

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



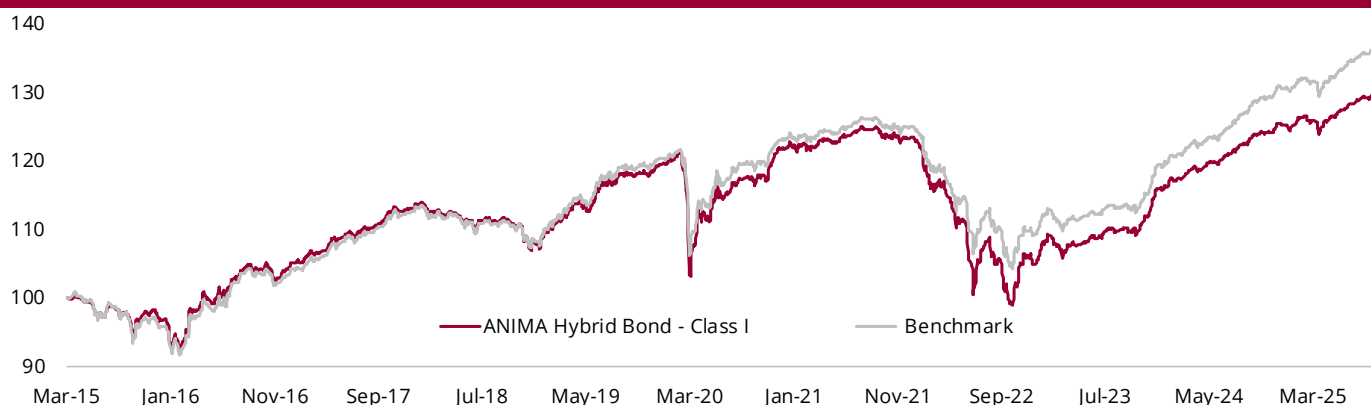
Universe & Benchmark

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)	613
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 & Statistics

Historical Performances	Fund	Benchmark
1M	0.7%	0.9%
3M	1.8%	2.0%
6M	3.6%	4.1%
1Y	5.2%	6.5%
3Y (Annualized)	8.9%	8.9%
5Y (Annualized)	2.1%	2.8%

Statistics - Last 3Y Ann.	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	2.7%	2.5%
Return/Volatility	3.26	3.59
TEV	0.7%	-
Beta	1.07	-
Information Ratio	-0.01	-

Calendar Years	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	3.9%	4.7%
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 September, the fund delivered a positive absolute performance and a slightly negative relative one. The main drivers of the performance were bond carry and a modest tightening in credit spreads, with a decline in the U.S. government yields and largely stable European yields compared to their starting levels. Market sentiment remained broadly risk-on, underpinned by strong investment flows into AI and expectations of monetary policy easing from Federal Reserve. Labor market data in the U.S. continued to signal a transition toward a new equilibrium, characterized by both low firing activity and subdued hiring. 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. 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. Our focus remains on short-dated, high-quality issuers, where we identify a more favorable risk/return trade-off compared to longer-term hybrids. At the end of September, 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 28% of the benchmark. Duration remains slightly underweight relative to the benchmark, at the same level compared to previous month, primarily due to the reduced exposure to U.S. credit. The portfolio's absolute duration stood at 2.8 years. Corporate bonds accounted for 80.5% of the portfolio at month-end, marking a slight increase compared to the previous month. Our allocations remain tilted toward countercyclical sectors. Utilities represent 32% of the NAV, followed by energy at 19.9% of the NAV and non-cyclical consumer sectors at 7.2% of the NAV.

Monthly Exposure Report

Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
Yield to Maturity	5.3%	5.6%
Yield to Call	4.5%	4.0%
Duration	2.9	3.4
Average Rating	BBB-	BBB-
Number of Holdings	195	305
Top 5 Holdings	11.4%	5.2%
Top 10 Holdings	18.4%	9.2%
Top 15 Holdings	24.6%	12.9%
Percentage of Cash	14.7%	0.5%
Rating ESG	B-	-

Rating	Fund	Benchmark	Delta
AAA	0.0%	10.0%	
AA-	0.8%	0.0%	
A	0.1%	1.4%	
A-	2.5%	6.1%	
BBB+	10.5%	6.5%	
BBB	4.6%	8.3%	
BBB-	32.2%	41.9%	
BB+	25.1%	17.2%	
BB	8.6%	6.5%	
BB-	0.0%	0.3%	
B and lower	0.9%	1.3%	

Maturity	Fund	Benchmark	Delta
0 - 1Y	15.9%	13.8%	
1 - 3Y	16.6%	28.3%	
3 - 5Y	35.3%	36.6%	
5 - 7Y	14.7%	15.0%	
7 - 10Y	2.8%	5.5%	
> 10Y	0.0%	0.4%	

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

Sector	Fund	Benchmark	Delta
Utility	30.3%	38.1%	
Energy	21.7%	23.7%	
Telecommunications	7.0%	7.3%	
Automotive	6.2%	6.9%	
Sovereign	4.7%	0.0%	
Consumer Goods	3.7%	1.9%	
Healthcare	3.2%	2.5%	
Basic Industry	2.3%	1.1%	
RealEstate	2.3%	3.1%	
Technology & Electronic	1.9%	0.5%	
Others	1.9%	14.4%	

Geographical	Fund	Benchmark	Delta
Italy	13.9%	9.4%	
Germany	12.9%	12.2%	
United States	12.7%	18.1%	
United Kingdom	12.4%	9.6%	
France	10.7%	13.2%	
Canada	7.8%	7.2%	
Spain	4.5%	6.6%	
Austria	2.6%	1.1%	
Belgium	1.9%	0.3%	
Denmark	1.3%	0.4%	
Others	4.6%	21.3%	

Top 5 Issuers	Fund
BP Capital Markets PLC	6.3%
VOLKSWAGEN INTL FIN NV	6.2%
Enbridge Inc	3.8%
Enel SpA	3.7%
Eni SpA	3.2%

Data as of 30/09/2025

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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