

## **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2020**

**Estimated NAV** 

BGHL NA € 25.20 BGHS LN £ 22.22

## **OVERVIEW**

Estimated AUM €355m

Firm AUM €2.5bn

Share price €18.90 (discount to NAV: 25%)

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%	1.45%	4.44%*		10.06%*
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%
015	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%
011	0.71%	0.57%	2.16%	0.01%	-0.05%	-0.85%	-0.80%	-0.20%	-2.17%	2.49%	-3.92%	-0.39%	-2.58%
010	1.35%	0.59%	1.62%	0.81%	-1.10%	1.00%	2.11%	-0.32%	0.79%	2.11%	0.04%	1.97%	11.49%
009	3.34%	-0.17%	1.20%	5.01%	4.17%	0.92%	1.91%	2.63%	2.92%	1.47%	0.30%	0.69%	27.15%
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%

<sup>\*</sup>Performance displayed is for EUR share class net of fees with income reinvested. Performance data is estimated and unaudited.

## **PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

BGHL and BG Fund ended the month up +4.44% (EUR share class) and +4.39% (USD A share class) respectively vs Euro Stoxx 50® Total Return (+18.09%).

		Equity Strategies Special Situations	Equity Strategies Catalyst & Value	Credit Strategies	Volatility Strategies	Trading Strategies
BG Fund Capital Allocation		23%	38%	19%	14%	6%
<b>BG Fund Performance</b>	Nov 2020	2.32%	1.76%	0.32%	0.62%	-0.63%
Attribution	Year-to-date	4.82%	-2.22%	0.19%	3.08%	3.68%

## CORPORATE UPDATE

Since the restart of the share buyback program on 17 December 2019, the firm has bought back 1,429,532 shares. The current number of shares outstanding excluding treasury shares for both the EUR and GBP share classes is 14,074,314.

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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> November 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 November 2020

Net Asset Value (NAV)	Euro share	Sterling share
Estimated NAV*	€ 25.2022	£22.2158
Estimated month to date return*	4.44%	4.11%
Estimated year to date return*	10.06%	7.65%
Estimated inception to date return*	152.02%	122.16%

Market information	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
EUR share Market close	€ 18.90	-
EUR share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-25.01%	-
Sterling share Market close	-	£17.50
Sterling share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-	-21.23%

Transactions in own securities purchased into treasury	Euro share	Sterling share
Number of shares	189,000	-
Average Price	€ 17.75	-
Range of Price	-	-

Ordinary Shares	Euro share	Sterling share
Shares issued	13,961,778	301,536
Shares held in treasury	189,000	0
Shares outstanding	13,772,778	301,536

	BGHL
Total value of the investments of BGHL based on the estimated NAV for the shares outstanding	€ 355 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	€ 266 million

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

## IV. BGHL TRACK RECORD

3GHI	L Track	Reco	rd – His	torical	INAVI	Keturn	s Sum	mary (	net of	rees)				
/ear	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
BGHL EUR NAV														
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.27%	2.82%	5.15%	5.15
2007	3.13%	1.45%	4.68%	0.73%	1.38%	-2.27%	0.85%	-2.21%	-0.32%	1.82%	-2.16%	-1.38%	5.56%	11.00
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%	-2.66
2009	3.34%	-0.17%	1.20%	5.01%	4.17%	0.92%	1.91%	2.63%	2.92%	1.47%	0.30%	0.69%	27.15%	23.77
2010	1.35%	0.59%	1.62%	0.81%	-1.10%	1.00%	2.11%	-0.32%	0.79%	2.11%	0.04%	1.97%	11.49%	37.99
2011	0.71%	0.57%	2.16%	0.01%	-0.05%	-0.85%	-0.80%	-0.20%	-2.17%	2.49%	-3.92%	-0.39%	-2.58%	34.42
2012	3.90%	2.01%	-0.16%	0.54%	-0.61%	-0.32%	0.12%	1.29%	0.04%	0.83%	0.42%	1.08%	9.45%	47.12
2013	0.89%	0.74%	-0.59%	0.24%	1.27%	0.83%	0.96%	0.47%	1.07%	1.57%	2.28%	3.14%	13.60%	67.14
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%	106.5
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%	121.4
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%	134.4
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%	120.0
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%	128.9
2020	1.12%	2.55%	-10.12%	4.98%	1.41%	1.70%	1.25%	-0.25%	1.93%	1.45%	4.44%*		10.06%*	152.02
/ear	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
						В	GHL GBP N	IAV						
2008	-	_	_	_	_	_	-1.45%	-0.08%	-9.09%	0.16%	4.51%	3.69%	-2.84%	-2.84
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2009	1.88%	0.16%	0.52%	3.86%	3.22%	0.52%	1.62%	2.72%	2.97%	1.09%	0.28%	0.40%	20.91%	17.48
2010	1.22%	0.40%	1.58%	0.72%	-1.43%	0.76%	2.01%	-0.36%	0.65%	1.97%	-0.17%	1.89%	9.57%	28.72
2011	0.68%	0.37%	1.99%	-0.10%	-0.11%	-1.31%	-0.93%	-0.27%	-2.71%	2.37%	-4.46%	-0.45%	-5.00%	22.28
2012	3.87%	2.14%	-0.32%	0.58%	-0.66%	-0.33%	0.13%	1.01%	0.04%	0.81%	0.39%	1.05%	8.98%	33.26
2013	0.93%	0.71%	-0.60%	0.22%	1.11%	0.85%	0.94%	0.46%	1.05%	1.45%	2.20%	3.06%	13.04%	50.64
2014	2.73%	-0.05%	-0.81%	1.60%	1.43%	-0.65%	0.04%	0.43%	-1.08%	-1.00%	2.46%	0.14%	5.29%	58.61
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%	107.0
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%	106.3
020	0.88%	2.03%	-10.50%	4.68%	1.43%	1.62%	1.01%	-0.19%	1.85%	1.32%	4.11%*		7.65%*	122.1

