

# AURIS - Sélection Défensive Class I EUR

FIXED INCOME FUND

REPORT  
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## UCITS BONDS AND OTHERS MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS

ISIN Code	LU1599120356
Bloomberg	AURSLDI LX
Launch Date	01/10/2015
Minimum investment	1 share
Subscriptions / Redemptions	Daily Cut off, 12.00 am Luxembourg Time
Euro Diversified Bonds (R Class rating)	<b>Quantalys</b> ★★★★★
Euro Conservative Allocation (R Class rating)	<b>MORNINGSTAR</b> ★★★★★
Reference Index	EONIA capitalised + 200 bp since 01/10/2015
Subscription Fees	2.0% (maximum sales commission)
Management Fees (max)	0.70% (tx. incl.) + 15.00% (tx. incl.) of the outperformance above the Reference Index (if performance > 0)
Redemption fees	None
Sources	Bloomberg
Fund Manager	Stéphane Chossat Alexandre Hezez
Custodian	CACEIS Bank Luxembourg
Statutory auditor	Deloitte & Associés
Legal status	UCITS IV - SICAV
Countries of distribution	France, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Spain
NAV / Assets	€10,981.98 / €120M
Nb of holdings	Bonds : 51 Equities : 9
Net exposure	Bonds : 79.67% Equities : 2.88%

## OBJECTIVES

- The objective of the fund is to outperform its reference Index Eonia +200bp over a period exceeding 3 years keeping a limited level of risk (measured by the 3 years volatility).

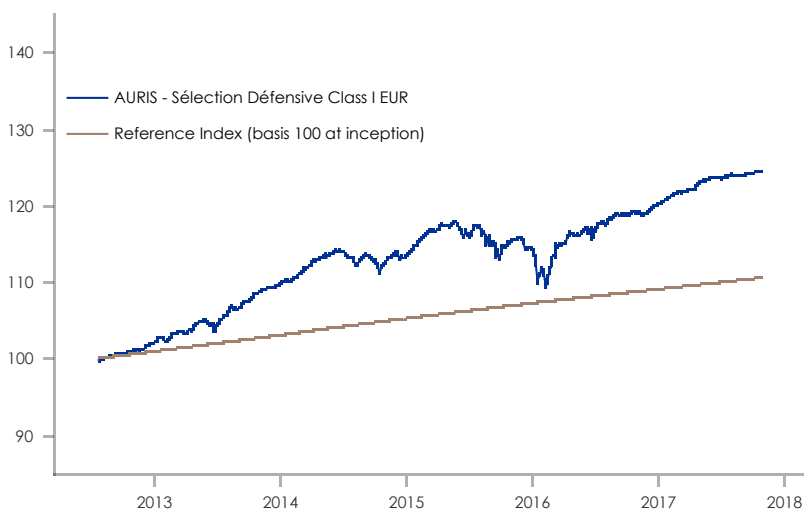
## PERFORMANCES

Monthly

YTD

The presented performances are compared with the fund's current benchmark

AURIS - Sélection Défensive Class I EUR	0.35%	3.77%
Reference Index	0.14%	1.39%



	Cumulative performance (%)				Annualized performance (%)		
	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception	3 years	5 years	Since inception
AURIS - Sélection Défensive Class I EUR	4.41%	10.74%	23.39%	24.49%	3.45%	4.29%	4.23%
Reference index	1.67%	5.41%	9.88%	10.53%	1.77%	1.90%	1.91%

## KEY FIGURES / RISK

	AURIS - Sélection Défensive	Indicateur de référence
Volatility 3 years	3.11%	0.01%
Sharpe Ratio		

## INTEREST RATE RISK OF THE FUND

	AURIS - Sélection Défensive
Average Maturity	2.45
Duration*	2.08
Sensitivity	1.55
Yield to Maturity	1.89%
Average rating	BB+

\* Excluding Floating Rates Non Dated Bonds

The fund is exposed to the following risks : risk of capital loss, discretionary management risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, convertible bonds-related risk, market shares, risk related to equity investments small cap. For the investors residing outside the Eurozone, the return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

Risk and reward profile	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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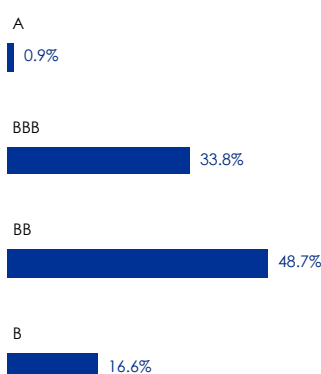
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## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE % (NET OF FEES)

