stoxx 50© Total Return rose +6%, volatility remained elevated with VStoxx© finishing the month slightly higher at 31.7%, up from 31.1%. Credit continued to tighten and iTraxx Crossover (S33) © ended the month at 382bps (47bps tighter than May).

BG Fund (USD A class) gained +1.66% in June mainly driven by risk arbitrage and special situations. BG Fund is now +0.79% vs Euro Stoxx 50© Total Return at -12.37% for the year to end June. We believe BG Fund is well-positioned to generate significant market-neutral alpha in the coming months.

Given the breath of opportunities, BG Fund has reopened its original monthly liquidity 60-day notice share class, which has been closed to subscriptions for the past 3.5 years.

#### JUNE COMMENTARY

Equities carried their significant rally from May strongly into June. There was a brief and sharp falter into the second week - where market participants thought we might see a much-hoped-for further sell-off - but equities recovered and continued to grind steadily higher for the rest of the month.

Implied and realised volatility has remained elevated and BG Fund's natural long gamma positioning has enabled the team to trade actively and profitably.

June saw active buyers of upside calls as investors continued to chase the rally, however downside skew remains very elevated. Despite the positive tone in equities, the volatility market seems reluctant to re-load the short-convexity carry positions that caused so much pain in March. We expect volatility to remain elevated and the fund should continue to monetise this.

Capital markets activity has been buoyant with significant volumes in block placements, IPOs and some notable new issuance in mandatory convertibles. We expect activity to continue after the usual summer slowdown and to generate more opportunities into the second half of the year. Importantly we anticipate that new M&A deals - which have been largely absent during the crisis - will also emerge post summer as companies consolidate and take advantage of weakened competitors.

Several anticipated catalysts materialised in June generating nice idiosyncratic profit events for the fund. The portfolio remains very well positioned in multiple equity and credit special situations and we expect to crystalize profits from events in the coming months.

## Volatility strategies

## Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage

Mandatory convertible bonds contributed +17bps this month, due to two new transactions, one in the public markets from Softbank into T-mobile and a private transaction in which BG participated in significant size. Secondary trading in mandatories was limited.

#### Convertible bond arbitrage

Convertible bond contribution (excl. mandatories) to the performance of the fund was -28bps in June. A number of positions performed very strongly but the portfolio was impacted by one particular CB vol arbitrage position which detracted due to a fraud situation. We have now completely sold out of this position. We expect the positions that have been contributing positively to continue to do so and remain constructive on outlook.

#### Volatility Trading

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

	30d Implied vol level on 29/05/20	Realised vol over the month	Difference
US	27.51	31.00	3.49
EUROPE	31.12	32.90	1.78

Variation of implied volatilities during June \*:

	July. Vol Index Fut as of 29/05/20	July. Vol Index Fut as of 30/06/20	Vol move
US	30.17	30.87	0.70
Europe	29.35	30.70	1.35

Volatility trading contributed positively to the performance of the fund in June delivering +11bps. Despite a risk-on mood and positive tone in equities, both implied and realised volatilities have remained elevated and we have been able to generate some profits from our long gamma bias.

#### Warrant arbitrage

Warrant arbitrage contributed +32bps this month.

### **Equity strategies**

The equity portfolio returned +106bps in June. The main drivers of performance were once again the risk arbitrage and special situations strategies.

In terms of specific positions we benefited from our position in Grubhub, the US food delivery company. We had this position as we anticipated consolidation in the sector. First Uber was reported to have opened takeover discussions to consolidate their position in the US market. Just Eat Takeway, their key European competitor, entered the contest and bid successfully for the asset. This came as a surprise to the market and the initial reaction to the acquirer was quite negative with the stock dropping 18% in 3 days. Just Eat Takeaway stock has since recovered as management delivered a very credible message conveying their rationale for the takeover.

Our position in Ingenico / Worldline was another significant source of profit. The merger seems to be moving closer to completion and the market perceives the resulting company as one of the beneficiaries of recent developments in the payment industry with a major competitor filing for bankruptcy.

Bayer was another contributor to performance, as the company reached a settlement for the Glyphosate and Dicamba litigations as we anticipated. This was a text book example of "sell on the news" as the stock rallied into the announcement and then dropped almost 10%. Thanks to our option positions, we traded very actively and benefited from the move up without suffering from the subsequent sell-off.