<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 December 2020, 99.62% 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 very strong month in November, delivering +4.39% (USD A estimate), bringing YTD returns to 9.55%. BG's returns primarily came from a plethora of idiosyncratic events within the equity special situations, risk arbitrage and value catalyst strategies, along with strong performance from volatility. The past few weeks have seen a burst of M&A activity, which we expect to continue across European industries and geographies into 2021 and beyond.

The Eurostoxx 50° Total Return returned 18.09% in November although the European equity market remains in negative territory for the year with the SX5T down -4.89% year to date. During the month credit markets tightened with iTraxx Crossover® (S33) finishing the month at 265bps (tighter by 104bps or -28.2% down in one month), and volatility decreased as well with VStoxx® ending the month at 22.9%, down -35.17% (from 35.3%) as sentiment improved.

Despite the continued spread of Covid, and many Western economies still in partial lockdown, with multiple promising Covid vaccines on the near horizon, equity markets are now looking through the crisis and anticipating a strong recovery in 2021. Markets continue to discount uncertainty around Brexit, however with the new US administration all-but confirmed and a global trade-friendly outlook, we anticipate a very positive tail-wind for European markets – something that hasn't been seen in many years.

Deal pipelines started to come alive over the summer and have significantly increased into year end. The COVID-19 pandemic and potential vaccines have brought a new dynamic to the economic equation. Corporates are having to evolve quickly, and address vulnerabilities, gaps and opportunities that have been exposed. This will continue to accelerate the need for M&A, asset disposal and spin offs. With equity, debt and hybrid financing readily available, low interest rates and private equity firms with significant dry powder corporate activity will remain heightened for the next several years. We expect this backdrop to provide a very favourable environment for BG Fund.

#### Volatility strategies

## Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage

Mandatory convertible bonds contribution was slightly negative -2bps this month. Secondary flows in mandatory were limited. While traditional mandatory convertible bond issuance has recently been slow, the pickup in M&A bodes very well for future corporate issuance and the potential pipeline for privately syndicated derivative transactions also remains exciting.

#### Convertible bond arbitrage

Convertible bonds made a strong positive contribution to performance in November (+38 bps).

Most of our positions contributed positively, benefiting from both tightening of credit and higher implied volatility along with returns from our active gamma trading. In a favourable secondary market environment, we actively managed the portfolio taking profit on several positions, adding to others and initiating a few new attractive opportunities.

