

Total net assets 3345.87 M€
NAV 270.29 €

Inception date Jan 30, 2018
ISIN Code FR0013305935

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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 <i>activité</i> <i>savings</i> 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

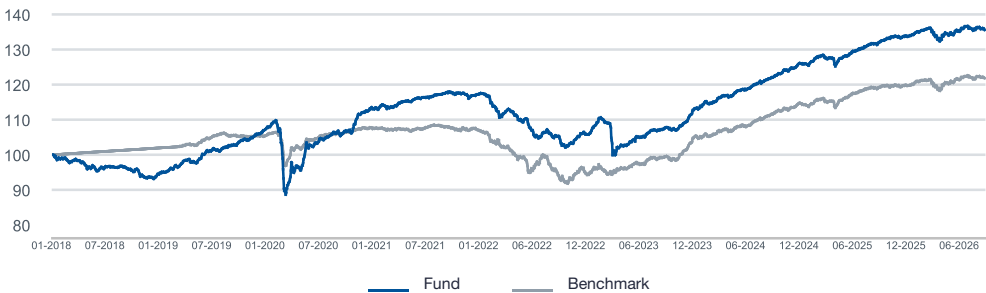
Current expenses (PRIIPS KID) 0.76%

**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	-0.07%	0.94%	2.96%	26.43%	15.59%	35.55%	8.13%	2.94%
Benchmark	0.05%	1.39%	2.36%	22.67%	12.71%	21.82%	7.05%	2.42%
Difference	-0.12%	-0.45%	0.60%	3.75%	2.88%	13.73%	1.08%	0.52%

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

	08 2026	08 2025	08 2024	08 2023	08 2022	08 2021	08 2020	08 2019
Fund	2.96%	8.20%	13.49%	1.74%	-10.14%	10.80%	3.68%	5.90%
Benchmark	2.36%	7.05%	11.99%	3.54%	-11.27%	2.23%	-0.45%	5.24%

Risk ratios***

	1 Year	3 Years
Volatility		
Fund	2.22%	2.34%
Benchmark	2.35%	2.61%
Tracking Error	0.85%	0.88%
Information ratio	0.67	1.18
Sharpe ratio	0.40	2.26
Alpha	0.84	2.06
Beta	0.88	0.84

Portfolio characteristics

	Estimated yield	Spread vs Govies (bps)	Modified Duration	Credit Spread Sensitivity
Gross (% AUM)	4.8%	169	3.9	4.0
Net (% Expo)	4.8%	169	3.9	4.0

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.

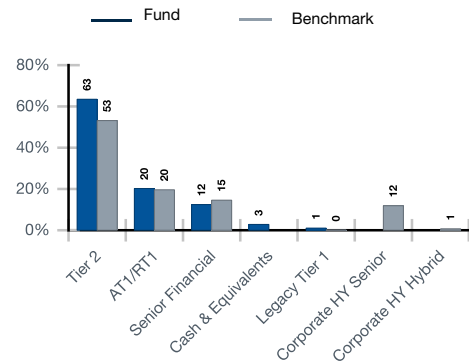
Average rating

Issues Rating*	Issuers Rating*
BBB-	A-
*Average rating (excluding treasury bills and NDS)	

Main holdings

Holdings	Weight
ATHORA HOLD. 57/8% 24-10SE34A	2.0%
BCO CDT.SOC.TV(REGS)25-13OC37A	1.9%
MBH BANK TV (EMTN) 25-29JA30A	1.7%
CAIXABANK SA TV CV. 25-24JA--T	1.4%
ROT.LIF.7,019%(EMTN)24-10DE34A	1.3%

Subordination breakdown (%)

