

#### **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Estimated NAV** BGHL NA € 23.81 BGHS LN £ 21.09

### **OVERVIEW**

Estimated AUM €342m

Firm AUM €2.5bn

Share price €17.05 (discount to NAV: 28%) 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%	2.04%*				3.98%*	Annualized Performance
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%	+6.43%* 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%	
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%	Annualized Valetility
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%	Annualized Volatility
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%	<b>5.22</b> %* since inception
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%	Sharpe Ratio
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%	1.11* since inception
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%	2.22 Since meeption
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%	
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%	Beta to Euro Stoxx 50©
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%	

<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 +2.04% (EUR share class) and +1.95% (USD A share class) respectively vs Euro Stoxx 50<sup>®</sup> Total Return (-2.33%).

		Equity Strategies Special Situations	Equity Strategies Catalyst & Value	Credit Strategies	Volatility Strategies	Trading Strategies
BG Fund Capital Allocation		23%	34%	19%	16%	8%
<b>BG Fund Performance</b>	BG Fund Performance Sep 2020		-0.05%	0.07%	0.59%	0.11%
Attribution	Year-to-date	1.95%	-3.93%	-0.53%	2.11%	4.02%

## **CORPORATE UPDATE**

Since the restart of the share buyback program on 17 December 2019, the firm has bought back 1,140,532 shares. The current number of shares outstanding excluding treasury shares for both the EUR and GBP share classes is 14,363,314.

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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 30th September 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 September 2020

Net Asset Value (NAV)	Euro share	Sterling share
Estimated NAV*	€ 23.8112	£21.0853
Estimated month to date return*	2.04%	1.97%
Estimated year to date return*	3.98%	2.18%
Estimated inception to date return*	138.11%	110.85%

Market information	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
EUR share Market close	€ 17.05	-
EUR share Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-28.40%	-
Sterling share Market close	-	£15.00
Sterling share Premium / discount to estimated NAV		-28.86%

Transactions in own securities purchased into treasury	Euro share	Sterling share
Number of shares	48,545	-
Average Price	€ 17.00	-
Range of Price	-	-

Ordinary Shares	Euro share	Sterling share
Shares issued	14,110,323	301,536
Shares held in treasury	48,545	0
Shares outstanding	14,061,778	301,536

	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	€ 245 million

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

# IV. BGHL TRACK RECORD

BGHI	L Track	Recor	rd – His	torical	NAV	Return	s Sumi	mary (	Net of	Fees)				
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
BGHL EUR NAV														
006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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
.008	-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%	23.7
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%	37.99
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%	34.42
012	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
1013	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%	67.1
014	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
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%	106.5
1016	0.48%	2.02%	1.18%	0.70%	1 600/	-0.59%	0.700/	0.47%	0.019/	-1.08%	0.09%	1 220/	7.22%	121.4
016				0.70%	1.68%		0.78%		-0.01%			1.32%		121.4
017	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
018	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
019	-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
1020	1.12%	2.55%	-10.12%	4.98%	1.41%	1.70%	1.25%	-0.25%	2.04%*				3.98%*	138.1
'ear	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
						В	GHL GBP N	IAV						
800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.45%	-0.08%	-9.09%	0.16%	4.51%	3.69%	-2.84%	-2.84
009	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
010	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
011	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
012	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%	33.20
013	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
014	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%	58.6
015	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%	80.9
016	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
017	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
018	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%	96.4
019	-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
2020	0.88%	2.03%	-10.50%	4.68%	1.43%	1.62%	1.01%	-0.19%	1.97%*				2.18%*	110.8

<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 October 2020, 98.34% 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 was up significantly in September, delivering +1.95% (USD A estimate), mostly driven by risk arbitrage and special situations, with mandatory convertible bonds also making a strong contribution. Overall, Volatility strategies contributed +59 bps to this month's performance.

This was in an environment which saw several sharp selloffs, alongside periods of otherwise relatively muted volatility. The Eurostoxx 50© Total Return index finished the month down -2.33%, with credit widening and iTraxx Crossover (S33) © finishing the month at 351bps (+27bps for September), while volatility marginally decreased overall with VStoxx© ending the month at 26.1%, down from 26.7%.

As expected following a summer lull, corporate activity has significantly picked up. In addition to near-term catalysts, we expect further material opportunities in special situations, risk arbitrage, corporate issuance and capital markets activity.

