

**OVERVIEW**

**Estimated AUM** €353m

**Firm AUM** €1.6bn

**Share price** €27.40  
(discount to NAV: 3%)

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” <sup>(1)</sup>.

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.

<sup>(1)</sup> 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
2024	0.66%	-0.46%	-0.18%	0.49%	1.24%	1.08%	1.11%	0.27%	-1.26%*				2.94%*
2023	-1.82%	0.08%	-2.36%	1.66%	-1.33%	0.20%	-1.61%	1.72%	0.28%	-1.33%	3.51%	0.37%	-0.80%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.27%	2.82%	5.15%

**Annualized Performance**  
5.99%\* since inception

**Annualized Volatility**  
5.68%\* since inception

**Sharpe Ratio**  
0.91\* since inception

**Beta to Euro Stoxx 50®  
(Total Return)**  
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 -1.26% (EUR share class) and -0.91% (USD A share class) respectively vs Euro Stoxx 50® Total Return (+0.91%).

		Equity Strategies Special Situations	Equity Strategies Catalyst & Value	Credit Strategies	Volatility Strategies	Trading Strategies
<b>BG Fund Capital Allocation</b>		11%	4%	38%	35%	12%
<b>BG Fund Performance</b>	Sep 2024	0.01%	-0.12%	-0.34%	-0.03%	-0.43%
<b>Attribution</b>	Year-to-date	-0.47%	1.01%	0.64%	1.38%	1.21%

**CORPORATE UPDATE**

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

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**Risk warning:** Past performance is no guide to future performance. The value of holdings may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back their initial investment. Performance displayed is for the EUR share class net of fees with income reinvested and is calculated on a NAV-to-NAV basis. Performance data is estimated and unaudited. All figures are correct as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 unless otherwise stated.

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

# BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN HOLDING LIMITED

## I. COMPANY INFORMATION

General information	
Investment manager	Boussard & Gavaudan Investment Management LLP
Company domicile	Guernsey
Website	<a href="http://www.bgholdingltd.com">www.bgholdingltd.com</a>
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 September 2024

Net Asset Value (NAV)	Euro share	Sterling share
Estimated NAV*	€ 28.3591	£25.4933
Estimated month to date return*	-1.26%	-0.92%
Estimated year to date return*	2.94%	3.76%
Estimated inception to date return*	183.59%	154.93%

Market information	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
EUR share Market close	€ 27.40	-
EUR share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-3.38%	-
Sterling share Market close	-	£23.60
Sterling share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-	-7.43%

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

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

	BGHL
Total value of the investments of BGHL based on the estimated NAV for the shares outstanding	€ 353 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	€ 340 million

#### IV. BGHL TRACK RECORD

##### BGHL Track Record – Historical NAV Returns Summary (Net of Fees)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
<b>BGHL EUR NAV</b>														
2024	0.66%	-0.46%	-0.18%	0.49%	1.24%	1.08%	1.11%	0.27%	-1.26%*				2.94%*	183.59%*
2023	-1.82%	0.01%	-2.36%	1.66%	-1.33%	0.20%	-1.61%	1.72%	0.28%	-1.33	3.51%	0.37%	-0.80%	175.48%
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%
2013	0.89%	0.74%	-0.59%	0.24%	1.27%	0.83%	0.96%	0.47%	1.07%	1.57%	2.28%	3.14%	13.60%	67.14%
2012	3.90%	2.01%	-0.16%	0.54%	-0.61%	-0.32%	0.12%	1.29%	0.04%	0.83%	0.42%	1.08%	9.45%	47.12%
2011	0.71%	0.57%	2.16%	0.01%	-0.05%	-0.85%	-0.80%	-0.20%	-2.17%	2.49%	-3.92%	-0.39%	-2.58%	34.42%
2010	1.35%	0.59%	1.62%	0.81%	-1.10%	1.00%	2.11%	-0.32%	0.79%	2.11%	0.04%	1.97%	11.49%	37.99%
2009	3.34%	-0.17%	1.20%	5.01%	4.17%	0.92%	1.91%	2.63%	2.92%	1.47%	0.30%	0.69%	27.15%	23.77%
2008	-2.10%	-0.01%	-2.32%	0.78%	1.29%	-2.98%	-1.19%	0.32%	-10.49%	1.67%	1.55%	1.09%	-12.30%	-2.66%
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.27%	2.82%	5.15%	5.15%
<b>BGHL GBP NAV</b>														
2024	0.76%	-0.35%	-0.08%	0.59%	1.35%	1.08%	0.98%	0.31%	-0.92%*				3.76%*	154.93%*
2023	-1.70%	0.19%	-2.24%	1.76%	-1.18%	0.33%	-1.49%	1.86%	0.41%	-1.23%	3.58%	0.47%	0.59%	145.70%
2022	-3.03%	0.63%	-0.09%	1.51%	-1.25%	-0.55%	-2.85%	4.36%	-0.77%	-0.35%	-2.13%	1.21%	-3.47%	144.26%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.45%	-0.08%	-9.09%	0.16%	4.51%	3.69%	-2.84%	-2.84%

