

Total net assets	3200.08 M€	Inception date	Jan 30, 2018	MORNINGSTAR		
NAV	270.48 €	ISIN Code	FR0013305935	OVERALL	★★★★★	
		Bloomberg Code	LAZCRTC FP			SFDR Classification Article 8
Country of registration						

Manager(s)



Investment policy

The financial management objective aims to achieve, by applying a Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) management approach over the recommended investment period of 3 years, a net performance higher than that of the following composite benchmark, whose components are hedged in the reference currency of the share, with net dividends reinvested and rebalanced monthly: 40% ICE BofA Euro Subordinated Financial Index ; 40% ICE BofA Euro Financial High Yield Index ; 20% ICE BofA Contingent Capital Index.

Risk scale**



Recommended investment period of 3 years

Benchmark index

40% ICE BofA Euro Subordinated Financial Index ; 40% ICE BofA Euro Financial High Yield Index ; 20% ICE BofA Contingent Capital Index

Fund information

Legal Form	French Mutual Fund
Legal Domicile	France
UCITS	Yes
SFDR Classification	Article 8
AMF Classification	International bonds
Eligibility to PEA (personal wealth savings plan)	No
Currency	EURO
Subscribers concerned	
Inception date	30/01/2018
Date of share's first NAV calculation	30/01/2018
Management company	Lazard Frères Gestion SAS
Custodian	CACEIS Bank
Fund administration	CACEIS Fund Admin
Frequency of NAV calculation	Daily
Order execution	For orders placed before 12:00 pm subscriptions and redemptions on next NAV
Subscription terms	D (NAV date) + 2 business day
Settlement of redemptions	D (NAV date) + 2 business day
Share decimalisation	Yes
Minimum investment	1 share
Subscription fees	4% max.
Redemption fees	Nil
Management fees (max)	0.67%
Performance fees (*)	Nil

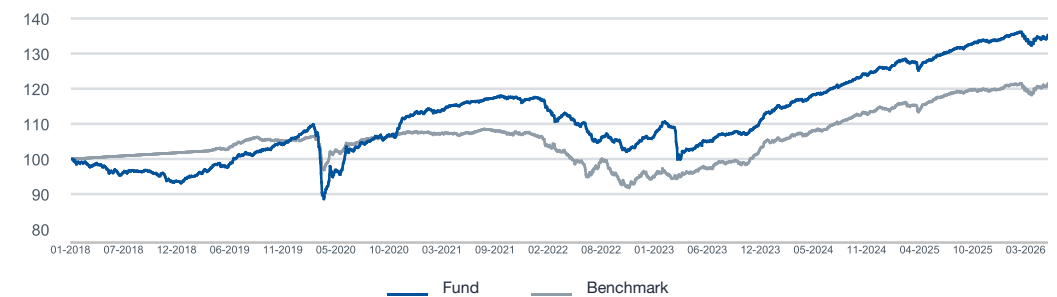
Current expenses (PRIIPS KID) 0.76%

**Risk scale : For the SRI methodology, please refer to Art. 14(c) , Art. 3 and Annexes II and III PRIIPs RTS

(*) Please refer to the Prospectus for more details about the performance fees

(3) Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

Historical net asset value (10 years or since inception)



Past performance is no guarantee of future performance and is assessed at the end of the recommended investment period.

Historical performance

	Cumulative						Annualized	
	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	-0.70%	1.01%	3.41%	26.87%	16.28%	35.65%	8.26%	3.06%
Benchmark	-0.50%	1.34%	2.42%	22.69%	12.37%	21.76%	7.05%	2.36%
Difference	-0.20%	-0.33%	0.99%	4.18%	3.91%	13.88%	1.20%	0.70%

Performance by calendar year

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	6.62%	11.17%	7.08%	-9.81%	3.98%	6.45%	13.25%
Benchmark	5.11%	8.59%	11.62%	-11.80%	-0.61%	2.22%	3.50%

