

#### **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023**

**Estimated NAV** BGHL NA € 26.64 BGHS LN £ 23.52

#### **OVERVIEW**

Estimated AUM €331m

Firm AUM €2.2bn

Share price €22.00 (discount to NAV: 17%) BGHL is a closed-ended investment company which invests in BG Fund, Boussard & Gavaudan's flagship fund with 19 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".

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	
2023	-1.82%	0.08%	-2.35%*										-4.05%*	Annualized Performance
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%	+6.15%* since inception
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%	Ammuelined Veletilitu
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%	Annualized Volatility
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%	<b>5.35</b> %* since inception
2016	0.48%	2.02%	1.18%	0.70%	1.68%	-0.59%	0.78%	0.47%	-0.01%	-1.08%	0.09%	1.32%	7.22%	
2015	2.96%	1.15%	-0.36%	1.12%	2.06%	-1.92%	3.56%	0.87%	-1.47%	0.80%	4.80%	1.25%	15.65%	
2014	2.81%	-0.01%	-0.74%	1.62%	1.53%	-0.58%	0.08%	0.52%	-1.08%	-0.93%	3.16%	0.37%	6.85%	Sharpe Ratio
2013	0.89%	0.74%	-0.59%	0.24%	1.27%	0.83%	0.96%	0.47%	1.07%	1.57%	2.28%	3.14%	13.60%	·
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%	1.05* 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%	
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.27%	2.82%	5.15%	<b>0.04</b> * since inception

<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 down -2.35% (EUR share class) and -2.20% (USD A share class) respectively vs Euro Stoxx 50<sup>®</sup> Total Return (+1.95%).

		Equity Strategies Special Situations	Equity Strategies Catalyst & Value	Credit Strategies	Volatility Strategies	Trading Strategies
BG Fund Capital Allocation		23%	13%	24%	28%	13%
BG Fund Performance	BG Fund Performance Mar 2023		0.30%	0.47%	-0.34%	-1.49%
Attribution	Year-to-date	-2.06%	-0.19%	1.26%	-0.14%	-2.46%

#### **CORPORATE UPDATE**

Since the restart of the share buyback program on 17 December 2019, the firm has bought back 3,634,338 shares. The current number of shares outstanding excluding treasury shares for both the EUR and GBP share classes is 12,422,502.

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#### I. COMPANY INFORMATION

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

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

## II. OVERVIEW

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



# III. SHARE INFORMATION as of 31 March 2023

Net Asset Value (NAV)	Euro share	Sterling share
Estimated NAV*	€ 26.6434	£23.5190
Estimated month to date return*	-2.35%	-2.23%
Estimated year to date return*	-4.05%	-3.71%
Estimated inception to date return*	166.43%	135.19%

Market information	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
EUR share Market close	€ 22.00	-
EUR share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-17.43%	
Sterling share Market close	-	£19.00
Sterling share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-	-19.21%

Transactions in own securities purchased into treasury	Euro share	Sterling share
Number of shares	850	-
Average Price	€ 21.80	-
Range of Price	-	-

Ordinary Shares	Euro share	Sterling share
Shares issued	12,297,058	126,294
Shares held in treasury	850	0
Shares outstanding	12,296,208	126,294

	BGHL
Total value of the investments of BGHL based on the estimated NAV for the shares outstanding	€ 331 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	€ 273 million

# IV. BGHL TRACK RECORD

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITI
						В	GHL EUR N	IAV						
006	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	2.27%	2.82%	5.15%	5.19
	3.13%	1 459/	4 500/	0.729/	1 200/	2 279/	0.959/	2 219/	0.229/	1 020/				11.0
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%	11.0
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%	-2.6
009	3.34%	-0.17%	1.20%	5.01%	4.17%	0.92%	1.91%	2.63%	2.92%	1.47%	0.30%	0.69%	27.15%	23.7
10	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%	37.9
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%	34.4
12	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%	47.1
13	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%	67.1
)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%	78.5
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%	106.
16	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.
17	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.
18	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.
19	-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.
20	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.
21	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.
22	-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.
23	-1.82%	0.01%	-2.35%*										-4.05%*	166.4
ear	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	IT
						В	GHL GBP N	IAV						
800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.45%	-0.08%	-9.09%	0.16%	4.51%	3.69%	-2.84%	-2.8
09	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%	17.4
10	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%	28.7
10														
	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%	22.2
11		2.14%	-0.32%	0.58%	-0.66%	-0.33%	0.13%	1.01%	0.04%	0.81%	0.39%	1.05%	8.98%	33.2
	3.87%										2.200/	3.06%	13.04%	50.6
12	0.93%	0.71%	-0.60%	0.22%	1.11%	0.85%	0.94%	0.46%	1.05%	1.45%	2.20%	3.0070		
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<sup>\*</sup> Estimated numbers, net of fees. The data is not audited.

