

### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024

### Estimated NAV BGHL NA € 27.54 BGHS LN £ 24.63

#### **OVERVIEW**

Estimated AUM €342m

Firm AUM €1.7bn

Share price €25.80

(discount to NAV: 6%)

BGHL is a closed-ended investment company which invests in BG Fund, Boussard & Gavaudan's flagship fund with 20 years of track record.

BGHL's investment objective is to deliver an annual return, net of fees, of 400 to 600 basis points above the risk-free rate over the business cycle, irrespective of market performance. The risk-free rate is "Compounded euro short-term rate index" <sup>(1)</sup>.

BG Fund is driven by bottom-up fundamental and event catalyst research, combined with extensive multi-asset arbitrage and derivative expertise. Typically, investment ideas are catalyst driven with a focus on special situations and events.

Capital is dynamically allocated to the firm's best ideas and these ideas are categorized into four main types of strategies: Equity, Volatility, Credit and Trading strategies.

<sup>(1)</sup> The risk-free rate is the combination of the Eonia Capitalization index 7 day (EONCAPL7 Index) from 11/2006 to 09/2019 and the Compounded Euro short-term rate index (ESTR OIS Index) from 10/2019 onwards.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Annualized Performance
2024	0.66%	-0.46%	-0.24%*										-0.04%*	5.99%* since inception
2023	-1.82%	0.08%	-2.36%	1.66%	-1.33%	0.20%	-1.61%	1.72%	0.28%	-1.33%	3.51%	0.37%	-0.80%	
2022	-3.11%	0.55%	-0.07%	1.42%	-1.36%	-0.68%	-3.07%	4.10%	-0.88%	-0.49%	-2.23%	1.03%	-4.90%	
2021	0.99%	0.57%	0.04%	2.81%	-0.24%	0.23%	0.45%	0.80%	1.72%	2.71%	1.80%	0.11%	12.59%	
2020	1.12%	2.55%	-10.12%	4.98%	1.41%	1.70%	1.25%	-0.25%	1.93%	1.45%	4.37%	2.98%	13.26%	Annualized Volatility
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%	5.73%* since inception
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%	J./J/ Since inception
2017	0.59%	1.55%	0.08%	3.78%	1.16%	-0.07%	0.43%	-0.11%	-0.52%	-0.13%	-1.16%	0.22%	5.87%	
2016	0.48%	2.02%	1.18%	0.70%	1.68%	-0.59%	0.78%	0.47%	-0.01%	-1.08%	0.09%	1.32%	7.22%	
2015	2.96%	1.15%	-0.36%	1.12%	2.06%	-1.92%	3.56%	0.87%	-1.47%	0.80%	4.80%	1.25%	15.65%	Sharpe Ratio
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%	0.92* since inception
2012	3.90%	2.01%	-0.16%	0.54%	-0.61%	-0.32%	0.12%	1.29%	0.04%	0.83%	0.42%	1.08%	9.45%	
2011	0.71%	0.57%	2.16%	0.01%	-0.05%	-0.85%	-0.80%	-0.20%	-2.17%	2.49%	-3.92%	-0.39%	-2.58%	
2010	1.35%	0.59%	1.62%	0.81%	-1.10%	1.00%	2.11%	-0.32%	0.79%	2.11%	0.04%	1.97%	11.49%	Beta to Euro Stoxx 50 <sup>®</sup>
2009	3.34%	-0.17%	1.20%	5.01%	4.17%	0.92%	1.91%	2.63%	2.92%	1.47%	0.30%	0.69%	27.15%	
2008	-2.10%	-0.01%	-2.32%	0.78%	1.29%	-2.98%	-1.19%	0.32%	-10.49%	1.67%	1.55%	1.09%	-12.30%	(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%	0.04* since inception
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.27%	2.82%	5.15%	

\*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 -0.24% (EUR share class) and -0.11% (USD A share class) respectively vs Euro Stoxx 50<sup>®</sup> Total Return (+4.33%).

