

# Monthly Report Strategic Selection Fund Global Euro Bond A CHF Hedged LU2201849432

Marketing Document for investors 30-Apr-21



European

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#### **Investment strategy**

GEB Global Euro Bond Fund - Fund's objective is to achieve income and capital growth. The investment objective of the Sub-fund is to invest its assets mainly in a diversified portfolio of bonds (including high-yield bonds) denominated in Euro and other debt instruments issued by countries or companies. The Sub-fund will seek opportunities, depending on market conditions, by investing extensively into sub-investment grade bonds. The Sub-fund intends to systematically hedge foreign currency exposure. The investments are predominantly (min 90%) in Euros. There are no geographic or sectoral restrictions.

Key characteristics	
Legal structure	Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS
Management company	European Capital Partners
Investment manager	Colombo Wealth SA
Fund managers	Edoardo Barbieri
Depositary & Admin.	Banque de Luxembourg
Sub-Administrator	European Fund Administration
Domiciliation agent	Banque de Luxembourg
Auditor	Deloitte
Sub-fund currency	EUR
Liquidity	Daily
Cut-off time	TD 16:00 Luxembourg
Settlement subscription	TD+3
Settlement redemption	TD+3
Sub-fund AuM	34.33CHF mln
Authorized for distribution	Switzerland

Share Class	
ISIN code	LU2201849432
Valoren	55780300
WKN	
Bloomberg	SSGEBAC LX Equity
Share class currency	CHF
Inception date	05/08/2020*
Dividend policy	Accumulating
NAV at report date	101.4
Subscription fee	5.00%
Redemption fee	-
Management fee	1.00%
Performance fee	-

<b>Fund Characteristics</b>		
Volatility (%)	5.2%	
Yield to Maturity	5.1%	
Modified Duration	4.6%	
Average Weighted Rating	BB-	
Average Weighted Coupon in %	4.8%	

## Risk/return profile

Synthetic	Risk and Re	eward Indi	cator			
Lower risk Potentially lo	ower reward			F	otentially hi	Higher risk gher rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

#### **Manager comment**

Market Comment:

With the vaccine rollout now accelerating, reopening approaching, and more fiscal stimulus on its way in the US, growth expectations have significantly improved. With a short-term spike in inflation looming and economic normalization on the horizon, volatility in the long-end of the yield curve has increased. Central banks have stated that they will withdraw stimulus much later than they did in previous cycles as the recovery kicks in, and that they would like to see a moderate glide path for rates.