#### V. BGHL COMPOSITION

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

As of 1 April 2023, 99.39% 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

#### March 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

March saw one of the sharpest moves in short-end US rates in many decades as markets rapidly reversed their forecasts of persistent rate hikes by the Fed following softer than expected inflation data and concerns on the banking sectors in both the US and Europe. Despite significant swings during the month, equity markets shrugged off these concerns and finished March higher with the Euro Stoxx 50® Total Return up +1.95% and the S&P500® Total Return up +3.67%, albeit with significant disparity in sector performance within indices.

The market implied volatility measure VStoxx® was flat across the month at 19.4% despite a jump up during the middle of the month. Credit markets followed equities with a more constructive tone and tightened slightly over the month with the iTraxx Crossover® (S38) moving from 414bps to 406bps at the end of March.

In this context, the BG Fund (USD A) was down -220bps in March overall. Credit special situations made a positive contribution in line with the growing opportunity set along with volatility trading, while equity and convertibles underperformed as a consequence of the sharp rate move and lagging hedges. Trading strategies were the main detractor primarily due to the significant market shift caused by this sharp fall in US rates.

#### March 2023 COMMENTARY

## Volatility strategies

## Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage

Mandatory convertible bonds contributed +3bps this month. Most of performance was due to small positive remarking.

## Convertible bond arbitrage

Pricing for most European CBs was generally soft due to higher credit spreads and very low liquidity in the markets - there was no panic selling, but poor liquidity meant we saw some low prints in very small volumes.

The primary market was disappointing with only two issues for a total amount of €1.1bn. Wendel issued a €750m exchangeable into Bureau Veritas and Citigoup issued a small non-dilutive exchangeable into L'Oréal both of which looked unattractive from our perspective. Wendel / Bureau Veritas 2.625% 2026 has a small delta (20%) with low convexity due to the low volatility (20%) and a high dividend while the Citigroup / L'Oréal 0% 2028 looked expensive: 29% implied volatility versus 24 % in the option market.

US convertibles also had poor performance in March, mainly because of the Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) and Credit Suisse situations, which caused the US two-year yield to drop very quickly from 4.82% to 4.02%. Similarly, to many other market participants, the concern even two days before the SVB news was interest rates spiking further. The sharp drop in rates adversely impacted interest rate hedges as convertible bond

prices lagged however these same hedges have supported the portfolio against previous moves and we expect some normalisation. In this market context convertible bonds contributed -53bps in March, giving back some of its previously positive performance over the last few months.

Short term volatility notwithstanding we remain very constructive on the positions in the book which continue to carry well. We continue to grow the convertible book and see a number of prospective opportunities in the pipeline.

## **Volatility Trading**

Volatility strategy posted +14bps to the performance of the fund in March.

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

	30d Implied vol level on 28/02/23	Realised vol over the month	Difference
US (VIX®)	20.70	18.60	-2.10
EUROPE (Vstoxx®)	19.50	24.70	5.20

Variation of implied volatilities during March \*:

	Feb. Vol Index Fut as of 28/02/23	Feb. Vol Index Fut as of 31/03/23	Vol move
US (VIX®)	21.75	20.76	-0.99
EUROPE (Vstoxx®)	20.55	20.75	0.20

March was a good month for volatility strategies as news flow helped to drive vol of vol higher.

Concerns around the banking sector generated some local discrepancies in the volatility space and from the general risk-off sentiment. We traded actively during the maximum stress period mid-month which created some very attractive, albeit relatively short-lived, opportunities particularly on banking stock volatility, VIX and V2X.

Overall volatility moves were relatively contained, especially in the equity space where we didn't really see any real panic, with most of the stress much more apparent in fixed income assets.

Our dispersion strategies carried also well, in particular due to a small overweight in bank exposures.

#### Warrant arbitrage & SPACs

Warrant arbitrage & SPACs contributed +3bps in March.

