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FRENCH MUTUAL FUND (FCP)

FR0011269083 Monthly Factsheet - 28/02/2025

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

Fund invested in bonds and other debt securities denominated in Euro. Its active, flexible low duration strategy enables the Fund to implement conviction-driven strategies mainly on European markets with no bias to any benchmark. In addition, the Fund seeks to invest sustainably for long-term growth and implements a socially responsible investment approach. It seeks to outperform its reference indicator, the ICE BofA ML 1-3 Y Euro All Government Index (EUR), over a 2-year investment horizon.

Fund management analysis can be found on P.3

# **PERFORMANCE**

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. Performances are net of fees (excluding possible entrance fees charged by the distributor).

#### FUND PERFORMANCE VS. REFERENCE INDICATOR OVER 10 YEARS (Basis 100 - Net of fees)



# CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (as of 28/02/2025 - Net of fees)

	Cumulative Performance (%)					An	nualised	Performa	ance (%)	
	Since 31/12/2024	1 Month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since 29/04/2019
AW EUR Ydis	1.02	0.49	5.55	9.37	7.87	10.22	3.03	1.52	0.98	1.8
Reference Indicator	0.52	0.37	4.18	2.45	1.14	1.18	0.81	0.23	0.12	0.2
Category Average	0.67	0.39	4.36	5.10	3.52	3.29	1.67	0.69	0.32	_
Ranking (Ouartile)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	_

Source: Morningstar for the category average and quartiles.

#### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%) (Net of fees)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
AW EUR Ydis	5.29	4.06	-4.75	0.22	2.05	3.57	-3.01	0.04	2.07	1.12
Reference Indicator	3.16	3.40	-4.82	-0.71	-0.15	0.07	-0.29	-0.39	0.30	0.72

#### STATISTICS (%)

Calculation: Weekly basis

	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Fund Volatility	2.1	2.5	2.0
Indicator Volatility	1.9	1.6	1.2
Sharpe Ratio	0.2	0.1	0.3
Beta	0.1	0.4	0.4
Alpha	-0.0	0.0	0.0

#### PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTION

Bond Portfolio	0.5%
Bond Derivatives	0.0%
Currency Derivatives	-0.0%
Cash and Others	0.0%
Total	0.5%
Gross monthly performance	





M.-A. Allier

A. Guedy

# **KEY FIGURES**

Modified Duration	2.2
Yield to Maturity <sup>(1)</sup>	3.7%
Average Rating	A-
Average Coupon	3.4%
Number of Bond Issuers	206
Number of Bonds	332

(1) Calculated at the fixed income bucket level.

SFDR Fund Classification: Article 8

Domicile: France Fund Type: UCITS Legal Form: FCP Fiscal Year End: 31/12

Subscription/Redemption: Daily

Order Placement Cut-Off Time: Before 18:00

(CET/CEST)

Fund Inception Date: 26/01/1989 Fund AUM: 4915M€ / 5111M\$ (2)

Fund Currency: EUR

#### **SHARE**

**Dividend Policy:** Distribution Date of 1st NAV: 19/06/2012 Base Currency: EUR Share class AUM: 177M€ NAV (share): 100.14€

Morningstar Category™: EUR Diversified Bond -

Short Term



# **FUND MANAGER(S)**

Marie-Anne Allier since 29/04/2019 Aymeric Guedy since 01/03/2023

# REFERENCE INDICATOR<sup>(3)</sup>

ICE BofA 1-3 Year All Euro Government index.

# OTHER ESG CHARACTERISTICS

Minimum % Taxonomy Alignment 0%	
Minimum % Sustainable Investments 10%	
Principal Adverse Impact Indicators Yes	



<sup>\*</sup> For the share class Carmignac Sécurité AW EUR Ydis. Risk Scale from the KID (Key Information Document). Risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time. (2) Exchange Rate EUR/USD as of 28/02/2025. (3) Until 31 December 2020, the reference indicator was the Euro MTS 1-3 years. Performances are presented using the chaining method.

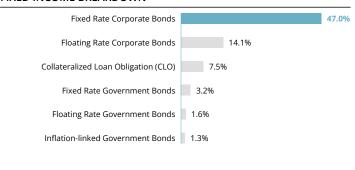
# **ASSET ALLOCATION**

onds	74.79
Developed Countries Government Bonds	5.79
Europe	4.79
Eastern Europe	0.39
Supranational	0.79
Emerging Markets Government Bonds	0.39
Eastern Europe	0.39
Developed Countries Corporate Bonds	57.49
Consumer Discretionary	2.59
Consumer Staples	1.4
Energy	10.6
Financials	29.0
Healthcare	1.0
Industrials	4.5
Information Technology	0.6
Materials	1.2
Real Estate	2.2
Communication Services	2.2
Utilities	2.4
Emerging Markets Corporate Bonds	3.7
Consumer Discretionary	0.5
Energy	0.2
Financials	2.4
Industrials	0.4
Real Estate	0.2
Collateralized Loan Obligation (CLO)	7.59
oney Market	24.9
ash, Cash Equivalents and Derivatives Operations	0.49

