# HORIZON EURO HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

# Active European high yield from capital structure experts

A European high yield fund that actively seeks to generate competitive risk-adjusted returns, principally through strong security selection combined with a focus on top-down beta management. The fund adopts an ESG focused, research-first mentality on both macro and security selection risks.

# Why invest in the fund



### Repeatable, active approach

Active management of beta and portfolio composition throughout the credit cycle. Categorisation of risk and return characteristics of each security in portfolios.



### **Research driven**

Analysts cover issuers across the full capital structure and are ESG focused, ensuring a complete picture of fundamentals.

Co-ownership of risk exists between portfolio managers and analysts.



### Globally aligned

One team across two investment centres.

Integrated global research team, pursuing the best global risk-adjusted return opportunities.



### Robust risk management

Minimise downside risk and emotional bias through a stop-loss process. Utilisation of off benchmark sectors to diversify portfolio risk.

# Transparent, risk-controlled and repeatable process



Note: There is no assurance the stated objectives will be met. All data sourced from Janus Henderson (as of 31 May 2022), unless otherwise stated.

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# Portfolio management



### Tom Ross, CFA

- Portfolio manager since 2006
- Industry since 2002
- Based in London



### Tim Winstone, CFA

- Portfolio manager
- since 2015
- Industry since 2003Based in London

# Fund facts

Structure	SICAV
SFDR categorisation	Article 8
Inception date	19 November 2012
Fund assets	€726.8m (as at 31 Mar 2022)
Benchmark	ICE BofA European Currency Non-Financial High Yield Constrained Index (100% Hedged)
Sector	Morningstar EUR High Yield Bond
High yield exposure	Minimum 70% invested in Euro or GBP dominated high yield rated bonds
Typical number of issuers	100–175
Typical position size	0.5–3%
Sector and country limits	None
Base currency	EUR. No FX exposure.

In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, the Fund is classified as Article 8 and promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and social characteristics.

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.

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## Role in a diversified portfolio

Portfolio position	Diversifying fixed income: High yield exposure
Portfolio implementation	<ul> <li>Complement traditional fixed income strategies</li> </ul>
What this offers	<ul> <li>Targets high, current income</li> </ul>
investors	<ul> <li>Repeatable, active approach</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Experienced team</li> </ul>

# Additional fund information

#### Investment objective & policy

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. 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 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.

#### Fund specific risks

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. This risk is generally 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. Callable debt securities, such as some asset-backed or mortgage-backed securities (ABS/MBS), give issuers the right to repay capital before the maturity date 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 with the aim of reducing risk or managing the portfolio more efficiently. However this introduces 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 class of a different currency to the Fund (unless 'hedged'), 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 Annual Management Charge and other costs of the Fund may be taken from capital, which may erode capital or reduce potential for capital growth. The Fund may invest in contingent convertible bonds (C



Risk indicator refers to A2 EUR share class.

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