

# **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** OCTOBER 2020

Estimated NAV BGHL NA € 24.14 BGHS LN £ 21.34

#### **OVERVIEW**

Estimated AUM €344m

Firm AUM €2.4bn

Share price €17.75

(discount to NAV: 26%)

BGHL is a closed-ended investment company which invests in BG Fund, Boussard & Gavaudan's flagship fund with 17 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 "capitalized EONIA".

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%	1.70%	1.25%	-0.25%	1.93%	1.49%*			5.41%*	Annualized Performance
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%	+6.50%* since inceptior
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%	
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%	Annualized Valatility
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%	Annualized Volatility
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%	<b>5.21%</b> * since inception
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%	
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%	Sharpe Ratio
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%	<b>1.12</b> * since inception
2011	0.71%	0.57%	2.16%	0.01%	-0.05%	-0.85%	-0.80%	-0.20%	-2.17%	2.49%	-3.92%	-0.39%	-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%	(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%	0.04* since inception
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.27%	2.82%	5.15%	

\*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 +1.49% (EUR share class) and +1.40% (USD A share class) respectively vs Euro Stoxx 50<sup>®</sup> Total Return (-7.31%).

		Equity Strategies Special Situations	Equity Strategies Catalyst & Value	Credit Strategies	Volatility Strategies	Trading Strategies
BG Fund Capital Allocatio	n	24%	34%	21%	14%	7%
BG Fund Performance	Oct 2020	0.47%	-0.11%	0.39%	0.50%	0.14%
Attribution	Year-to-date	2.44%	-3.99%	-0.14%	2.47%	4.19%

#### **CORPORATE UPDATE**

Since the restart of the share buyback program on 17 December 2019, the firm has bought back 1,240,532 shares. The current number of shares outstanding excluding treasury shares for both the EUR and GBP share classes is 14,263,314.

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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 30<sup>th</sup> October 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 October 2020

Net Asset Value (NAV)	Euro share	Sterling share
Estimated NAV*	€ 24.1387	£21.3448
Estimated month to date return*	1.49%	1.35%
Estimated year to date return*	5.41%	3.43%
Estimated inception to date return*	141.39%	113.45%

Market information	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
EUR share Market close	€ 17.75	-
EUR share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-26.47%	-
Sterling share Market close	-	£15.00
Sterling share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-	-29.73%

Transactions in own securities purchased into treasury	Euro share	Sterling share
Number of shares	100,000	-
Average Price	€ 17.25	-
Range of Price	-	-

Ordinary Shares	Euro share	Sterling share
Shares issued	14,061,778	301,536
Shares held in treasury	100,000	0
Shares outstanding	13,961,778	301,536

	BGHL
Total value of the investments of BGHL based on the estimated NAV for the shares outstanding	€ 344 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	€ 253 million

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

# IV. BGHL TRACK RECORD

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
					,									
						B	GHL EUR N	IAV						
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%	11.00%
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%	23.779
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%	37.999
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%	47.129
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%	78.59
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
04.5	0.40%	0.00%	4.40%	0.70%	4.50%	0.50%	0.70%	0.470/	0.010/	4.00%	0.00%	4.00%	7.00%	404.45
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%	1.70%	1.25%	-0.25%	1.93%	1.49%*			5.41%*	141.399
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
						BO	GHL GBP N	IAV						
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.45%	-0.08%	-9.09%	0.16%	4.51%	3.69%	-2.84%	-2.849
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%	22.289
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
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
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
2020	0.88%	2.03%	-10.50%	4.68%	1.43%	1.62%	1.01%	-0.19%	1.85%	1.35%*			3.43%*	113.45

\* 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 2020, 98.34% 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

BG Fund had a strong month in October, delivering +1.40% (USD A estimate) for the month. Over the same period the Eurostoxx 50<sup>®</sup> Total Return index collapsed, returning -7.31% for October, dragged down by multiple national lockdowns in Europe over fears of a more-intense-than-expected second wave of Covid-19 infections.

BG Fund's performance in October was driven to a large extent by further transactions on our privately held mandatory convertible type positions, along with significant contributions from special situations in both equities and credit.

Equity markets have demonstrated their short-term fragility in the face of further economic stress due to Covid-19. The market's ability to digest new issues and placements has faltered slightly and we continue to be very tactical in this space. However, overall market conditions continue to remain favourable for BG Fund with elevated levels of corporate activity, merger rumours, restructurings and new capital raisings taking place as companies shore up balance sheets against economic headwinds. We continue to see a deep opportunity set in volatility strategies, arbitrage, event driven and special situations.