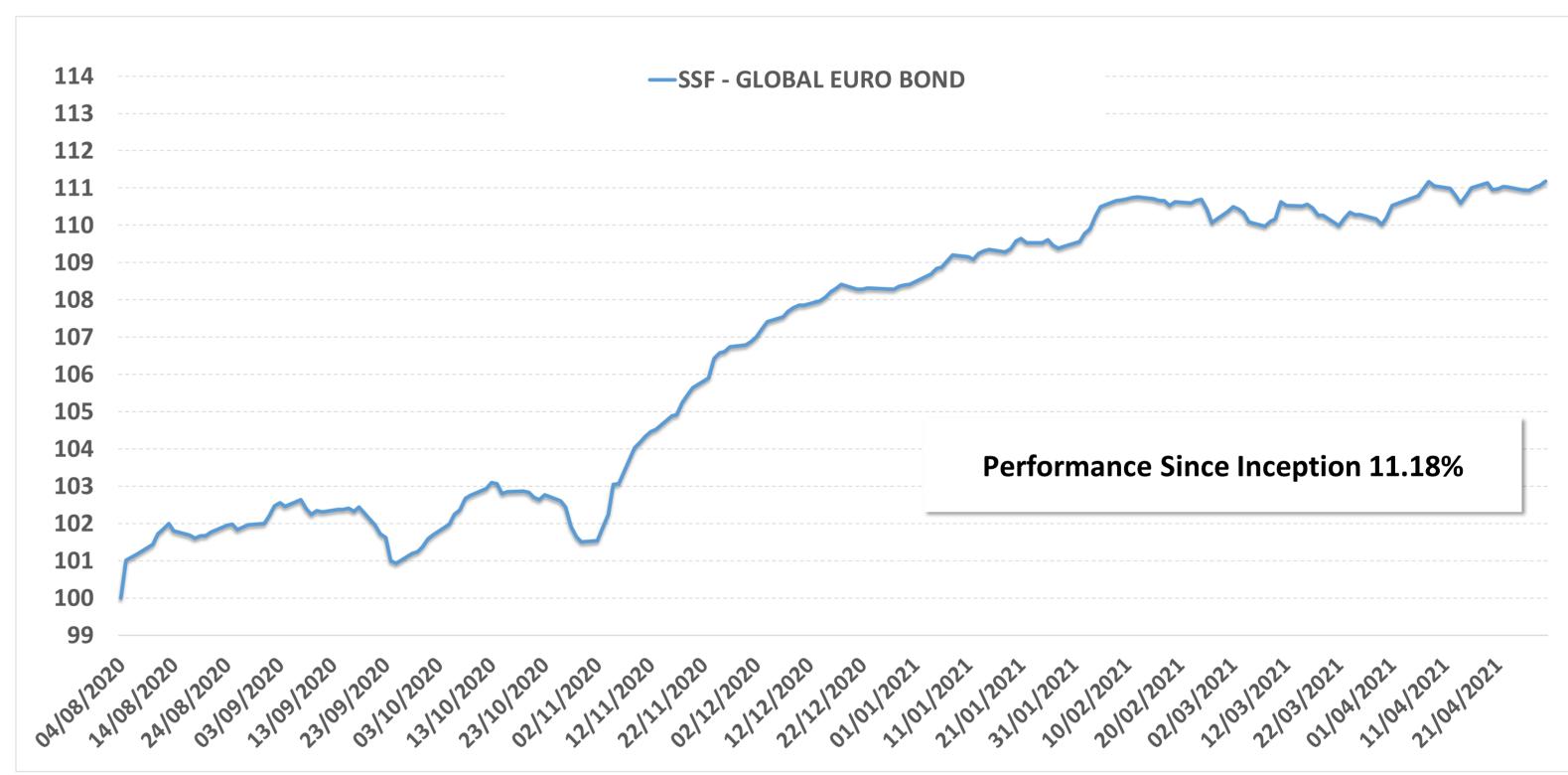
The yield on 10-year US Treasury bond was 1.63% as of end of April, compared with 1.71% in the previous month. Over the same period, the 10-year Bund yield increased from -0.29% to -0.17%. The current interest rates remain at low levels.

#### Outlook

Fixed income investments should be supported by the expected economic rebound this year. In particular, bonds from the non-investment grade segment are likely to benefit disproportionately from the resurgent economy.

As economies reopen, we expect 2021 earnings to rebound, fundamentals to improve and defaults to normalize. Our outlook is also strongly supported by the additional fiscal stimulus package of USD 1.9bn that was approved in March by the Congress. The Fed will remain accommodative for the time being in order to keep favourable financing conditions and prevent hurting the economic recovery.

## Cumulative performance since inception - net of fees (\*)



Performance in %													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2021	0.95%	0.58%	0.12%	0.89%									2.56%
2020								1.99%	-0.60%	0.13%	5.19%	1.52%	8.81%

