# Euro Credit Plus

#### **OBJECTIVE**

Seeks a combination of income and capital appreciation

#### **BENCHMARK**

Markit iBoxx Euro Corporates Overall Total Return Index

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Actively managed strategy that invests primarily in eurodenominated corporate bonds
- Securities are primarily investment grade however noninvestment grade securities tend to be in the upper tier segment of the high yield market
- Maximum of 25% of the assets is allowed in non-investment grade-rated securities
- Maximum of 30% of the assets. is allowed in currencies outside of the euro
- Maximum of 20% in assetbacked securities

#### INVESTMENT TEAM

- Our team consists of seven portfolio managers with complementary backgrounds and skills.
- We use a sector approach, whereby all the team members are responsible for certain sectors as sector specialists. This means that we are responsible for conducting fundamental research as well as making relative value calls within our sectors.

## Rik den Hartog, CFA

Co-Head, Senior Portfolio Manager Coverage: ABS, Banks, Real Estate >13 years experience

#### Luuk Cummins, CFA

Senior Portfolio Manager Coverage: Healthcare, Retail, Basic Resources >9 years experience

## Sipke Moes, CFA

Senior Portfolio Manager Coverage: Chemicals, Media, Oil & Gas, Technology >9 years experience

#### Marco Zanotto, CFA

Senior Portfolio Manager Coverage: Food & Beverage, Travel & Leisure >3 years experience

#### Pim van Mourik Broekman, CFA, MBE

Co-Head, Senior Portfolio Manager Coverage: Insurance, US Banks, Industrials >22 years experience

#### Quirijn Landman, CFA

Senior Portfolio Manager Coverage: Infrastructure, Financial Services, Personal & Household Goods >9 years experience

# Ronald Schep

Senior Portfolio Manager Coverage: Construction & Materials ># years experience

# INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY AND PROCESS

- Seek to build diversified portfolios with uncorrelated positions
- Strong risk orientation, beta-driven, focus on quality
- Combination of top-down view with bottom-up construction

TOP-DOWN PROCESS	BOTTOM-UP PROCESS
Setting Beta Ranges on Portfolio Level	Company Credit Analysis
Setting Beta Ranges on Sector Level	Trade Proposals by Sector Specialists
Setting Beta Limits on Issuer Level	Investment Committee Decides

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# NIMBLE AND DISCIPLINED IMPLEMENTATION

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