		Equity Strategies Special Situations	Equity Strategies Catalyst & Value	Credit Strategies	Volatility Strategies	Trading Strategies
BG Fund Capital Allocation	I	17%	7%	32%	30%	13%
BG Fund Performance	Mar 2024	-0.42%	0.33%	-0.66%	0.00%	0.65%
Attribution	Year-to-date	-1.02%	1.06%	-1.09%	-0.46%	1.89%

#### **CORPORATE UPDATE**

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

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**Risk warning**: Past performance is no guide to future performance. The value of holdings may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back their initial investment. Performance displayed is for the EUR share class net of fees with income reinvested and is calculated on a NAV-to-NAV basis. Performance data is estimated and unaudited. All figures are correct as of 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 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 28 March 2024

Net Asset Value (NAV)	Euro share	Sterling share
Estimated NAV*	€ 27.5375	£24.6331
Estimated month to date return*	-0.24%	-0.14%
Estimated year to date return*	-0.04%	0.26%
Estimated inception to date return*	175.38%	146.33%

Market information	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
EUR share Market close	€ 25.80	-
EUR share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-6.31%	-
Sterling share Market close	-	£21.50
Sterling share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-	-12.72%

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

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

	BGHL
Total value of the investments of BGHL based on the estimated NAV for the shares outstanding	€ 342 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	€ 320 million

## IV. BGHL TRACK RECORD

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

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
						В	GHL EUR N	IAV						
2024	0.66%	-0.46%	-0.24%*										-0.04%*	175.38%*
2023	-1.82%	0.01%	-2.36%	1.66%	-1.33%	0.20%	-1.61%	1.72%	0.28%	-1.33	3.51%	0.37%	-0.80%	175.48%
2022	-3.11%	0.55%	-0.07%	1.42%	-1.36%	-0.68%	-3.07%	4.10%	-0.88%	-0.49%	-2.23%	1.03%	-4.90%	177.69%
2021	0.99%	0.57%	0.04%	2.81%	-0.24%	0.23%	0.45%	0.80%	1.72%	2.71%	1.80%	0.11%	12.59%	192.00%
2020	1.12%	2.55%	-10.12%	4.98%	1.41%	1.70%	1.25%	-0.25%	1.93%	1.45%	4.37%	2.98%	13.26%	159.36%
			1.04%		0.59%			1.57%						
2019	-0.41%	-0.58%	1.04%	-0.76%	0.59%	0.95%	1.92%	1.57%	-1.66%	-0.54%	0.79%	1.14%	4.07%	128.99%
2018	0.70%	1.34%	-0.60%	-0.58%	0.03%	-0.25%	-2.92%	0.18%	0.49%	-2.35%	-1.40%	-0.88%	-6.15%	120.05%
2017	0.59%	1.55%	0.08%	3.78%	1.16%	-0.07%	0.43%	-0.11%	-0.52%	-0.13%	-1.16%	0.22%	5.87%	134.46%
2016	0.48%	2.02%	1.18%	0.70%	1.68%	-0.59%	0.78%	0.47%	-0.01%	-1.08%	0.09%	1.32%	7.22%	121.45%
2015	2.96%	1.15%	-0.36%	1.12%	2.06%	-1.92%	3.56%	0.87%	-1.47%	0.80%	4.80%	1.25%	15.65%	106.55%
2014	2.81%	-0.01%	-0.74%	1.62%	1.53%	-0.58%	0.08%	0.52%	-1.08%	-0.93%	3.16%	0.37%	6.85%	78.59%
2013	0.89%	0.74%	-0.59%	0.24%	1.27%	0.83%	0.96%	0.47%	1.07%	1.57%	2.28%	3.14%	13.60%	67.14%
2013	3.90%	2.01%	-0.16%	0.54%	-0.61%	-0.32%	0.12%	1.29%	0.04%	0.83%	0.42%	1.08%	9.45%	47.12%
2011	0.71%	0.57%	2.16%	0.01%	-0.05%	-0.85%	-0.80%	-0.20%	-2.17%	2.49%	-3.92%	-0.39%	-2.58%	34.42%
2010	1.35%	0.59%	1.62%	0.81%	-1.10%	1.00%	2.11%	-0.32%	0.79%	2.11%	0.04%	1.97%	11.49%	37.99%
2009	3.34%	-0.17%	1.20%	5.01%	4.17%	0.92%	1.91%	2.63%	2.92%	1.47%	0.30%	0.69%	27.15%	23.77%
2008	-2.10%	-0.01%	-2.32%	0.78%	1.29%	-2.98%	-1.19%	0.32%	-10.49%	1.67%	1.55%	1.09%	-12.30%	-2.66%
2007	3.13%	1.45%	4.68%	0.73%	1.38%	-2.27%	0.85%	-2.21%	-0.32%	1.82%	-2.16%	-1.38%	5.56%	11.00%
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.27%	2.82%	5.15%	5.15%
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
						B	GHL GBP N	IAV						
2024	0.76%	-0.35%	-0.14%*										0.26%*	146.33%*
2023	-1.70%	0.19%	-2.24%	1.76%	-1.18%	0.33%	-1.49%	1.86%	0.41%	-1.23%	3.58%	0.47%	0.59%	145.70%
2022	-3.03%	0.63%	-0.09%	1.51%	-1.25%	-0.55%	-2.85%	4.36%	-0.77%	-0.35%	-2.13%	1.21%	-3.47%	144.26%
2021	0.63%	0.42%	-0.04%	2.64%	-0.27%	0.00%	0.29%	0.65%	1.76%	2.68%	1.81%	0.10%	11.14%	153.05%
2020	0.88%	2.03%	-10.50%	4.68%	1.43%	1.62%	1.01%	-0.19%	1.85%	1.32%	4.04%	2.56%	10.33%	127.69%
2019	-0.29%	-0.47%	1.14%	-0.64%	0.68%	1.05%	2.06%	1.65%	-1.44%	-0.42%	0.89%	0.78%	5.05%	106.36%
2018	0.76%	1.41%	-0.54%	-0.50%	0.09%	-0.19%	-2.78%	0.28%	0.58%	-2.23%	-1.29%	-0.79%	-5.14%	96.44%
2017	0.63%	1.58%	0.13%	3.77%	1.29%	-0.06%	0.51%	-0.04%	-0.50%	-0.08%	-1.10%	0.30%	6.52%	107.08%
2016	0.09%	2.09%	1.24%	0.75%	1.70%	-0.49%	0.84%	0.54%	0.04%	-1.02%	0.07%	1.38%	7.44%	94.40%
2015	2.85%	1.10%	-0.41%	1.12%	1.91%	-1.97%	3.04%	0.91%	-1.41%	0.79%	4.31%	1.17%	14.08%	80.95%
2014	2.73%	-0.05%	-0.81%	1.60%	1.43%	-0.65%	0.04%	0.43%	-1.08%	-1.00%	2.46%	0.14%	5.29%	58.61%
2013	0.93%	0.71%	-0.60%	0.22%	1.11%	0.85%	0.94%	0.46%	1.05%	1.45%	2.20%	3.06%	13.04%	50.64%
2012	3.87%	2.14%	-0.32%	0.58%	-0.66%	-0.33%	0.13%	1.01%	0.04%	0.81%	0.39%	1.05%	8.98%	33.26%
2011	0.68%	0.37%	1.99%	-0.10%	-0.11%	-1.31%	-0.93%	-0.27%	-2.71%	2.37%	-4.46%	-0.45%	-5.00%	22.28%
2010	1.22%	0.40%	1.58%	0.72%	-1.43%	0.76%	2.01%	-0.36%	0.65%	1.97%	-0.17%	1.89%	9.57%	28.72%
2009	1.88%	0.16%	0.52%	3.86%	3.22%	0.52%	1.62%	2.72%	2.97%	1.09%	0.28%	0.40%	20.91%	17.48%
2008	-		-			-	-1.45%	-0.08%	-9.09%	0.16%	4.51%	3.69%	-2.84%	-2.84%