In terms of the European primary market, as has been the case for the last few months, there have not been that many attractive new issues from an arbitrage perspective as pricing has been expensive and/or with unusually complex or long-dated structures used. November new issues are listed in the table below:

Date	Name	Amount	Ссу	Maturity	Coupon	Premium	CDS	Vol	Delta
5-Nov-20	CellNex 0.75% 2031	1500	EUR	20-Nov-31	0.75	70.00%	325 bps	26.5	40
17-Nov-20	Schneider 0% 2026	650	EUR	15-Jun-26	0.00	50.00%	50 bps	33.5	25
20-Nov-20	Audax 2.75% 2025	125	EUR	30-Nov-25	2.75	30.00%	650 bps	23.5	58
21-Nov-20	Capco / SHB 2026	250	GBP	30-Mar-26	2.00	35.00%	350 bps	29.0	40

## **Volatility Trading**

Realized volatility vs what was implied at the end of October \*:

	30d Implied vol level on 30/10/20	Realised vol over the month	Difference
US	38.00	16.50	-21.50
EUROPE	35.35	25.90	-9.45

Variation of implied volatilities during November \*:

	Dec. Vol Index Fut as of 30/10/20	Dec. Vol Index Fut as of 30/11/20	Vol move
US	34.07	22.37	-11.70
Europe	28.95	21.20	-7.75

Volatility trading contributed +7bps to the performance of the fund in November.

Despite the finely balanced situation, the ultimate outcome of the US election was pretty much a non-event for the volatility market as the immediate moves were roughly in line with the expectations already priced in.

The positive news flow around COVID-19 vaccine however was clearly an unexpected market-mover. Short term realised volatility surged well-above implied, especially in the banking sector where our long gamma position proved to be very profitable.

In other parts of the portfolio, long VIX puts contributed positively to performance as volatility reset lower along with normalisation of the term structure driven by the overall bullish mood. A significant sector rotation, fuelled by vaccine news, also helped our dispersion strategies to contribute nicely.

#### Warrant arbitrage

Warrant arbitrage contributed +18bps this month.

## **Equity strategies**

November was a very eventful and productive month for equity strategies, which contributed +408bps to fund performance. Around 60% of performance came from our risk arbitrage and special situations strategies, a significant proportion from our position in UK listed insurance company RSA, and 40% from value-catalyst investments.

November got off to a great start with the announcement of a cash offer of 685p for RSA from a consortium of Intact, the Canadian P&C insurer, and Tryg, the Danish P&C insurer. The bid price represents a 51% premium to RSA's undisturbed closing price the day before the announcement. Our longstanding circa 2% shareholding in RSA was based on our strongly held view that it was a glaring bid-target as a P&C insurer with improving fundamentals trading at a very large discount to its sum-of-parts valuation (RSA was trading on on 9x PE, when peers in its key geographies of Scandinavia and Canada which make up a significant part of the business are valued on 15-20x). The offer by this consortium, who are expected to break RSA up along geographic lines to maximise synergies in each key market, is a clear validation of our analysis. RSA contributed 156bps in November.

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

The risk arbitrage book also continues to be very active (and profitable) with numerous new deals announced this Autumn, including many small to medium size deals in the UK as well as across Europe such as the approach by Credit Agricole on Credito Valtellinese in Italy. Our existing book of special situations also continues to deliver nice incremental returns, for example Osram where the IDWS bid valuation was increased.

Fundamental investments with short term catalysts, also performed well in November as the expectation of some normalization from the pandemic is starting to help companies on a fundamental level. November also saw a strong rotation into value and cyclicals for which the book was well-positioned, having anticipated how stretched momentum stocks had become.

#### **Credit strategies**

## Capital Structure Arbitrage

Capital structure arbitrage was flat in November.

## Credit long / short

Credit long /short contributed +20bps in November having benefitted from an overall improvement of all credit sectors in November, particularly in high yield and subordinated financials. These had been lagging so far this year and finally went back to pre-Covid levels. Notable contributors were our positions in Casino and Monte T2. The improvement in general sentiment can also be observed in companies such as Solocal, which successfully achieved a restructuring recently, and which is starting to perform again.

#### Credit special situations

Credit special situation delivered +13bps in November. The restructuring of Pizza Express has now closed, with new securities distributed to bondholders while the restructuring of KCA Deutag has not been challenged by any previous shareholder and is expected to close before the end of the year.

#### **Trading**

Trading strategies offset some of November's gains, detracting -63bps for the month.

Systematic Trend Following and Equity Quantitative Trading strategies accounted for most of the loss with November seeing a sharp rally combined with one of the most violent style- and sector-rotation of the past two decades. This rotation was primarily driven by extremely positive news on Covid vaccines and the outcome of the US presidential election. To quantify the scale and speed of the rotation out of growth/momentum and into value/cyclicals, we estimate that the dispersion between factors was a circa six standard deviation move over the second week of November. We had already reduced the size of our allocation to equity quantitative trading to less than 20% of its peak and our qualitative overlay means we have now further reduced the strategy: we believe the rotation could continue and know that it will take some time for the model to adjust to a new regime.

