## **iMGP**



## iMGP European Subordinated Bonds Fund

Managed by

**Ersel Asset Management SGR** 

Share class: I S EUR ISIN: LU1457567821

For professional investors

## Investment objective

The Fund's objective is to generate investment growth mainly through any types of subordinated bonds, including convertible bonds and, for maximum 50%, contingent convertible bonds, issued by European entities or entities predominantly active in Europe. The Fund may, to a lesser extent, invest in other fixed income securities, including ABS (Asset Backed Securities). The Index ICE BofA ML EUR Financial Subordinated is used for comparison only, incl. for performance comparison. The Fund is actively managed and the manager's discretionary powers are not constrained by the Index. Although the manager may take into consideration the Index composition, the Fund may bear little resemblance to the Index. As part of the aforementioned investment policy, the manager may also invest in Credit Default Swaps, both as buyer and as seller of protection. The Fund is actively managed, and the Fund's manager's discretionary powers are not constrained by the index.

# Risk/Return profile of the share class SRRI

LOWER RISK					HIGH	IER RISK
(TYPICALLY LOWER REWARDS)				(TYPIC	ALLY HIGHE	R REWARDS)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

# SRI LOWER RISK HIGHER RISK (TYPICALLY LOWER REWARDS) (TYPICALLY HIGHER REWARDS)

### Fund facts

Fund manager	Ersel Asset Management SGR
Dividend policy	Accumulating
Last NAV	EUR 1,358.04
Fund size	EUR 18.6 mn
Asset class	European Bonds
Investment zone	Europe
Recommended invest. horizon	At least 4 years
Share class currency	EUR
Inception date of the Share class	2016.08.31
Index	Bloomberg Euro Aggregate – Finance Subordinated Total Return EUR
Legal structure	Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS
Registration	LU, CH
Classification SFDR	Article 8

### Performance & risk measures



Cumulative performance	Fund	Index
1M	0.9%	0.7%
3M	3.0%	2.1%
6M	2.8%	2.5%
1Y	7.4%	6.4%
3Y	19.6%	15.0%
5Y	19.1%	10.1%
Since inception	35.8%	25.9%
Annualized performance	Fund	Index
3Y	6.1%	4.7%
5Y	3.6%	1.9%
Since inception	3.5%	2.6%

Calendar year performance	Fund	Index
YTD	3.9%	3.3%
2024	9.1%	6.8%
2023	7.8%	9.2%
2022	-11.0%	-12.5%
2021	2.5%	0.5%
2020	3.9%	2.8%
2019	14.5%	10.3%
2018	-7.6%	-3.1%
2017	11.3%	8.0%
2016		

Annualized risk measures	Fund	Index
Volatility	4.5%	3.9%
Sharpe ratio	0.7	0.5
Information ratio	0.5	
Duration	4.0	
Yield to maturity	4.6%	

Source: iM Global Partner Asset Management.

Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations for investors whose natural currency differs from the Share class' currency. Annualized risk measures based on 3-year weekly returns if more than 3-year history or 1-year if less than 3-year history.

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## Fund manager Comment

#### Highlights

-Rates trended upward in July on stronger than expected data and less dovish rhetoric from Central Banks. Spreads tightened across all segments driving risky asset outperformance. Among subordinated bonds COCOs were best performers up almost 1.5% on average. The strategy posted overall positive returns ahead its reference index taking benefit from its exposure to COCOs.

Cumulative performance	Fund	Index
1M	0.9%	0.7%
YTD	3.9%	3.3%

#### Market Review

Interest rates rose again in July, while spreads continued to tighten in response to new signs of economic resilience emerging from the Q2 GDP figures and a stronger-than-expected june labor market data in the US. Less dovish rhetoric from the Fed and ECB added up, leading to a decrease in the number of cuts for 2025 and contributing to upward pressure on interest rates. New trade agreements between the US and Europe pushed credit spreads to tighten, especially in high-beta segments. In this context, performance was positive across all segments, with Investment Grade up by about half a point and T2s almost 1 point. Senior high yield were up by more than 1 point but COCOs recorded the best performance gaining 1.5% on average or 6% returns year to date.

#### **Fund Review**

The strategy posted positive returns, modestly ahead its reference index, taking benefit from its exposure to COCOs. Best contributors were in fact AT1 instruments such KBC perp (+2.4%) and Erste Bank perp (+2.1%). No instrument had a negative contribution, but less positive contribution came from T2s such as Mediobanca 2035 (+0.4%) and BBVA 2036 (+0.4%). In the reference period the fund experienced almost 10mln of redemptions. The overall allocation was slightly changed reducing risk exposure on highly compressed valuations. Exposure to COCO decreased mildly at around 28%, while Tier2 increased their weight at 60%, while Hybrids remained at around 7% and cash decreased at 4.5%. The overall duration was reduced at 4.1 years, broadly in line with its reference index.

#### Outlook

Looking forward, given particularly compressed valuations in a highly uncertain environment, it is preferable to maintain a cautious approach in terms of credit risk exposure looking for better entry point before further increasing the exposure.

#### Portfolio Breakdown



28.7%

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COCO

SUB

Source: iM Global Partner Asset Management

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Dealing information	
Liquidity	Daily
Cut-off time	TD 12:00 Luxembourg
Minimum initial investment	5,000,000
Settlement	TD+2
ISIN	LU1457567821
CH Security Nr	33361690
Bloomberg	OYESIES LX

#### Fees

Subscription fee	Max 0.00%
Redemption fee	Max 1.00%
Max management fee	0.55%
Effective management fee	0.55%
Performance fee	-

#### Administrative information

Central Administration	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Transfert Agent	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Custodian Bank	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch

Auditor	PwC Luxembourg
Management company	iM Global Partner Asset Management S.A.

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