Trailing 1y performance

	07 2026	07 2025	07 2024	07 2023	07 2022	07 2021	07 2020	07 2019
Fund	3.41%	8.54%	13.02%	0.79%	-9.07%	11.91%	2.71%	5.10%
Benchmark	2.42%	7.75%	11.24%	-0.53%	-7.92%	2.77%	-0.04%	4.73%

Risk ratios***

	1 Year	3 Years
Volatility		
Fund	2.37%	2.43%
Benchmark	2.38%	2.70%
Tracking Error	0.76%	0.83%
Information ratio	1.36	1.45
Sharpe ratio	0.71	2.20
Alpha	1.17	2.11
Beta	0.94	0.86

Portfolio characteristics

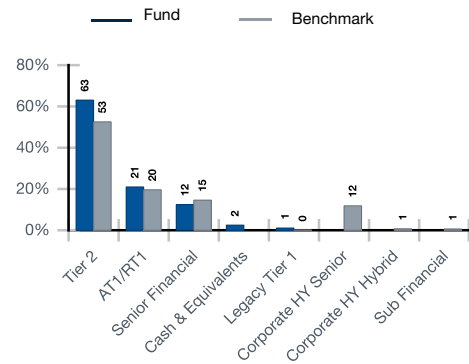
	Estimated yield	Spread vs Govies (bps)	Modified Duration	Credit Spread Sensitivity
Gross (% AUM)	4.7%	171	4.0	4.1
Net (% Expo)	4.7%	171	4.0	4.1

Estimates of these data are based on LFG's best judgement for all securities (bonds, forward foreign exchange, CDS and futures) at the date mentioned. These figures exclude cash. LFG does not provide any guarantee.

Main holdings

Holdings	Weight
ATHORA HOLD. 57/8% 24-10SE34A	2.1%
BCO CDT.SOC.TV(REGS)25-13OC37A	2.0%
MBH BANK TV (EMTN) 25-29JA30A	1.7%
CAIXABANK SA TV CV. 25-24JA--T	1.5%
ROT.LIF.7,019%(EMTN)24-10DE34A	1.4%

Subordination breakdown (%)



Average rating

Issues Rating*	Issuers Rating*
BBB-	BBB+

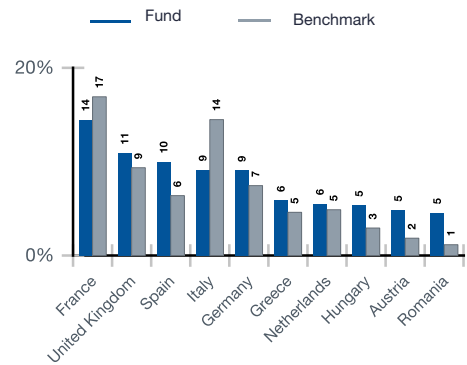
*Average rating (excluding treasury bills and NDS)

Currency breakdown (%)

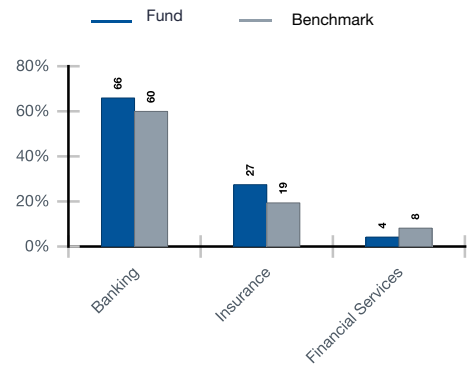
Currencies	Net Weight	Gross Weight
EUR	99.7%	82.4%
USD	0.0%	9.0%
GBP	0.0%	8.3%
Others	0.3%	0.3%

Net exposure excluding automatic hedging

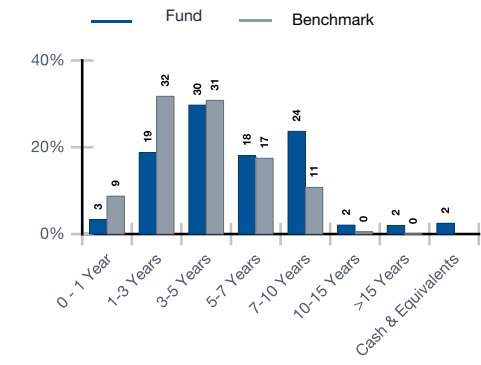
Geographical breakdown % (top ten)