YTD	2.56%
1 Year	
3 Years	
Since Inception	11.18%

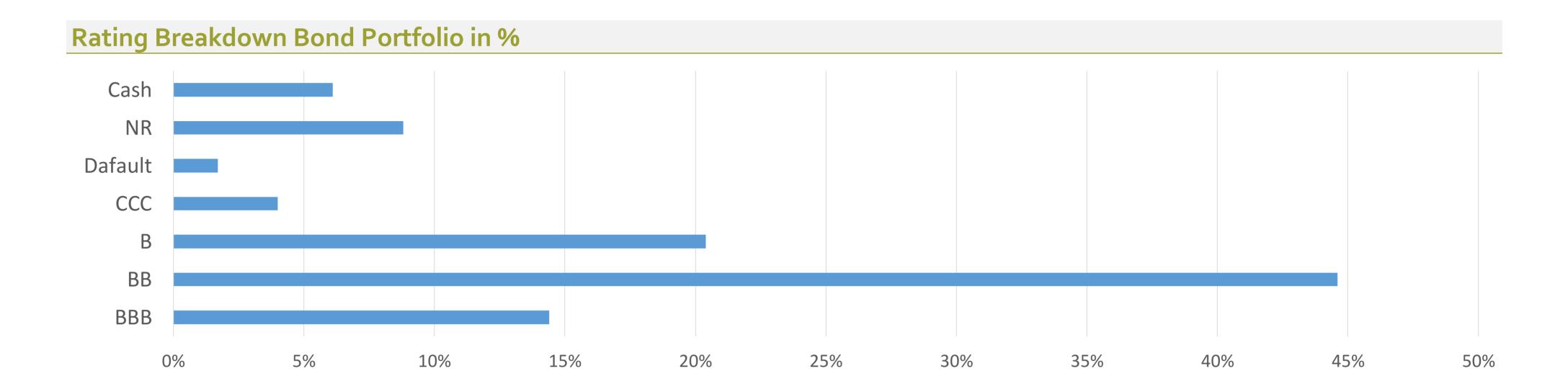


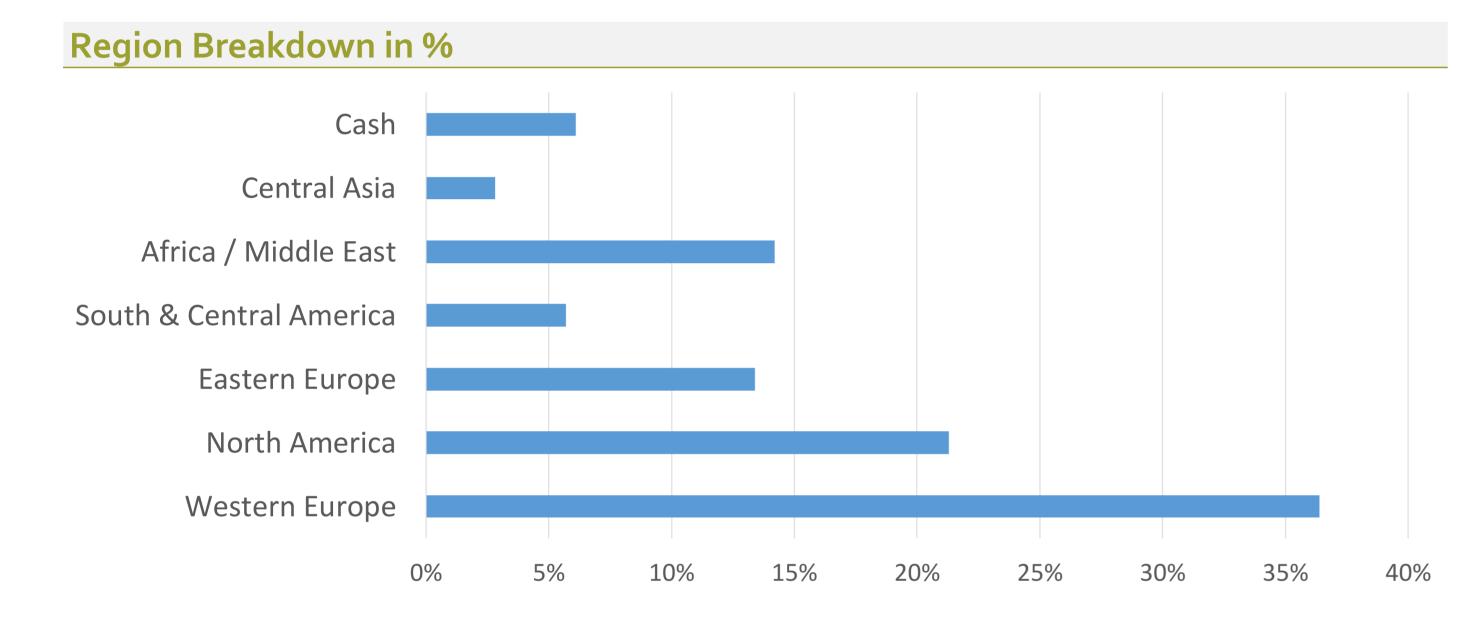


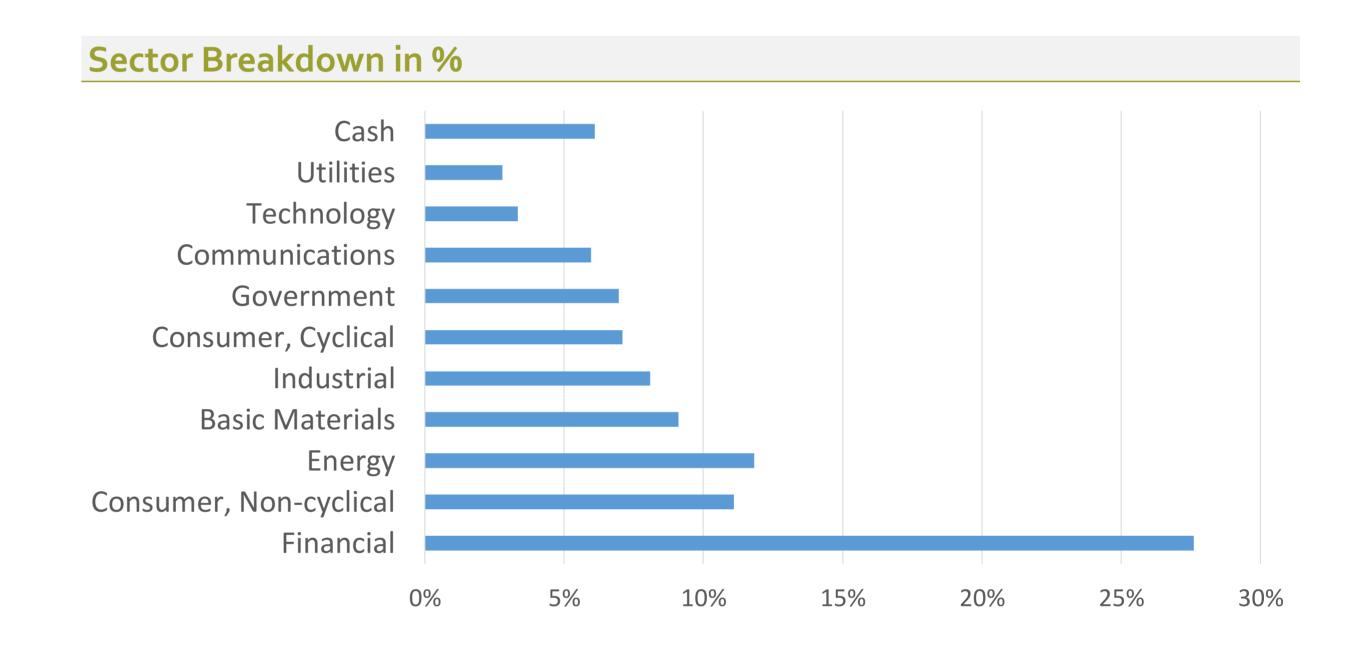




Top 10 holdings			
Company name	Sector	Country	Weight (%)
UNICREDIT SPA	Banks	IT	4.09%
TELECOM ITALIA SPA	Telecommunications	IT	3.20%
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	Miscellaneous Manufa	US	3.19%
FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO LLC	Auto Manufacturers	US	3.04%
SYNGENTA FINANCE NV	Chemicals	CN	2.92%
ROMANIA	Sovereign	RO	2.91%
TEVA PHARM FNC NL II	Pharmaceuticals	IL	2.78%
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE SA	Electric	FR	2.68%
L BRANDS INC	Retail	US	2.26%
BNQ CEN TUNISIA INT BOND	Banks	TN	2.25%







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