### Volatility strategies

### Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage

Mandatory convertible bonds delivered a solid +73bps for October. The largest contribution came from a number of transactions with multiple counterparties on existing private mandatory type positions on which we were very active. We view these privately syndicated deals as a continuing source of deep opportunity.

Apart from these deals, flows in more traditional mandatory convertibles were relatively limited and nothing new has come in the primary markets for the moment.

#### Convertible bond arbitrage

Convertible bonds contributed slightly negatively to October's performance (-1bp). We managed to participate selectively in some primary deals although volumes and pricing have been slightly less attractive.

Despite very limited flows on the secondary market, we also found some decent opportunities worth participating in. As always, but more than usual, we remain highly selective in our positions.

#### Volatility Trading

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

	30d Implied vol level on 30/09/20	Realised vol over the month	Difference
US	26.37	21.31	-5.06
EUROPE	26.05	20.77	-5.28

Variation of implied volatilities during October \*:

	Nov. Vol Index Fut as of 30/09/20	Nov. Vol Index Fut as of 30/10/20	Vol move
US	32.17	34.10	1.93
Europe	27.55	31.20	3.65

Volatility trading contributed slightly negatively to performance this month (-1bp). Despite a market correction in October amid renewed fears about the Covid-19 resurgence, realised volatility remained persistently below implied forwards. Despite the market sell-off, fixed strike volatility hardly moved higher during the last few days of the month as investors became more cautious ahead of the US election and with concerns rising after further lockdowns. There was no panic in the volatility space and investors seemed keen to sell into any volatility spikes.

In terms of the portfolio, most of the negative theta drag was offset by a few positive re-marks.

We remain cautious about the backdrop and potential risk-off events in the coming months, this notwithstanding we also bought some downside puts on the VIX to hedge against any reset lower in volatility.

## Warrant arbitrage

Warrant arbitrage contributed +21bps this month.

### **Equity strategies**

In October, equity strategies returned a solid +37bps despite the significant market sell-off. Most of the performance came from special situations and risk arbitrage strategies. As we mentioned last month, corporate activity continues to flourish, and October was no exception with corporate events delivering significant returns to the portfolio.

Our position in KPN is a good example of a significant contributor: a rumour of takeover interest from EQT reminded the market that KPN remains one of the most natural targets for infrastructure funds in the telecom sector in Europe. Although the rumour has received no confirmation, the stock re-rated and jumped +15.6% during October. We have already seen multiple deals in the telecoms space this year. These have tended to illustrate that there is a price discrepancy between public and private perspectives on the value of telecom businesses.

On balance for equity positions in general, we benefited from positions in more defensive names such as utilities, while investments in value/cyclical names contributed slightly negatively. Overall the portfolio was protected by prudent hedging.

#### **Credit strategies**

### Capital Structure Arbitrage

Capital structure arbitrage was flat in October.

### Credit long / short

The credit long/short portfolio was flat for the month while the credit market was marginally wider.

### Credit special situations

Credit special situations had a strongly positive month (+39bps) delivered predominantly by our position in Solocal on which the restructuring was finalised. New bonds issued after the capital increase jumped 15 points and also pushed our shorter dated senior positions back to par, with both positions offering attractive ongoing yields.

### Trading

Trading strategies overall contributed +14bps in October. The systematic trend following strategy was slightly positive and macro trading slightly negative. Overall, there were net gains provided by the Equity Quantitative Strategy. EQT performance was volatile over the month due to uncertainty related to Covid-19 impacts on the economy. In the last week of the month further significant restrictions were introduced in Germany and in France driving the Eurostoxx 50<sup>®</sup> Total Return down -7.3% giving a strong boost to the strategy due to its negative beta. The US election could bring more volatility and, following our mean reversion methodology, we have further reduced our risk.

### B. DIRECT INVESTMENTS OTHER THAN BG FUND

On top of its investment in BG Fund, BGHL has other investments. As of 30 October 2020, the net asset value of these investments represents about 1.00% 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 land, hotels and high-end resort developments in Mexico. RLI'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.

<u>Cash distribution</u>: In July, RLI announced a proposal to return US\$0.27730 per share to its shareholders, by way of a capital reduction expected during the fourth quarter of 2020. RLI will be funding the distribution using proceeds of the recently completed sale of its minority interest in the publicly-traded company RLH Properties.