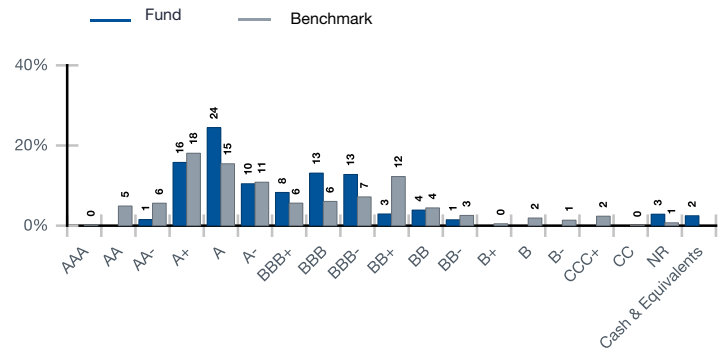
Sector breakdown % (top ten)



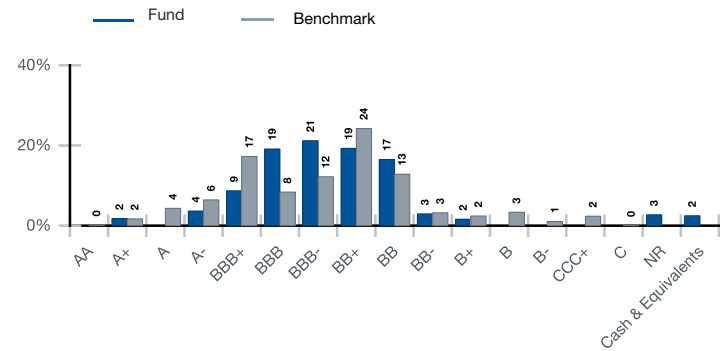
Maturity breakdown % (next call date)



Issuer rating breakdown (%)



Issue rating breakdown (%)



Fund managers comment

In July, spread performance was flat for Senior bank debt, while Tier 2 tightened by -1bp and AT1 by -4bps (EUR AT1 by -10bps). In the insurance sector, Senior spreads ended the month -1bp tighter, while Subordinated spreads were unchanged. Rates rose over the month, with yield curves steepening: across the 2Y/10Y maturities, the EUR curve increased by +29 bps/35 bps, the USD curve by +12bps/+27 bps, and the GBP curve by +25bps/+29 bps.

Performance was negative over the month: Senior bank debt returned -0.7%, bank Tier 2 -0.6%, and AT1 -0.2% (EUR AT1 -0.3%). In the insurance sector, Senior debt ended at -0.8% and Subordinated debt at -0.9%.

The primary market was relatively quiet, with approximately €1.2bn of issuance in the Subordinated segment. In the banking sector, three issuers came to market with Tier 2 transactions: CI Financial (USD), Paragon (GBP) and Bank Pekao (EUR). In addition, UniCredit announced the introduction of a new USD AT1 format convertible into a variable number of shares, accounted for as debt, which will be submitted to its extraordinary general meeting on September 21.

The H1 2026 earnings season began on a very positive note, led by Nordic and US banks before broadening across the sector. According to Goldman Sachs, consensus expected European banks to deliver NII growth of 9% and fee-income growth of 10%, with ROTE increasing by 80bp to 15.9%; these expectations were broadly confirmed, if not exceeded. In the United States, JPMorgan, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Bank of America, Wells Fargo and Citigroup all reported sharply higher earnings—up to +78% year-on-year for Goldman Sachs—with ROTE ranging from 13% to 29%. In the Nordics, Nordea, Danske Bank, SEB and Handelsbanken maintained ROEs of approximately 14–18%, while DNB and Swedbank recorded a slight decline in net income. In continental Europe, BNP Paribas, UniCredit, Santander and Julius Baer each reported their “best ever” half-year results.