#### Volatility strategies

#### Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage

Mandatory convertible bonds delivered a solid +40bps this month. The largest contribution came from several privately negotiated mandatory positions that partly benefitted from volatility in the tech space. Additionally, the ArcelorMittal mandatory traded closer to fair value (although remains attractively priced) following the announcement of the disposal of its US business for \$1.4bn to Cleveland-Cliffs.

#### Convertible bond arbitrage

Convertible bonds were up, +1bp in September.

The primary market provided fewer opportunities this month, both in terms of volume of new issuance as well as their pricing. Of the €2.1bn of new issues in September, the majority was accounted for by the €1.5bn issued by EDF. A key point worth highlighting is that this was marketed as a green convertible bond. It is not the first green convertible but it is the first green benchmark for the European CB market and we anticipate there may be more to follow. Most of our positions were roughly flat in a market with limited secondary flows.

#### Volatility Trading

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

	30d Implied vol level on 31/08/20	Realised vol over the month	Difference	
US	26.41	25.23	-1.18	
EUROPE	26.72	22.47	-4.25	

Variation of implied volatility during September \*:

	Oct. Vol Index Fut as of 31/08/20	Oct. Vol Index Fut as of 30/09/20	Vol move
US	33.23	30.38	-2.85
Europe	29.00	26.55	-2.45

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

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Volatility trading contributed marginally negatively (-3bps) to the performance of the fund this month.

Despite a more cautious tone in all asset classes and some abrupt market sell offs due to profit taking, the reaction of implied and realised volatility was muted and generally moved in an atypical spot down/vol down regime. Performance drag came mostly from our long gamma exposure due to the negative carry as well as from the reset lower of implied volatility. Other volatility positions were roughly flat.

#### Warrant arbitrage

Warrant arbitrage contributed +21bps this month.

## **Equity strategies**

In September the equity portfolio had a strongly positive performance delivering +118bps. Performance was mainly driven by the risk arbitrage and special situations strategies.

As we anticipated would happen post-summer, the market witnessed a strong pick-up in European corporate activity during September. We saw a takeover approach for Suez from Veolia, a buyout offer for Altice Europe's minority shareholders, a takeover offer for G4S by Garda World, and also a bid for William Hill by Caesars Entertainment among much other activity.

In terms of contributors to performance, we benefited from our position on the Fiat Chrysler/Peugeot merger as the transaction continued to make good progress. The two companies agreed on new terms, reducing the dividend payment by FCA to help improve the cash position of the merged entity, along with cancellation of the Faurecia distribution by Peugeot. As well as this, the two companies both proposed remedies to the European Commission in order to smooth approval. While the net of these was economically neutral, it gave significant comfort to the market on the deal completion and the spread tightened 8% during the month.

Our long-held position in OSRAM also contributed very nicely to September's performance. As we have expected for some time, as part of its takeover of OSRAM, AMS has now confirmed the launch of a domination agreement. The offer to shareholders came at a price of €44.65 which was higher than the market anticipated and the stock subsequently rallied 16% during the month. The AGM has been scheduled for November 3rd and we expect this position to deliver further upside.

With corporate activity expected to remain elevated we remain focused on special situations and investments with near-term catalysts, and anticipate further exciting opportunities to emerge. The recent spate of corporate activity has also started to breathe life into a number of previously out-of-favour value situations. In the telecom space, where valuations have reached rock bottom levels, opportunistic bidders, corporates and private equity have started to become active. During September, in addition to the buyout offer for Altice Europe's minority shareholders, in Spain MasMovil shareholders accepted a leveraged buy-out offer from KKR, Providence and Cinven to take the firm private. We expect additional activity in this sector and a potential re-rating.

#### **Credit strategies**

## Capital Structure Arbitrage

Capital structure arbitrage was flat in September.

#### Credit long / short

Credit long/short was flat. Over the month of September, credit markets remained subdued with no major breakouts or clearly sustained new trends. With no specific idiosyncratic developments within the credit book performance was muted.

#### Credit special situations

Credit special situations was up +6bps in September with the majority of performance attributable to our position in Solocal, which is going through a restructuring where some good progress was made. We are also very actively engaged in several other interesting positions including one in DIA, where Letter One has made a second tender offer to acquire more of the 2023 bonds which we own.

# **Trading**

Trading strategies overall contributed +11bps in September, with net gains provided by the Equity Quantitative Strategy. The month started slowly with growth and Nasdaq underperforming, despite rates declining, while stocks linked to the reopening of the economy performed well. However as new lockdown measures started to emerge, the 'reopening' trend reversed leading to sharp down moves in Eurostoxx50 which benefited the strategy thanks to its defensive positioning. Our overall allocation to trading strategies has been reduced in line with our mean reverting approach, and while capital consumption is at a relatively low level, profitability remains high.