\* Estimated numbers, net of fees. The data is not audited.

## V. BGHL COMPOSITION

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

As of 1 April 2024, 99.67% 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. <u>BG FUND</u>

### March 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

The strong bull sentiment continued, with equity markets in both Europe and the US rallying in March driving the EuroStoxx 50<sup>®</sup> Total Return and the S&P500<sup>®</sup> Total Return up +4.33% and +3.22% respectively.

The market implied volatility measure VStoxx<sup>®</sup> decreased moderately, finishing the month at 13.4% and the iTraxx Crossover<sup>®</sup> (S39) tightened slightly moving from 305bps to 297bps.

Against this market backdrop, BG Fund was down slightly in March (-11bps, USD A shares) with solid trading book performance offset by specific positions in credit and equity special situations which we expect to reverse in the next few months.

## March 2024 COMMENTARY

### Volatility strategies

# Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage

Mandatory convertible bonds contributed +6bps this month.

# Convertible bond arbitrage

Convertible bond strategies contributed -3bps in March with a mix of positive and negative contributors.

In Europe, primary markets continued to be frustratingly quiet. In general the European book performed solidly, with the exception of one very idiosyncratic special situation which traded down on extremely thin volume. These frustrations notwithstanding, we remain confident of regaining this negative mark-to-market during the next quarter.

