

## ANIMA Hybrid Bond – Class I

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ANIMA SGR S.p.A. acting as management company on behalf of ANIMA Funds plc, an Irish open-ended Investment Company with variable capital (SICAV) – UCITS

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## What are Hybrid Bonds?

**Corporate Hybrid Bonds** are subordinated debt instruments which have some characteristics of debt and some of equity.



## Investment Strategy

Investment decision are taken with a **discretionary, mainly fundamental and bottom-up** process



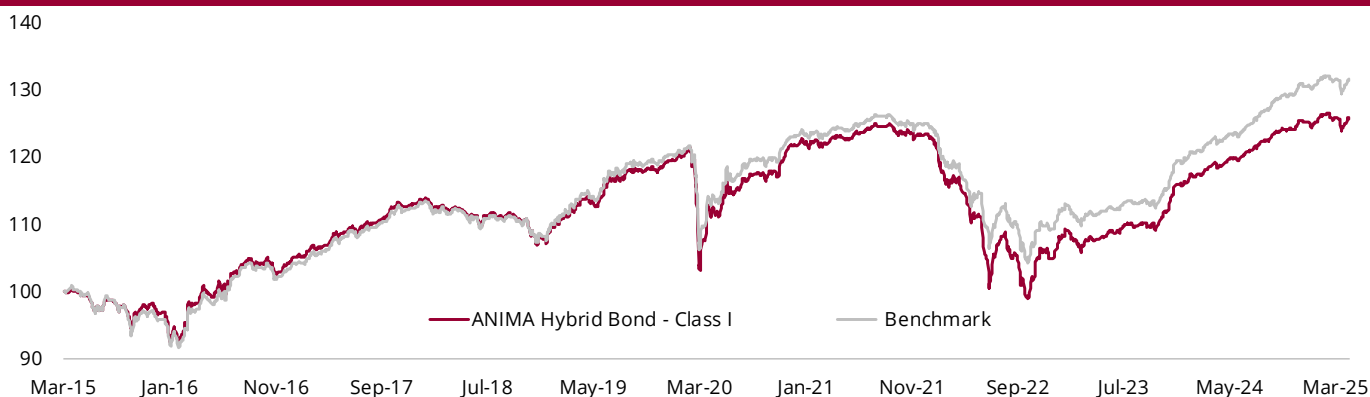
## Universe &amp; Benchmark

The Fund invests in **Global Non-Financial Hybrid Bonds**.

**Benchmark:** 75% ICE BofA Global Hybrid Non-Financial Corporate + 15% ICE BofA Global Hybrid Non-Financial High Yield + 10% Bloomberg Euro Treasury Bill



## Historical Net Performance



## Fund Facts

Asset Class	Global Hybrid Bond
Fund's Inception	23 March 2015
PM's Inception	31 August 2020
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Fund Size (EUR mln)	483
Benchmark	75% ICE BofA Global Hybrid No-Fin Corp 15% ICE BofA Global Hybrid No- Fin HY 10% JP Morgan Euro Cash 1M
Domicile	Ireland
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	IE00BVRZB019
Bloomberg Ticker	AAHB1EU ID EQUITY
Distribution Policy	Accumulation
SFDR	Art. 6
Max Initial Charge	Up to 3%
Exit Fee	None
Ongoing Charges	0.71%
Management Fee	0.60%
Performance Fee	20% o/perf vs Bmk
Settlement	T+4
Liquidity	Daily
Minimum Initial Inv.	EUR 100,000

## Portfolio Manager(s)

Francesco Ceccherini	Lead PM
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## Historical Data &amp; Statistics

Historical Performances	Fund	Benchmark
1M	0.1%	0.0%
3M	0.0%	0.0%
6M	1.4%	1.8%
1Y	5.9%	7.3%
3Y (Annualized)	3.6%	4.5%
5Y (Annualized)	2.3%	2.9%

Statistics - Last 3Y Ann.	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	4.0%	3.4%
Return/Volatility	0.90	1.30
TEV	1.1%	-
Beta	1.14	-
Information Ratio	-0.81	-

Calendar Years	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	0.4%	0.6%
2024	7.9%	9.4%
2023	10.7%	9.4%
2022	-15.1%	-12.6%
2021	1.2%	1.4%
2020	2.0%	2.4%
2019	10.9%	11.2%