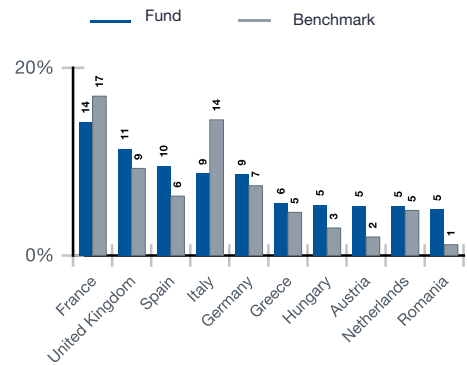


Currency breakdown (%)

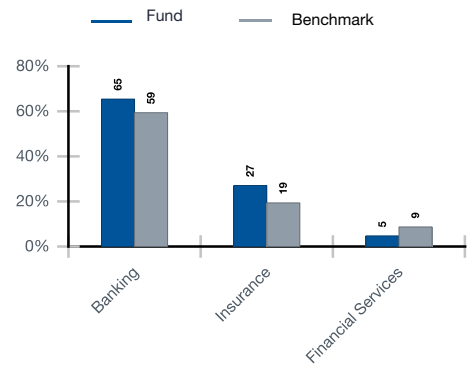
Currencies	Net Weight	Gross Weight
EUR	99.7%	81.7%
USD	0.0%	9.1%
GBP	0.0%	8.9%
Others	0.3%	0.3%

Net exposure excluding automatic hedging

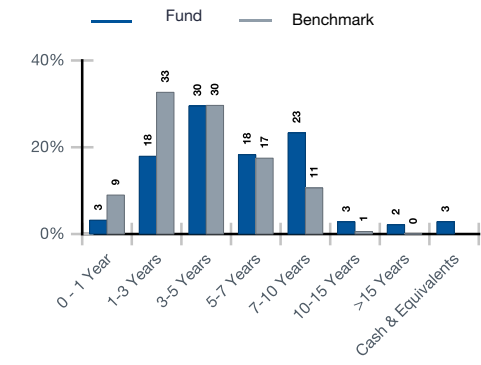
Geographical breakdown % (top ten)



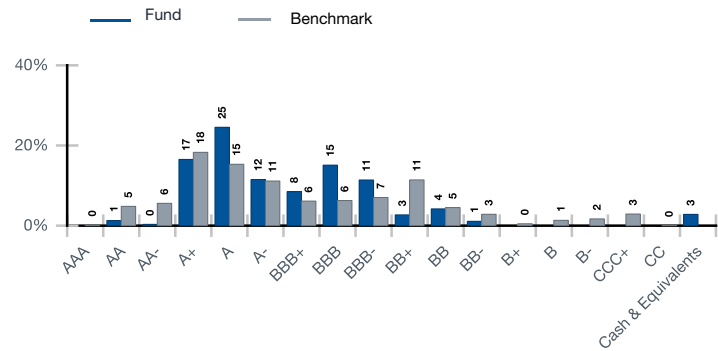
Sector breakdown % (top ten)



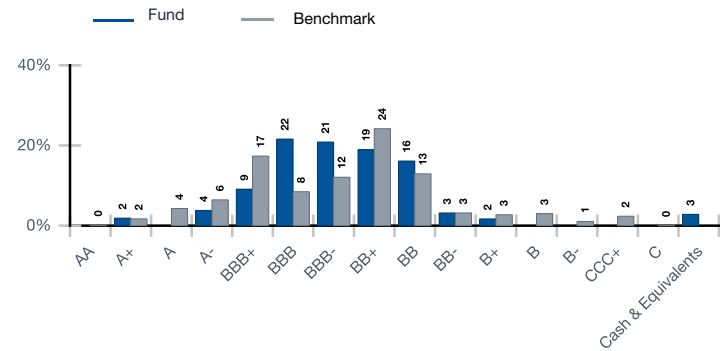
Maturity breakdown % (next call date)



Issuer rating breakdown (%)



Issue rating breakdown (%)



Fund managers comment

In August, bank Senior spreads remained unchanged, bank Tier 2 spreads widened by 1bp, while AT1 spreads tightened by 8bps (€AT1s tightened by 5bps). In the insurance sector, Senior spreads were stable and Subordinated spreads widened slightly (+2bps). Over the month, Rates in the euro area continued to rise (+12bps across the 2-, 5- and 10-year tenors, and +11bps at 30 years), as did US rates (+5bps at 2 and 5 years, and +2bps at 10 years). In the UK, rates were broadly stable over the month (+1bp on the 10-year Gilt, while the 2-year Gilt was unchanged). In this context, performance was broadly stable: Bank Seniors ended flat, while Insurance Seniors and Subordinated each declined by +0.1%. Bank Tier 2 rose by 0.1%, while AT1s returned 0.4% (€AT1: 0.1%).

