# ARDEA GLOBAL ALPHA FUND Monthly Fact Sheet

June 2025



# Fund features

Structure	Irish Collective Asset Management Vehicle (ICAV) UCITS - compliant
Domicile	Ireland
Inception date	1 March 2021
Fund size	£ 393,905,829.83
Co-Chief Investment Officers	Gopi Karunakaran, Ben Alexander
Liquidity	Daily
Base currency	GBP
Investment management fee	Class X: 0.35% pa Class A: 0.55% pa
Subscription and redemption fees	Nil
Platform management fee	Capped at 0.15% pa
Fund registrations	UK, Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland
Valuation point	11:00PM (Irish time)
	UK (Reporting Fund
Tax reporting	Status)
Fund Share Class	

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X GBP Hedged Distributing	ISIN:	IE00BKPVDG40
X USD Hedged Distributing	ISIN:	IE00BMCWCF69
X EUR Hedged Accumulating	ISIN:	IE00BKPVDC02
X USD Hedged Accumulating	ISIN:	IE00BKPVDH56
X GBP Hedged Accumulating	ISIN:	IE00BKPVDF33
A GBP Hedged Accumulation	ISIN:	IE00BMPRV397
A (GBP Hedged) Distributing	ISIN:	IE000LLHJ182

### Strategy overview

The Ardea Global Alpha Fund targets consistent, low volatility returns that are independent of market direction.

Ardea Investment Management's (Ardea IM) unique relative value investment approach combines the safety of investing in high quality government bonds with proven risk management strategies that protect your capital from interest rate fluctuations and general market volatility.

# **Fund characteristics**



#### Low Correlation

Relative to Government bonds, credit and equity investments



#### **Minimal Duration Risk**

Duration neutral. Managed with a non-directional approach

# No Credit Risk

Invests solely in government and SSA bonds, and related interest rate derivatives

Universe	Liquid government bonds, government related bonds, related interest rate derivatives, money market securities and cash
Benchmarks	<ul> <li>GBP - SONIA – Sterling Overnight Index Average</li> <li>EUR - Euro Short-Term Rate (€STR)</li> <li>USD - Fed Funds 1 month</li> </ul>
Targeted volatility	2-3% per annum
Targeted returns	2% per annum above benchmark over 2-year horizons

Fund characteristics

### Low Volatility

Portfolio managed with a strict focus on volatility

### **Highly Liquid**

Investment universe explicitly restricted to the most reliably liquid segment of global fixed income markets; "core interest rate" markets



### Performance

Performance (% p.a.) <sup>1</sup>	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1YR	2YR	Inception <sup>2</sup>
X (GBP Hedged) Distributing	0.25	0.97	2.32	2.32	4.30	4.25	2.05
X (GBP Hedged) Accumulating	0.24	0.97	2.32	2.32	4.29	4.31	3.25
X (EUR Hedged) Accumulating	0.08	0.44	1.43	1.43	2.58	2.66	1.58
X (USD Hedged) Distributing	0.26	1.00	2.25	2.25	4.22	4.73	2.50
X (USD Hedged) Accumulating	0.25	0.96	2.16	2.16	4.06	4.34	2.66
A (GBP Hedged) Accumulating	0.24	0.92	2.23	2.23	4.09	4.14	2.66
A (GBP Hedged) Distributing	0.22	0.94	2.24	2.24	4.09	4.11	3.31

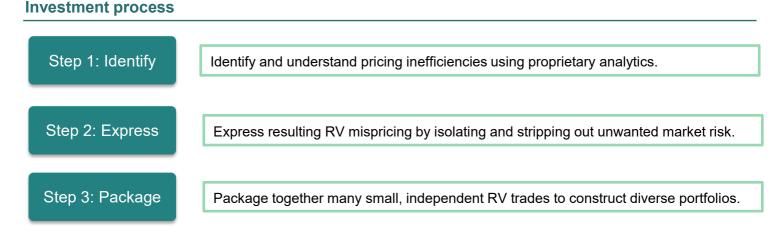
Source: State Street. The net returns shown are as at 30 June 2025. Net returns are calculated after fees and fund expenses and assuming distributions are reinvested. No allowance is made for tax when calculating these figures. <sup>1</sup>The inception date of the fund is 1st March 2021. Performance figures for under one year are not annualised. Performance figures for over one year are expressed as returns per annum.. **These figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The money invested in the Fund can both increase and decrease in value and it is not certain that you get back all the invested capital. Future returns are not guaranteed. <sup>2</sup> Inception date of share classes: X USD Hedged Accumulating (14/06/21); X EUR Hedged Accumulating (16/12/21); A GBP Hedged Accumulating (15/09/21); A GBP Hedged Distributing (22/02/22); X GBP Hedged Accumulating (04/05/2022).** 

# Investment philosophy

The Fund adopts a 'relative value' investment strategy to access a broad range of fixed income return sources. Ardea IM's investment approach focuses explicitly on relative pricing relationships between closely related government-linked securities which are generally low volatility in nature and unaffected by the direction of interest rates.

This involves identifying securities (e.g. a government bond) that are mispriced relative to other closely related securities with similar risk characteristics which have potential for their prices to rise or fall independently of broader market direction. Profits can then be monetised when the mispricing corrects.

Ardea IM constructs portfolios with a large and diverse range of relative value positions combined with 'risk off' strategies that are specifically designed to profit in adverse environments. The strategy prioritises volatility control and capital preservation over chasing returns irrespective of risk.



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