

Objective

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to provide income with an opportunity for capital growth, by investing primarily in a broad range of bonds and fixed income assets from across the Emerging Markets universe. There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be achieved and it may not always be possible to achieve.

What is the investment strategy?

The CO Eurizon SLJ EM Bond Strategic Income UCITS ETF aims to provide income with the potential for capital growth by investing primarily in bonds and other fixed-income securities from Emerging Markets. The Sub-Fund takes an active management approach, seeking to balance risk and return through strategic asset selection.

The investment strategy focuses on identifying high-quality bonds within Emerging Markets that offer attractive yields while maintaining a moderate risk profile. This approach aims to help investors gain exposure to the income and growth potential of Emerging Markets while managing downside risks typically associated with these regions.

The Sub-Fund avoids concentrated exposures to single sectors or geographies, ensuring a broad diversification across industries and countries. The active selection process also prioritizes avoiding investments that offer little compensation for the risks involved, aiming to create a better risk-return balance over time.

This Sub-Fund may be appropriate for investors who:



Seek Income and Growth: Looking for quarterly income with the potential for long-term capital growth through bonds from emerging markets.



Have a Moderate to High Risk Tolerance: Comfortable with the higher risks associated with emerging markets, including the potential for significant short-term losses and volatility.



Have a Medium to Long-Term Investment Horizon: Plan to invest for at least 5 years to have exposure to the potential income & growth from emerging markets.



Seek Diversification: Are seeking to diversify an existing portfolio by adding emerging market bonds, which could provide a higher yield than traditional developed market bonds.

Fund Codes & Total Expense Ratio (TER)

CO Eurizon SLJ EM Bond Strategic Income A1 GBP H Acc

ISIN: IE000356FN00 Ticker: EBGA TER: 0.50%

CO Eurizon SLJ EM Bond Strategic Income A GBP H Dis

ISIN: IE000U8A7X11 Ticker: EBGD TER: 0.50%

CO Eurizon SLJ EM Bond Strategic Income A1 USD Acc

ISIN: IE000AM06QU6 Ticker: EBUA TER: 0.50%

CO Eurizon SLJ EM Bond Strategic Income A USD Dis

ISIN: IE000Y36NRJ2 Ticker: EBUD TER: 0.50%

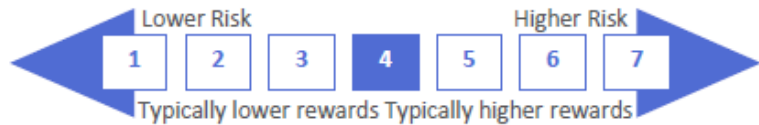
CO Eurizon SLJ EM Bond Strategic Income A1 EUR H Acc

ISIN: IE000J0NCWR5 Ticker: N/A (Unlisted) TER: 0.50%

CO Eurizon SLJ EM Bond Strategic Income A EUR H Dis

ISIN: IE000HO03Z85 Ticker: N/A (Unlisted) TER: 0.50%

Risk Indicator & Key Risks



The risk and reward indicator is a measure of risk based on the past performance and simulated past performance of the Share Class. The risk and reward indicator is calculated using historical and simulated data. Historical and simulated data may not be a reliable indication for the future.

The Share Class is neither capital-protected nor guaranteed. You may lose the entire amount that you have invested. The risk and reward indicator does not take into account the following risks of investing in the Share Class (please refer to the Prospectus and Supplement for full details of the risks):

Credit Risk: The issuer of a bond may fail to pay interest or repay the principal, leading to potential losses.

High Yield Risk: High-yield bonds may offer higher returns, but they come with increased risks such as price volatility and lower liquidity.

Sovereign Debt Risk: Government-issued bonds may default if the country is unable or unwilling to meet payment obligations.

Currency and Derivatives Risk: The use of derivatives, particularly in foreign exchange transactions, may cause losses due to fluctuations in currency values.

Interest Rate Risk: Bond prices may decrease if interest rates or inflation increase.