The primary market reopened in the second half of the month, with around €4.7bn of Subordinated issuance. In AT1s, BNP Paribas issued in US dollars; Danske Bank completed a multi-currency issue in Danish, Norwegian and Swedish kroner; and BNP Paribas returned with a second issue in Singapore dollars. In bank Tier 2, there were four euro-denominated issues—SEB, KBC, alongside the call of its outstanding bond, RBI in Green format, and BFCM—one sterling issue (CMC Markets' inaugural transaction), and one issue in Scandinavian currencies (Ringkjøbing Landbobank). In insurance, Nippon Life and La Mondiale issued euro-denominated Tier 2 debt, while Mapfre announced a pipeline of Tier 2 and Senior debt intended to finance its acquisition of Safety Insurance.

Regarding earnings, growth in loan books, driven by corporate demand, supported revenues across all countries. In addition, numerous 2026 guidance targets were raised. Key highlights included record earnings at KBC (€1,709m, +9%, with guidance raised across all lines), Commerzbank (€1,810m, +40%), BPER and Banco BPM; Monte dei Paschi's best quarter since the Mediobanca integration (with 2026 pre-tax guidance raised to €3.6bn); and upgraded NII guidance at both HSBC and ABN AMRO. In France, all banks returned to growth in loan books, revenues and earnings, with RoTE above 12% across the board except at BPCE—despite a 30% increase, supported by Novobanco—and Crédit Mutuel. In Canada, the six major banks reported double-digit growth over 9M26.

In insurance, French life insurance inflows reached €36.5bn in H1 2026, their strongest first-half level since H1 2006. Euro-denominated funds attracted more over six months (+€8.9bn) than during the whole of 2025. On earnings, AXA reported €4.2bn of net income (+9%); Allianz posted an 18% increase in earnings; Munich Re reported +24%, with an exceptionally low 67.9% P&C Re combined ratio; Talanx delivered record earnings and raised its guidance; and Aviva's operating profit increased by 24%, supported by the integration of Direct Line. Finally, a structural trend is emerging: European insurers are providing greater detail on their private-credit exposure, which ranges from less than 1% to 11% of assets depending on the company.

On ratings, Moody's assigned BAWAG Group its first HoldCo rating (A3, positive outlook), upgraded the outlooks of Irish banks AIB, Bank of Ireland and Permanent TSB following the upgrade of Ireland's sovereign rating, and revised Investec's outlook to positive. S&P raised the anchor for Danish banks to a- from bbb+, resulting in ratings for Nykredit of A- on Senior Preferred debt, BBB on Tier 2 and BBB- on AT1. Fitch also revised Banco Montepio's outlook to positive, while affirming its BBB- rating.

M&A activity was dominated by Italy. Monte dei Paschi launched two simultaneous exchange offers for Banco BPM (~€25.3bn) and Banca Generali (~€8.7bn), aiming to create Italy's third-largest banking group. The transaction targets around €2.6bn of annual pre-tax synergies, a RoTE above 19% by 2029 and pro forma CET1 above 13% over 2026–2030, together with an extraordinary €4bn distribution to existing shareholders before settlement of the offers. Intesa Sanpaolo filed a complaint with the Italian market regulator in relation to both offers. On UniCredit/Commerzbank, Bloomberg reported that senior German government officials may now be open to discussing the sale of the State's 12.7% stake to UniCredit, subject to agreement on a common strategy.