Macro trading contributed +6bps in November, benefiting from views that too much volatility was priced in ahead of the US elections. The positive news flow around COVID-19 vaccine was also a source of profit.

## B. DIRECT INVESTMENTS OTHER THAN BG FUND

On top of its investment in BG Fund, BGHL has other investments. As of 30 November 2020, the net asset value of these investments represents less than 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: <a href="www.bgholdingltd.com">www.bgholdingltd.com</a> (Investment Manager > Regulatory information).

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

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

## B. BGIM'S AUM

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

Be well, stay safe.

Sincerely,

E. Boussard and E. Gavaudan

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# VII. ANNEXES ON BG FUND

Annex 1: Greeks	
Delta	0.05% 0 bps P&L variation for market +1%
Gamma	2.1% delta variation for market +1%
Vega	12 bps by vol point
Theta	-35 bps by 30 days
Optional theta	-47 bps by 30 days
Rho	-2.4 bps for 1 bp of interest rates increasing
Credit sensitivity	-2.5 for 1% of credit spreads widening (in relative)

Annex 2: Performance Attribution *	
Volatility Strategies	62 bps
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	-2 bps
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	38 bps
Volatility trading	7 bps
Warrant arbitrage	18 bps
Equity Strategies	408 bps
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	232 bps
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	176 bps
Credit Strategies	32 bps
Credit long / short	20 bps
Capital structure arbitrage	0 bps
Credit special situations	13 bps
Trading	-63 bps
Total	439 bps

Annex 3: Equity at Risk	
Volatility Strategies	9.7%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	4.0%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	2.1%
Volatility trading	0.7%
Warrant arbitrage	3.0%
Equity Strategies	42.3%
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	15.8%
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	26.5%
Credit Strategies	13.1%
Credit long / short	8.9%
Capital structure arbitrage	0.0%
Credit special situations	4.2%
Trading	4.0%
Quantitative equity trading	1.3%
Systematic trend following	1.5%
Other	1.3%
Cash Equivalents	0.2%
Total	69.3%

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

Annex 4: Gross Exposure (in % of AUM)		
Volatility Strategies		
	Long	46.4%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	Short equity	44.1%
	Short credit	0.0%
	Long	19.1%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	Short equity	6.0%
	Short credit	0.0%
Volatility trading	Long	3.3%
volatility tradifig	Short	2.4%
Warrant arbitrage	Long	8.0%
warrant arbitrage	Short	2.1%
Equity Strategies		
Risk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Long	77.0%
Nisk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Short	43.0%
Long / Short trading with short-term catalyst / Value	Long	90.1%
Long / Short trading with short-term catalyst / value	Short	88.3%
Credit Strategies		
Credit long / short	Long	12.1%
create long / shore	Short	0.0%
Capital structure arbitrage	Long	0.0%
Capital Structure arbitrage	Short	0.0%
Credit special situations	Long	4.8%
credit special situations	Short	0.0%
Trading		
Quantitative equity trading	Long	5.3%
Quantitative equity traums	Short	5.1%
Systematic trend following	Long	40.3%
Systematic della following	Short	2.9%
Other	Long	5.3%
Oute	Short	5.5%
Gross Exposure		511.1%

	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 +	Σ Abs (market value short) +
	∑ Abs (notional short for CDS)	∑ notional long for CDS
Trading	Σ delta long	Σ 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	<b>ITD</b> (4)
							Sark Fund	ı						
2003	-	-	0.67%	0.70%	0.77%	0.94%	0.84%	0.97%	1.15%	1.46%	1.01%	0.15%	9.00%	9.00%
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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	0.0170	1.0470	1.7070	1.00%	0.2370	1.4570	0.50%	1.7470	2.0370	3.00%	2.0470	3.0170	21.2370	47.7270
2007	3.19%	1.58%	4.82%	0.89%	1.45%	-2.15%	0.97%	-2.12%	-0.22%	1.92%	-2.13%	-1.17%	6.97%	58.02%
2008	-2.12%	-0.07%	-2.57%	1.02%	0.98%	-2.52%	-1.50%	0.21%	-10.63%	0.16%	-2.97%	0.22%	-18.56%	28.69%
2009	1.71%	-0.31%	0.84%	4.87%	4.29%	0.72%	2.01%	3.26%	3.48%	1.11%	0.21%	0.46% <b>BG</b>	24.96% Fund	60.81%
2010	1.24%	0.36%	1.58%	0.73%	-1.41%	0.77%	2.16%	-0.33%	0.67%	2.05%	-0.15%	1.88%	9.92%	76.77%
2011	0.65%	0.35%	1.93%	-0.15%	-0.12%	-1.35%	-1.00%	-0.30%	-2.72%	2.56%	-4.41%	-0.40%	-5.04%	67.86%
2011	0.0370	0.3370	1.5570	0.1370	0.1270	1.3370	1.0070	0.3070	2.7270	2.50%	4.4170	0.4070	3.0470	07.0070
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%
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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%
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2020	0.91%	2.08%	-9.61%	4.99%	1.42%	1.54%	0.92%	0.05%	1.83%	1.38%	4.39%*		9.55%*	207.74%*