Corporate M&A activity remains muted but we believe there is a significant pipeline of transactions under discussion and we expect new positions to emerge post-summer as the economy starts to unlock from the Covid-19 crisis.

#### **Credit strategies**

#### Capital Structure Arbitrage

Capital structure arbitrage was flat in June.

## Credit long / short

Credit long / short had positive contribution this month (+17bps).

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

The month was positive for credit markets, supported in particular by strong inflows into the asset class and full reopening of the primary markets. We took opportunity of the continued positive momentum over the quarter to reduce some positions and focus the portfolio on higher conviction positions in special and catalyst driven situations.

On the idiosyncratic side, June's outperformance primarily came from BMPS Tier 2 with the bank announcing the agreement of the transfer of circa €8.1bn gross NPLs to state-owned entity AMCO, subject to ECB approval. Once approved and completed, BMPS' NPL ratio will be the lowest among Italian banks and this balance sheet cleaning should pave the way for the re-privatisation of the bank.

#### Credit special situations

Credit special situations contributed +14bps in June. In the coming months we expect a number of significant catalysts in several core positions.

KCA Deutag for example is one of the most respected brands in oil rig services, a highly cash flow generative business and is positioned in the world's cheapest oil extraction cost regions. KCA has been impacted along with many others in the oil industry and is in restructuring. BG are part of the Ad Hoc Committee of bondholders leading negotiations with shareholders to find a balance sheet restructuring that creates value. Given the UK jurisdiction, KCA bondholders are in a very strong negotiating position vis a vis shareholders and we see significant upside from current price levels.

In addition to KCA, the Fund is actively involved in several other credit special situations as a member of the creditor committee and/or as a bond holder and we expect these to realise material value in the coming months. We also anticipate that more opportunities will emerge over the course of the summer.

### **Trading**

Trading contributed -2bps in June.

Equity Quantitative Strategy had a modest negative contribution but June was quite eventful for the strategy. During the first week or so of the month, the strategy suffered a drawdown as the style rotation between value and momentum which started mid-May intensified. We believed there was little fundamental support for this rotation to continue and increased the allocation to the strategy. During the second part of the month, the style rotation reversed and we recovered most of the month's earlier losses. Volatility between styles remains very elevated due to continued uncertainty on the coronavirus crisis. This should create trading opportunities around our mean reversion strategy.

Systematic Trend Following also had a small negative contribution. The positions of the model have been relatively stable and balanced, and the overall impact of market moves were limited. The model is still holding a long position on government bonds and a slightly short position on stock indices and remains long US dollar against most other currencies.

Macro trading contributed positively this month. We took a more defensive approach after the large rebound in risky assets, tactically shorting equities mid-month and reinforcing our long gold position. Our view is that most of a V-shape recovery is priced in and we have concerns that an inconsistent approach to managing the virus in the US could trigger growing casualties and further lockdowns in some states. Disciplined distancing measures are key to allow economies to recover on a sustainable basis and we believe Europe is being more effective in this regard. Consequently although Europe has faced a sharper economic contraction than the US, we think that the recovery is now more solid on a relative basis and we are developing our positioning accordingly.

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

On top of its investment in BG Fund, BGHL has other investments. As of 30 June 2020, the net asset value of these investments represents about 1.33% of the net asset value of BGHL.

#### Rasaland Investors ("RLI")

RLI is a Malta-based holding company structured as a private equity fund in terms of fees and organisation and managed by BK Partners. RLI is dedicated to investing in land, hotels and high-end resort developments in Mexico. RLI

main asset is a majority interest in ACTUR its private subsidiary. ACTUR's other shareholders are Mexican public institutions. ACTUR owns land developing assets and a minority interest in the publicly-traded company RLH Properties (ticker: RLHA:MM). RLI announced that it has received an offer for RLH Properties. The sale of this significant asset is still conditional.

Pending completion of the RLH sale, the current value of the investment in RLI is kept unchanged by BGIM. The December 2019 NAV of RLI is lower than the preceding December 2018 NAV because RLI is valuing RLH based on the agreed transaction price in the pending sale of RLH. The discount applied by BGIM to the latest NAV of RLI is accordingly reduced from 50% to 44.79%.

#### 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 > insider-transactions
   5:60 wft);
- on the Company's website through a link to the AFM notification: <a href="www.bgholdingltd.com">www.bgholdingltd.com</a> (Investment Manager > Regulatory information).

