

# IFSL ARBION SOVEREIGN OPPORTUNITIES FUND FACTSHEET (EUR)

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#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To increase the value of your investment by more than 1% above cash a year, net of fees, over any 3-year period. Cash is measured by the European Central Bank's overnight interest rate benchmark, The Euro Short-Term Rate, or ESTR. The increased value comes from a combination of income, which is money paid out of investments such as interest from bonds and dividends from ETFs (exchange traded funds), and capital growth, which is profit on investments held. There is no certainty that the aim of the Fund will be achieved. The fund has been actively managed by Robert Lee since inception, and Matthew Barnes since October 2022.

#### PORTFOLIO METRICS

Hedged Yield (EUR)	3.3%
Modified Duration	5.4 years
Credit Rating	ΔΔ-

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

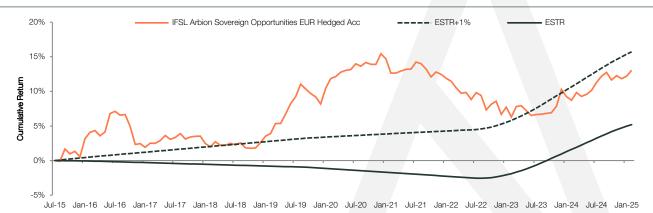
Inception Date	June 2021
Legal Structure	UK OEIC
ISA/SIPP Eligible	YES
Initial Charge	0.00%
Annual Management Charge	0.50%
Ongoing Charges Figure	0.66%
Performance Fee	0.00%
Available share classes	Acc
ISIN	GB00BKY5HP46

#### STRATEGY PERFORMANCE (%)

The Fund launched in June 2021, but the strategy has been running since August 2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2015								-0.07	1.84	-0.65	0.40	-0.76	0.54
2016	2.63	0.92	0.28	-0.69	0.54	2.60	0.36	-0.49	0.11	-1.54	-2.47	0.13	1.89
2017	-0.48	0.62	0.00	0.43	0.75	-0.51	0.26	0.60	-0.73	0.30	0.14	0.05	1.07
2018	-0.99	-0.44	0.75	-0.46	0.03	0.29	-0.19	0.34	-0.67	-0.03	0.06	0.78	-0.92
2019	0.96	0.39	1.43	0.03	1.33	1.42	0.99	1.67	-0.59	-0.59	-0.41	-0.89	5.46
2020	2.14	1.29	0.28	0.62	0.25	0.13	0.76	-0.27	0.51	-0.19	0.01	1.36	6.70
2021	-0.63	-1.81	0.01	0.26	0.22	0.02	0.90	-0.20	-0.70	-0.99	0.64	-0.30	-2.57
2022	-0.49	-0.40	-0.83	-0.72	0.09	-0.93	0.92	-0.38	-1.89	0.76	0.40	-1.73	-3.74
2023	0.97	-1.30	1.41	0.12	-0.69	-0.63	0.13	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.89	2.25	3.36
2024	-0.93	-0.50	1.03	-0.52	0.28	0.53	1.03	0.84	0.47	-0.97	0.57	-0.39	1.42
2025	0.30	0.78											1.08

#### CUMULATIVE STRATEGY PERFORMANCE AGAINST ESTR



#### **TOP 5 HOLDINGS**

US TII 0.625% 15/01/2026	9.47%
US TII 0.375% 15/07/2025	6.65%
US TII 0.375% 15/01/2027	6.15%
US Treasury FRN 31/01/2026	6.13%
iShares China CNY Bond ETF GBP Hedged	6.01%

#### PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

3Y Rolling Return	1.43%
Since Inception Return	13.05%
Annualised Return	1.29%
Annualised Volatility	3.08%
Sharpe Ratio	0.25



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#### CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE AGAINST IA GLOBAL GOVERNMENT BOND



 1 Year
 2 Years
 3 Years
 Since Inception

 IFSL Arbion Sovereign EUR Hedged Acc
 4.00%
 6.34%
 1.43%
 -0.69%

 IA Global Government Bond
 1.99%
 1.81%
 -4.81%
 -12.72%

 IA Sector Quartile Ranking
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Cash & Equivalents	2%
Conventional Sovereigns (<1 Year Maturity)	3%
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Supranational & Agency	11%
Quasi-Sovereign	6%
Inflation Linked	22%
Floating Rate Notes	9%
Total	100%

#### CREDIT RATING ALLOCATION

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AAA	19%
AA+	34%
AA	5%
A+	10%
A	2%
BBB+	6%
BBB	10%
BBB-	15%
Total	100%

#### **ESG POSITIONS**

Development Banks	11%
Green Bonds	8%
Social Bonds	0%
Sustainability Bonds	9%
Total	28%

### **CURRENCY ALLOCATION RANGES**

YIELD CURVE ALLOCATION	
AUD	6%
CAD	6%
CNY	6%
EUR	20%
GBP	10%
NZD	5%
USD	45%
CASH	2%
Total	100%

### **DURATION CONTRIBUTION (YEARS)**

AUD	CAD	CNY	EUR	GBP	NZD	USD
0.8	0.5	0.4	1.5	0.5	0.7	1.0

#### **COUNTRY ALLOCATION**

Australia	Britain	Canada	Chile	China	France	Mexico	New Zealand	Romania	Serbia	Spain	SNAT	USA	Cash
6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	1%	6%	5%	8%	5%	2%	11%	33%	2%

100% (Fully Hedged)



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## FUND FACTSHEET (EUR)

#### GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND INVESTMENT TEAM



Robert Lee. Lead PM Head of Rates



Matthew Barnes. Co-PM Head of Credit

Robert Lee has managed the IFSL Arbion Sovereign Opportunities Fund since its inception in December 2020. He has been managing global fixed income portfolios for private clients since 2006 as both a multi-asset and fixed income specialist. He is jointly responsible for Arbion's multi-asset investment team and Arbion's retail funds business. He is also Head of Rates and responsible for managing the sovereign bond and rate market allocations for Arbion's private clients

Robert has been a Chartered Financial Analyst since 2011 and is a member of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment.

Matthew is Arbion's Fixed Income Credit Portfolio Manager. He has 25 years of industry experience, most recently managing the Rubrics Global Credit Fund for over 10 years. Matthew has invested across the credit spectrum in a wide variety of global bond issuers, spanning a diverse breadth of industries.

Complementing his credit knowledge, Matthew has strong debt-capital structure and cross-currency bond awareness, having been an active investor in both senior and subordinated bonds issued in a range of global currencies. Matthew is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

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