## **Equity strategies**

March was a disappointing month for the equity portfolio, which finished the month down -84bps. Uncertainty from the SVB bankruptcy and the Credit Suisse debacle, combined with renewed fears of recession from weaker economic data generate some strong intramonth volatility despite the overall positive move in March. This uncertainty had a negative impact on special situation positions where we are awaiting a catalyst and where the market is worried that the current unstable macro environment may delay those catalysts. Furthermore, given the overall positive equity move on the month, our more liquid hedges typically outperformed. Our core theses remain intact and so we expect these positions to reconverge.

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

Conversely March saw several positions continue to deliver strong results and perform well, along with positions with harder catalysts and where we saw a markedly improved probability of closing, such as Activision / Microsoft following the UK CMA announcement.

The macro uncertainty has continued to mean that corporate activity is still much lower than we would like in M&A but as the picture stabilises, and companies adjust to the new interest rate environment, we expect activity to pick up further. PE in particular still has plenty of capital to deploy and we are involved in a number of situations where we know there is rumoured or announced PE interest.

## **Credit strategies**

## Credit long / short

Credit long / short contributed +1bp this month.

#### Credit special situations

Credit special situations contributed +46bps in March with the majority of the performance due to our active trading around Credit Suisse. The failure of Silicon Valley Bank triggered renewed fears of the sustainability of Credit Suisse's franchise and the stability of its deposit base was very quickly called into question. As deposit outflows accelerated the viability of the bank was put at risk. Swiss authorities intervened, initially with liquidity support, and ultimately by promoting a landmark merger with UBS which was agreed over the course of a weekend. This involved the full bail-in (wipe out) of AT1 securities and a take-out price for shareholders significantly below market prices. The portfolio benefitted from our positioning across the capital structure of Credit Suisse, including a short equity position, the only outstanding and very short-dated Tier 2, senior HoldCo bonds and senior OpCo bonds, which were subject to a Liability Management Exercise over the same period (a partial bid by the issuer). The regulatory approval process for this transaction is being expedited and closing is expected in 2Q 2023. After that, Credit Suisse bonds will be pari passu with UBS: for the time being, a discount persists.

## **Trading**

Trading contributed -149bps this month driven mainly by the steep fall in interest rates which impacted directly on systematic trend following and indirectly on the equity quantitative trading strategy.

In systematic trend following, the underperformance in March was primarily due to the significant move in interest rates both at the short end and across the whole Treasury curve. The move was almost unprecedented in speed and magnitude and the model has dynamically reduced exposure further. Commodities were one of the only two bright spots with orange juice and sugar strong winners.

The sharp move in interest rates also caused a large sector and factor repricing in equities which impacted the equity quantitative strategy. These moves were initially linked to stress in the banking sector with the failure of several US regional banks and the forced merger between Credit Suisse and UBS. Later in the month, fear of recession also put some pressure on rates and cyclicals vs defensives. This strategy has been a very helpful tool for risk managing the portfolio for many years however it has recently been too slow to react to rapid macro developments and the position is being cut pending further assessment. Some of the hedging role of this strategy will be picked up by volatility strategies where we see growing opportunities in a much more favourable environment than we have seen in a long time.

Macro trading was slightly down in March. In the short term, we are preparing for a decoupling between a more dovish Fed and the ECB which needs to do more. We have been more neutral on equity positioning recently, expecting a better policy/inflation backdrop but we are preparing to be short again. We continue

to expect the US economy to slow down materially during the summer and recession risks then to increase further.

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

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

## Rasaland Investors ("RLI")

Rasaland Investors ("RLI") RLI is a holding company structured as a private equity fund in terms of fees and organisation and managed by BK Partners. BGHL holds the RLI shares through Campastros, S.L.U., a whollyowned holding company in Spain. RLI is dedicated to investing in 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.

In July 2020, RLI 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 RLI shares was marked down on 31 August 2020, using the US\$0.12270 per share price as the estimated fair value of the RLI shares. This price represents a circa 80% discount to the latest published NAV per share.

## VI. BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT UPDATE

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

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

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

#### B. BGIM'S AUM

As of 1 April 2023, BG Fund assets under management are €2.01bn.

