

JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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 seek 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/or other financial assets selected by the Investment Manager. BGHL aims to generate a target annualized return in excess of 10% (net of all fees).

III. SHARE INFORMATION as of 31 January 2018

Net Asset Value (NAV)	Euro share	Sterling share
Estimated NAV*	€ 23.5960	£20.8539
Estimated month to date return*	0.64%	0.70%
Estimated year to date return*	0.64%	0.70%
Estimated inception to date return*	135.96%	108.54%

Euro share	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
Market close	€ 18.90	-
Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-19.90%	-

Sterling share	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
Market close	-	£17.50
Premium / discount to estimated NAV	-	-16.08%

In the context of the current discount to NAV, the Company continues to purchase some of its own shares into treasury.

	Euro share	Sterling share
Shares issued	28,758,219	632,590
Shares held in treasury	-	-
Shares outstanding	28,758,219	632,590

	BGHL
Total value of the investments of BGHL based on the estimated NAV for the shares outstanding	€ 694 millions
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	€ 556 millions

* Estimated figures

IV. BGHL TRACK RECORD

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
BGHL EUR NAV														
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%	47.12%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
2018	0.64%*												0.64%*	135.96%*
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD
BGHL GBP NAV														
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.45%	-0.08%	-9.09%	0.16%	4.51%	3.69%	-2.84%	-2.84%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
2018	0.70%*												0.70%*	108.54%*

* Estimated figures

V. BGHL COMPOSITION

The proceeds have been invested in BG Fund (net of a certain amount retained by BGHL for working capital requirements and other requirements).

From 1 February 2018, BGHL is exposed to BG Fund up to approximately 107% of its net asset value. BGHL maximum possible exposure to BG Fund is 110% of its net asset value. In addition, BGHL has other investments.

A. BG FUND

European markets rallied in January with the Eurostoxx 50[®] delivering +3% for the month. VStoxx[®] finished the month at 15.2%, up from 13.5% and iTraxx Crossover (S28)[®] ended the month at 238bps (5bps wider).

BG Fund finished the month up, delivering +0.79% for the USD A share class, with the positive performance arising predominantly from trading strategies followed by an equal contribution from equity and credit strategies.

Volatility strategies

Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage

Mandatory convertible bonds contributed +4bps this month. This was mainly due to mandatory bonds trading slightly higher and was not linked to any specific news.

Convertible bond arbitrage

Convertible bond contribution (excl. mandatories) to the performance of the fund was +1bp in January against a backdrop of low market activity. A notable event was the construction firm Carillion going into compulsory liquidation. Also, Steinhoff, another fallen angel, secured some refinancing for its subsidiaries, however the situation is still confusing as no audited accounts have been published yet. On more positive news, Sanofi agreed to buy Ablynx, a Belgian biopharma for €3.9bn. There is a ratchet clause on the Ablynx convertible bond however it remains at risk as the company could recall its convertible bonds before the ratchet comes into force.

The primary market was limited with €1.85bn being issued this month, with 40% of these being non-dilutive convertible bonds. In line with recent experience these issues priced too rich and did not perform in the secondary market.

Volatility Trading

Realised volatility in January vs implied forward at the end of December:

	30d Implied vol level on 29/12	Realised vol over the month	Difference
US	11.04	8.76	-2.28
EUROPE	13.51	9.73	-3.78

Change in implied volatilities during January:

	Jan. Vol Index Fut as of 29/12	Jan. Vol Index Fut as of 31/01	Vol move
US	12.48	13.48	1.00
Europe	16.45	15.85	-0.60

Volatility trading contributed -10bps in January.

2018 has started with the same patterns as 2017 except for implied volatilities. Most indices and currencies have continued their trend with subdued volatilities while at the same time we have seen implied volatilities grinding higher, especially since mid-January, both in equities (primarily US equities) and FX.