### **B. DIRECT INVESTMENTS OTHER THAN BG FUND**

On top of its investment in BG Fund, BGHL has other investments. As of 30 September 2020, the net asset value of these investments represents about 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: <a href="www.afm.nl">www.afm.nl</a> (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: <u>www.afm.nl</u> (professionals > registers > notifications > price-sensitive press releases);
- the Company's website: www.bgholdingltd.com (Investor Relations > Financial announcements).

#### B. **BGIM'S AUM**

As of 1 October 2020, BG Fund assets under management are €1.84bn.

Be well, stay safe.

Sincerely,

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# VII. ANNEXES ON BG FUND

Annex 1: Greeks	
Delta	-1.3% -1.3 bps P&L variation for market +1%
Gamma	0.5% delta variation for market +1%
Vega	22 bps by vol point
Theta	2 bps by 30 days
Optional theta	-14 bps by 30 days
Rho	-2.6 bps for 1 bp of interest rates increasing
Credit sensitivity	-2.7 for 1% of credit spreads widening (in relative)

Annex 2: Performance Attribution *	
Volatility Strategies	59 bps
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	40 bps
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	1 bps
Volatility trading	-3 bps
Warrant arbitrage	21 bps
Equity Strategies	118 bps
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	123 bps
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	-5 bps
Credit Strategies	7 bps
Credit long / short	0 bps
Capital structure arbitrage	0 bps
Credit special situations	6 bps
Trading	11 bps
Total	195 bps

Annex 3: Equity at Risk	
Volatility Strategies	10.3%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	5.7%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	2.0%
Volatility trading	0.4%
Warrant arbitrage	2.2%
Equity Strategies	37.5%
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	15.3%
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	22.2%
Credit Strategies	12.5%
Credit long / short	8.1%
Capital structure arbitrage	0.0%
Credit special situations	4.3%
Trading	5.1%
Quantitative equity trading	2.4%
Systematic trend following	1.6%
Other	1.2%
Cash Equivalents	0.3%
Total	65.7%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}\,$  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	57.9%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	Short equity	54.0%
	Short credit	0.0%
	Long	15.5%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	Short equity	3.4%
	Short credit	0.0%
Volatility trading	Long	3.1%
volatility trading	Short	3.7%
Warrant arbitrage	Long	6.5%
warrant arbitrage	Short	0.2%
Equity Strategies		
Risk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Long	62.2%
Misk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Short	39.9%
Long / Short trading with short-term catalyst / Value	Long	67.4%
Long / Short trading with short term catalyst / value	Short	68.9%
Credit Strategies		
Credit long / short	Long	11.6%
create long / shore	Short	0.1%
Capital structure arbitrage	Long	0.0%
cupital structure aroundse	Short	0.0%
Credit special situations	Long	4.6%
eredit special situations	Short	0.0%
Trading		
Quantitative equity trading	Long	10.4%
quantitative equity trading	Short	9.5%
Systematic trend following	Long	41.1%
-,	Short	6.6%
Other	Long	4.4%
	Short	2.2%
Gross Exposure		473.2%

	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)

# 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	ITD (4)
							Sark Fund	I						
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%
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%
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%	24.96%	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%	BG 1.88%	<b>Fund</b> 9.92%	76.77%
2010	1.24%	0.30%	1.50%	0.75%	-1.41%	0.77%	2.10%	-0.55%	0.07%	2.05%	-0.15%	1.00%	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%
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%
2012	0.040/	0.65%	0.600/	0.300/	4.400/	0.720/	4.020/	0.400/	4.450/	4 220/	4.070/	2.470/	11 500/	402.479/
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%
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	0.050/	2.242/	1.250/	0.052/	1.5.00	0.550/	1.150/	0.520/	0.1.10/	0.040/	0.000/	4.250/	0.000/	450 000/
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%
2020	0.91%	2.08%	-9.61%	4.99%	1.42%	1.54%	0.92%	0.05%	1.95%*				3.63%*	191.11%*