# MATURITY BREAKDOWN



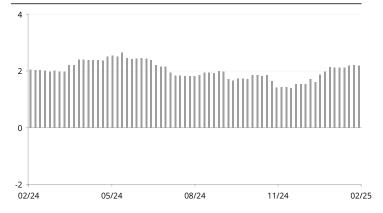
# FIXED INCOME BREAKDOWN



# **TOP TEN - BONDS**

Name	Country	Rating %
ITALY 4.01% 15/04/2025	Italy	Investment Grade 1.6%
SPAIN 1.15% 30/11/2036	Spain	Investment Grade 1.3%
REPSOL INTERNATIONAL FINANCE 22/12/2026	Spain	Investment Grade 0.9%
REPSOL INTERNATIONAL FINANCE 11/03/2026	Spain	Investment Grade 0.8%
TOTALENERGIES 25/10/2027	France	Investment Grade 0.7%
BP CAPITAL MARKETS 22/03/2026	USA	Investment Grade 0.7%
AMCO - ASSET MANAGEMENT CO 4.38% 27/02/2026	Italy	Investment Grade 0.7%
PERSHING SQUARE HOLDINGS LTD/FUND 1.38% 01/08/2027	USA	Investment Grade 0.7%
BP CAPITAL MARKETS 22/03/2029	USA	Investment Grade 0.7%
WINTERSHALL DEA FINANCE 3.83% 03/07/2029	German	yInvestment Grade 0.7%
Total		8.7%

# **MODIFIED DURATION - 1 YEAR PERIOD**



# **FUND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**









# MARKET ENVIRONMENT

- In the US, the labour market continues to show strength, with the unemployment rate falling to 4.0%. At the same time, inflation has risen to 3.0% year-on-year.
- Politically, Trump has begun to implement his programme, starting with an increase in tariffs on Mexico, Canada, China and Europe, which is expected to come into effect in the coming months.
- Talks on a ceasefire in Ukraine have also begun, with Trump engaging in negotiations with Russia for the first time since the war began in 2022.
- In the eurozone, inflation rose in January on the back of higher energy prices, while core inflation remained stable at 2.7%. Growth momentum improved slightly, with Q4 GDP revised up to 0.0% and the composite PMI rising to 50.3 thanks to a recovery in the manufacturing component.
- Interest rates fell in February, particularly in the US, where the 10-year rate fell by -33 bp thanks to Donald Trump's announcements and leading indicators pointing to a slowdown, while the German 10-year rate fell more moderately by -5 bp.

#### PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

- The Fund posted a positive performance, outperforming its benchmark indicator over the month.
- On the interest rate side, our long positions in the short end of US debt made a positive contribution as US statistics point to an economic slowdown.
- The portfolio also benefited from its credit carry strategies, with positive contributions from our financial sector and energy bonds.
- Finally, the portfolio continues to benefit from our exposure to money market instruments and, to a lesser extent this month, from our selection of collateralised loan obligations (CLOs).

#### **OUTLOOK AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- The relative resilience of the economy, thanks to consumption that remains robust and inflation that continues to fall gradually, should enable the ECB and, to a lesser extent, the US Federal Reserve to gradually continue their monetary easing.
- · However, given the risks associated with tariffs, European defence spending budgets and geopolitical issues in a context of increasingly tense valuations in certain markets, the portfolio maintains a balanced positioning with a modified duration that has remained stable at around 2.2 over the period:
- · On the one hand, a significant allocation to credit, mainly invested in short-term, highly rated corporate bonds and CLOs, which offer an attractive source of carry and a reduced beta in relation to market volatility.
- On the other hand, a cautious position on German rates, with the market pricing in a scenario of just under three ECB rate cuts in 2025 in a context of fiscal expansion in Europe.
- · We are also maintaining protection on the credit market (iTraxx Xover), with markets trading at tight levels in an uncertain geopolitical context.
- · Finally, we have allocated part of the portfolio to money market instruments, which are an attractive source of carry with limited risk.



# **PORTFOLIO ESG SUMMARY**

This financial product is classified Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR"). The binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product are:

- A minimum of 10% of the Fund's net assets are invested in green, social, sustainability or sustainability-linked corporate or sovereign bonds as well as corporate issuers positively aligned with one of 9 out of 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals;
- The minimum levels of sustainable investments with environmental and social objectives are respectively 1% and 3% of the Sub-Fund's net assets;
- Investment universe is actively reduced for corporate bonds by at least 20%;
- ESG analysis applied to at least 90% of issuers.

