

## **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?

# **Investment Strategy**

Global Hybrid Bond

Up to 3%

None

0.71%

0.60%

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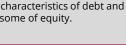
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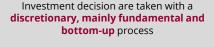
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20% o/perf vs Bmk

#### Universe & Benchmark

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







#### 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**



<b>Fund Facts</b>	
Asset Class	

**Fund's Inception** 23 March 2015 PM's Inception 31 August 2020 **Fund Base Currency EUR** Fund Size (EUR mln) 75% ICE BofA Global Hybrid No-Fin Corp **Benchmark** 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

Portfolio	Manager(s)	

**Max Initial Charge** 

**Ongoing Charges** 

**Management Fee** 

**Performance Fee** 

Minimum Initial Inv.

Settlement

Liquidity

**Exit Fee** 

Francesco Ceccherini Lead PM

## **Historical Data & Statistics**

Historical Perfomances	Fund	Benchmark
1M	0.6%	0.6%
3M	1.5%	1.8%
6M	4.1%	4.8%
1Y	5.5%	6.6%
3Y (Annualized)	8.9%	8.9%
5Y (Annualized)	2.3%	2.9%

Statistics - Last 3Y Ann.	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	2.5%	2.2%
Return/Volatility	3.62	4.04
TEV	0.7%	-
Beta	1.07	
Information Ratio	-0.03	-

Calendar Years	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	4.5%	5.4%
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 October, the fund delivered a positive absolute performance and a flat relative one. The main drivers of the performance were bond carry while credit spreads remaining broadly stable compared to the beginning of the month. U.S. government yields declined, with the 10-year yield falling below 4% during the period, while European yields decreased by roughly 10 bps over the month. Market sentiment remained broadly risk-on, underpinned by strong investment flows into Al, a solid reporting season and expectations of monetary policy easing from Federal Reserve. The U.S. government shutdown continued to limit the availability of economic data. During the month, both the ECB and the Federal Reserve held policy meetings: the ECB kept rates unchanged, while the Fed delivered a 25-bps rate cut. Moreover, the Fed announced its intention to end the quantitative tightening program in the near future. In this context, we continued to participate selectively in primary market deals where we identified attractive new issue premiums, supported by solid market demand for new supply. We remain highly selective on U.S. and Canadian issuers, while progressively broadening our coverage universe to position the portfolio to capture future opportunities. During the month, our focus remained also on short-dated, high-quality issuers, where we have identified a more favorable risk/return trade-off compared to longer-term hybrids.

At the end of October, the fund maintained a tactical underweight to U.S. issuers and was slightly overweight on Canadian names. Overall, exposure to U.S. and Canadian issuers represented around 30% of the benchmark. Duration remains slightly underweight relative to the benchmark, although it slightly increased compared to previous month. The slightly underweight position of duration primarily reflects the reduced exposure to U.S. credit. The portfolio's absolute duration stood at 2.9 years. Corporate bonds accounted for 86% of the portfolio at month-end, marking a slight increase compared to the previous month. 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 9% of the NAV.

## **Monthly Exposure Report**

Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
Yield to Maturity	5.5%	5.6%
Yield to Call	4.3%	4.3%
Duration	3.1	3.5
Average Rating	BBB-	BBB-
Number of Holdings	200	313
Top 5 Holdings	11.7%	5.1%
Top 10 Holdings	18.7%	9.1%
Top 15 Holdings	24.8%	12.7%
Percentage of Cash	8.5%	0.2%
Rating ESG	B-	-

Rating	Fund	Benchmark	Delta
AAA	0.0%	10.0%	
AA	1.9%	0.0%	•
A	0.1%	1.4%	
A-	2.4%	6.3%	
BBB+	10.7%	6.4%	
BBB	4.9%	6.9%	
BBB-	34.8%	43.6%	
BB+	25.9%	17.8%	
ВВ	9.3%	6.2%	
BB-	0.0%	0.3%	
B and lower	1.4%	1.0%	

Maturity	Fund	Benchmark	Delta
0 - 1Y	17.7%	12.0%	
1 - 3Y	18.1%	27.4%	
3 - 5Y	36.3%	38.3%	•
5 - 7Y	16.4%	16.8%	
7 - 10Y	3.1%	5.1%	•
> 10Y	0.0%	0.1%	

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

Fund	Benchmark	Delta
31.6%	38.7%	
22.7%	24.0%	
7.1%	7.1%	
6.1%	6.8%	
5.7%	0.0%	
5.5%	2.4%	
3.3%	2.0%	
2.8%	1.4%	
2.3%	2.7%	
1.8%	0.5%	
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Geographical	Fund	Benchmark	Delta
Italy	14.2%	9.2%	
United Kingdom	14.2%	9.6%	•
Germany	13.8%	11.7%	•
United States	12.7%	20.4%	
France	11.8%	13.1%	
Canada	8.0%	7.2%	
Spain	4.9%	6.3%	
Austria	2.9%	0.7%	
Belgium	2.2%	0.3%	
Denmark	1.3%	0.4%	
Others	5.4%	20.9%	

Top 5 Issuers	Fund
BP Capital Markets PLC	6.7%
VOLKSWAGEN INTL FIN NV	6.1%
Enel SpA	4.3%
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO	4.2%
Enbridge Inc	3.8%

Data as of 31/10/2025



#### **Risk Indicator**



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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