The underlying trend remains one of accelerating loan and deposit growth, an NII trough that has now passed, stable asset quality at historically low cost-of-risk levels, and organic capital generation being absorbed by shareholder distributions and RWA growth.

On ratings, S&P upgraded Mapfre by one notch (Senior from A- to A and Tier 2 from BBB to BBB+) and Piraeus Bank from BB+ to BBB- with a stable outlook, thereby granting the Greek bank Investment Grade status from all three major rating agencies. The agency also affirmed M&G's A rating while upgrading its Tier 2 debt from BBB to BBB+. Fitch upgraded CaixaBank by one notch to A+, as well as NBG and Eurobank to BBB, and revised Piraeus's outlook from stable to positive. Moody's placed Banca Ifis and illimity Bank on review for downgrade following the additional provisions announced after the Bank of Italy inspection, while placing UniCredit's A3 rating on review for upgrade in connection with a potential acquisition of Commerzbank. Separately, the agency affirmed the A3 ratings of Bank Vontobel and its holding company, while revising the outlook on the operating subsidiary from stable to positive.

From a regulatory perspective, on July 17 the European Commission presented an overall positive report for European banks, aimed at easing capital and liquidity rules, reducing cross-border fragmentation and lowering reporting burdens. Although concrete proposals are not expected until Q1 2027—and no changes to AT1 features were mentioned—support from Member States, particularly Germany, remains uncertain. In the UK, the FPC and PRA announced their intention to consult on a relaxation of the leverage ratio.

M&A activity was particularly busy during the month. In the Commerzbank situation, UniCredit crossed the 47.6% ownership threshold following its public offer, with an estimated 280bp impact on its CET1 ratio. In Italy, consolidation around Monte dei Paschi continued: the bank's board strongly criticized Intesa Sanpaolo's offer, deeming the proposed premium insufficient relative to sector standards and the announced synergies too high, while continuing to assess a competing proposal from Banco BPM. In the CEE region, RBI's offer for Addiko passed its key threshold, with 55.3% of shares tendered, after RBI lowered its minimum acceptance threshold from 75% to 55%. In Finland, S-Bank launched a friendly offer for Oma Savings Bank.

Elsewhere, Allianz announced the acquisition of HSBC Life Singapore; OTP Bank announced the acquisition of Luminor Holding from Blackstone and DNB; and ING is reportedly close to finalizing the acquisition of a 40% stake in Spanish wealth manager Singular Bank. CaixaBank is also in advanced negotiations to acquire BNP Paribas's Spanish consumer-finance business, Cetelem. Finally, in Germany, Frankfurter Leben and IKAV are reportedly preparing bids for Athora's German subsidiary, while in Belgium, the government is considering the sale of its stake in Ethias to Belfius.

In Lazard Credit Fi, the most important contributors to the performance have been :

- By subordination, insurers Tier 2 (-0,36%) and banks Tier 2 (-0,22%)
- By country, France (-0,18%) and UK (-0,08%)

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Glossary :

Alpha represents the return of a portfolio that is attributable to the manager's investment decisions.

Beta measures a fund's sensitivity to movements in the overall market.

Information ratio represents the value added by the manager (excess return) divided by the tracking error.

Sharpe ratio measures return in excess of the risk free rate for every unit of risk taken.

Tracking error measures the volatility of the difference between a portfolio's performance and the benchmark.

Volatility is a measure of the fund's returns in relation to its historic average.

Yield to Maturity indicates the rate of return generated if a security is held to its maturity date.

Coupon Yield is the annual coupon value divided by the price of the bond.

Average Credit Spread is the credit spread of a bond over LIBOR, taking into account the value of the embedded option.

Average Rating is the weighted average credit rating of bonds held by the Fund.

Modified Duration is the percentage change in the value of a bond resulting from a 1% interest rate change.

Average Maturity is the average time to maturity of all bonds held by the Fund.

Spread Duration is the sensitivity of a bond price to a change in spreads.

Yield is the internal rate of return of a bond if held to maturity, but not accounting for conversion features of a convertible bond.

Delta represents the sensitivity of convertible bonds held by the Fund to a change in the underlying security price.