The US convertible market had a decent performance in March, with a slow but steady rise in valuations across the board. Interest rates, both 2-year and 5-year, were essentially unchanged, as was the HY CDX, which fell slightly from 340bps to 330bps. Primary issuance remained active. In credit-oriented CBs, Saudi Arabia's PIF made a new \$1bn investment in EV manufacturer Lucid, which caused the convertible bond to jump by circa +7 points. There were no other major idiosyncratic events worth mentioning.

# Volatility Trading

Volatility trading contributed -4bps to the performance of the fund this month.

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

	30d Implied vol level on 29/02/24	Realised vol over the month	Difference
US (VIX®)	13.40	9.97	-3.43
EUROPE (Vstoxx <sup>®</sup> )	13.78	8.32	-5.46

Variation of implied volatilities during March \*:

	Apr. Vol Index Fut as of 29/02/24	Apr. Vol Index Fut as of 28/03/24	Vol move
US (VIX®)	15.05	14.37	-0.68
EUROPE (Vstoxx <sup>®</sup> )	15.30	14.15	-1.15

March was challenging for volatility strategies as realised and implied volatility remained subdued in the continued bull market environment.

In a month characterised by risk-on sentiment, the implied skew continued to be heavily bid, indicating general bullishness among investors. Positive economic indicators and accommodative policies further buoyed market sentiment. However, muted volatility across assets made it difficult to capitalise on market fluctuations. Despite limited opportunities, we remain disciplined with our risk taking.

# Warrant arbitrage

Warrant arbitrage delivered +1bp in March.

# **Equity strategies**

In March, the equity portfolio experienced both positive and negative news flow leading to a mix of outcomes. Overall equities returned -9bps.

On the positive side, after Mondi approached DS Smith with an indicative merger offer, International Paper stepped in with a counteroffer on slightly improved terms. The situation remains live with the two suitors still interested.

The bid for Network International by a group of private equity firms is moving closer to completion as the UAE has given its approval for the transaction. This was seen as the gating event, although a few more approvals are required to finally close the deal after a longer delay than initially projected.

On other transactions, the offer for Smart Metering Systems is being finalised and the bidding war for Applus Services is expected to be completed in April.

It is encouraging to see corporate activity in Europe of this nature, particularly competitive bidding situations, however volumes are still relatively limited so far and focused on small deals.

In terms of events that failed to complete, in Europe the Belgian insurance company Ageas had approached Direct Line about a merger, but after a few weeks of negotiations, did not manage to convert discussions into a firm bid.

In the US, the takeover of US Steel by Nippon Steel suffered another setback. After various unions had initially opposed the deal President Biden came out in support of the unions saying he wanted the company to remain in domestic hands. This has raised serious doubts as to whether there is still a way forward as a majority of union workers reside in presidential election battleground states.

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

## **Credit strategies**

# Credit long / short

The performing credit books contributed +11bps this month.

# Credit special situations

Credit special situations was down this month (-77bps) impacted primarily by two specific idiosyncratic positions: Orpea shares traded lower on a lack of new information and Atos bonds were extremely volatile on thin volume, in reaction to news relating to the ongoing discussions on a potential restructuring of the company's balance sheet.

# Trading

Trading strategies had a positive month and contributed +65bps in March.

In systematic trend following, indices and commodities primarily drove the month's good performance. Index performance was broad-based with former laggards like Switzerland, Italy, Spain, and the UK finally catching up. Interest rates and currency positions had no significant impact.

Macro trading was positive in March, all core positions made a contribution. The general increase in risk appetite was consistent with a broadening of the equity rally and we continue to see US equity markets underperforming Europe and Japan. While we remain bearish on China, there are some temporary green shoots in the data which has started to feed into a more positive outlook for commodities. We also believe that the rally in gold is likely to continue given the excessive fiscal positions in most countries and the growing decoupling of the US and Chinese economies. We continue to monitor liquidity and fiscal positions very closely to assess the extent of the current business cycle.

# B. DIRECT INVESTMENTS OTHER THAN BG FUND

On top of its investment in BG Fund, BGHL has other investments. As of 28 March 2024, the net asset value of these investments represents less than 1.00% of the net asset value of BGHL.

# Rasa Malta, S.A.P.I. de C.V. ("Rasa")

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

In July 2020, Rasa made a cash tender offer to buy back its own shares, for a price per share of US\$0.12270. The valuation of BGHL's investment in Rasa shares was marked down on 31 August 2020, using the US\$0.12270 per share price as the estimated fair value of the Rasa shares. This price represents a circa 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 > insidertransactions 5:60 wft);
- on the Company's website through a link to the AFM notification: <u>www.bgholdingltd.com</u> (Investment Manager > Regulatory information).