Our S&P500[®] vs Eurostoxx50[®] volatility arbitrage underperformed. It has been materially reduced (by 60%) and restructured into a vanilla variance swap to avoid the positive correlation experienced between spot and implied vol on the S&P500[®].

Other positions in equity indices, FX and dispersion contributed decently despite the modest positioning.

We are still in a waiting mode, employing a few small tactical positions combined with hedges against a prolonged period of low volatility to mitigate the theta drag.

Equity strategies

In January, our equity portfolio returned +21bps. During the month corporate activity remained buoyant with a flurry of new deals announced. Our portfolio benefited from this general environment, and specifically our investment in UBM finished the month up 21.5% after the announcement of a takeover by Informa to become a leader in the exhibitions business. The rest of our investments in the special situation space also continued to perform well. With the heightened levels of corporate activity we are seeing, we remain very positive for equity strategies and remain closely focused on current positions and new opportunities arising.

European financials were strong in January due to more hawkish expectations around monetary policy in Europe and elsewhere. Our well-hedged portfolio benefited specifically from the profit warning by Deutsche Bank. This highlights the ongoing challenges of growing capital markets revenues in a low rate and low volatility environment while keeping costs under control. We also benefited from the recovery in Unicredit after a disappointing investor day in December.

Credit strategies

Capital Structure Arbitrage

Capital structure arbitrage was flat this month.

European equities and credit performance were both strong this month, with an overall a bullish tone and a small outperformance by equities. This was tempered in the second part of the month when equities exhibited larger swings as January's rally in SX5E was interrupted by hawkish comments from members of the ECB governing council and the spill over from the rates selloff, while the move in credit markets was more contained. We traded marginally around our positions and are waiting for better entry points to deploy new positions.

Credit long / short

Credit long / short contributed +9bps in January. Credit markets started the year on a positive tone, outperforming the move in rates and following the positive tone seen in other risky asset classes. Similar themes to the ones observed at the end of last year prevailed in January. In particular we saw a continuity in the outperformance of Financial Hybrids vs. Corporate High Yield. Financials, especially AT1s, benefited from relatively low volumes in primary and are less exposed than corporates to idiosyncratic stories after years of balance sheet enhancements on both the capital and liquidity fronts. We also noticed a compression in Europe between core and peripheral names with limited focus from the market on the upcoming Italian election.

Limited specific news flows impacted our portfolio and we outperformed the market primarily due to our strategies on financials.

Credit special situations

Our special situations positions contributed +13ps this month.

The main contributor was CGG. First of all, CGG published a positive trading update guiding to a year-on-year EBITDA growth of 10%, instead of an expectation of flat to 2016 EBITDAs. This positive trend has also been confirmed by

competitors involved in seismic exploration such as PGS who reported better than expected results. On the broader macro picture, the oil services sector is also benefiting from further increase in oil prices which continued to confirm the rally initiated in the summer 2017. On the financial restructuring front, CGG launched its €112m share capital increase, and confirmed the expected calendar with settlement and delivery of the various securities to occur on 21 February 2018.

Trading

Trading contributed net +42ps; +9bps came from quantitative equity trading, +19bps from systematic trend following, +7bps from A.I. trading and +7bps from others.

The positive contribution from systematic trend following came mainly from the rally in US and Asian equity indices combined with dollar weakness. Quantitative equity trading benefited from the outperformance of the technology and mining sectors.

B. DIRECT INVESTMENTS OTHER THAN BG FUND

On top of its investment in BG Fund, BGHL has other investments. As of 31 January 2018, the net asset value of these investments represents less than 5% 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 investing in land, hotels and high-end resort developments in Mexico.

RLI main asset is a majority interest in ACTUR its private subsidiary. ACTUR's other shareholders are Mexican public institutions. ACTUR owns land developing assets (Mandarina and Xala projects) and a minority interest in the publicly-traded company RLH Properties (ticker: RLHA:MM). RLH Properties owns majority interests in the Four Seasons hotel in Mexico City and in four hotels in Cancun (Fairmont hotel, Rosewood hotel, Banyan Tree and the Hyatt Andaz hotels and the Camaleon PGA Golf Course) and RLH Properties owns land lots in the Mandarin area on which the One & Only hotel and the Rosewood hotel are being developed.

