

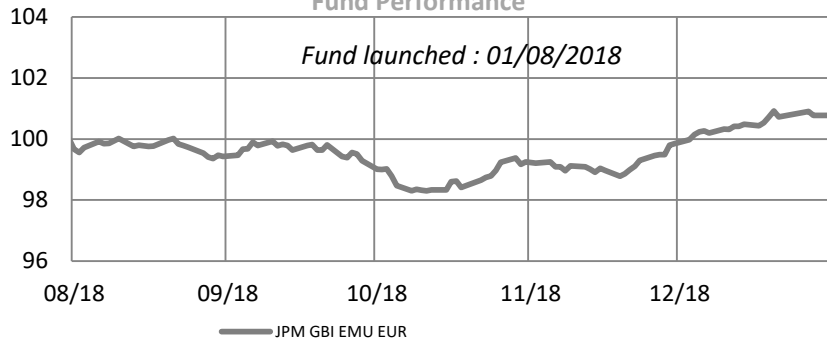
Investment Strategy

The goal of Ducal Income Euro Fund is to generate income and long term capital appreciation by investing in euro denominated debt securities.

The fund will mainly and directly or indirectly invest in a portfolio of investment grade debt securities issued/guaranteed by the governments, local authorities/public authorities of the European Union. The fund may also invest up to 25% in non-investment grade debt securities provided that the issuer is a member of the European Union.

The fund is managed in an active and flexible manner compared to the benchmark on the basis of quantitative and qualitative analyses of the world economy and financial markets, especially interest rate markets and central banks policies. The fund may temporarily keep 100% of its assets in liquidities. It can invest directly in money market instruments or indirectly through a fund or it can have current or savings accounts in euro.

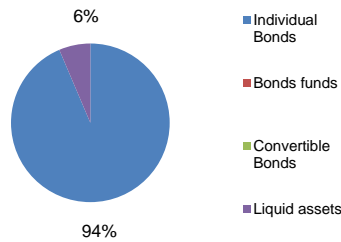
Fund Performance



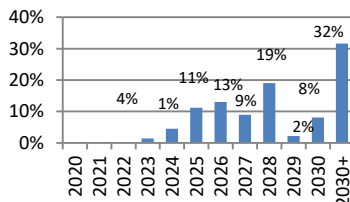
	QTD	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Ducal Income Fund R EUR Acc						
JPM GBI EMU EUR	1.5	1.0	1.0			

Fund holdings

Asset allocation



Maturity allocation



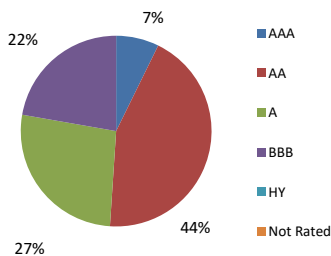
Top 5 Bonds

FINNISH GOVERNMENT 1.125% 2034	2.1%
OEBB-INFRASTRUK 3% 2033	1.7%
AUTOBAHN SCHNEL 2.75% 2033	1.7%
EUROPEAN UNION 2.5% 2027	1.6%
BULGARIA 3% 2028	1.5%

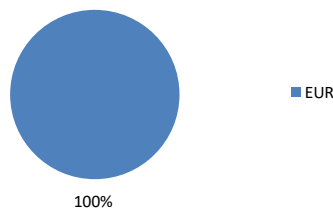
Characteristics

Launch date	01/08/2018
NAV	98.66 EUR
Total net assets (all share classes). in Mn	7.40
Legal structure	SICAV
Share class type	Accumulation
ISIN Code	LU1856981227
Benchmark	JPM GBI EMU Unhedged Local EUR
Entry charge	Max. 2 %
Exit charge	Max. 1 %
Frequency NAV	Daily
Ongoing charges	1.73%
Annual Management charges	0.75%
Performance fees	none
Minimum subscription	1 unit
Relative risk profile	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Depository bank	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg
Branch	Crestbridge Management
Management Company	Company S.A

Rating breakdown (Composite)



Currency breakdown



Commentary of the manager

The latest releases of leading indicators point to a further economic slowdown. The trade war between the US (president Trump) and most notably China is having negative repercussions globally. The US central bank raised the Fed target rate for a fourth time with a quarter percent in December to 2.5%. The Fed's balance sheet is shrinking. The probability of further rate increases is diminishing giving the surge in markets volatility and a slowdown in growth and inflation pressures. In the US analysts still forecast 2.6% GDP growth for 2019 next year and CPI to be stable at 2.2%. The US 10 year bond yield sunk last quarter to 2.68% from 3.06%. The yield curve is very flat and some shorter rate maturities show already a slight inversion of the rate curve. Credit spreads increased.

The concern about the current economic environment and outlook is still growing in Europe. The announced end of QE by the ECB, the trade issues, the (unrealistic) Italian budget promises, the "gillet jaune" movement in France and Belgium and the bad Brexit soap will restrain growth which is forecast by analysts to come out at 1.6% in 2019. We believe average analysts' forecasts may turn out to be too optimistic. The last quarter the price of US WTI oil crashed from around 77\$ to 45\$. Also other commodities are suffering except the precious metals (gold +7.7% in USD qoq) which often do well in times of big uncertainty. The core inflation in Euroland is 1% and the headline rate estimation for December is 1.6%. We think CPI can fall abruptly. We don't believe that the ECB can raise rates in the autumn of 2019. The 10 year German bund yield decreased last quarter from 0.47% to 0.24% and the curve continued flattening. The flight to quality pushed spreads to German bunds up in the Eurozone. Italian spreads recovered given their adjustment to the budgetary outlook which saved them for now from being penalized. The USD ended at 1.147 against the EUR (+1.2% qoq and +4.7% yoy).

Since the launch of the fund beginning of August 2018 we invested 94% of the available liquidities in mainly high quality government, government related or supranational debt in euro. We invested more in the longer end of the maturity spectrum given our economic outlook and the steepness of the yield curve. We try to profit from further flattening of the curve in euro.

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