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

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

#### B. BGIM'S AUM

As of 1 July 2020, BG Fund assets under management are €1.95bn.

Be well, stay safe.

Sincerely,

E. Boussard and E. Gavaudan

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## VII. ANNEXES ON BG FUND

Annex 1: Greeks	
Delta	1.0% 1 bps P&L variation for market +1%
Gamma	2.0% delta variation for market +1%
Vega	17 bps by vol point
Theta	-63 bps by 30 days
Optional theta	-73 bps by 30 days
Rho	-2.7 bps for 1 bp of interest rates increasing
Credit sensitivity	-3.1 for 1% of credit spreads widening (in relative)

Annex 2: Performance Attribution *	
Volatility Strategies	31 bps
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	17 bps
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	-28 bps
Volatility trading	11 bps
Warrant arbitrage	32 bps
Equity Strategies	106 bps
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	104 bps
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	2 bps
Credit Strategies	31 bps
Credit long / short	17 bps
Capital structure arbitrage	0 bps
Credit special situations	14 bps
Trading	-2 bps
Total	166 bps

Annex 3: Equity at Risk	
Volatility Strategies	9.2%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	4.6%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	2.4%
Volatility trading	0.5%
Warrant arbitrage	1.7%
Equity Strategies	36.2%
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	13.2%
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	22.9%
Credit Strategies	12.3%
Credit long / short	9.8%
Capital structure arbitrage	0.0%
Credit special situations	2.5%
Trading	9.5%
Quantitative equity trading	6.2%
Systematic trend following	1.4%
Other	1.9%
Cash Equivalents	0.2%
Total	67.4%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}\,$  Monthly estimated figures for USD A share class, net of fees. The data is not audited.

Annex 4: Gross Exposure (in % of AUM)		
Volatility Strategies		
	Long	51.3%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	Short equity	40.6%
	Short credit	0.0%
	Long	15.5%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	Short equity	5.2%
	Short credit	0.0%
Volatility trading	Long	5.4%
volatility trading	Short	5.2%
Warrant arbitrage	Long	5.1%
warrant arbitrage	Short	0.0%
Equity Strategies		
Risk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Long	58.0%
Misk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Short	39.7%
Long / Short trading with short-term catalyst / Value	Long	87.8%
Long / Short trading with short term catalyst / Value	Short	85.3%
Credit Strategies		
Credit long / short	Long	13.7%
Credit long / Short	Short	0.4%
Capital structure arbitrage	Long	0.0%
Capital structure arbitrage	Short	0.0%
Credit special situations	Long	2.9%
credit special situations	Short	0.0%
Trading		
Quantitative equity trading	Long	21.5%
Quantitative equity trading	Short	20.8%
Systematic trend following	Long	35.0%
Systematic trend following	Short	8.9%
Other	Long	4.5%
Ottlei	Short	3.0%
Gross Exposure		509.8%

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

## Annex 5: Investment Manager's Track Record – Historical Returns Summary (Net of Fees)

## **USD A Share Class**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD (4)
							Sark Fund	ı						
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%
2004	1 000/	0.170/	0.00%	0.130/	0.070/	0.350/	0.470/	0.470/	0.240/	0.500/	1 100/	1.00%	2.000/	11 270/
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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% <b>BG</b>	24.96% Fund	60.81%
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%
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%
2022	0.0370	0.0070	213070	0.1370	0.12270	2.0070	2.0070	0.5070	21,72,70	2.5070	111270	011070	310 170	0710070
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
		2.0470					1.10/0		0.1470				0.0370	
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%
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%
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%
2023	3.20,0	0.2070	2.25,3	0278	0.02,3	2,25,3	2.0373	2.0 .,3	2.00,3	3.23,0	0.0073	3.7378	5.57,3	
2020	0.91%	2.08%	-9.61%	4.99%	1.42%	1.66%*							0.79%*	183.14%*