Based on recent indications that BGHL would only be able to exit at a material discount to RLI's NAV, BGHL decided to mark down the position by -50% in May 2017. The position is valued at 50% of the NAV calculated by RLI's administrator.

In July 2017, BGHL purchased 9,075,135 shares of Rasaland. BGHL currently holds 19,075,103 shares which represents approximately 10.1% of the share capital of RLI.

GFI Informatique ("GFI")

BGHL holds GFI shares. GFI is a major player in value-added IT services and software in Europe. GFI is listed on the Paris Euronext, NYSE Euronext (Compartment B) - ISIN Code: FR0004038099.

On 10 May 2017, Mannai Corporation ("Mannai") announced an agreement for the acquisition by Mannai of the remaining stakes held by Boussard & Gavaudan and Apax. The announcement is available here: http://www.altamir.fr/news/press-releases.html?LANG=EN&langue=EN&LangUser=EN&RefACT=ACTUS-0-351&ACT_Type1=2&ID=ACTUS-0-48598&CLIENT=ACTUS-0-351.

In accordance with this agreement, BGHL sold two thirds of its position in July 2017 at a price of €8.00 per share for a total amount of €20,232,688 and is expected to sell the remaining third in June 2018 at a price of €8.50 per share for a total amount of €11,076,851.50.

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: www.afm.nl (professionals > registers > notifications > insider-transactions 5:60 wft);
- on the Company's website through a link to the AFM notification: www.bgholdingltd.com (Investment Manager > Regulatory information).

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

- the AFM website: www.afm.nl (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 February 2018, BG Fund assets under management are €2.85bn.

Sincerely,

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VII. ANNEXES ON BG FUND

Annex 1: Greeks	
Delta	8.9% 8.9 bps P&L variation for market +1%
Gamma	3.1% delta variation for market +1%
Vega	5 bps by vol point
Theta	-36 bps by 30 days
Optional theta	-43 bps by 30 days
Rho	-0.5 bps for 1 bp of interest rates increasing
Credit sensitivity	-2 bps for 1% of credit spreads widening (in relative)
Annex 2: Performance Attribution *	
Volatility Strategies	-5 bps
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	4 bps
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	1 bps
Volatility trading	-10 bps
Warrant arbitrage	0 bps
Equity Strategies	21 bps
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	16 bps
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	5 bps
Credit Strategies	22 bps
Credit long / short	9 bps
Capital structure arbitrage	0 bps
Credit special situations	13 bps
Trading	42 bps
Quantitative equity trading	9 bps
Systematic trend following	19 bps
Trading using A.I	7 bps
Other	7 bps
Total	79 bps
Annex 3: Equity at Risk	
Volatility Strategies	7.6%
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	5.1%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	0.9%
Volatility trading	1.5%
Equity Strategies	31.8%
Risk arbitrage / Special situations	10.0%
Long / short trading with short-term catalyst & Value	21.9%
Credit Strategies	4.4%
Credit long / short	1.3%
Capital structure arbitrage	0.0%
Credit special situations	3.0%
Trading	6.2%
Quantitative equity trading	2.7%
Systematic trend following	2.5%
Trading using A.I	0.4%
Other	0.6%
Cash Equivalents	0.5%
Total	50.5%