Other transactions included Mapfre's acquisition of Safety Insurance for \$1.54bn (\$105 per share), strengthening its position in the northeastern United States, with more than \$30m of annual cost synergies and closing expected in Q1 2027; OTP Bank's agreement to acquire 100% of Luminor from Blackstone and DNB at a price below book value (+13% pro forma balance-sheet growth, with euro-area exposure increasing from 42% to 50%); and Crédit Agricole's investment in Cajamar (€150m for a 9.9% stake, subject to regulatory approval). Allianz is completing its acquisition of HSBC Life Singapore through the purchase of the minority stakes held by PIMCO and UOB Asset Management, while HSBC continues to streamline its portfolio, including its insurance business in Singapore, retail banking businesses in Egypt and Indonesia, Australian retail loans, and the privatization of Hang Seng.

Elsewhere, Bank of Cyprus acquired a portfolio of performing loans and deposits from CDB Bank, with a 35bp CET1 impact, resulting in a pro forma CET1 ratio of 20.5%; and Belfius acquired French insurtech Leocare. BFF Bank is reportedly negotiating with Pimco and Pollen Street Capital—with Fortress, Davidson Kempner and Cerberus also interested—regarding the placement of junior tranches of a €1.2bn securitization covering its oldest non-performing exposures to public-sector entities. An agreement is expected in early November. At the same time, BFF is accelerating its strategic review: AMCO is reportedly interested in its factoring business, while BPER is interested in its payments and custody activities. Finally, according to the Financial Times, Tokio Marine is considering an offer for Australian insurer Suncorp, which has a market capitalization of around A\$21bn; the State of Lower Saxony is discussing the acquisition of an additional c.24% stake in NordLB for approximately €750m; and NLB, having lost Addiko to RBI, retains approximately €4bn of RWA capacity for M&A.

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

- By subordination, insurers Tier 2 (-0,07%) and banks Tier 2 (+0,03%)
- By country, France (-0,09%)
- By issuer, BNP Paribas (-0,05%)

Contacts and additional information

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.

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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.

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ESG rating Fund

56.72

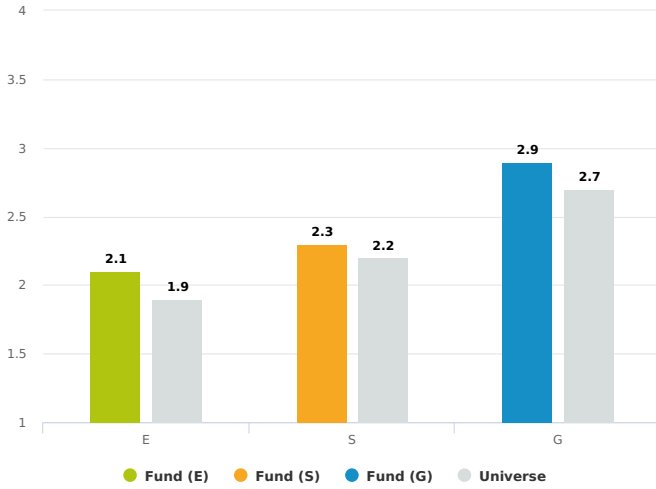
ESG rating Universe*

52.34

Minimum label SRI rating

56.57

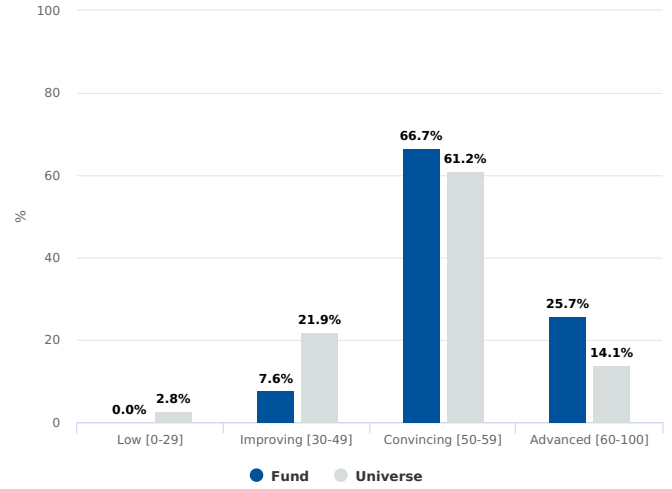
Average score on each ESG pillar | Score out of 4