\* 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 October 2024, 99.57% 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

#### September 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

September was a slightly choppy, but positive month for global equity markets with European and US markets up for the month overall. The EuroStoxx 50<sup>®</sup> Total Return was up +0.91% and the S&P500<sup>®</sup> Total Return was up +2.14% for the month.

The market implied volatility measure VStoxx<sup>®</sup> increased marginally, finishing September at 18.1% while the iTraxx Crossover<sup>®</sup> (S39) drifted slightly wider, moving from 288 to 311bps.

Against this market backdrop, BG Fund was down -91bps (USD A shares) over the month with mixed performance from different parts of the book and specific negative contributions from trading and idiosyncratic positions in special situations and risk arbitrage.

#### September 2024 COMMENTARY

##### Volatility strategies

###### ***Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage***

Mandatory convertible bonds contributed +2bps this month. Performance was related to a small general repricing.

###### ***Convertible bond arbitrage***

Convertible bond strategies contributed -8bps in September.

The negative performance primarily related to one or two special situations, however, we are confident that these should soon converge to our expected positive outcome. Volatility arbitrage on specific names continued to deliver a solid positive performance, and we took profits on a number of situations while also finding new opportunities in both Europe and Japan.

The European primary market remained frustratingly lacklustre with only one new issue from Qiagen, a repeated issuer, where pricing was fair but not particularly attractive.

Conversely the US CB market, while sleepy in the first half of the month, quickly changed after the Fed's rate cut announcement, rapidly followed by the announcement of major stimulus measures in China; Chinese ADR CBs trading in the US outperformed strongly. We have long avoided Chinese names due to the macroeconomic conditions in the region, and therefore unfortunately did not benefit from this surprise turn. Outside of Chinese ADRs, 5-year rates fell slightly over the month, moving from 3.70% to 3.55% and HY CDX spreads widened slightly from 322bps to 329bps. We eked out a modest positive performance for the month through positioning and some trading. There were a couple of new issues, the most notable being a two-tranche issue from the long-only favourite software company Snowflake. We participated in this deal, and it did well in the secondary market. We expect the primary market to be slow in October as it is a quiet period for issuers ahead of earnings announcements at the end of the month.

## Volatility Trading

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

	30d Implied vol level on 30/08/24	Realised vol over the month	Difference
US (VIX®)	15.00	11.56	-3.44
EUROPE (Vstoxx®)	15.27	18.90	+3.63

Variation of implied volatilities during September \*:

	Oct. Vol Index Fut as of 30/08/24	Oct. Vol Index Fut as of 30/09/24	Vol move
US (VIX®)	17.40	18.84	+1.44
EUROPE (Vstoxx®)	17.80	19.05	+1.25

Volatility trading contributed +3bps to the fund's performance in September.

After a weak start to the month for risk assets, markets underwent a significant turnaround, driven by a more dovish than expected stance from central banks. This did not bode well for volatility, which initially decreased, however the rapid pace of the market rally has brought us back into a "higher market, higher volatility" environment, as we approach new highs in the US markets.

In Europe, the announcement of stimulus measures from China in the latter part of the month rekindled a broad risk-on appetite as well as sectoral rotations. The reaction of volatility was initially supportive of this announcement, falling slightly, however a local floor was quickly reached as persistent geopolitical risks, and uncertainties surrounding the US elections, prompted some investors to seek hedging strategies.

In this context, we actively traded around our positions, adding to dispersion positions during some briefly available entry points, reloading on volatility and taking profits on some protection trades.

## Warrant arbitrage

Warrant arbitrage was flat in September.

