

International bonds and debt securities	ISIN code	NAV €	Net assets (€ million) :
C unit	FR0012789832	1 076,99	26,63

## MANAGEMENT

### INVESTMENT POLICY

The Fund is a feeder fund hedged for interest rate risk for the C share of the master fund Objectif Crédit Fi. The Fund's investment objective is to outperform, net of expenses, over a minimum recommended investment period of three years, the capitalised Eonia +1,90% for the C share and Eonia +1,30% for the R share. Depending on the interest rate environment, the investment objective could be revised annually to take into account the new level of rates. Interest rate risk hedging could negatively impact the Fund's performance.

The Fund's assets are made up of a minimum of 90% and a maximum of 100% of its net assets in C shares of the fund Objectif Crédit Fi. The Fund's portfolio is hedged against the interest rate risk of the master fund using swap hedging transactions, future or option contracts traded on regulated, organised or OTC markets. The range of sensitivity to the interest rate risk is between [-1/+1], it is the result of an imperfect hedge of the interest rate risk. The Fund may also invest up to a maximum of 10% of its net assets in cash.

### FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT - François Lavier

The net asset value of Crédit Fi Couvert rose by 0,89% over the month.

Spreads on financial debt declined in September. Tier 1 bonds tightened by 22bp to 200bp against government bonds, Tier 2 bonds by 4bp to 176bp, while Senior debts widened by 1bp to end the month at 77bp according to JP Morgan's SUSI indices. CoCos tightened by 22bp in OAS to end the month at 356bp according to Barclays' Global index.

The German government bond yield curve steepened during the month, with the 10-year yield up 10bp to 0,46% and the 5-year yield up 8bp to -0,27%, while the 2-year yield rose 4bp to -0,69%.

Crédit Fi Couvert posted a net performance of +5,92% year-to-date compared with +5,24% for the JP Morgan SUSI Lower Tier 2 and +6,17% for the SUSI Tier 1.

The master fund has a 260-day volatility of 2,0% compared with 1,7% for the SUSI Lower Tier 2 and 1,0% for the SUSI Tier 1.

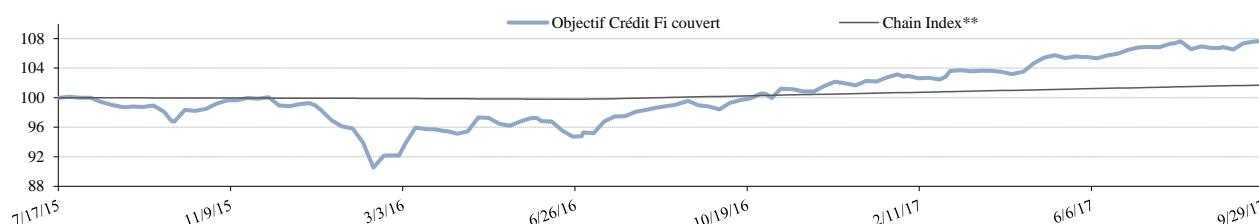
**September was a relatively quiet month in the financial sector: little primary activity (as expected, and this is set to continue until the end of the year),** few important events (with the exception of the hurricane season affecting reinsurers, but this will essentially impact income statements rather than undermine the sector's solvency). The Fed announced it would start reducing its balance sheet from October to the tune of \$10 billion per month to begin with. A number of new issuers entered the market in the Tier 2 or AT1 segments, essentially small Dutch, Danish or Italian institutions.

**The primary market, excluding covered bonds, totalled €28bn in gross issuance** of Senior Unsecured debt according to Barclays, with **net bank issuance totalling -€2bn over the month.** Since the beginning of the year, gross issuance has totalled €199bn and net issuance is negative to the tune of €34bn.

The master fund has a yield to maturity of 4,2% and a yield to call of 3,4% with a modified duration of 1,9 and a credit duration of 5,3.

## PERFORMANCES ( PART C )

### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE



Past performance indications is not a guarantee of current or future performance

### PERFORMANCE

Annual performance	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Objectif Crédit Fi couvert</b>	<b>5,92%</b>	<b>2,44%</b>	-	-	-
Chain Index**	1,16%	0,62%	-	-	-

Cumulative performance*	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	Inception
<b>Objectif Crédit Fi couvert</b>	<b>0,89%</b>	<b>5,92%</b>	<b>9,45%</b>	-	<b>7,70%</b>
Chain Index**	0,12%	1,16%	1,54%	-	1,72%

\* The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

\*\* Since June 30, 2016 : Compounded eonia +1,90%. Before : Compounded Eonia

Modified Duration	-0,2	Spread Duration	5,3
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Yield to maturity	4,2%
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### SCALE RISK\*\*



\*\*Risk scale calculated from the volatility of the UCITS over a period of 5 years (see detail on the back)

### RISK RATIOS

	1 year	3 years
<b>Volatility</b>		
Objectif Crédit Fi couvert	3,29%	
Chain Index**	0,01%	
<b>Tracking error</b>	3,29%	
<b>Information Ratio</b>	2,29	

