# HORIZON EURO HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

A3q HUSD ISIN LU1627920678

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of income and capital growth over the long term. Performance target: To outperform the ICE BofA European Currency Non-Financial High Yield Constrained Index (100% Hedged) by 1.75% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.

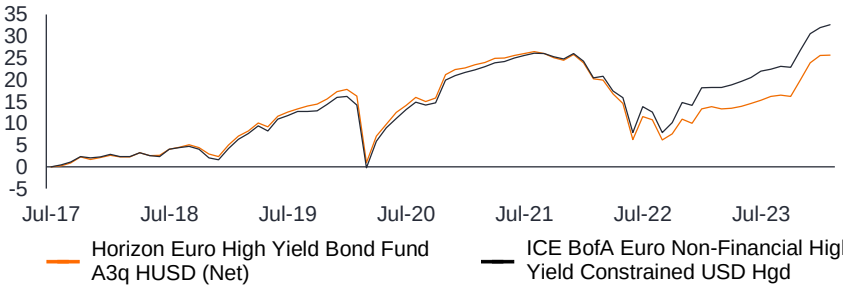
For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 3.
**Past performance does not predict future returns.**

## Performance (%)

| | Cumulative | | | | Annualised | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Returns** | **1 Month** | **3 Month** | **YTD** | **1 Year** | **3 Year** | **5 Year** | **10 Year** | **Since inception (05/07/17)** |
| A3q HUSD (Net) | 0.11 | 4.82 | 1.43 | 10.45 | 0.60 | 3.25 | — | 3.63 |
| Index | 0.53 | 4.69 | 1.59 | 12.21 | 2.75 | 4.52 | — | 4.48 |
| A3q HUSD (Gross) | — | — | — | — | — | 4.53 | — | 4.94 |
| Target | — | — | — | — | — | 6.35 | — | 6.30 |

### Cumulative growth - USD

05 Jul 2017 — 29 Feb 2024




| **Calendar year** | **2023** | **2022** | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** | **2018** | **2017 from 05 Jul** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A3q HUSD (Net) | 12.63 | -12.57 | 2.88 | 4.30 | 14.56 | 0.26 | 2.96 |
| Index | 14.41 | -9.44 | 4.19 | 4.34 | 14.10 | -0.64 | 3.16 |

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## Fund details

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|---|---|
| **Inception date** | 19 November 2012 |
| **Total net assets** | 323.90m |
| **Asset class** | Fixed Income |
| **Domicile** | Luxembourg |
| **Structure** | SICAV |
| **Base currency** | EUR |
| **Index** | ICE BofA European Ccy Non-Financial High Yield Constrained Index (100% Hedged) |
| **Morningstar sector** | EUR High Yield Bond |
| **SFDR category** | Article 8 |

In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, the Fund is classified as Article 8 and promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics, and invests in companies with good governance practices.

## Share class information

| | |
|---|---|
| **Inception date** | 05 July 2017 |
| **Distribution type** | Income Gross |
| **Distribution frequency** | Quarterly |
| **Distribution yield** | 4.80% |
| **Underlying yield** | 4.10% |
| **Currency** | USD |
| **Minimum initial investment** | 2,500 |

The Distribution and Underlying Yields are based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. The yield does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions.

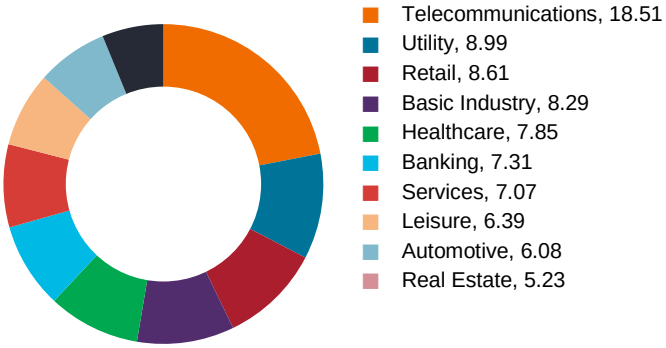
## Portfolio management

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|---|---|
| **Tom Ross, CFA** | Manager since 2015 |
| **Tim Winstone, CFA** | Manager since 2019 |

## Characteristics

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|---|---|
| Number of holdings: Debt issues | 149 |
| Duration (years) | 2.75 |
| Weighted average life (years) | 3.39 |
| Yield to worst (%) | 6.57 |

## Industry allocation (%)




## Credit quality of fixed income holdings (%)

| | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| BBB | 9.34 | — |
| BB | 48.92 | 63.55 |
| B | 36.59 | 31.31 |
| CCC & Below | 2.14 | 5.14 |

Bond credit quality ratings provided by Janus Henderson Investors is based on the average of ratings from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch where all three agencies have provided a rating. If only two agencies rate a security, the average is on those. If only one agency rates a security, that rating is used. Ratings are measured on a scale that ranges from AAA (highest) to CCC (lowest). Swaps, Options, Cash and Bond Futures are separately grouped.