Liquidity Risk: In certain market conditions, selling bonds may be challenging, leading to lower-than-expected sale prices.

Geopolitical Risk: Investments in politically or economically unstable regions may suffer losses due to events beyond the control of the Fund.

Counterparty Risk: The Sub-Fund may suffer losses if a third party it deals with fails to meet its obligations.

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GBP Investment Growth

Time Period: 06/07/2024 to 28/02/2026



GBP Trailing Returns (Cumulative (%))

As of Date: 28/02/2026

	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1yr
Class A1 GBP H Acc	0.99	1.87	4.24	1.42	7.82
Class A GBP H Dis	0.99	1.88	4.24	1.41	7.82

GBP Calendar Year Returns (% , Full Years Only)

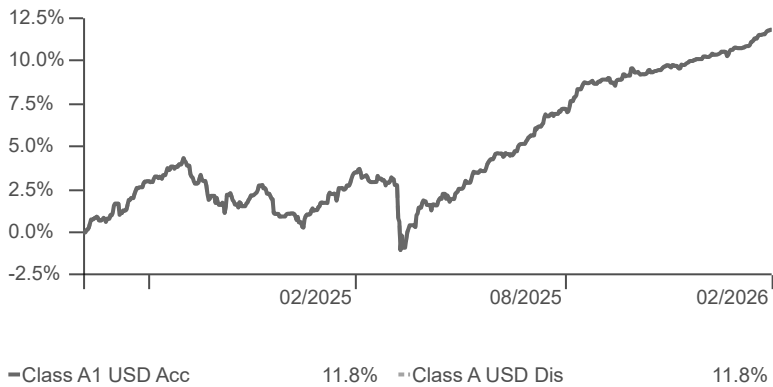
	2025
Class A1 GBP H Acc	8.87
Class A GBP H Dis	8.87

Annualised (% p.a.)

	3yr	5yr	Since Inception
			6.78
			6.81

USD Investment Growth

Time Period: 06/07/2024 to 28/02/2026



USD Trailing Returns (Cumulative (%))

As of Date: 28/02/2026

	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1yr
Class A1 GBP H Acc	0.99	1.87	4.24	1.42	7.82
Class A GBP H Dis	0.99	1.88	4.24	1.41	7.82

USD Calendar Year Returns (% , Full Years Only)

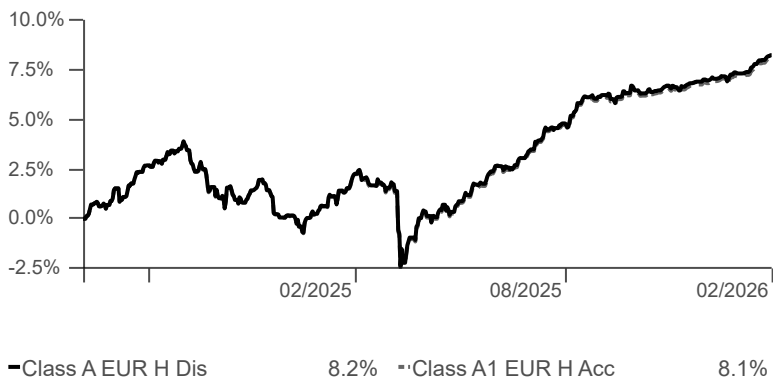
	2025
Class A1 USD Acc	9.09
Class A USD Dis	9.09

Annualised (% p.a.)

	3yr	5yr	Since Inception
			7.01
			7.01

EUR Investment Growth

Time Period: 06/07/2024 to 28/02/2026



EUR Trailing Returns (Cumulative (%))

As of Date: 28/02/2026

	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1yr
Class A EUR H Dis	0.86	1.44	3.27	1.14	5.83
Class A1 EUR H Acc	0.87	1.41	3.21	1.14	5.71

EUR Calendar Year Returns (% , Full Years Only)

	2025
Class A EUR H Dis	6.82
Class A1 EUR H Acc	6.70

Annualised (% p.a.)