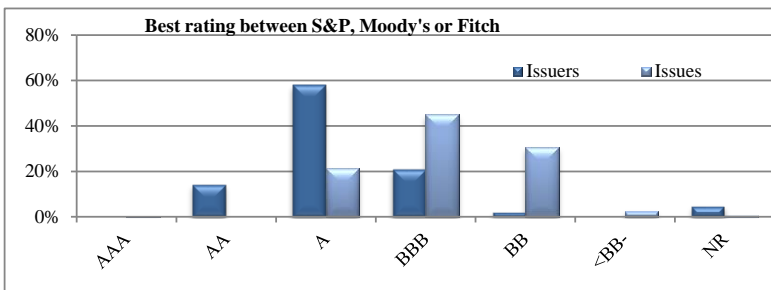
Ratios calculated on a weekly basis over 1 year and monthly over three years

## MAIN HOLDINGS

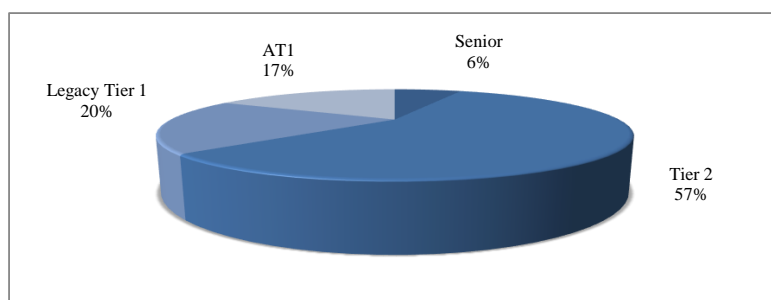
### Main holdings

<b>Dresdner 8,151% 30/06/2031</b>	Legacy Tier 1	2,6%
<b>Barclays Bank 27/11/2099</b>	Legacy Tier 1	2,1%
<b>HSBC Cap. 10,176% 17/04/2099</b>	Legacy Tier 1	2,0%
<b>Direct Line 27/04/2042</b>	Tier 2	1,8%
<b>Axa 8,60% 15/12/2030</b>	Legacy Tier 1	1,8%

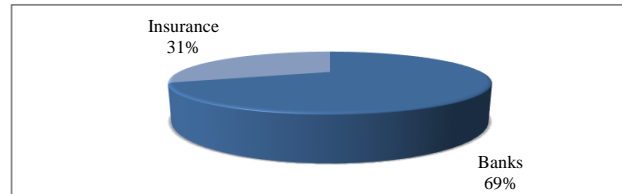
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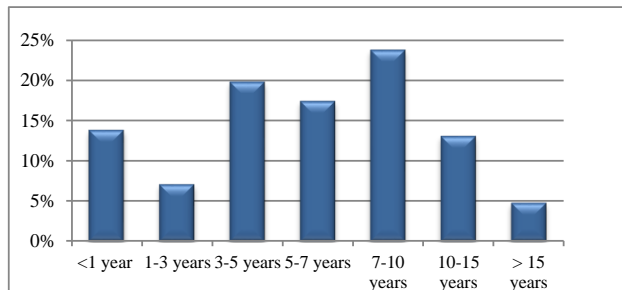
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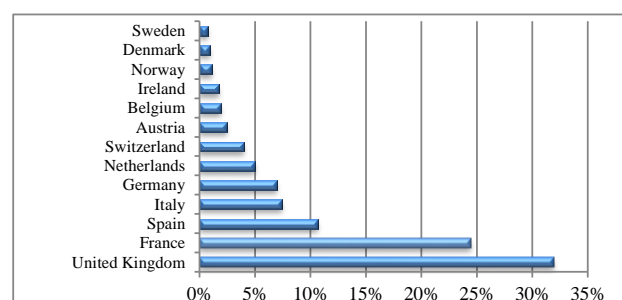
## SECTOR ALLOCATION



## BREAKDOWN BY MATURITY (AT CALL)



## GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION



## FUND DETAILS

■ <b>ISIN Code</b>	C Unit	FR0012789832	■ <b>Custodian</b>	CACEIS	■ <b>Management fees</b>
			■ <b>Management Company</b>	Lazard Frères Gestion SAS	C Unit : 0,10% inclusive of taxes
		0,16			
■ <b>Bloomberg Code</b>	CREFICC	■ <b>Taxation</b>	Capitalization	■ <b>Subscription fees</b>	
			07/17/2015		4% inclusive of taxes
■ <b>Legal form</b>	FCP	■ <b>Inception date</b>		■ <b>Redemption fees</b>	
■ <b>UCITS-Compliant</b>	Yes	■ <b>Subscription terms</b>	Each business day by 11 am		4% inclusive of taxes
■ <b>AMF Classification</b>	International bonds		Settlement and value date :	■ <b>Outperformance fees</b>	
			Subscription: J (date of the NAV) + 2		None
			Redemption: J (date of the NAV) + 3		
■ <b>Currency</b>	Euro				
■ <b>Investment horizon</b>	> 3 years				
■ <b>Valuation</b>	Daily				
■ <b>Modified duration</b>	0 to 8				

**\*\* Risk scale :** calculated from the historic volatility of the UCITS over a period of 5 years. If the fund is not 5 years old of history, the level of risk is calculated from the target volatility of the strategy. The management company saves itself the possibility of adjusting the level of risk calculated according to the specific risk of the fund. This risk scale supplied as a rough guide and may be modified without advance notice.

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### Publication of NAVs

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