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

*Universe: Financial debt universe

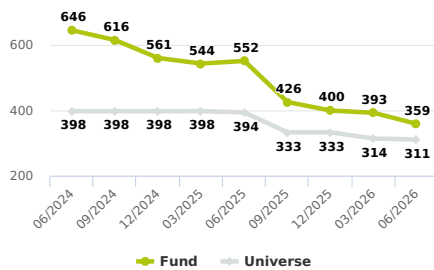
ESG score distribution in %



ESG performance indicators

Environmental

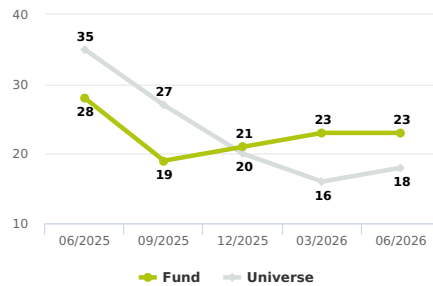
Carbon intensity Tons CO₂ eq./M€ of Sales



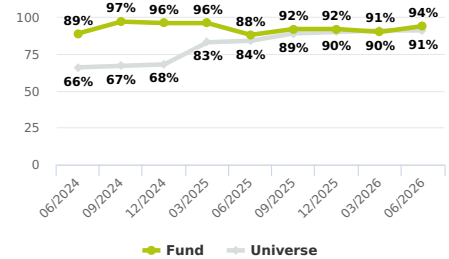
Universe: Financial debt universe

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



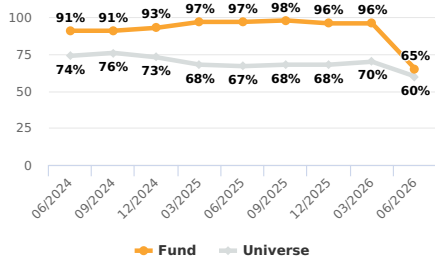
Source: MSCI

Fund coverage rate: 85.0%

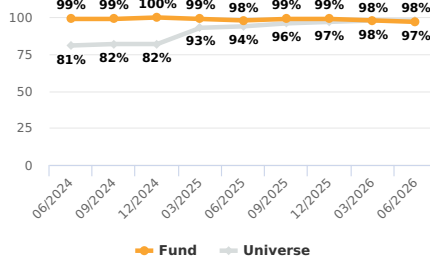
Coverage rate of the universe : 67.2%

Social

% of signatories to the United Nations Global Compact



% of companies with a human rights policy



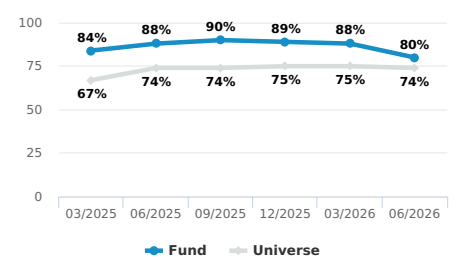
Source: MSCI

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

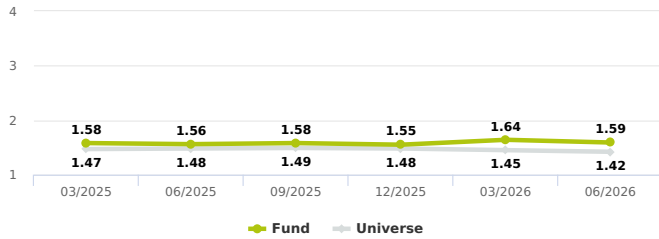
Fund coverage rate: 90.5%

Coverage rate of the universe : 76.6%

Evolution of additional ESG indicators

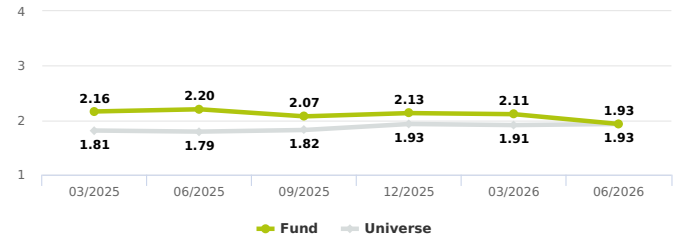
Banks			Insurances		
Environmental	Social	Governance	Environmental	Social	Governance
Environmentally impactful products	Socially impactful products	Business ethics	Environmentally impactful products	Socially impactful products	Business ethics