	3yr	5yr	Since Inception
			4.90
			4.82

Portfolio Characteristics

Portfolio Date: 28/02/2026

Average Credit Rating

Yield to Maturity

Yield to Worst

Modified Duration

5.64

5.59

5.24

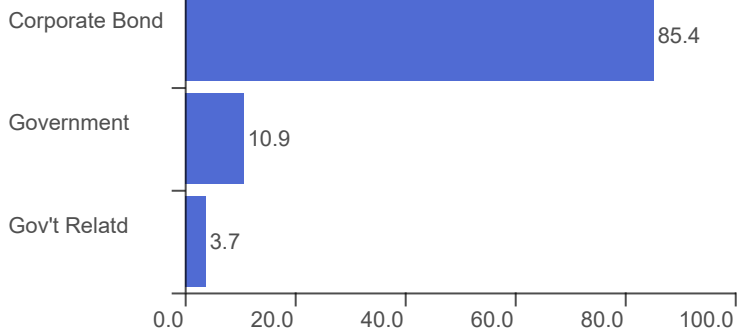
Important Information

Currency hedged share classes: The GBP Hedged and EUR Hedged share classes use derivatives to reduce currency risk. Hedging may not be fully effective and may affect performance. Investors in hedged share classes are unlikely to benefit if the share class currency falls against the currency or currencies of the Fund's underlying assets. Hedging costs, gains and losses are borne by the relevant share class.

Portfolio holdings and allocations are subject to change without notice. Figures are subject to rounding and may not sum to 100. Breakdowns are shown net of Cash. Income from investments are variable and not guaranteed. Source: Morningstar Direct

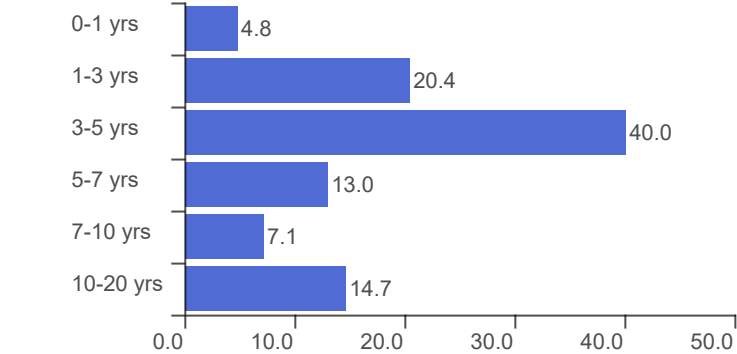
Market Segment (%)

Portfolio Date: 28/02/2026



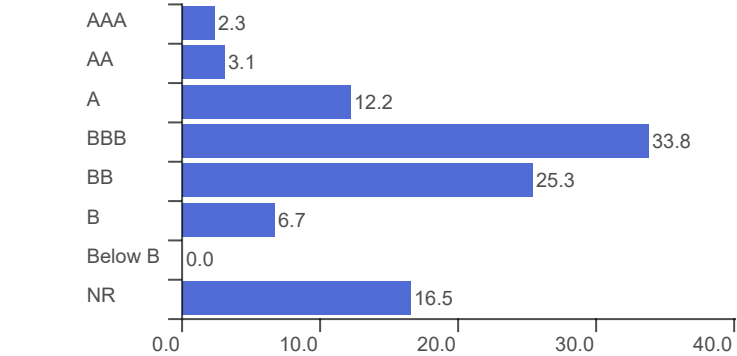
Effective Duration (%)