## Equity strategies

In September, the equity portfolio was slightly negative, returning -11bps, driven by the mixed news flow on our special situation positions.

The portfolio benefited from the long-awaited announcement that Charter Communications would acquire Liberty Broadband in order to simplify its shareholder structure. Conversely, and frustratingly, our position on Liberty Media's merger into Sirius Holding, significantly underperformed after the transaction was completed due to arbitrage sellers, despite the presence of long term value buyers like Berkshire Hathaway building significant stakes.

Excitingly, we saw more green shoots of the return of corporate activity in Europe, with Unicredit taking a significant stake in Commerzbank, although it is not yet fully clear what their intentions are in terms of next steps. Likewise seeing REA attempting, albeit unsuccessfully, to acquire Rightmove in the UK, gives us confidence that appetite for doing deals is growing and this can only be helped if the further anticipated rate cuts emerge.

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\* Source: Bloomberg

The portfolio also suffered slightly from a sharp rally in China-exposed stocks at the end of the month following the unexpected stimulus measures announced by the government.

### Credit strategies

#### ***Credit long / short***

The credit books contributed +12bps this month.

#### ***Credit special situations***

Credit special situations was down this month (-45bps) with thinly traded and illiquid markets causing some mark to market volatility on several positions, often contrary to developments in the underlying situation. In terms of specific news flow, ATOS updated its financial projections for 2024-2027, with no change expected in the timing of the financial restructuring. Towards the end of the month, ATOS shareholders and creditors voted in favour of the financial-rescue plan which is an expected but very positive development. On other positions, Orpea appointed Jean-Marc Boursier as CFO while KCA Deutag reported Q2 results with sales and EBITDA growth of 14% and 24% respectively.

### Trading

Trading detracted -43bps in September with negative returns across several strategies.

For thematic trading, the first half of the month saw the market supporting momentum trades (particularly long), until China announced an unexpected stimulus package. This announcement, pre-Golden week, triggered a massive reversal, which was further fueled by short squeezes. The sector/factor rotation moved away from defensives (healthcare, utilities, defense) towards cyclicals (luxury, autos, miners, airlines), costing the strategy at month-end.

Macro trading was negative in September, due to being defensively positioned and short equities. We have moved to a more neutral stance ahead of the US election while remaining positive on gold. We continue to monitor liquidity and fiscal positions very closely to assess the state of the current business cycle.

On Systematic Trend Following, September was a volatile but ultimately inconclusive month, with a slightly negative return, mainly due to the rally in the Hong-Kong and Mainland China indices. It is worth noting that we are no longer short these indices. In commodities, a positive result was achieved through long positions in copper, gold and silver.

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

On top of its investment in BG Fund, BGHL has other investments. As of 30 September 2024, the net asset value of these investments represents less than 1.00% of the net asset value of BGHL.

### **Rasa Resorts, S.A.P.I. de C.V. (“Rasa”)**

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

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

## VI. BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT UPDATE

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

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

- directly on the AFM website: [www.afm.nl](http://www.afm.nl) (professionals > registers > notifications > insider-transactions 5:60 wft);
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### B. BGIM'S AUM

As of 1 October 2024, BG Fund assets under management are €1.51bn.

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## ANNEXES ON BG FUND

### Annex 1: Greeks

Delta	2.6%	2.6 bps P&L variation for market +1%
Gamma	1.08%	delta variation for market +1%
Vega Mat Weighted	24.8 bps	by vol point
CBs contribution to Vega Mat Weighted	12.0 bps	by vol point
Optional theta	-15.5 bps	by 30 days
Rho	-0.64 bps	for 1% of interest rates increasing
Credit sensitivity	-6.0 bps	for 1% of credit spreads widening (in relative)

### Annex 2: Performance Attribution \*

<b>Volatility Strategies</b>	<b>-3 bps</b>
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	2 bps
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	-8 bps
Volatility trading	3 bps
Warrant arbitrage	0 bps
<b>Equity Strategies</b>	<b>-11 bps</b>
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	1 bps
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	-12 bps
<b>Credit Strategies</b>	<b>-34 bps</b>
Credit long / short	12 bps
Credit special situations	-45 bps
<b>Trading</b>	<b>-43 bps</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>-91 bps</b>