Description			Description		
Loans dedicated to financing projects and products with positive environmental impact.			Insurance underwriting dedicated to projects with positive environmental impact.		
Loans dedicated to financing projects and products with positive social impact.			Insurance underwriting dedicated to projects with positive social impact.		
Effectiveness in business ethics, compliance, and controversy management.			Effectiveness in business ethics, compliance, and controversy management.		

Environmentally impactful products



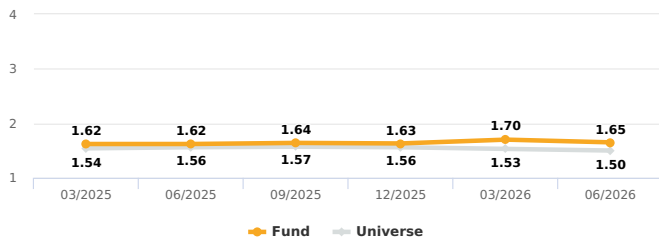
Source: ISS ESG
Fund coverage rate: 52.2%
Universe coverage rate: 64.9%

Environmentally impactful products



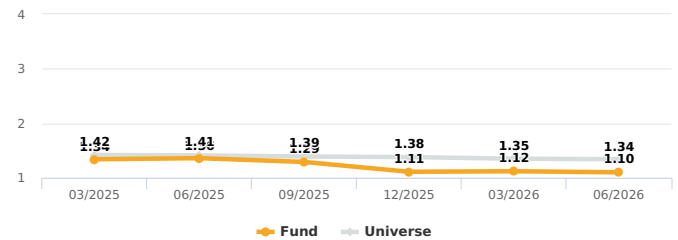
Source: ISS ESG
Fund coverage rate: 25.3%
Universe coverage rate: 42.5%

Socially impactful products



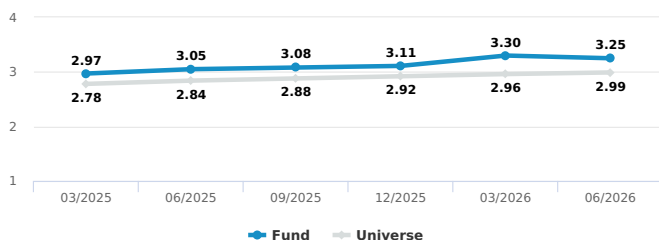
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Socially impactful products



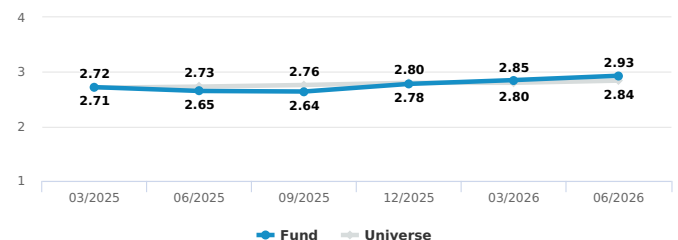
Source: ISS ESG
Fund coverage rate: 36.4%
Universe coverage rate: 60.4%