Portfolio Date: 28/02/2026



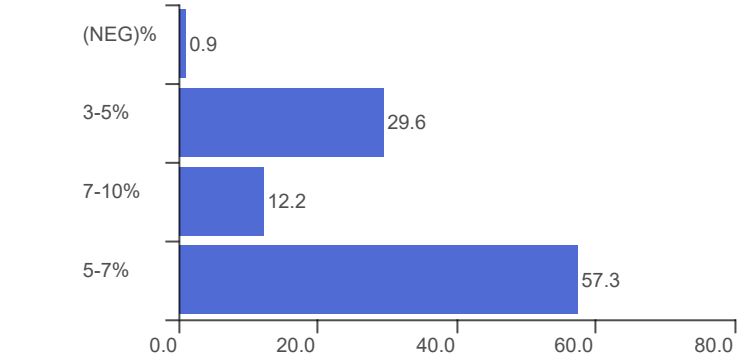
Credit Rating Breakdown (%)

Portfolio Date: 28/02/2026



Yield to Maturity (%)

Portfolio Date: 28/02/2026



Glossary

Corporate Bond: A type of debt security issued by a corporation to raise capital. Corporate bonds typically pay periodic interest (coupon payments) and return the principal at maturity. They tend to offer higher yields than government bonds due to the increased risk associated with lending to companies, which may face operational, market, or financial risks.

Government Bonds: Bonds issued by a national government, often in a foreign currency to attract international investors. These bonds are typically used to finance the country's growth and development.

Government-Related Bonds: Debt issued by entities that are either government-owned or have some degree of government backing but are not direct government entities.

Duration Profile: The allocation of bonds in a portfolio based on their duration. Bonds with shorter durations are less sensitive to interest rate changes than those with longer durations.

Modified Duration: A version of duration that accounts for changing interest rates and is used to assess a bond portfolio's sensitivity to interest rate changes.

Credit Rating: An assessment of a borrower's creditworthiness in terms of their ability to repay the debt. Credit ratings range from AAA (highest) to D (default), and investment-grade bonds are those rated BBB- or above.

Investment Grade Bonds: Bonds rated BBB- or higher, indicating a relatively lower risk of default than non-investment grade or "junk" bonds.

Non-Investment Grade Bonds: Bonds rated below BBB-, indicating a higher risk of default but offering potentially higher yields.

NR: An unrated bond has no formal credit rating and is not automatically sub-investment grade.

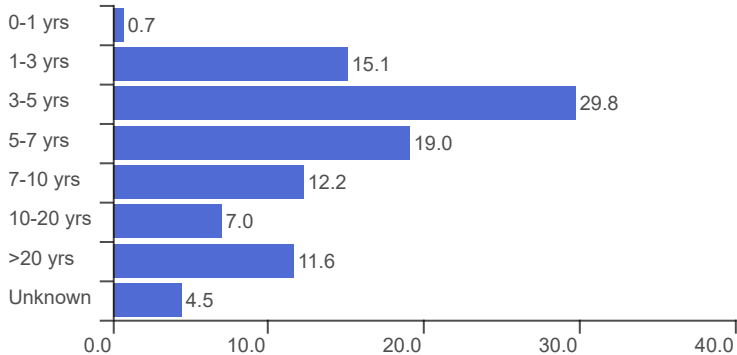
Yield to Maturity (YTM): The total return anticipated on a bond if held until it matures. It is expressed as an annual percentage rate and is not guaranteed.

Yield to Maturity Profile: The allocation of bonds in a portfolio based on their Yield

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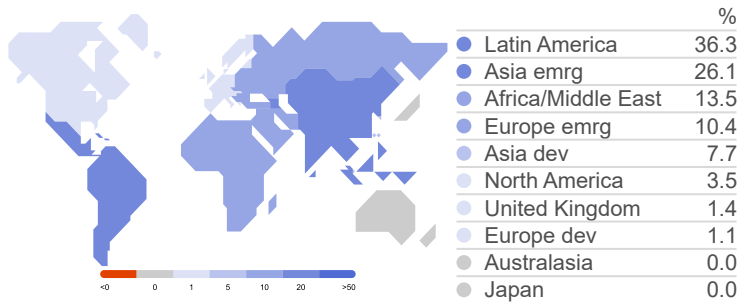
Effective Maturity (%)