### Annex 3: Equity at Risk

<b>Volatility Strategies</b>	<b>18.4%</b>
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	4.1%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	12.2%
Volatility trading	1.8%
Warrant arbitrage	0.3%
<b>Equity Strategies</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	6.0%
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	2.1%
<b>Credit Strategies</b>	<b>20.2%</b>
Credit long / short	10.6%
Credit special situations	9.6%
<b>Trading</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
<b>Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>53.1%</b>

\* 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)

<b>Volatility Strategies</b>			<b>255.1%</b>
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	Long		35.1%
	Short equity		44.8%
	Short credit		0.0%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	Long		78.3%
	Short equity		41.6%
	Short credit		0.0%
Volatility trading	Long		25.6%
	Short		28.9%
Warrant arbitrage	Long		0.8%
	Short		0.0%
<b>Equity Strategies</b>			<b>62.9%</b>
Risk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Long		26.9%
	Short		21.1%
Long / Short trading with short-term catalyst / Value	Long		7.3%
	Short		7.6%
<b>Credit Strategies</b>			<b>109.4%</b>
Credit long / short	Long		53.0%
	Short		41.2%
Credit special situations	Long		13.5%
	Short		1.7%
<b>Trading</b>			<b>56.2%</b>
	Long		34.8%
	Short		21.4%
<b>Gross Exposure</b>			<b>483.6%</b>

	<b>Long</b>	<b>Short</b>
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage and Convertible bond arbitrage	$\sum$ market value long	Abs ( $\sum$ [delta equity + options]) + $\sum$ notional long for CDS
Volatility Trading	$\sum$ Abs (delta)	$\sum$ Abs (delta)
Warrant Arbitrage	$\sum$ delta long	$\sum$ Abs (delta short)
Equity Strategies	$\sum$ delta long	$\sum$ Abs (delta short)
Credit Strategies	$\sum$ market value long + $\sum$ Abs (notional short for CDS)	$\sum$ Abs (market value short) + $\sum$ notional long for CDS
Trading	$\sum$ delta long	$\sum$ 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)
<b>BG Fund</b>														
2024	0.81%	-0.31%	-0.05%	0.62%	1.21%	0.97%	1.03%	0.36%	-0.91%*				3.76%*	<b>260.62%*</b>
2023	-1.67%	0.27%	-2.18%	1.86%	-1.10%	0.40%	-1.48%	1.90%	0.50%	-1.08%	3.82%	0.54%	1.61%	<b>247.56%</b>
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%	<b>242.04%</b>
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%	<b>252.81%</b>
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%	<b>216.09%</b>
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%	<b>180.91%</b>
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%	<b>165.33%</b>
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%	<b>172.97%</b>
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%	<b>153.39%</b>
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%	<b>134.56%</b>
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%	<b>111.75%</b>
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%	<b>103.17%</b>
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%	<b>82.12%</b>
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%	<b>67.86%</b>
<b>Sark Fund</b>														
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%	<b>76.77%</b>
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%	<b>60.81%</b>
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%	<b>28.69%</b>
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%	<b>58.02%</b>
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%	<b>47.72%</b>
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%	<b>21.79%</b>
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%	<b>11.27%</b>
2003	-	-	0.67%	0.70%	0.77%	0.94%	0.84%	0.97%	1.15%	1.46%	1.01%	0.15%	9.00%	<b>9.00%</b>
													<b>Annualized Net Return</b>	<b>6.12%*</b>

\* 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.

## EUR A Share Class

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD (4)
<b>BG Fund</b>														
2024	0.70%	-0.45%	-0.17%	0.50%	1.25%	1.11%	1.12%	0.28%	-1.26%*				3.09%*	<b>204.96%*</b>
2023	-1.84%	0.09%	-2.36%	1.68%	-1.31%	0.22%	-1.60%	1.75%	0.38%	-1.21%	3.57%	0.40%	-0.38%	<b>195.81%</b>
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%	<b>196.95%</b>
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%	<b>211.81%</b>
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%	<b>181.06%</b>
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%	<b>151.89%</b>
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%	<b>143.11%</b>
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%	<b>157.24%</b>
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%	<b>142.74%</b>
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%	<b>127.06%</b>
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%	<b>105.30%</b>
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%	<b>96.85%</b>
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%	<b>76.84%</b>
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%	<b>63.56%</b>
<b>Sark Fund</b>														
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%	<b>72.31%</b>
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%	<b>57.27%</b>
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%	<b>25.69%</b>
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%	<b>54.38%</b>
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%	<b>45.85%</b>
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%	<b>22.58%</b>
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%	<b>12.77%</b>
2003	-	-	0.75%	0.76%	0.82%	1.04%	0.93%	1.06%	1.18%	1.55%	1.05%	0.17%	9.69%	<b>9.69%</b>