Sincerely,

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## VII. ANNEXES ON BG FUND

Annex 1: Greeks	
Delta	-1.9% -1.9 bps P&L variation for market +1%
Gamma	0.5% delta variation for market +1%
Vega	31.0 bps by vol point
Optional theta	-27.8 bps by 30 days
Rho	-0.5 bps for 1 bp of interest rates increasing
Credit sensitivity	-8.2 bps for 1% of credit spreads widening (in relative)

Annex 2: Performance Attribution *	
Volatility Strategies	-34 bps
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	3 bps
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	-53 bps
Volatility trading	14 bps
Warrant arbitrage	3 bps
Equity Strategies	-84 bps
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	-114 bps
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	30 bps
Credit Strategies	47 bps
Credit long / short	1 bps
Capital structure arbitrage	0 bps
Credit special situations	46 bps
Trading	-149 bps
Total	-220 bps

Annex 3: Equity at Risk	
Volatility Strategies	19.4%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	2.6%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	13.7%
Volatility trading	0.9%
Warrant arbitrage	2.4%
Equity Strategies	24.7%
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	15.8%
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	8.9%
Credit Strategies	16.4%
Credit long / short	8.0%
Capital structure arbitrage	0.0%
Credit special situations	8.4%
Trading	8.8%
Quantitative equity trading	4.0%
Systematic trend following	0.8%
Other	4.0%
Cash Equivalents	0.0%
Total	69.4%

Annex 4: Gross Exposure (in % of AUM)		
Volatility Strategies		
	Long	16.5%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	Short equity	15.6%
	Short credit	0.0%
	Long	73.7%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	Short equity	69.5%
	Short credit	0.0%
Volatility trading	Long	9.5%
volatility trading	Short	11.4%
Warrant arbitrage	Long	6.7%
warrant arbitrage	Short	0.0%
Equity Strategies		
Risk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Long	45.7%
Nisk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Short	29.0%
Long / Short trading with short-term catalyst / Value	Long	19.7%
Long / Short trading with short-term catalyst / value	Short	21.6%
Credit Strategies		
Credit long / short	Long	10.2%
Creditions / short	Short	1.9%
Capital structure arbitrage	Long	0.0%
Capital Structure arbitrage	Short	0.0%
Credit special situations	Long	14.7%
Credit special situations	Short	3.9%
Trading		
Quantitative equity trading	Long	17.3%
Quantitative equity trading	Short	17.6%
Systematic trand following	Long	8.5%
Systematic trend following	Short	9.6%
Othor	Long	17.6%
Other	Short	28.4%
Gross Exposure		448.6%

	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)

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

# Annex 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)
2002			0.670/	0.700/	0.770/	0.040/	Sark Fund		4.450/	4.450/	4.040/	0.459/	0.000/	0.000/
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	1.00%	-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%
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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% BG	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%
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%
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%	1.38%	4.32%	2.79%	12.52%	216.09%
2021	0.64%	0.43%	-0.01%	2.71%	-0.25%	0.01%	0.32%	0.67%	1.75%	2.78%	1.79%	0.26%	11.62%	252.81%
2022	-2.95%	0.60%	-0.04%	1.47%	-1.23%	-0.47%	-2.79%	4.26%	-0.64%	-0.28%	-2.13%	1.31%	-3.05%	242.04%
2023	-1.67%	0.27%	-2.20%*										-3.58%*	229.80%*

Annualized Net Return 6.12%\*

## **CHF A Share Class**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
							BG Fund							
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.95%	3.91%	-0.70%	-0.51%	-2.32%	0.88%	-1.84%	-1.84%
2023	-1.95%	-0.02%	-2.52%*										-4.44%*	-6.20%*

Annualized Net Return -8.18%\*

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

## **EUR A Share Class**

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD (4)
							Sark Fund	t						
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%
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%
												BG	Fund	
2010	1.26%	0.37%	1.60%	0.74%	-1.49%	0.74%	2.01%	-0.34%	0.62%	2.02%	-0.14%	1.85%	9.56%	72.31%
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%	0.93%	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%
2042	0.570/	4.040/	0.550/	0.500/	0.049/	0.000/	0.550/	0.400/	0.459/	0.440/	4.070/	0.700/	5 400/	440 440/
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%	0.020/	0.71%	3.62%	151.89%
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%	3.02%	151.89%
2020	0.050/	2.400/	40.200/	4.049/	4 0.70/	2.540/	1.000/	0.049/	2.029/	4 220/	4.420/	2.500/	44.500/	404.050/
2020	0.95%	2.19%	-10.28%	4.91%	1.37%	1.64%	1.02%	0.01%	2.02%	1.33%	4.13%	2.58%	11.58%	181.06%
2024	0.500/	0.200/	0.070/	2 600/	0.200/	0.039/	0.2704	0.600/	1 740/	2.720/	1 020/	0.110/	10.049/	244 040/
2021	0.59%	0.39%	-0.07%	2.60%	-0.29%	-0.03%	0.27%	0.63%	1.74%	2.73%	1.82%	0.11%	10.94%	211.81%
2022	2.050/	0.559/	0.169/	1 459/	1 240/	0.670/	2.050/	4 1 40/	0.050/	0.470/	2.246/	1.050/	4 770/	405.05%
2022	-3.05%	0.55%	-0.16%	1.45%	-1.34%	-0.67%	-3.06%	4.14%	-0.85%	-0.47%	-2.24%	1.05%	-4.77%	196.95%
2022	1.049/	0.009/	2.270/*										4.000/*	404 030/+
2023	-1.84%	0.09%	-2.37%*										-4.08%*	184.83%*