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ESG rating Fund

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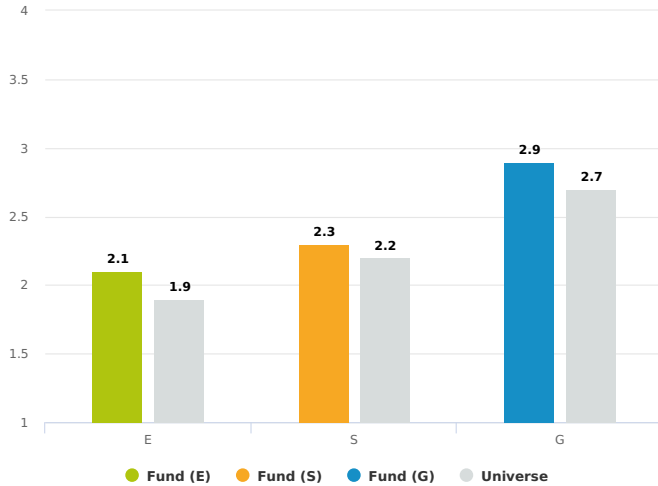
ESG rating Universe*

52.34

Minimum label SRI rating

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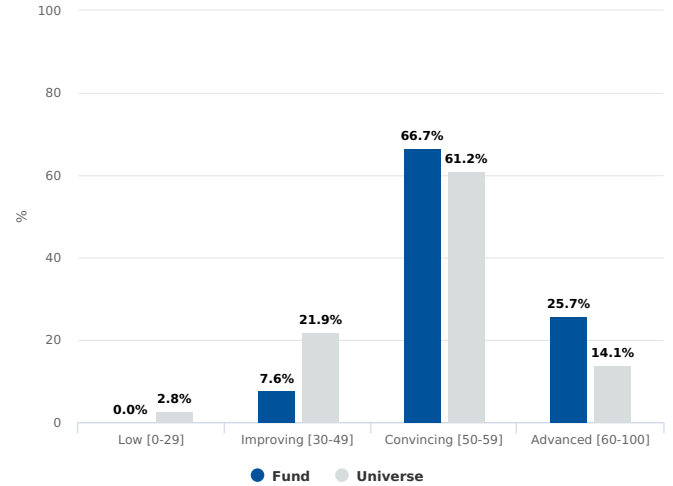
Average score on each ESG pillar | Score out of 4



Source: ISS ESG, SFJ Technologies. Fund coverage rate: 98.6%. Universe coverage rate: 98.6%

*Universe: Financial debt universe

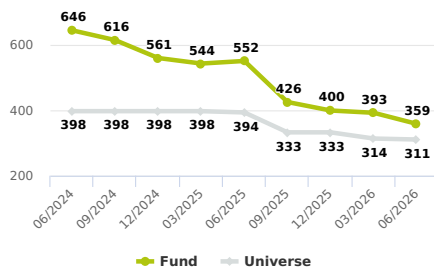
ESG score distribution in %



ESG performance indicators

Environmental

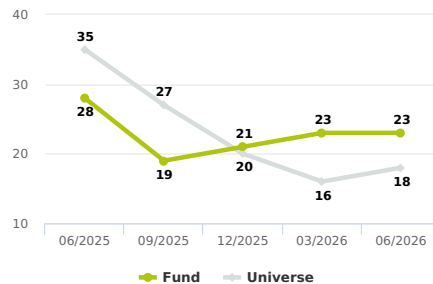
Carbon intensity Tons CO₂ eq./M€ of Sales



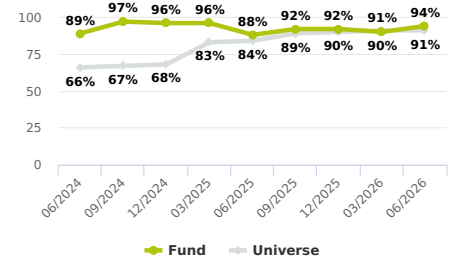
Universe: Financial debt universe

Source: MSCI - scopes 1, 2 and 3. Fund coverage rate: 98.1% ; of the universe: 98.7%