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

- the AFM website: <u>www.afm.nl</u> (professionals > registers > notifications > price-sensitive press releases);
- the Company's website: <u>www.bgholdingltd.com</u> (Investor Relations > Financial announcements).
   BGIM'S AUM

As of 1 April 2024, BG Fund assets under management are €1.62bn.

Sincerely,

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# VII. ANNEXES ON BG FUND

Annex 1: Greeks	
Delta	7.8% 7.8 bps P&L variation for market +1%
Gamma	0.11% delta variation for market +1%
Vega Mat Weighted	10.9 bps by vol point
CBs contribution to Vega Mat Weighted	9.4 bps by vol point
Optional theta	-13.0 bps by 30 days
Rho	-0.7 bps for 1% of interest rates increasing
Credit sensitivity	-7.7 bps for 1% of credit spreads widening (in relative)

Annex 2: Performance Attribution \*

Volatility Strategies	0 bps
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	6 bps
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	-3 bps
Volatility trading	-4 bps
Warrant arbitrage	1 bps
Equity Strategies	-9 bps
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	-42 bps
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	33 bps
Credit Strategies	-66 bps
Credit long / short	11 bps
Credit special situations	-77 bps
Trading	65 bps
Total	-11 bps

Annex 3: Equity at Risk	
Volatility Strategies	18.0%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	3.4%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	12.7%
Volatility trading	1.5%
Warrant arbitrage	0.4%
Equity Strategies	14.4%
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	10.2%
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	4.2%
Credit Strategies	18.7%
Credit long / short	11.8%
Credit special situations	6.9%
Trading	7.9%
Cash Equivalents	0.0%
Total	58.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Monthly estimated figures for USD A share class, net of fees. The data is not audited.

<sup>\*\*</sup> In July 2021 the EAR methodology was adjusted to better reflect the risk as if all positions were on a single PB account.

Annex 4: Gross Exposure (in % of AUM)		
Volatility Strategies		172.8%
	Long	21.3%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	Short equity	15.6%
	Short credit	0.0%
	Long	59.7%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	Short equity	49.2%
	Short credit	0.0%
Volatility trading	Long	11.3%
volatility trading	Short	14.5%
Warrant arbitrage	Long	1.1%
	Short	0.1%
Equity Strategies		89.3%
Risk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Long	38.6%
	Short	25.8%
Long / Short trading with short-term catalyst / Value	Long	12.4%
	Short	12.5%
Credit Strategies		29.3%
Credit long / short	Long	14.5%
	Short	1.8%
Credit special situations	Long	11.4%
	Short	1.6%
Trading		86.1%
	Long	51.7%
	Short	34.4%
Gross Exposure		377.5%

	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)

#### **USD A Share Class**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD (4)
2024	0.81%	-0.31%	-0.11%*				BG Fund						0.38%*	248.87%*
2023	-1.67%	0.27%	-2.18%	1.86%	-1.10%	0.40%	-1.48%	1.90%	0.50%	-1.08%	3.82%	0.54%	1.61%	247.56%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
2010	1.24%	0.36%	1.58%	0.73%	-1.41%	0.77%	Sark Fund 2.16%	-0.33%	0.67%	2.05%	-0.15%	1.88%	9.92%	76.77%
2009	1.71%	-0.31%	0.84%	4.87%	4.29%	0.72%	2.01%	3.26%	3.48%	1.11%	0.21%	0.46%	24.96%	60.81%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
												Annualized	Net Return	6.11%*

CHF A Share Class

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
							BG Fund							
2024	0.52%	-0.67%	-0.42%*										-0.58%*	-4.72%*
2023	-1.95%	-0.02%	-2.50%	1.52%	-1.46%	0.03%	-1.71%	1.55%	0.20%	-1.39%	3.33%	0.19%	-2.36%	-4.16%
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.95%	3.91%	-0.70%	-0.51%	-2.32%	0.88%	-1.84%	-1.84%
											A	Innualized	Net Return	-2.73%*