Annualized Net Return 5.35%\*

# **GBP A Share Class**

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
							BG Fund	l						
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%	1.69%	0.86%	0.04%	1.88%	1.37%	4.16%	2.63%	11.40%	20.71%
2021	0.64%	0.42%	-0.02%	2.69%	-0.26%	0.01%	0.31%	0.67%	1.79%	2.71%	1.91%	0.15%	11.53%	34.62%
2022	-2.97%	0.64%	-0.07%	1.54%	-1.23%	-0.53%	-2.84%	4.38%	-0.72%	-0.31%	-2.13%	1.24%	-3.17%	30.35%
2023	-1.71%	0.21%	-2.25%*										-3.72%*	25.51%*

Annualized Net Return 3.60%\*

<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.

# 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	0.02%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.40%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.25%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.23%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.92%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.22%
7	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	0.03%
8	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	0.31%
9	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	1.83%
10	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	3.83%
11	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	0.52%
12	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	2.05%
13	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -1	4.30%
14	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	0.13%
15	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	1.64%
16	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30%; Credit : 100%; Vol : 70%; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	3.49%
17	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.91%
18	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.69%
19	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-3.11%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.37%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.10%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	3.64%
23	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.92%
24	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.19%
25	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	3.46%
26	Market rally 4	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: -10%; Rates: 0	0.92%
27	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.20%
28	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	3.48%
29	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.69%
30	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	1.94%
31	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	3.21%
32	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	0.58%
33	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	1.84%
34	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	3.10%
	Worst		-3.11%

## **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
	Scenario	Description	% of NA\
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.34%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.49%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.25%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.23%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.92%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot: 0%; Credit: -25%; Vol: 0%; Rates: 0	2.22%
7	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	-1.02%
8	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	-2.12%
9	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	-3.89%
10	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	-3.68%
11	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	-1.90%
12	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	-3.66%
13	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -1	-3.18%
14	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	-2.31%
15	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	-4.09%
16	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	-4.04%
17	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.74%
18	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.52%
19	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-2.95%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.37%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	2.63%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.12%
23	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.09%
24	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.35%
25	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	3.63%
26	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.23%
27	Market rally 5	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: 0%; Rates: 0	2.52%
28	Market rally 6	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: 10%; Rates: 0	3.81%
29	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.85%
30	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	2.11%
31	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot: 5%; Credit: -25%; Vol: 10%; Rates: 0.5	3.38%
32	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: -10%; Rates: <2y 0.5,>2y 1	0.90%
33	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: 0%; Rates: <2y 0.5,>2y 1	2.16%
34	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: 10%; Rates: <2y 0.5,>2y 1	3.43%
	Worst		-4.09%

Annex 7: IFRS 13 Classification as of 28 February 2023			
	% of NAV	Number of positions	
Assets			
Level 1	44.6%	327	
Level 2	71.7%	1443	
Level 3	11.0%	62	
Cash & cash equivalents	31.9%	3	
Total Assets	159.3%	1835	
Liabilities			
Level 1	-49.8%	252	
Level 2	-9.5%	160	
Total Liabilities	-59.3%	412	
Total Assets + Liabilities	100.0%	2247	

	% of NAV
<ul> <li>Encumbered cash and cash equivalents</li> </ul>	
- Cash - Derivatives Clearing Organisation	4.8%
- Cash - Counterparties	5.9%
- Money market fund	3.3%
<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>	17.5%
<ul> <li>Short-term papers &lt; 90 days</li> </ul>	0.5%
- Excess cash	0.0%
Total Cash and cash equivalents	31.9%

#### Annex 8: AIFMD disclosure to investor

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

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

#### Nothing to report

Any new arrangements for managing the liquidity of the AIF:

## Nothing to report

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

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

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

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

	Maximum limit	Current usage
Commitment method	200%	102%
Gross method	200%	100%

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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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- 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
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