Annualized Net Return 6.53%\*

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

**EUR A Share Class** 

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	<b>ITD</b> (4)
							Sark Fund							
2003	-	-	0.75%	0.76%	0.82%	1.04%	0.93%	1.06%	1.18%	1.55%	1.05%	0.17%	9.69%	9.69%
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2004	1.07%	-0.12%	1.03%	0.22%	0.14%	-0.29%	-0.42%	-0.42%	-0.19%	-0.49%	1.18%	1.07%	2.81%	12.77%
2005	1.70%	1.06%	1.09%	-0.69%	0.27%	1.27%	1.16%	0.50%	1.00%	-0.44%	0.71%	0.77%	8.70%	22.58%
2003	1.70%	1.00/0	1.05/0	0.0370	0.2770	1.27/0	1.10/0	0.5070	1.00/0	0.4470	0.7170	0.7770	0.7070	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	1 200/	0.270/	1.000/	0.740/	1 400/	0.740/	2.010/	0.240/	0.630/	2.020/	0.140/		Fund	72 240/
2010	1.26%	0.37%	1.60%	0.74%	-1.49%	0.74%	2.01%	-0.34%	0.62%	2.02%	-0.14%	1.85%	9.56%	72.31%
2011	0.65%	0.38%	1.94%	-0.09%	-0.07%	-1.27%	-0.95%	-0.24%	-2.86%	2.47%	-4.50%	-0.49%	-5.08%	63.56%
2012	4.01%	2.12%	-0.28%	0.47%	-0.71%	-0.26%	0.10%	1.03%	-0.01%	0.84%	0.43%	0.17%	8.12%	76.84%
2013	0.80%	0.65%	-0.71%	0.25%	1.19%	0.71%	0.99%	0.48%	1.11%	1.22%	1.97%	2.14%	11.31%	96.85%
2014	2.47%	0.05%	-1.01%	0.61%	1.21%	-1.06%	0.20%	0.86%	-0.71%	-0.36%	1.75%	0.27%	4.29%	105.30%
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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%
2010	0.0070	1.50%	1.21/0	0.7570	1.02/0	0.0370	1.0770	0.4370	0.0370	0.5270	0.0370	1.21/0	0.5170	142.74/0
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%
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%
2010	0.369/	0.5364	0.00%	0.600/	0.550/	0.889/	1 700/	1 450/	1 510/	0.400/	0.030/	0.710/	2 (20/	151 000/
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%	1.33%	4.20%*		8.85%*	174.18%*
2020	0.5576	2.13/0	10.20/0	7.5170	1.5770	1.04/0	1.02/0	0.0170	2.02/0	1.3370	7.20/0		3.0370	174.10/0

Annualized Net Return 5.84%\*

## **GBP A Share Class**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
							202 1							
							BG Fund							
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03%	1.26%	1.29%	1.29%
2017	0.57%	1.57%	0.32%	3.74%	1.37%	0.01%	0.26%	-0.01%	-0.46%	-0.06%	-1.02%	0.29%	6.68%	8.05%
2018	0.72%	1.32%	-0.46%	-0.46%	0.10%	-0.16%	-2.51%	0.29%	0.56%	-2.03%	-1.14%	-0.69%	-4.44%	3.25%
2019	-0.24%	-0.41%	1.06%	-0.58%	0.66%	0.99%	1.92%	1.47%	-1.29%	-0.36%	0.92%	0.75%	4.94%	8.35%
2020	0.84%	2.09%	-10.27%	4.89%	1.50%	1.69%	0.86%	0.04%	1.88%	1.37%	4.23%*		8.62%*	17.69%*

Annualized Net Return 4.07%\*

From March 2003 to Oct 2010, the fund was named Sark Fund before being renamed as BG Fund. No change took place in investment manager, strategies, or fee structure. Performance above is dividends reinvested and net of all fees.