## Maturity of fixed income holdings (%)

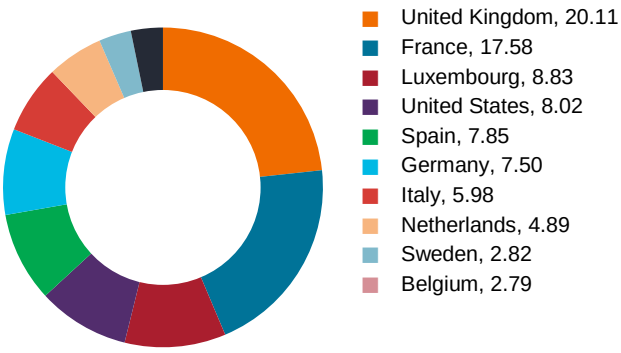
| | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| 0-3 years | 12.59 | 34.24 |
| 3-5 years | 34.89 | 35.54 |
| 5-7 years | 20.13 | 11.29 |
| 7-10 years | 4.69 | 2.16 |
| 15+ years | 24.69 | 16.76 |

## Top holdings (%)

| | Fund |
|---|---|
| Bellis Acquisition 4.50% 2026 | 2.47 |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II 4.375% 2030 | 2.19 |
| Telefonica Europe 2.88% 2172 | 2.03 |
| Vodafone Group 3.00% 2080 | 1.58 |
| Veolia Environnement 2.50% 2172 | 1.55 |
| Electricite de France 2.875% 2172 | 1.55 |
| Dresdner Funding Trust I 8.151% 2031 | 1.39 |
| Punch Finance 6.125% 2026 | 1.34 |
| INEOS Quattro Finance 2 8.50% 2029 | 1.30 |
| Vmed O2 UK Financing I 4.00% 2029 | 1.29 |

References made to individual securities should not constitute or form part of any offer or solicitation to issue, securities mentioned in the report.

## Top countries (%)




## Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| **ISIN** | LU1627920678 |
| **Bloomberg** | HHEA3HU |
| **Cusip** | L4732P835 |
| **SEDOL** | BZ4BM30 |
| **WKN** | A2DT89 |
| **Valoren** | 37328420 |

## Fees & charges (%)

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|---|---|
| **Annual management charge (AMC)** | 0.75 |
| **Ongoing charge (OCF)** | 1.18 |

All ongoing charges stated are as per latest published report and accounts.

Fund charges will impact the value of your investment. In particular, the ongoing charges applicable to each fund will dilute investment performance, particularly over time. For further explanation of charges please visit our Fund Charges page at www.janushenderson.com.

Under some circumstances initial charges may apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for more details.

# Additional fund information

Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change. Please note the performance target is to be achieved over a specific annualised time period. Refer to the performance target wording within the objective. The performance data does not take account of the initial charge and Janus Henderson does not currently levy a redemption charge. 100% of the Annual Management Charge is taken from capital. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. This is a Luxembourg SICAV Fund, regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). Note that any differences among portfolio securities currencies, share class currencies and costs to be paid or represented in currencies other than your home currency will expose you to currency risk. Costs and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. To obtain our prospectus and any additional information please visit our website on: www.janushenderson.com. Investment into the fund will acquire units/shares of the fund itself and not the underlying assets owned by the fund. Cash balances and exposures are based on settled and unsettled trades as at the reporting date.

## Investment policy

The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in high yield (non-investment grade, equivalent to BB+ rated or lower) corporate bonds, denominated in Euros or Sterling. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in total return swaps, and may invest in contingent convertible bonds (CoCos); and/or asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities. The Fund may also invest in other assets including bonds of other types from any issuer (including perpetual bonds), cash and money market instruments. The Investment Manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments), including total return swaps, with the aim of making investment gains in line with the Fund's objective, to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the ICE BofA European Currency Non-Financial High Yield Constrained Index (100% Hedged), which is broadly representative of the bonds in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The Investment Manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index, but at times the Fund may hold investments similar to the index.