Annualized Net Return 6.19%\*

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

**EUR A Share Class** 

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD (4)
							Sark Fund							
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%
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%
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%
2003	1.70%	1.00%	1.05/0	0.0570	0.2770	1.27/0	1.10/0	0.50%	1.00%	0.4470	0.7170	0.7770	0.70%	22.30/0
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%
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%
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%
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%
2010	1.260/	0.270/	1.00%	0.740/	1 400/	0.740/	2.010/	0.240/	0.630/	2.020/	0.140/		Fund	72 240/
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
2015	2.22%	0.85%	-0.21%	0.030/	1.79%	1 720/	2 500/	0.78%	-1.01%	0.47%	2 500/	0.96%	10.60%	127.06%
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%
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%
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%
2010	0.67%	1 340/	0.55%	0.53%	0.049/	0.33%	2 66%	0.100/	0.46%	2 1 40/	1 270/	0.700/	E 400/	1/3 110/
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%
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%
2020	0.95%	2.19%	-10.28%	4.91%	1.37%	1.78%*							0.17%*	152.33%*

Annualized Net Return 5.48%\*

## **GBP A Share Class**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
							BG Fund							
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03%	1.26%	1.29%	1.29%
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%
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%
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%
2020	0.84%	2.09%	-10.27%	4.89%	1.50%	1.81%*							0.13%*	8.49%*

Annualized Net Return 2.25%\*

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	0.75%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.08%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.45%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.40%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.64%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.69%
7	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	0.24%
8	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	0.83%
9	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	3.12%
10	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	5.80%
11	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	1.83%
12	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	4.07%
13	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -0.5	6.64%
14	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	0.23%
15	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	2.52%
16	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 1	4.75%
17	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.46%
18	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.05%
19	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.93%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.39%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.78%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.19%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 7	Spot : 0%; Credit : 25%; Vol : -10%; Rates : 0	-1.04%
24	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.39%
25	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.86%
26	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.37%
27	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.89%
28	Market rally 5	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: 0%; Rates: 0	1.43%
29	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.99%
30	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	-0.27%
31	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	0.23%
32	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.76%
33	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: -10%; Rates: 0.5	0.25%
34	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	0.14%
35	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 1	0.72%
36	Market rally, Inflation 7	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 1	-0.96%
37	Market rally, Inflation 8	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	-0.45%
38	Market rally, Inflation 9	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-1.18%
39	Market rally, Inflation 10	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 2	-1.71%
40	Market rally, Inflation 11	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 2	-1.12%
41	Market rally, Inflation 12	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-0.52%
	Worst		-1.71%

#### **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	2.37%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-4.72%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.55%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.50%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.76%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.81%
7	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	-2.70%
8	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	-4.99%
9	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	-8.02%
10	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	-8.07%
11	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	-3.78%
12	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	-6.79%
13	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -0.5	-6.79%
14	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	-5.71%
15	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	-8.75%
16	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 1	-9.66%
17	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.26%
18	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.86%
19	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.30%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-1.37%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-2.18%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.21%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 7	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.26%
24	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.25%
25	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.82%
26	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	2.32%
27	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	2.51%
28	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	3.01%
29	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	3.52%
30	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.47%
31	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	1.06%
32	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	1.68%
33	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	1.88%
34	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	1.72%
35	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 1	2.30%
36	Market rally, Inflation 7	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 1	-0.36%
37	Market rally, Inflation 8	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	0.24%
38	Market rally, Inflation 9	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-0.66%
39	Market rally, Inflation 10	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: -10%; Rates: 2	-0.47%
40	Market rally, Inflation 11	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: 0%; Rates: 2	0.20%
41	Market rally, Inflation 12	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	0.88%
	Worst		-9.66%

Annex 7: IFRS 13 Classification as of 30 April 2020								
	% of NAV	Number of positions						
Assets								
Level 1	53.9%	254						
Level 2	30.9%	1051						
Level 3	12.6%	94						
Cash & cash equivalents	21.7%	8						
Total Assets	119.1%	1407						
Liabilities								
Level 1	-16.8%	129						
Level 2	-2.2%	55						
Total Liabilities	-19.1%	184						
Total Assets + Liabilities	100.0%	1591						

	% of NAV
Encumbered cash and cash equivalents	
<ul> <li>Cash - Derivatives Clearing Organisation</li> </ul>	6.2%
- Cash - Counterparties	2.0%
- Money market fund	2.5%
- Cash covering a short market value	0.0%
Unencumbered cash and cash equivalents	
<ul> <li>Cash covering a short market value</li> </ul>	8.4%
<ul> <li>Short-term papers &lt; 90 days</li> </ul>	2.6%
- Excess cash	0.0%
Total Cash and cash equivalents	21.7%

#### **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%	97%
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.
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