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

## **General Stress Tests**

	Scenario	Description	Impact
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	% of NAV 1.04%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.90%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.21%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.20%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.62%
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	-0.08%
8	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	0.16%
9	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	1.75%
10	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	3.92%
11	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	1.17%
12	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	2.76%
13	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -0.5	4.94%
14	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	-0.66%
15	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	0.93%
16	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 1	2.33%
17	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.35%
18	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.16%
19	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.52%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.13%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.77%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.41%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 7	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.81%
24	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.75%
25	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.92%
26	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.12%
27	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.56%
28	Market rally 5	Spot: 10%; Credit: -25%; Vol: 0%; Rates: 0	1.70%
29	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.86%
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	0.09%
32	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.29%
33	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.74%
34	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	0.10%
35	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 1	0.26%
36	Market rally, Inflation 7	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 1	-0.87%
37	Market rally, Inflation 8	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	-0.69%
38	Market rally, Inflation 9	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-1.99%
39	Market rally, Inflation 10	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 2	-1.51%
40	Market rally, Inflation 11	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 2	-1.38%
41	Market rally, Inflation 12	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-1.23%
	Worst		-1.99%

## **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 <u>amplitude of the stresses by looking</u> 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 NAV
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.24%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-3.18%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.21%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.20%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.62%
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	-2.08%
8	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	-4.26%
9	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	-11.24%
.0	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	-13.56%
.1	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	-3.00%
2	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	-9.97%
.3	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -0.5	-12.29%
.4	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	-5.29%
.5	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	-12.26%
.6	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 1	-15.55%
7	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.24%
.8	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.44%
.9	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.07%
0	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.87%
1	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.23%
2	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.41%
:3	Equity Credit decorrelation 7	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.81%
4	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.34%
!5	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.52%
6	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.72%
.7	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	2.76%
8	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.90%
9	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	3.05%
0	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.51%
1	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	0.69%
2	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5%; Credit : -25%; Vol : 10%; Rates : 0.5	0.89%
3	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	1.93%
4	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	1.29%
5	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 1	1.45%
6	Market rally, Inflation 7	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 1	-0.27%
7	Market rally, Inflation 8	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 1	-0.27%
8	Market rally, Inflation 9	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1  Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-0.10%
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9	Market rally, Inflation 10	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 2	-0.32%
10	Market rally, Inflation 11	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 2	-0.19%
1	Market rally, Inflation 12  Worst	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-0.04% -15.55%

Annex 7: IFRS 13 Classification as of 30 October 2020			
	% of NAV	Number of positions	
Assets			
Level 1	72.5%	239	
Level 2	48.5%	1155	
Level 3	13.0%	103	
Cash & cash equivalents	11.8%	4	
Total Assets	145.8%	1501	
Liabilities			
Level 1	-37.5%	193	
Level 2	-8.3%	63	
Total Liabilities	-45.8%	256	
Total Assets + Liabilities	100.0%	1757	

	% of NAV
Encumbered cash and cash equivalents	
- Cash - Derivatives Clearing Organisation	5.9%
- Cash - Counterparties	1.2%
- Money market fund	3.2%
<ul> <li>Cash covering a short market value</li> </ul>	0.0%
<ul> <li>Unencumbered cash and cash equivalents</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Cash covering a short market value</li> </ul>	0.5%
- Short-term papers < 90 days	1.1%
- Excess cash	0.0%
Total Cash and cash equivalents	11.8%

## 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%	96%
Gross method	200%	99%

#### **Important Information**

The Company is established as a closed-ended investment company domiciled in Guernsey. The Company has received the necessary approval of the Guernsey Financial Services Commission and the States of Guernsey Policy Council. The Company is registered with the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets as a collective investment scheme pursuant to article 2:73 in conjunction with 2:66 of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act (Wet op het financial toezicht). The shares of the Company (the "Shares") are listed on Euronext Amsterdam. The Shares are also listed on the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange plc's main market for listed securities.

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You should always bear in mind that:

- all investments are subject to risk;
- past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results;
- the investment performance of BGHL may go down as well as up. You may not get back all of your original investment; and
- if you are in any doubt about the contents of this communication or if you consider making an investment decision, you are advised to seek expert financial advice.
- any reference to individual investments within this document should not be taken as a recommendation to buy or sell.

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