Business ethics



Source: ISS ESG
Fund coverage rate: 58.3%
Universe coverage rate: 75.4%

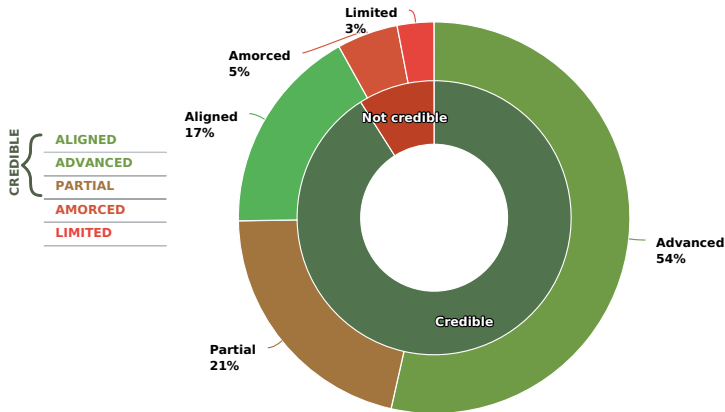
Business ethics



Source: ISS ESG
Fund coverage rate: 45.0%
Universe coverage rate: 73.6%

Transition Plans

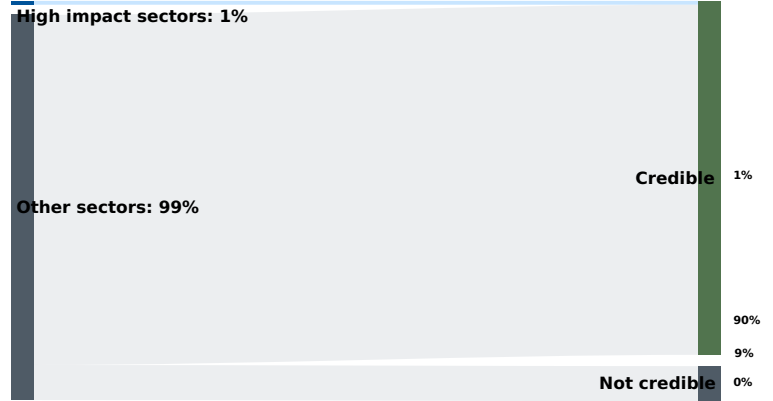
Portfolio distribution



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

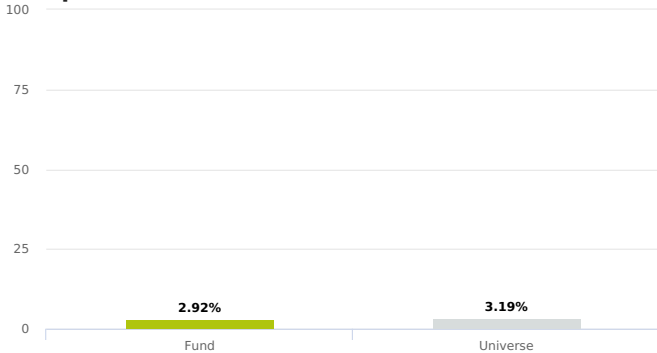
Portfolio distribution in high impact sectors

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)

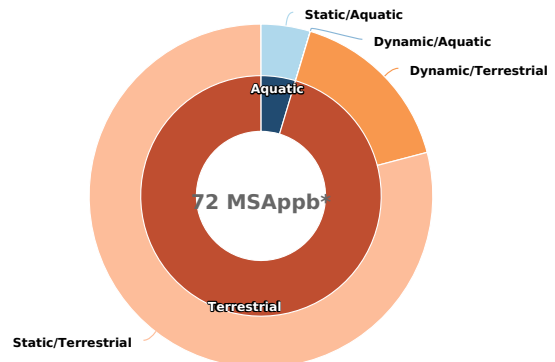
Most significant contributors to the alignment of the fund's revenue :

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

The coverage rates are expressed as the weight in the portfolio, the index, and, where applicable, the reference ESG universe, depending on the method used.

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