Carbon footprint Tons CO₂ eq./M€ of Total assets



% Carbon reduction initiatives



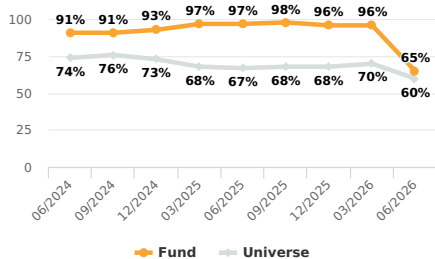
Source: MSCI

Fund coverage rate: 85.0%

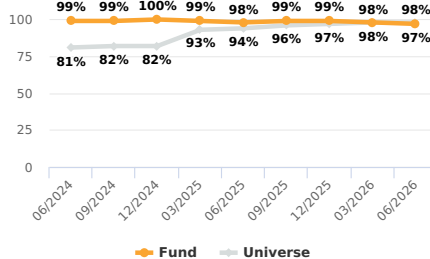
Coverage rate of the universe : 67.2%

Social

% of signatories to the United Nations Global Compact



% of companies with a human rights policy



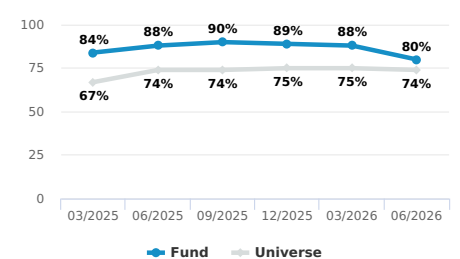
Source: MSCI

Fund coverage rate: 98.4%

Coverage rate of the universe : 69.7%

Governance

% of companies with sustainability performance into their executive remuneration policies