Annualized Net Return 6.26%\*

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

**EUR A Share Class** 

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD (4)
2002			0.750/	0.760/	0.000/	1.040/	Sark Fund		4.400/	4.550/	4.050/	0.470/	0.500/	0.500/
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%
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%
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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%
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%
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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%
												ВС	Fund	
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%	0.200/	1.94%	0.000/	0.070/	1 270/	0.05%	0.249/	2.06%	2.47%	4.500/	0.400/	-5.08%	C2 FC9/
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%
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%
2015	2.2270	0.85%	-0.21%	0.93%	1.75%	-1./5/	2.36%	0.76%	-1.01%	0.47%	2.55%	0.90%	10.00%	127.00%
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%
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%
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%	2.13%*				3.21%*	159.98%*

Annualized Net Return 5.58%\*

# **GBP A Share Class**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
							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%	2.00%*				2.92%*	11.52%*
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Annualized Net Return 2.82%\*

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 0.18%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.57%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.63%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.67%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.81%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.89%
7	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	0.21%
8	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	0.41%
9	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	1.11%
10	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	1.68%
11	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	1.49%
12	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -0.5	2.06%
13	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -0.5	2.63%
14	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0.5	-0.50%
15	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0.5	0.22%
16	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 1	0.04%
17	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5%; Credit : 25%; Vol : 0%; Rates : 0	-0.81%
18	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.14%
19	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.52%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.53%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.48%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : 0%; Credit : 25%; Vol : 10%; Rates : 0	-0.19%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 7	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.48%
24	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.17%
25	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.89%
26	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.45%
27	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.31%
28	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.06%
29	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.62%
30	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	-0.77%
31	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	-0.05%
32	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.62%
33	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	-0.62%
34	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	-0.75%
35	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 1	-0.05%
36	Market rally, Inflation 7	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 1	-1.67%
37	Market rally, Inflation 8	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	-0.95%
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	-3.19%
40	Market rally, Inflation 11	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 2	-2.43%
41	Market rally, Inflation 12	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-1.73%
	Worst		-3.19%

# **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 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
	Sections	Description	% of NA
L	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.08%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-4.34%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.63%
1	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-0.67%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.81%
ô	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	0.89%
7	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0	-2.25%
3	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0	-4.59%
9	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0	-10.16%
0	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0	-13.15%
1	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -0.5	-3.40%
2	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20%; Credit : 75%; Vol : 50%; Rates : -0.5	-8.97%
3	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -0.5	-11.97%
4	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot: -10%; Credit: 50%; Vol: 30%; Rates: 0.5	-5.51%
5	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20%; Credit : 75%; Vol : 50%; Rates : 0.5	-11.07%
6	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 1	-14.949
7	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	-0.35%
8	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	0.32%
9	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.05%
0	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.81%
1	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.98%
2	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	-0.18%
3	Equity Credit decorrelation 7	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	-1.47%
4	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	0.62%
5	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.28%
6	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	1.81%
7	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0	1.17%
8	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0	1.77%
9	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0	2.33%
0	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	-0.30%
1	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0.5	0.41%
2	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5%; Credit : -25%; Vol : 10%; Rates : 0.5	1.07%
3	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0.5	0.30%
4	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 1	0.18%
5	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 1	0.87%
6	Market rally, Inflation 7	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 1	-1.19%
7	Market rally, Inflation 8	Spot : 5%; Credit : -25%; Vol : -10%; Rates : 1	-0.47%
8	**	•	-0.47%
8 9	Market rally, Inflation 9	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-1.48% -2.22%
	Market rally, Inflation 10	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 2	
0	Market rally, Inflation 11	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 2	-1.48%
1	Market rally, Inflation 12 Worst	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 2	-0.79% -14.94%

	% of NAV	Number of positions
Assets		
Level 1	60.3%	266
Level 2	70.7%	1178
Level 3	12.6%	92
Cash & cash equivalents	18.7%	14
Total Assets	162.3%	1550
Liabilities		
Level 1	-29.4%	157
Level 2	-32.9%	89
Total Liabilities	-62.3%	246
Total Assets + Liabilities	100.0%	1796

	% of NAV
Encumbered cash and cash equivalents	
<ul> <li>Cash - Derivatives Clearing Organisation</li> </ul>	8.0%
- Cash - Counterparties	3.5%
- Money market fund	2.7%
- Cash covering a short market value	0.0%
<ul> <li>Unencumbered cash and cash equivalents</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Cash covering a short market value</li> </ul>	-7.2%
<ul> <li>Short-term papers &lt; 90 days</li> </ul>	11.7%
- Excess cash	0.0%
Total Cash and cash equivalents	18.7%

#### 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%	97%
Gross method	200%	98%

#### **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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