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Monthly Fund Manager's comment

In April, the fund delivered both positive absolute and relative performance, primarily driven by the allocation with the fund benefitting from the widening of spreads. Additionally, the European yield curve outperformed its U.S. counterpart. On April 2nd, U.S. President Trump announced a new set of trade tariffs, contributing to a sudden increase in geopolitical tensions. This announcement led to a spike in market volatility, prompting a risk-off sentiment that caused a temporary widening of spreads across credit markets. Against this backdrop, the fund tactically capitalized on the sell-off by selectively adding exposure to hybrid securities at more attractive levels. At the same time, we continued to expand our coverage of U.S. and Canadian issuers, with the objective of positioning the portfolio to capture future opportunities. During the month, the spreads of high-quality issuers gradually retraced from the initial widening, returning to levels close to those observed before the early-April volatility.

As of the end of April, the fund maintains a tactical underweight in U.S. issuers, which now represent approximately 25% of benchmark. Duration remains slightly underweight relative to the benchmark, primarily due to the reduced exposure to U.S. credit. The portfolio's absolute duration stood at 2.75 years. Corporate bonds accounted for 76% of the portfolio at month-end, driven by the “relatively” compressed sub-senior spread and limited hybrid compensation. Our allocations remain tilted toward countercyclical sectors. Utilities represent 33% of the NAV, followed by energy at 21% of the NAV and non-cyclical consumer sectors at 7.5% of the NAV.

Monthly Exposure Report

Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
Yield to Maturity	5.1%	5.7%
Yield to Call	4.7%	6.1%
Duration	2.8	3.3
Average Rating	BBB-	BBB-
Number of Holdings	167	306
Top 5 Holdings	10.4%	47.8%
Top 10 Holdings	18.2%	52.7%
Top 15 Holdings	24.2%	56.7%
Percentage of Cash	21.9%	0.3%
Rating ESG	B-	-

Rating	Fund	Benchmark	Delta
AAA	0.4%	10.0%	
AA+	0.2%	0.0%	
AA-	0.8%	0.0%	
A-	3.0%	6.1%	
BBB+	7.4%	8.0%	
BBB	4.8%	9.1%	
BBB-	30.4%	39.0%	
BB+	23.7%	19.1%	
BB	6.5%	6.8%	
BB-	0.0%	0.0%	
B and lower	0.8%	1.6%	

Maturity	Fund	Benchmark	Delta
0 - 1Y	10.1%	15.8%	
1 - 3Y	18.4%	31.9%	
3 - 5Y	32.5%	32.0%	
5 - 7Y	15.3%	14.9%	
7 - 10Y	1.9%	4.9%	
> 10Y	0.0%	0.3%	

Currency	Fund	Benchmark
EUR	99.7%	100.0%
USD	0.2%	0.0%
GBP	0.1%	0.0%

Sector	Fund	Benchmark	Delta
Utility	30.5%	37.1%	
Energy	22.9%	24.8%	
Automotive	5.1%	5.8%	
Telecommunications	4.5%	7.8%	
Healthcare	3.9%	2.5%	
Consumer Goods	3.6%	2.0%	
RealEstate	2.3%	5.5%	
Sovereign	2.1%	0.0%	
Transportation	1.5%	1.4%	
Basic Industry	1.1%	1.1%	
Others	0.7%	11.8%	

Geographical	Fund	Benchmark	Delta
United Kingdom	13.3%	10.7%	
Germany	12.5%	11.8%	
Italy	12.2%	8.5%	
United States	11.0%	17.4%	
France	10.8%	12.9%	
Canada	4.9%	7.8%	
Spain	4.6%	7.5%	
Austria	2.7%	0.7%	
Australia	1.3%	1.4%	
Belgium	1.0%	0.2%	
Others	3.7%	20.8%	

Top 5 Issuers	Fund
BP Capital Markets PLC	6.2%
VOLKSWAGEN INTL FIN NV	5.1%
Enel SpA	4.7%
Eni SpA	3.9%
Enbridge Inc	3.5%

Data as of 30/04/2025

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The historical data used to calculate the synthetic risk indicator cannot provide a reliable indication about the future risk profile of the Fund.

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