

## Fund features

<b>Structure</b>	Irish Collective Asset Management Vehicle (ICAV) UCITS - compliant
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland
<b>Inception date</b>	1 March 2021
<b>Fund size</b>	£ 311,066,010.76
<b>Co-Chief Investment Officers</b>	Gopi Karunakaran, Ben Alexander
<b>Liquidity</b>	Daily
<b>Base currency</b>	GBP
<b>Share classes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X EUR Hedged Distributing</li> <li>• X GBP Hedged Distributing</li> <li>• X USD Hedged Distributing</li> <li>• X USD Hedged Accumulating</li> <li>• X EUR Hedged Accumulating</li> <li>• A GBP Hedged Accumulating</li> <li>• A GBP Hedged Distributing</li> </ul>
<b>Investment management fee</b>	Class X: 0.35% pa Class A: 0.55% pa
<b>Subscription and redemption fees</b>	Nil
<b>Platform management fee</b>	Capped at 0.15% pa
<b>Fund registrations</b>	UK, Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland
<b>Valuation point</b>	11:00PM (Irish time)
<b>Tax reporting</b>	UK (Reporting Fund Status)

Fund Share Class		
X EUR Hedged Distributing	ISIN:	IE00BKPVDD19
X GBP Hedged Distributing	ISIN:	IE00BKPVDG40
X USD Hedged Distributing	ISIN:	IE00BMCWCF69
X EUR Hedged Accumulating	ISIN:	IE00BKPVDC02
X USD Hedged Accumulating	ISIN:	IE00BKPVDH56
A GBP Hedged Accumulation	ISIN:	IE00BMPRV397
A (GBP Hedged) Distributing	ISIN:	IE000LLHJ182

## Fund characteristics

<b>Universe</b>	Liquid government bonds, government related bonds, related interest rate derivatives, money market securities and cash
<b>Benchmarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GBP - SONIA – Sterling Overnight Index Average</li> <li>• EUR - Euro Short-Term Rate (€STR)</li> <li>• USD - Fed Funds 1 month</li> </ul>
<b>Targeted volatility</b>	2-3% per annum
<b>Targeted returns</b>	2% per annum above benchmark over 2-year horizons

## 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



### 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, 2</sup>	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1YR	2YR	Inception <sup>3</sup>
X (GBP Hedged) Distributing	0.63	1.68	3.27	3.14	1.91	2.68	1.20
X (GBP Hedged) Accumulating	0.63	1.68	3.40	3.27	2.03	-	3.11
X (EUR Hedged) Distributing	0.52	1.31	2.73	2.11	0.60	1.37	0.13
X (EUR Hedged) Accumulating	0.52	1.31	2.50	1.85	0.31	-	1.40
X (USD Hedged) Distributing	1.47	2.55	4.56	4.69	3.57	3.64	1.99
X (USD Hedged) Accumulating	0.67	1.76	3.72	3.86	2.82	3.35	2.23
A (GBP Hedged) Accumulating	0.61	1.63	3.38	3.18	1.90	2.62	2.29
A (GBP Hedged) Distributing	0.61	1.58	3.24	3.07	1.80	-	3.51

<sup>1</sup>The inception date of the fund is 1st March 2021. Source: Citi. Net returns (after fees and expenses but assuming distributions are reinvested) as of 31 October 2023.

<sup>2</sup>Performance returns % p.a. for 1yr, 3yr, 5yr, inception (for periods over one year).

<sup>3</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).

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## 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.

## Investment process

### Step 1: Identify

Identify and understand pricing inefficiencies using proprietary analytics.

### Step 2: Express

Express resulting RV mispricing by isolating and stripping out unwanted market risk.

### Step 3: Package

Package together many small, independent RV trades to construct diverse portfolios.

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