*Annualized Net Return* **5.30%\***

## GBP A Share Class

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
<b>BG Fund</b>														
2024	0.79%	-0.34%	-0.07%	0.61%	1.33%	0.97%	0.99%	0.31%	-0.92%*				3.72%*	<b>36.58%*</b>
2023	-1.71%	0.21%	-2.23%	1.78%	-1.17%	0.34%	-1.48%	1.89%	0.50%	-1.11%	3.65%	0.50%	1.02%	<b>31.69%</b>
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%	<b>30.35%</b>
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%	<b>34.62%</b>
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%	<b>20.71%</b>
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%	<b>8.35%</b>
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%	<b>3.25%</b>
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%	<b>8.05%</b>
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03%	1.26%	1.29%	<b>1.29%</b>

*Annualized Net Return* **4.01%\***

\* 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.

## Annex 6: Macroeconomic Risks Through Stress Tests

### General Stress Tests

	Scenario	Description	Impact % of NAV
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.52%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.15%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.94%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.92%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.53%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.58%
7	Rates Up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : -0.5	1.37%
8	Rates Down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	1.04%
9	Rates Up (<2y => +0.5 & >2y => +1)	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5 >2y 1	1.00%
10	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	-0.25%
11	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	-0.34%
12	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	0.15%
13	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	0.89%
14	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	1.08%
15	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	1.46%
16	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -1	2.31%
17	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	0.62%
18	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	1.02%
19	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	1.48%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.31%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.36%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	<b>-2.24%</b>
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.52%
24	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.75%
25	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	2.26%
26	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.99%
27	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.74%
28	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	2.51%
29	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.23%
30	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.98%
31	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	2.76%
32	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	1.86%
33	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	2.59%
34	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	3.34%
35	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	2.10%
36	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	2.83%
37	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	3.58%
	<b>Worst</b>		<b>-2.24%</b>

## Hedge Funds Liquidation Stress Tests

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

- Small, Mid and Large caps adjustment

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

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

- Risk arbitrage adjustment

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

- Liquidity adjustment

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

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

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

Scenario	Description	Impact % of NAV	
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.86%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.51%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.94%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.92%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.53%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.58%
7	Rates Up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : -0.5	1.37%
8	Rates Down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	1.04%
9	Rates Up (<2y => +0.5 & >2y => +1)	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5 >2y 1	1.00%
10	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	-1.02%
11	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	-2.68%
12	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	-4.87%
13	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	<b>-6.48%</b>
14	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	-1.22%
15	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	-3.42%
16	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -1	-4.72%
17	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	-1.73%
18	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	-3.99%
19	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	-5.78%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.98%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-1.03%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-2.90%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.91%
24	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.66%
25	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.02%
26	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.34%
27	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.21%
28	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.97%
29	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.08%
30	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.86%
31	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.65%
32	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	1.33%
33	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	2.05%
34	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	2.80%
35	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	1.00%
36	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	1.73%
37	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	2.47%
<b>Worst</b>			<b>-6.48%</b>

## Annex 7: IFRS 13 Classification as of 31 August 2024

	% of NAV	Number of positions
<b>Assets</b>		
Level 1	36.5%	194
Level 2	81.5%	1311
Level 3	10.9%	39
Cash & cash equivalents	38.9%	6
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>167.9%</b>	<b>1550</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Level 1	-57.3%	252
Level 2	-10.6%	172
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>-67.9%</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>Total Assets + Liabilities</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1974</b>

	% of NAV
• Encumbered cash and cash equivalents	
- Cash - Derivatives Clearing Organisation	4.1%
- Cash - Counterparties	6.2%
- Money market fund	2.0%
- Cash covering a short market value	0.0%
• Unencumbered cash and cash equivalents	
- Cash covering a short market value	26.6%
- Short-term papers < 90 days	0.0%
- Excess cash	0.0%
<b>Total Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>38.9%</b>

## 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%	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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