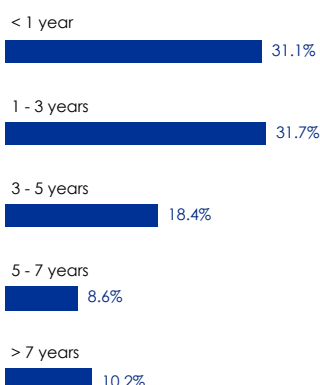
		jan.	feb.	mar.	apr.	may	june	july	aug.	sept.	oct.	nov.	dec.	Annual/YTD
2012	Funds							-0.24%	0.48%	0.19%	0.46%	0.40%	0.60%	1.91%
	Reference index							0.65%	1.28%	1.09%	1.10%	1.86%	0.94%	7.12%
2013	Funds	0.31%	0.96%	0.08%	1.03%	0.57%	-0.68%	1.56%	0.52%	0.92%	1.14%	0.61%	0.42%	7.68%
	Reference index	0.04%	0.19%	0.57%	2.87%	-0.47%	-2.08%	1.67%	-0.67%	1.50%	1.79%	0.28%	-0.53%	5.16%
2014	Funds	0.25%	1.07%	0.94%	0.79%	0.53%	0.15%	-0.73%	0.20%	-0.35%	-0.42%	1.03%	-0.19%	3.30%
	Reference index	1.52%	1.48%	0.85%	1.18%	0.98%	0.77%	0.15%	2.07%	0.32%	-0.41%	1.76%	0.48%	11.69%
2015	Funds	1.19%	1.47%	0.21%	0.56%	0.27%	-1.40%	1.18%	-1.18%	-2.27%	1.55%	0.73%	-1.20%	1.02%
	Reference index	2.97%	1.84%	1.47%	-1.17%	-1.17%	-2.76%	2.85%	-2.12%	0.59%	0.15%	0.16%	0.15%	2.80%
2016	Funds	-2.46%	0.32%	2.63%	1.09%	0.36%	-0.24%	1.30%	0.71%	0.01%	0.41%	-0.28%	0.90%	4.76%
	Reference index	0.14%	0.15%	0.14%	0.13%	0.14%	0.14%	0.13%	0.15%	0.14%	0.14%	0.13%	0.13%	1.68%
2017	Funds	0.73%	0.66%	0.24%	0.63%	0.60%	0.07%	0.27%	-0.04%	0.19%	0.35%			3.77%
	Reference index	0.14%	0.13%	0.14%	0.13%	0.15%	0.13%	0.14%	0.14%	0.13%	0.14%			1.38%

Since 01/10/2015, the reference Index changed to EONIA + 200 bp. Since 02/11/2015, the strategy and the risk profile of the fund changed.

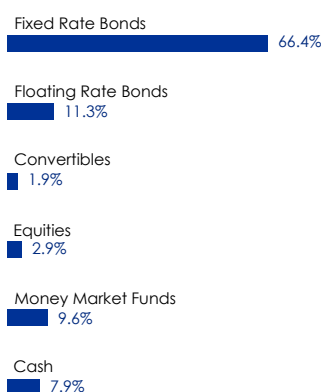
## RATING BREAKDOWN



## MATURITY BREAKDOWN



## TYPE OF ASSETS BREAKDOWN



## TOP HOLDINGS

GROUPAMA 7,875% PERP  
ENGIE 3,875% PERP  
TELEFONICA 6,5% PERP  
AXA TV PERP  
ENCE 5,375% 2022

## MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

Economic statistics published last month reassured investors. Indicators show an acceleration in economic recovery in Europe and a stabilisation of growth at high levels in the USA and in China. For now, central banks' monetary policies remain quite accommodative. The ECB gave more details about its Asset Purchase Programme: the pace of monthly purchases will be cut from 2018 but the ECB specified that it could further extend the asset buying programme, increase its size, or both if the outlook for inflation in the eurozone deteriorated. This announcement led to a fall in sovereign bond yields in the euro zone (10-year OAT at 0.76% and Bund at 0.36%) which stay at historical low levels. Oil price (brent) gained 7% in the month to reach 61\$ per barrel in the anticipation of the prolongation of the OPEP agreement to reduce oil production. European companies' third quarter results were broadly good but had already been anticipated.

Credit market benefited from investors' risk appetite who were looking for yield following the ECB announcement (the Itraxx index went from 57 to 50 bps). European stock market also benefitted from this environment (Eurostoxx +2.3%). The fund **Auris Sélection Défensive gained 0.35% in October** thanks to the good performance of the high yield and corporate hybrid bonds in the portfolio.

The fund has maintained its conservative positioning in terms of duration and continues to prefer short maturities (especially in high yield) or specific securities (floating rate bonds, perpetual financials, hybrids). During the month, the fund proceeded to some adjustments on the high yield segment and was active on Vallourec 2024 and on the newly issued 2022 bonds. Other high yield bonds whose yield appears now too low have been sold (Eramet 2024, Neopost 2021). Cash level is still high (18% of assets). The fund has a yield to maturity of 1.9% for a sensitivity which has stayed low at 1.6. The weighted average rating is still BB+, one-step below the Investment Grade category.

Equity exposure has been reduced to less than 3% of the portfolio (sale of the holdings in Dassault Aviation and Seb).

In the current environment (low interest rates and yield spreads in the credit market), the fund keeps a cautious investment policy with more than 40% of the portfolio (including liquidity) which has a maturity inferior to 1 year.

This wait-and-see approach, combined with bond picking and an active management of the positions in the portfolio should allow to deliver a steady performance while minimizing the risk.

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