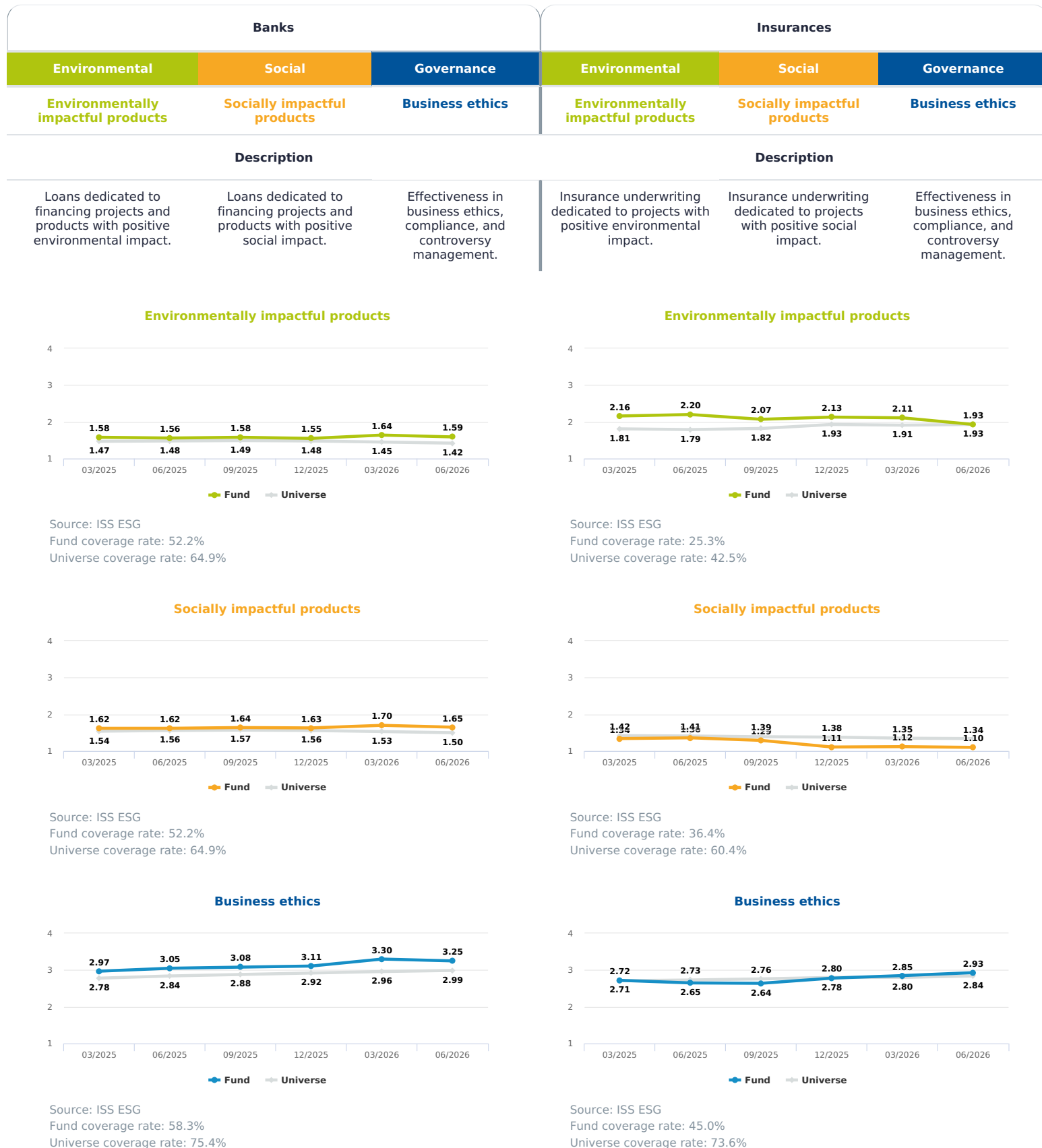


Source: MSCI

Fund coverage rate: 90.5%

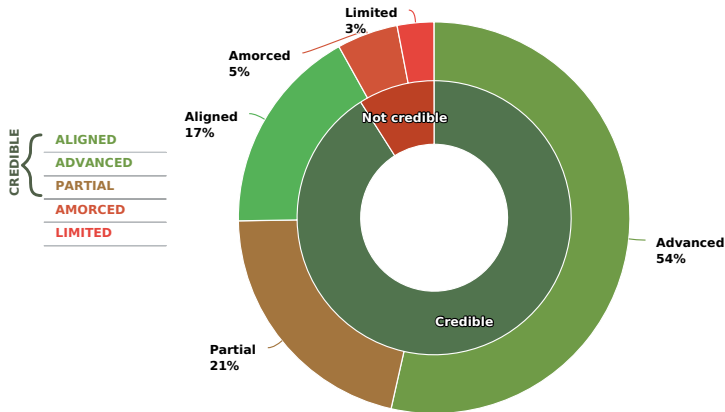
Coverage rate of the universe : 76.6%

Evolution of additional ESG indicators



Transition Plans

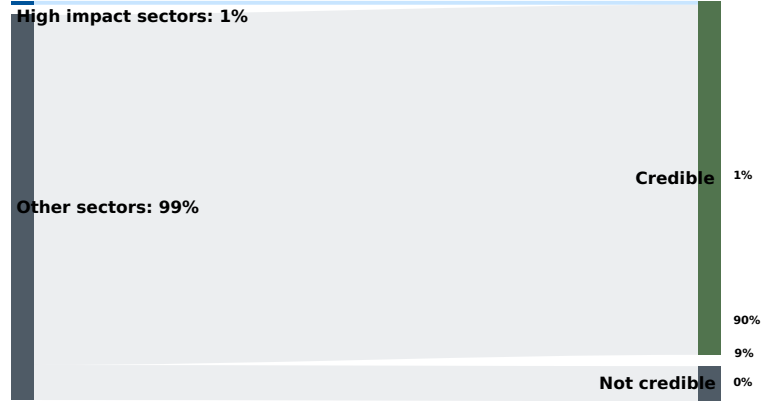
Portfolio distribution



Source: Méthodologie Lazard Frères Gestion. Fund coverage rate: 88.9%.