<u>Cash tender offer on own shares</u>: RLI made a cash tender offer to buy back its own shares, for a price per share of US\$0.40 (including the distribution). In August 2020, RLI announced that shareholders representing approximately 11.71% of the share capital elected to tender their RLI shares. BGHL elected not to participate in the tender offer.

The valuation of BGHL's investment in RLI shares was marked down on 31 August 2020, using the \$0.40 per share price as the estimated fair value of the RLI shares.

This price represents a 55% 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 > insider-transactions 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 2020, BG Fund assets under management are €1.89bn.

Be well, stay safe.

Sincerely,

E. Boussard and E. Gavaudan

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# VII. ANNEXES ON BG FUND

Annex 1: Greeks	
Delta	3.9% 3.9 bps P&L variation for market +1%
Gamma	0.6% delta variation for market +1%
Vega	7 bps by vol point
Theta	-11 bps by 30 days
Optional theta	-23 bps by 30 days
Rho	-2.7 bps for 1 bp of interest rates increasing
Credit sensitivity	-2.6 for 1% of credit spreads widening (in relative)

Annex 2: Performance Attribution *							
Volatility Strategies	50 bps						
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	73 bps						
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	-1 bps						
Volatility trading	-1 bps						
Warrant arbitrage	-20 bps						
Equity Strategies	37 bps						
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	47 bps						
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	-11 bps						
Credit Strategies	39 bps						
Credit long / short	0 bps						
Capital structure arbitrage	0 bps						
Credit special situations	39 bps						
Trading	14 bps						
Total	140 bps						

Annex 3: Equity at Risk	
Volatility Strategies	8.7%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	3.7%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	2.2%
Volatility trading	0.4%
Warrant arbitrage	2.4%
Equity Strategies	35.1%
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	14.4%
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	20.7%
Credit Strategies	12.5%
Credit long / short	7.9%
Capital structure arbitrage	0.0%
Credit special situations	4.6%
Trading	4.4%
Quantitative equity trading	1.7%
Systematic trend following	1.5%
Other	1.2%
Cash Equivalents	0.2%
Total	60.9%

 $<sup>^{*}\,</sup>$  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	41.6%						
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	Short equity	39.9%						
	Short credit	0.0%						
	Long	18.9%						
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	Short equity	4.8%						
	Short credit	0.0%						
Volatility trading	Long	5.0%						
	Short	5.2%						
Warrant arbitrage	Long	6.6%						
	Short	0.1%						
Equity Strategies								
Risk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Long	60.7%						
	Short	35.9%						
Long / Short trading with short-term catalyst / Value	Long	64.9%						
	Short	65.3%						
Credit Strategies								
Credit long / short	Long	11.6%						
	Short	0.1%						
Capital structure arbitrage	Long	0.0%						
	Short	0.0%						
Credit special situations	Long	4.9%						
	Short	0.0%						
Trading								
Quantitative equity trading	Long	7.5%						
	Short	7.0%						
Systematic trend following	Long	45.3%						
-	Short	4.5%						
Other	Long	4.9%						
	Short	3.9%						
Gross Exposure		438.6%						

	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	<b>ITD</b> (4)
							Sark Fund	1						
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	4.000/	0.470/	0.053/	0.400/	0.070/	0.050/	0.470/	0.470/	0.049/	0.500/	4.4.50/	1.000/	2.00%	44.970/
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%
2000	-0.0176	1.04/0	1.70%	1.00%	0.2570	1.4570	0.50%	1.7470	2.05/0	5.00%	2.0470	5.0170	21.2570	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%	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%
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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%
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%
2013	0.0470	0.0570	0.0570	0.20/0	1.1576	0.7370	1.02/0	0.4070	1.10/0	1.2376	1.5770	2.1770	11.50%	105.1770
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%
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%
2020	0.91%	2.08%	-9.61%	4.99%	1.42%	1.54%	0.92%	0.05%	1.83%	1.40%*			4.97%*	194.87%*

Annualized Net Return 6.31%\*

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	<b>ITD</b> (4)
							Sark Fund	1						
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%
2005	1.7076	1.00%	1.05%	-0.0978	0.2770	1.2770	1.1076	0.3078	1.0076	-0.4470	0.7170	0.7770	8.70%	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	1.26%	0.37%	1.60%	0.74%	-1.49%	0.74%	2.01%	-0.34%	0.62%	2.02%	-0.14%	ве 1.85%	<b>i Fund</b> 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%
2012	4.0170	2.12/0	-0.2876	0.4770	-0.7170	-0.2070	0.1076	1.05%	-0.0176	0.0470	0.4370	0.1770	0.1270	70.0476
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%	0.93%	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	0.0704	4 2 40/	0.55%	0.5304	0.0404	0.224/	2.000	0.400/	0.4604	2 4 404	1 270/	0 700/	F 400/	142 444
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%	1.64%	1.02%	0.01%	2.02%	1.36%*			4.50%*	163.22%