#### PORTFOLIO ESG COVERAGE

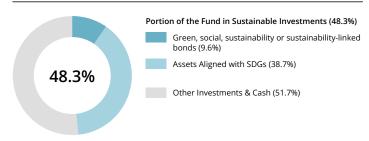
Number of issuers in the portfolio	192
Number of issuers rated	191
Coverage Rate	99.5%

#### ESG SCORE

Carmignac Sécurité AW EUR Ydis	AA
Source: MSCI ESG	

Source: Carmignac

# SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS (NET ASSETS)

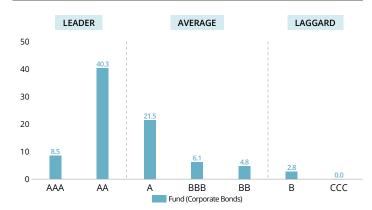


For the assessment of the **Green, Social, Sustainable and Sustainability-Linked-Bonds**, the Bloomberg sustainable debt indicators are used for screening of company debt securities which have self-reported sustainability features. Considerations such as whether the instrument is classified under recognised market standards (International Capital Markets Association or Climate Bond Initiative) or have third party assurance are important to our assessment.

**United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) alignment** is defined for each investment by meeting at least one of the following three thresholds.

- 1. Company derives at least 50% of its revenue from goods and services that are related to one of the following nine SDGs: (1) No Poverty, (2) No Hunger, (3) Good Health and Well Being, (4) Quality Education, (6) Clean Water, (7) Affordable and Clean Energy, (9) Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, (11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, (12) Responsible Consumption and Production.
- 2. Company invests at least 30% of its capital expenditure in business activities that are related to one of the aforementioned nine SDGs.
- 3. Company achieves aligned status for operational alignment for at least three out of all seventeen of the SDGs and does not achieve misalignment for any SDG. Evidence is provided by the investee company's policies, practices and targets addressing such SDGs.

#### MSCI ESG SCORE PORTFOLIO



Source: MSCI ESG Score. ESG Leaders represent companies rated AAA and AA by MSCI. ESG Average represent companies rated A, BBB, and BB by MSCI. ESG Laggards represent companies rated B and CCC by MSCI. Portfolio ESG Coverage: 75.8%

# **TOP 5 ESG RATED PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

Company	Weight	ESG Rating
IBERDROLA INTERNATIONAL BV	2.4%	AAA
LA BANQUE POSTALE SA	1.2%	AAA
NATIXIS SA	0.4%	AAA
CARLSBERG BREWERIES AS	0.3%	AAA
BAWAG GROUP AG	0.2%	AAA

Source: MSCI ESG



# **GLOSSARY**

Alpha: Alpha measures the performance of a portfolio compared to its reference indicator. Negative alpha means the fund performed less well than its reference indicator (e.g. if the indicator increased by 10% in one year and the fund increased by only 6%, its alpha is -4). Positive alpha means the fund performed better than its reference indicator (e.g. if the indicator increased by 6% in one year and the fund increased by 10%, its alpha is 4).

Beta: Beta measures the relationship between the fluctuations of the net asset values of the fund and the fluctuations of the levels of its reference indicator. Beta of less than 1 indicates that the fund "cushions" the fluctuations of its index (beta = 0.6 means that the fund increases by 6% if the index increases by 10% and decreases by 6% if the index falls by 10%). Beta higher than 1 indicates that the fund "magnifies" the fluctuations of its reference indicator (beta = 1.4 means that the fund increases by 14% when the index increases by 10% but also decreases by 14% when the index decreases by 10%). Beta of less than 0 indicates that the fund reacts inversely to the fluctuations of its reference indicator (beta = -0.6 means that the fund falls by 6% when the index increases by 10% and vice

Capitalisation: A company's stock market value at any given moment. It is obtained by multiplying the number of shares of a company by its stock exchange

Duration: A bond's duration is the period beyond which interest rate variations will no longer affect its return. The duration is like a discounted average lifetime of all flows (interest and capital).

FCP: Fonds commun de placement (French common fund).

High yield: A loan or bond rated below investment grade because of its higher default risk. The return on these securities is generally higher.

Investment grade: A loan or bond that rating agencies have rated AAA to BBB-, generally indicating relatively low default risk

Investment/net exposure rate: The investment rate constitutes the volume of assets invested expressed as a percentage of the portfolio. Adding the impact of the derivatives to this investment rate results in the net exposure rate, which corresponds to the real percentage of asset exposure to a certain risk. Derivatives can be used to increase the underlying asset's exposure (stimulation) or reduce it (hedging).

Modified duration: A bond's modified duration measures the risk attached to a given change in the interest rate. Modified duration of +2 means that for an instantaneous 1% rate increase, the portfolio's value would drop by 2%.

Net asset value: Price of all units (in an ECP) or shares (in a SICAV).