Portfolio Date: 28/02/2026



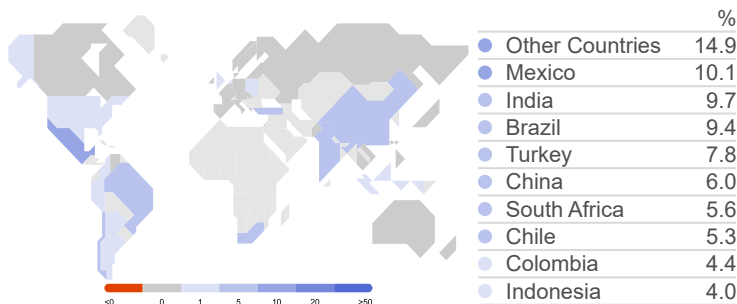
Regional Breakdown

Portfolio Date: 28/02/2026



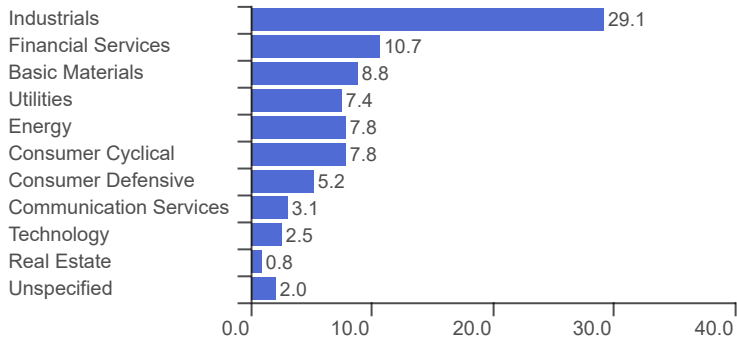
Country Breakdown

Portfolio Date: 28/02/2026



Sector Exposure (%)

Portfolio Date: 28/02/2026



Glossary

Maturity Profile: The allocation of bonds in a portfolio based on the time remaining until the bonds mature. This distribution helps investors understand the duration risk, with shorter-term bonds being less sensitive to interest rate changes than longer-term

The Sub-Fund can perform positively or negatively and thus can rise or fall in value. Investors should be aware that the value of their investment can decrease as well as increase and that they could lose up to the full amount initially invested. Past performance is not an indication of future performance.

Secondary market factors can affect the price of the Sub-Fund quoted on exchange or over the counter. Liquidity in the Sub-Fund is not guaranteed, meaning the timing of entry/exit into the Sub-Fund may be impacted by the number of market participants willing to trade.

The Sub-Fund invests primarily in emerging market bonds. Emerging market bonds typically involve greater risk than is customarily associated with developed market bonds, meaning above-average price movements, positive and/or negative, can be expected. In addition, the credit ratings of emerging market bonds are typically lower on average than those of developed market bonds, implying a greater risk of their issuer failing to pay the bond coupons and/or failing to repay the principal amount.

The Sub-Fund therefore has significant credit exposure to the issuers of the bonds that it holds. Should any of the bond issuers default on their repayment obligations under the bond terms, investors in the Sub-Funds are likely to suffer significant loss on their investment.

The currency in which the assets held by an Sub-Fund are denominated may differ from the currency in which the shares of the Sub-Fund or its share classes are denominated. In this case, there will be FX exposure at the Sub-Fund level. The currency in which the shares of an Sub-Fund are traded on a particular exchange may be different to the currency in which they are denominated. In this case, there will be FX exposure at listing level (potentially in addition to FX exposure at Sub-Fund level).

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The Sub-Fund uses over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives to hedge FX risk at the share class level and may use listed derivatives to mitigate interest rate risk. OTC and listed derivatives are complex financial instruments that can rise or fall in value and involve various significant risks, such as liquidity risks, legal risks, and operational risks. In the event that such risks arise, investors may incur substantial costs and/or losses.

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