## Investment strategy

The Investment Manager seeks to provide a high overall yield and potential for capital growth by investing primarily in Euro and Sterling denominated sub investment grade rated corporate bonds. The investment process combines rigorous fundamentally driven security selection from the credit analysts, which is expected to be the largest driver of performance, with asset allocation views.

## Fund specific risks

When the Fund, or a share/unit class, seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the base currency (hedge), the hedging strategy itself may positively or negatively impact the value of the Fund due to differences in short-term interest rates between the currencies. The Fund could lose money if a counterparty with which the Fund trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider. CoCos can fall sharply in value if the financial strength of an issuer weakens and a predetermined trigger event causes the bonds to be converted into shares/units of the issuer or to be partly or wholly written off. An issuer of a bond (or money market instrument) may become unable or unwilling to pay interest or repay capital to the Fund. If this happens or the market perceives this may happen, the value of the bond will fall. When interest rates rise (or fall), the prices of different securities will be affected differently. In particular, bond values generally fall when interest rates rise (or are expected to rise). This risk is typically greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment. The Fund invests in high yield (non-investment grade) bonds and while these generally offer higher rates of interest than investment grade bonds, they are more speculative and more sensitive to adverse changes in market conditions. Some bonds (callable bonds) allow their issuers the right to repay capital early or to extend the maturity. Issuers may exercise these rights when favourable to them and as a result the value of the Fund may be impacted. If a Fund has a high exposure to a particular country or geographical region it carries a higher level of risk than a Fund which is more broadly diversified. The Fund may use derivatives to help achieve its investment objective. This can result in leverage (higher levels of debt), which can magnify an investment outcome. Gains or losses to the Fund may therefore be greater than the cost of the derivative. Derivatives also introduce other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations. If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, or you invest in a share/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless hedged, i.e. mitigated by taking an offsetting position in a related security), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates. Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses. Some or all of the ongoing charges may be taken from capital, which may erode capital or reduce potential for capital growth.

# Glossary

**Asset-backed securities (ABS)**
A financial security which is 'backed' with assets such as loans, credit card debts or leases. They give investors the opportunity to invest in a wide variety of income-generating assets.

**Discount**
When the market price of a security is thought to be less than its underlying value, it is said to be 'trading at a discount'. Within investment trusts, this is the amount by which the price per share of an investment trust is lower than the value of its underlying net asset value. The opposite of trading at a premium.

**Distribution Yield**
The Distribution Yield reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed over the next 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price of the fund at the date shown.

**Duration**
How far a fixed income security or portfolio is sensitive to a change in interest rates, measured in terms of the weighted average of all the security/portfolio's remaining cash flows (both coupons and principal). It is expressed as a number of years. The larger the figure, the more sensitive it is to a movement in interest rates. 'Going short duration' refers to reducing the average duration of a portfolio. Alternatively, 'going long duration' refers to extending a portfolio's average duration.

**Future**
A contract between two parties to buy or sell a tradable asset, such as shares, bonds, commodities or currencies, at a specified future date at a price agreed today. A future is a form of derivative.

**High yield bond**
A bond which has a lower credit rating below an investment grade bond. It is sometimes known as a sub-investment grade bond. These bonds usually carry a higher risk of the issuer defaulting on their payments, so they are typically issued with a higher coupon to compensate for the additional risk.

**Mortgage-backed security (MBS)**
A security which is secured (or 'backed') by a collection of mortgages. Investors receive periodic payments derived from the underlying mortgages, similar to coupons. Similar to an asset-backed security.

**Option**
A derivative instrument where one party pays/receives the total return of the underlying asset or market index, in exchange for payments typically linked to LIBOR.

**Swaps**
A derivative contract between two parties where pre-determined cash flows of two financial instruments are exchanged. Swaps can help to hedge risk and minimise uncertainty; for example currency swaps can be used to minimise foreign currency exposure.

**Tracking error**
This measures how far a portfolio's actual performance differs from its benchmark index. The lower the number, the more closely it resembles the index.

**Underlying Yield**
The Underlying Yield reflects the annualised income net of expenses of the fund (calculated in accordance with relevant accounting standards) as a percentage of the mid-market share price of the fund at the date shown.

**Weighted Average Life (WAL)**
The average time taken (in years) for the principal to be repaid for securitised assets, or the probable time to maturity for non-securitised assets. Securitised assets, also known as 'asset backed' securities, represent a pool of other interest bearing assets such as loans and mortgages. The value is based on the cash flows of the underlying assets.

**Yield to worst**
If a bond has special features, such as a call (ie, the issuer can call the bond back at a date specified in advance), the yield to worst is the lowest yield the bond can achieve provided the issuer does not default.

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