Rating: The rating measures the creditworthiness of a borrower (bond issuer).

SFDR Fund Classification: Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) 2019/2088. EU Act that requires asset managers to classify funds into categories, "Article 8" funds promote environmental and social characteristics, "Article 9" funds have sustainable investments as a measurable objective. In addition to not promoting environmental or social characteristics, "Article 6" funds have no sustainable objectives. For more information, please refer to https://eurlex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/2088/oj

Sharpe ratio: The Sharpe ratio measures the excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the standard deviation of this return. It thus shows the marginal return per unit of risk. When it is positive, the higher the Sharpe ratio, the more risk-taking is rewarded. A negative Sharpe ratio does not necessarily mean that the portfolio posted a negative performance, but rather that it performed worse than a risk-free investment.

VaR: Value at Risk (VaR) represents an investor's maximum potential loss on the value of a financial asset portfolio, based on a holding period (20 days) and confidence interval (99%). This potential loss is expressed as a percentage of the portfolio's total assets. It is calculated on the basis of a sample of historical data (over a two-year period).

Volatility: Range of price variation of a security, fund, market or index, which enables the measurement of risk over a given period. It is determined using the standard deviation obtained by calculating the square root of the variance. The variance is obtained by calculating the average deviation from the mean, which is then squared. The greater the volatility, the greater the risk.

Yield to Maturity: Yield to Maturity (YTM) is the estimated annual rate of return expected on a bond if held until maturity and assuming all payments made as scheduled and reinvested at this rate. For perpetual bonds, the next call date is used for computation. Note that the yield shown does not take into account the FX carry and fees and expenses of the portfolio. The portfolio's YTM is the weighted average individual bonds holdings' YTMs within the portfolio.

# **ESG DEFINITIONS & METHODOLOGY**

ESG: E for Environment, S for Social, G for Governance

ESG score Calculation: Only the Equity and Corporate Bond holdings of the fund considered. Overall Fund Rating calculated using MSCI Fund ESG Quality Score methodology: excluding cash and non ESG-rated holdings, performing a weighted average of the normalized weights of the holdings and the Industry-Adjusted Score of the holdings, multiplied by (1+Adjustment%) which consists of the weight of positively trending ESG ratings minus the weight of ESG Laggards minus the weight of negatively trending ESG ratings. For a detailed explanation see "MSCI ESG Fund Ratings Methodology", Section 2.3. Updated June 2023. https://www.msci.com/documents/1296102/34424357/MSCI+ESG+Fund+Ratings+Methodology.pdf

**Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI):** Negative, material, or potentially material effects on sustainability factors that result from, worsen, or are directly related to investment choices or advice performed by a legal entity. Examples include GHG emissions and carbon footprint.

**Sustainable Investments:** The SFDR defines sustainable investment as an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

**Taxonomy Alignment:** In the context of an individual company, taxonomy alignment is defined as the proportion of a company's revenue that comes from activities that meet certain environmental criteria. In the context of an individual fund or portfolio, alignment is defined as the portfolio-weight weighted average taxonomy alignment of included companies. For more information, please follow this link: https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/business\_economy\_euro/banking\_and\_finance/documents/sustainable-finance-taxonomy-faq\_en.pdf

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Share Class	Date of 1st NAV	Bloomberg	ISIN	Management Fee	Entry costs <sup>(1)</sup>	Exit costs <sup>(2)</sup>	Management fees and other administrative or operating costs <sup>(3)</sup>		Performance fees <sup>(5)</sup>	Minimum Initial Subscription <sup>(6)</sup>
AW EUR Ydis	19/06/2012	CARSDEI FP	FR0011269083	Max. 1%	Max. 1%	_	1.11%	0.14%	_	_

(1) of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. This is the most you will be charged. Carmignac Gestion doesn't charge any entry fee. The person selling you the product will inform you of

the actual charge.
(2) We do not charge an exit fee for this product.

(3) of the value of your investment per year. This estimate is based on actual costs over the past year.
(4) of the value of your investment per year. This estimate is based on actual costs over the past year.
(4) of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the investments underlying the product. The actual amount varies depending on the quantity we buy and sell.

5) There is no performance fee for this product.

(6) Please refer to the prospectus for the minimum subsequent subscription amounts. The prospectus is available on the website: www.carmignac.com.



# MAIN RISKS OF THE FUND

INTEREST RATE: Interest rate risk results in a decline in the net asset value in the event of changes in interest rates. CREDIT: Credit risk is the risk that the issuer may default. RISK OF CAPITAL LOSS: The portfolio does not guarantee or protect the capital invested. Capital loss occurs when a unit is sold at a lower price than that paid at the time of purchase. CURRENCY: Currency risk is linked to exposure to a currency other than the Fund's valuation currency, either through direct investment or the use of forward financial instruments.

The Fund presents a risk of loss of capital.

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