Share class: R EUR HP

# **iMGP**

#### iM Global Partner

# iMGP US High Yield Fund

Managed by

Polen Capital Credit, LLC

ISIN: LU0933610320 For professional and/or retail investors

## Investment objective

The objective of this Sub-fund is to provide its investors with a long-term appreciation of their capital. It invests in a diversified bonds portfolio with at least two thirds of its net assets invested in high-yield debt securities or similar high-yield instruments denominated in USD and the issuer of which is rated lower than "investment grade" as defined by at least one of the main principal world rating agencies (Baa3 by Moody's or its equivalent with any other of such rating agencies) or by the Sub-Manager's internal credit process, or in instruments for which no rating has been awarded to the issuer. These securities will predominantly include high yield bonds (including, without limitation, unregistered (Rule 144A) notes, as well as floating and variable rate notes). The Fund is actively managed, and the Fund's manager's discretionary powers are not constrained by the index.

## Risk/Return profile of the share class

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(TYPICALLY LOWER REWARDS)				(TYPIC	ALLY HIGHE	R REWARDS)
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### Fund facts

Fund manager	Polen Capital Credit, LLC
Dividend policy	Accumulating
Last NAV	EUR 183.69
Fund size	USD 6.6 mn
Asset class	International Bonds
Investment zone	US
Recommended invest. horizon	At least 5 years
Share class currency	EUR
Inception date of the Share class	2013.11.04
New strategy implementation date	2020.06.30
Index	Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index Hedged EUR
Legal structure	Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS
Registration	NO, DK, FI, SE, SG (QI), LU, IT, GB, FR, ES, DE, CH, BE, AT
Classification SFDR	Article 8

### Performance & risk measures



2020	3.0 /0	-0.5 /0	-2.2/0	-11.970	4.2 /0	4.070	0.2 /6	4.2/0
Cumulative performance	Fund		Index	Calenda performa		Fund		Index
1M	-0.3%		-0.2%	YTD		-0.1%	)	0.5%
3M	-1.3%		-0.7%	2024		4.3%		6.4%
6M	-0.1%		0.9%	2023		12.2%	Ď	10.8%
1Y	5.0%		6.9%	2022		-16.5%	6	-13.4%
3Y	7.5%		12.5%	2021		3.9%		4.3%
5Y	17.8%	2	24.5%	2020		3.8%		5.3%
Since inception	22.5%	4	41.7%	2019		7.9%		10.9%
				2018		-6.8%	)	-4.9%
Annualized performance	Fund		Index	2017		4.6%		5.4%
3Y	2.4%		4.0%	2016		15.0%	0	15.3%
5Y	3.3%		4.5%					
Since inception	1.8%		3.1%					

Annualized risk measures	Fund	Index
Volatility	7.0%	6.8%
Sharpe ratio	0.0	0.2
Information ratio	-0.7	
Duration	3.6	
Yield to maturity	8.6%	

Source: iM Global Partner Asset Management.

Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations for investors whose natural currency differs from the Share class' currency. Annualized risk measures based on 3-year weekly returns if more than 3-year history or 1-year if less than 3-year history.

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### Fund manager Comment

### Highlights

-"Liberation Day" induced volatility pushed credit spreads wider; U.S. Treasury yields declined while High yield bond returns were flat. CCCs lagged their higher rated peers. The net return of the 'I' share class was -0.2%, lagging the benchmark by 0.2%. Shifting tariff headlines and uncertainty drove spreads wider. Interest rates are elevated and could hinder economic growth. The Fed is on hold, but markets see lower rates by year end.

Cumulative performance	Fund	Index	
1M YTD	-0.3%	-0.2%	
לוט	-0.1%	0.5%	

#### Market Review

High yield bond market performance, using the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index, was flat. Spreads widened for all ratings tiers, most prominently among CCC-rated bonds. BB-rated bonds gained 0.17% outperforming B-rated and CCC-rated bonds, with losses of 0.06% and 0.62%, respectively. The top performing sectors were Telecommunications (1.52%) and Healthcare (1.18%). Energy (-2.93%) and Transportation (-1.55%) were the biggest laggards. Primary markets slowed dramatically during the month, as issuers waited for less volatile conditions to ink new deals. High yield mutual funds saw large withdrawals in the weeks following the Liberation Day announcements. Default activity remains contained as the trailing-twelve-month default rate including and excluding liability management exercises remains well below the long-term average.

#### **Fund Review**

On a net basis, the Fund returned -0.19% in April 2025, and slightly lagging the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index (which produced a loss of 0.02%), by 0.17%. The duration and income effects were both positive. The security selection effect was also positive. This positive effect was driven by the Fund's Ba3, B3 and Caa1 rated holdings, which outperformed those of the benchmark. However, the Fund's overweight to lower-rated issues and subsequent underweight to higher-rated issues detracted from relative performance. From a sector perspective, the overall security selection effect was negative. The Fund's bond holdings in the Communications and Consumer Cyclical sectors lagged those of the benchmark and detracted from relative performance. However, these negative effects were partially offset by the positive effects resulting from the Fund's underweight to the Energy sector and overweight to issuers in the Capital Goods sector.

#### Outlook

Polen Credit expects that economic activity will face pressure from elevated rates, geopolitical risks (including tariffs), and restrictive monetary policy. Polen Credit believes that security selection will remain paramount over the coming quarters. A prolonged conflict in Ukraine and burgeoning risks of further escalation in the Middle East, add to concerns around a monetary policy mistake by the Fed. Tight monetary policy since the end of 2021, appears to be having a lag effect on the U.S. economy, which may be manifesting in a softening labor market and slowing economic growth. That said, Polen Credit believes that all-in yields in the current high yield market are attractive, particularly across certain issuers that appear better positioned to weather a prolonged economic downturn.

### Portfolio Breakdown



Source: iM Global Partner Asset Management

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Dealing information		Fees
Liquidity	Daily	Subscription
Cut-off time	TD 12:00 Luxembourg	Redemption
Minimum initial investment	-	Max manage
Settlement	TD+2	Effective ma
ISIN	LU0933610320	Performance
CH Security Nr	21425448	
Bloomberg	OYGHYRE LX	

Fees	
Subscription fee	Max 0.00%
Redemption fee	Max 1.00%
Max management fee	0.95%
Effective management fee	0.95%
Performance fee	_

#### Administrative information

Central Administration	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Transfert Agent	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Custodian Bank	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch

Auditor	PwC Luxembourg
Management company	iM Global Partner Asset Management S.A.

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