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

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#### **EUR A Share Class**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	lut	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	<b>ITD</b> (4)
							BG Fund							
2024	0.70%	-0.45%	-0.22%*										0.03%*	195.89%*
2023	-1.84%	0.09%	-2.36%	1.68%	-1.31%	0.22%	-1.60%	1.75%	0.38%	-1.21%	3.57%	0.40%	-0.38%	195.81%
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%
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%
2020	0.05%	2 10%	10.28%		1 270/		1.02%						11 5 80/	
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
2010	1.26%	0.37%	1.60%	0.74%	-1.49%	0.74%	Sark Fund 2.01%	1 -0.34%	0.62%	2.02%	-0.14%	1.85%	9.56%	72.31%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
												nnualized I	Net Return	5.28%*
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#### **GBP A Share Class**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
							BG Fund							
2024	0.79%	-0.34%	-0.13%*										0.32%*	32.11%*
2023	-1.71%	0.21%	-2.23%	1.78%	-1.17%	0.34%	-1.48%	1.89%	0.50%	-1.11%	3.65%	0.50%	1.02%	31.69%
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%
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%
2021	0.0470	0.4270	0.0270	2.0570	0.2070	0.0170	0.5170	0.0778	1.7570	2.7170	1.5170	0.1576	11.5570	34.0270
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%
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%
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%
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%
1017	0.0770	1.5773	0.02,0	5	2.3773	0.01/3	0.2073	0.01/0	00,0	0.0070	1.02,0	0.2070	0.0070	0.00,0
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03%	1.26%	1.29%	1.29%
											A	Annualized	Net Return	3.83%*

\* 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.

### **General Stress Tests**

	Scenario	Description	Impact
			% of NAV
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.25%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.93%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.79%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.78%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.83%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.14%
7	Rates Up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : -0.5	0.17%
8	Rates Down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	-0.08%
9	Rates Up (<2y => +0.5 & >2y => +1)	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5  >2y 1	-0.21%
10	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	-1.14%
11	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	-2.18%
12	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	-3.23%
13	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	-3.43%
14	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	-2.03%
15	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	-3.06%
16	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -1	-3.10%
17	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	-2.26%
18	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	-3.29%
19	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	-4.11%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.24%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.45%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-2.02%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.66%
24	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.87%
25	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	2.45%
26	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.91%
27	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.71%
28	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	3.53%
29	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	2.55%
30	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	3.37%
31	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	4.19%
32	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	1.81%
33	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	2.61%
34	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	3.41%
35	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	2.37%
36	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	3.16%
37	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	3.96%
	Worst		-4.11%

#### **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 a distressed market environment (as was the case in late 2008). These stress tests combine the three following adjustments:

#### • Small, Mid and Large caps adjustment

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

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

#### Risk arbitrage adjustment

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

#### • Liquidity adjustment

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

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

	Scenario	Description	Impact
	Scenario		% of NAV
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.85%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-2.53%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.79%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.78%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-1.83%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	2.14%
7	Rates Up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : -0.5	0.17%
8	Rates Down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	-0.08%
9	Rates Up (<2y => +0.5 & >2y => +1)	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5  >2y 1	-0.21%
10	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	-2.05%
11	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	-4.39%
12	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	-8.46%
13	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	-10.48%
14	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	-4.22%
15	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	-8.30%
16	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -1	-10.12%
17	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	-4.48%
18	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	-8.56%
19	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	-11.17%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.93%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.14%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.71%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.82%
24	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.60%
25	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.05%
26	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	2.21%
27	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	3.02%
28	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	3.83%
29	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	3.15%
30	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	3.98%
31	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	4.80%
32	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	2.12%
33	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	2.92%
34	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	3.72%
35	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	2.97%
36	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	3.76%
37	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : <2y 0.5,>2y 1	4.56%
	Worst		-11.17%

Annex 7: IFRS 13 Classification as of 29 February 2024					
	% of NAV	Number of positions			
Assets					
Level 1	45.3%	249			
Level 2	60.0%	1428			
Level 3	13.6%	42			
Cash & cash equivalents	39.2%	5			
Total Assets	158.1%	1724			
Liabilities					
Level 1	-51.7%	286			
Level 2	-6.4%	148			
Total Liabilities	-58.1%	434			
Total Assets + Liabilities	100.0%	2158			

	% of NAV
Encumbered cash and cash equivalents	
- Cash - Derivatives Clearing Organisation	1.7%
- Cash - Counterparties	6.2%
<ul> <li>Money market fund</li> </ul>	2.5%
<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>	28.8%
<ul> <li>Short-term papers &lt; 90 days</li> </ul>	0.0%
- Excess cash	0.0%
Total Cash and cash equivalents	39.2%

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%	100%
Gross method	200%	101%

#### **Important Information**

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

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