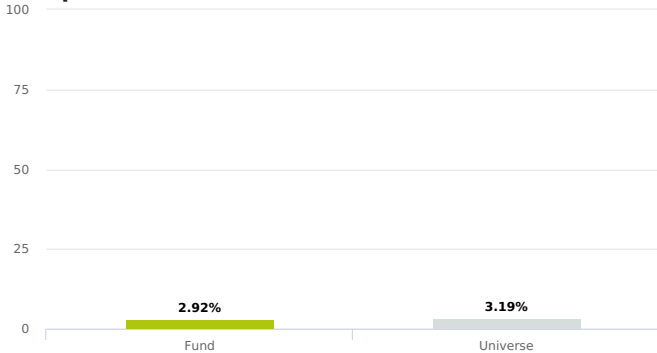
Portfolio distribution in high impact sectors

High impact sectors refer to sectors identified by the European NACE classification as having significant environmental and/or social impacts: agriculture, extractive industries and manufacturing, energy, water and waste, construction, commerce and transport, real estate (NACE sectors A to H and L).



Taxonomy

Alignment of revenue to the Taxonomy (% reported or estimated)



Source: MSCI ESG
Fund coverage rate: 0.0%. Universe coverage rate: 0.0%.

Eligibility of CapEx
to the taxonomy (% reported)
2.1% (31/12/2025)

Alignment of CapEx
to the taxonomy (% reported)
3.2% (31/12/2025)

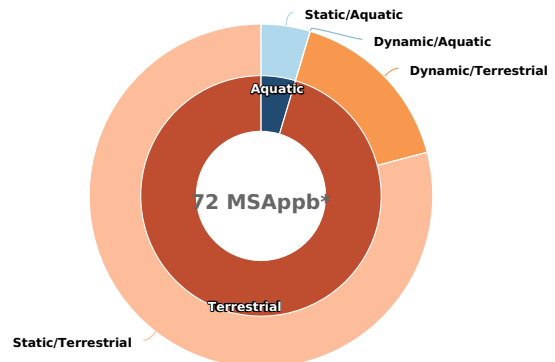
Most significant contributors to the alignment of the fund's revenue :

Companies	Alignment
Triodos Bank N.V.	17.7 %
ASN Bank NV	14.6 %
NIBC Bank NV	11.6 %
Commerzbank AG	8.1 %
Renault SA	7.1 %

Biodiversity

Aggregated score distributed by compartments (MSA.km²)

Biodiversity domain	Alignment	Aggregated score MSA.km ²
Aquatic	Static	2.4
	Dynamic	0.1
Terrestrial	Static	33.5
	Dynamic	7.1



Most significant pressures

Climate Change
53.7 MSA.km²

Hydrological Disturbance due to Climate
Change
6.3 MSA.km²

Land Use
4.9 MSA.km²

Source: Carbon4Finance. Fund coverage rate: 67.7%.

SRI label commitments

List of indicators for which the fund is committed to outperforming its benchmark / universe, as defined in the SRI label guidelines:

- % of companies with a human rights policy
- % Carbon reduction initiatives

Carbon4Finance Biodiversity Methodology

The biodiversity scores displayed measure the impact of the fund's financed activities on ecosystem integrity. They are derived from Carbon4Finance's BIA-GBS methodology and are based on MSA (Mean Species Abundance). The scores per compartment are expressed in MSA·km². This unit quantifies the impacts on biodiversity by linking the loss of ecological integrity to a given surface area. MSA is a measure expressed as a percentage between 0% and 100% :

- 100% corresponds to an intact natural ecosystem,
- 0% corresponds to a completely artificial ecosystem.

An impact of 1 MSA·km² corresponds to a 100% loss of MSA over an area of 1 km², equivalent to the complete artificialisation of an intact natural ecosystem of that area. Impacts are presented separately by compartment, as each compartment corresponds to different types of ecosystems and timeframes. The overall biodiversity score is expressed in MSA.km². This is a normalised score obtained after aggregating the impacts of all compartments (terrestrial, aquatic, static and dynamic). This normalisation makes it possible to combine impacts of different types within a synthetic indicator.

General consideration

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