Annex 4: Gross Exposure (in % of AUM) *

Volatility Strategies		
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage	Long	53.0%
	Short equity	51.4%
	Short credit	0.0%
Convertible bond arbitrage (incl. credit convertible bonds)	Long	5.3%
	Short equity	2.3%
	Short credit	0.0%
Volatility trading	Long	15.2%
	Short	14.8%
Equity Strategies		
Risk Arbitrage / Special Situations	Long	36.0%
	Short	19.4%
Long / Short trading with short-term catalyst / Value	Long	85.4%
	Short	79.6%
Credit Strategies		
Credit long / short	Long	7.9%
	Short	5.0%
Capital structure arbitrage	Long	0.4%
	Short	0.5%
Credit special situations	Long	3.5%
	Short	0.0%
Trading		
Quantitative equity trading	Long	13.2%
	Short	13.2%
Systematic trend following	Long	39.0%
	Short	13.4%
Trading using A.I	Long	2.7%
	Short	1.4%
Other	Long	2.5%
	Short	6.0%
Gross Exposure		471.1%

	Long	Short
Mandatory convertible bond arbitrage and Convertible bond arbitrage	\sum market value long	$\text{Abs}(\sum[\text{delta equity} + \text{options}]) + \sum$ notional long for CDS
Volatility Trading	\sum Abs (delta equity)	\sum Abs (delta equity)
Warrant Arbitrage	\sum delta long	\sum Abs(delta short)
Equity Strategies and Trading	\sum delta long	\sum Abs(delta short)
Credit Strategies	\sum market value long + \sum Abs (notional short for CDS)	\sum Abs(market value short) + \sum notional long for CDS

* Estimated figures for USD A share class

* Some trades initially in Credit long / short are now reported in Credit special situations

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														
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%
BG Fund														
2010	1.24%	0.36%	1.58%	0.73%	-1.41%	0.77%	2.16%	-0.33%	0.67%	2.05%	-0.15%	1.88%	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%
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	0.05%	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	0.79%*												0.79%*	175.12%*

* Estimated figures

⁽⁴⁾ Inception to date figures starting 2010 combine Sark Fund, Boussard & Gavaudan Fund and BG Fund performances.

EUR A Share Class

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD ⁽⁴⁾
Sark Fund														
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%
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%
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%
BG 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%	0.38%	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%
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	0.62%*												0.62%*	158.83%*

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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	0.68%*												0.68%*	8.79%*

* Estimated figures

⁽⁴⁾ Inception to date figures starting 2010 combine Sark Fund, Boussard & Gavaudan Fund and BG Fund performances.

General Stress Tests

	Scenario	Description	Impact % of NAV
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	1.81%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	-0.78%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0%	0.12%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0%	-0.13%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	-0.44%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	0.41%
7	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0%	-0.80%
8	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0%	-1.18%
9	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0%	-1.47%
10	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0%	-2.23%
11	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -50%	-0.91%
12	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -50%	-1.21%
13	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -50%	-1.99%
14	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 50%	-1.42%
15	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 50%	-1.70%
16	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 50%	-2.67%
17	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	0.43%
18	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0%	0.55%
19	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0%	0.32%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0%	0.07%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0%	-0.16%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0%	-0.29%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 7	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0%	-0.57%
24	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0%	1.08%
25	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	1.19%
26	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0%	1.30%
27	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0%	2.11%
28	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	2.21%
29	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0%	2.34%
30	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 50%	0.86%
31	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 50%	0.97%
32	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 50%	1.09%
33	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 50%	1.90%
34	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 50%	1.78%
35	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 50%	1.91%
36	Market rally, Inflation 7	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 100%	0.64%
37	Market rally, Inflation 8	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 100%	0.75%
38	Market rally, Inflation 9	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 100%	0.45%
39	Market rally, Inflation 10	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 100%	1.27%
40	Market rally, Inflation 11	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 100%	1.37%
41	Market rally, Inflation 12	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 100%	1.49%
	Worst		-2.67%

* We changed our methodology for bumping rate curve to be more in line with the market reality

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 and mid caps adjustment

In certain market conditions, small and mid caps 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 and mid caps. The factor applied on mid caps is 1.5 and 2 on small caps.