Annualized Net Return 5.63%\*

### **GBP A Share Class**

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         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         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	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
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         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         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								BG Fund							
2018       0.72%       1.32%       -0.46%       0.10%       -0.16%       -2.51%       0.29%       0.56%       -2.03%       -1.14%       -0.69%       -4.44%       3         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	2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03%	1.26%	1.29%	1.29%
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	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% 1.69% 0.86% 0.04% 1.88% 1.40%* 4.24%* 12	2020	0.84%	2.09%	-10.27%	4.89%	1.50%	1.69%	0.86%	0.04%	1.88%	1.40%*			4.24%*	12.95%*

Annualized Net Return 3.09%\*

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

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## **General Stress Tests**

	• •		Impact
	Scenario	Description	% of NAV
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.81%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.13%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.14%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.13%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.63%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.67%
7	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	-0.58%
8	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	-1.10%
9	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	-1.65%
10	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	-2.11%
11	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	0.13%
12	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	-0.32%
13	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -0.5	-0.70%
14	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	-2.32%
15	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	-2.88%
16	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 1	-4.51%
17	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.34%
18	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.18%
19	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.49%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.68%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.46%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.49%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 7	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.76%
24	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.80%
25	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.95%
26	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.11%
27	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.34%
28	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.48%
29	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.63%
30	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	-0.23%
31	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	-0.07%
32	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.09%
33	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.32%
34	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	-0.51%
35	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 1	-0.36%
36	Market rally, Inflation 7	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 1	-1.21%
37	Market rally, Inflation 8	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	-1.05%
38	Market rally, Inflation 9	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-3.14%
39	Market rally, Inflation 10	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 2	-2.84%
40	Market rally, Inflation 11	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 2	-2.67%
41	Market rally, Inflation 12	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-2.47%
	Worst		-4.51%

## **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	1.44%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-4.50%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.14%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.13%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.63%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.67%
7	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	-2.74%
8	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	-5.79%
9	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	-12.57%
10	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	-16.55%
11	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	-4.25%
12	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	-11.04%
13	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -0.5	-15.02%
14	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	-7.04%
15	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	-13.81%
16	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 1	-18.95%
17	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.02%
18	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.13%
19	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.17%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-1.17%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.43%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.49%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 7	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.76%
24	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.12%
25	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.27%
26	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.43%
27	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.97%
28	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.10%
29	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	2.26%
30	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.09%
31	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	0.24%
32	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.41%
33	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.95%
34	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	0.12%
35	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 1	0.27%
36	Market rally, Inflation 7	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 1	-0.88%
37	Market rally, Inflation 8	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	-0.73%
38	Market rally, Inflation 9	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-2.74%
39	Market rally, Inflation 10	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 2	-2.06%
40	Market rally, Inflation 11	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 2	-1.89%
41	Market rally, Inflation 12	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-1.69%
	Worst		-18.95%

Annex 7: IFRS 13 Classification as of 30 September 2020			
	% of NAV	Number of positions	
Assets			
Level 1	55.1%	235	
Level 2	71.5%	1153	
Level 3	12.1%	96	
Cash & cash equivalents	27.8%	5	
Total Assets	166.5%	1489	
Liabilities			
Level 1	-33.0%	208	
Level 2	-33.5%	97	
Total Liabilities	-66.5%	305	
Total Assets + Liabilities	100.0%	1794	

	% of NAV
Encumbered cash and cash equivalents	
<ul> <li>Cash - Derivatives Clearing Organisation</li> </ul>	8.3%
- Cash - Counterparties	2.3%
<ul> <li>Money market fund</li> </ul>	2.6%
<ul> <li>Cash covering a short market value</li> </ul>	0.0%
Unencumbered cash and cash equivalents	
<ul> <li>Cash covering a short market value</li> </ul>	12.6%
<ul> <li>Short-term papers &lt; 90 days</li> </ul>	2.1%
- Excess cash	0.0%
Total Cash and cash equivalents	27.8%

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%	100%

### 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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- 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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