- 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 = $\text{Max}(\text{Shifted Price} - 5\% * \text{Max}(\text{Credit spread shift} - 25\%, 0), \text{Parity})$

Others: Adj. price = $\text{Max}(\text{Shifted Price} - 5\% * \text{Max}(\text{Credit spread shift} - 25\%, 0), 0)$

	Scenario	Description	Impact % of NAV
1	Delta - spot up	Spot : 10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	3.51%
2	Delta - spot down	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	-2.96%
3	Vega - vol up	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0%	0.12%
4	Vega - vol down	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 0% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0%	-0.13%
5	Credit spread widen	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	-0.44%
6	Credit spread tighten	Spot : 0% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	0.41%
7	Market crash 0.5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 15% ; Rates : 0%	-1.89%
8	Market crash 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 0%	-3.84%
9	Market crash 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 0%	-7.95%
10	Market crash 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 0%	-11.94%
11	Market crash, rates down 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : -50%	-3.57%
12	Market crash, rates down 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : -50%	-7.69%
13	Market crash, rates down 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : -50%	-11.70%
14	Market crash, rates up 1	Spot : -10% ; Credit : 50% ; Vol : 30% ; Rates : 50%	-4.08%
15	Market crash, rates up 2	Spot : -20% ; Credit : 75% ; Vol : 50% ; Rates : 50%	-8.18%
16	Market crash, rates up 3	Spot : -30% ; Credit : 100% ; Vol : 70% ; Rates : 50%	-12.38%
17	Equity Credit decorrelation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	1.29%
18	Equity Credit decorrelation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0%	1.41%
19	Equity Credit decorrelation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0%	1.18%
20	Equity Credit decorrelation 4	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0%	-1.00%
21	Equity Credit decorrelation 5	Spot : -5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0%	-1.24%
22	Equity Credit decorrelation 6	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0%	-0.29%
23	Equity Credit decorrelation 7	Spot : 0% ; Credit : 25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0%	-0.57%
24	Market rally 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0%	1.94%
25	Market rally 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	2.04%
26	Market rally 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0%	2.16%
27	Market rally 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 0%	3.81%
28	Market rally 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 0%	3.91%
29	Market rally 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 0%	4.04%
30	Market rally, Inflation 1	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 50%	1.72%
31	Market rally, Inflation 2	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 50%	1.83%
32	Market rally, Inflation 3	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 50%	1.94%
33	Market rally, Inflation 4	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 50%	3.59%
34	Market rally, Inflation 5	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 50%	3.48%
35	Market rally, Inflation 6	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 50%	3.61%
36	Market rally, Inflation 7	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 100%	1.50%
37	Market rally, Inflation 8	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 100%	1.61%
38	Market rally, Inflation 9	Spot : 5% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 100%	1.31%
39	Market rally, Inflation 10	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : -10% ; Rates : 100%	2.96%
40	Market rally, Inflation 11	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 0% ; Rates : 100%	3.07%
41	Market rally, Inflation 12	Spot : 10% ; Credit : -25% ; Vol : 10% ; Rates : 100%	3.19%
	Worst		-12.38%

Annex 7: IFRS 13 Classification as of 31 December 2017

	% of NAV	Number of positions
Assets		
Level 1	38.0%	163
Level 2	50.9%	1569
Level 3	1.6%	13
Cash & cash equivalents	71.6%	10
Total Assets	162.2%	1755
Liabilities		
Level 1	-59.0%	151
Level 2	-3.1%	63
Total Liabilities	-62.2%	214
Total Assets + Liabilities	100.0%	1969

	% of NAV
• Encumbered cash and cash equivalents	
- Cash - Derivatives Clearing Organisation	9.7%
- Cash - Counterparties	4.1%
- Money market fund	1.6%
- Cash covering a short market value	0.0%
• Unencumbered cash and cash equivalents	
- Cash covering a short market value	53.9%
- Short-term papers < 90 days	2.4%
- Excess cash	0.0%
Total Cash and cash equivalents	71.6%

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 Mysis 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%	108%
Gross method	200%	112%

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- all investment is subject to risk;
- results in the past are no guarantee of future results;
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