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Investment Objective & Strategy

The Butler Credit Opportunities Fund is a long/short fund investing in the European high yield market and aims to deliver the best possible performance while keeping portfolio volatility below 5% throughout the credit cycle. The management team uses a 3-step investment approach, placing risk management and loss minimization at the heart of the portfolio management, combined with a constant search for opportunities to generate high risk-adjusted returns.

Monthly Commentary

For all suspicion about lessened Summer liquidity, August 26 proved to be another quiet month. US-Iran tensions continued, albeit in a benign mode. While Govies remain depressed, especially at the long end of the curve, Global Equities reached new highs thanks to worldwide growth visibility. HY markets performed well, even more so in the US, taking advantage of technicals that remained supportive.

The BCO Fund gained 0.32% in August. While beta averaged 84% during the month with minimal gyrations, alpha generation came in marginally positive, driven by the Healthcare sector, the 2nd best contributor YTD. Pharmaceutical company Advanz, with strong earnings validating our recovery case, and French laboratory Biogroup, rumoured to face less adverse regulation than feared, were the main drivers.

September began with an unambiguous confirmation that US economic growth is strong, if not accelerating. However financial market trends appeared to exhaust somehow: upward pressure in Government yields

faced more resistance, Equities were directionless and HY markets encountered slight weakness. Time will tell whether this reflects anticipation of heavy “back-to-school” new HY issuance or a sustained dislike of BBs’ record expensiveness.

BCO's beta has been reduced to below 80%, reflecting our prudent stance in the current market environment.

Since September 1st, we have strengthened our team with the addition of three seasoned portfolio managers with proven expertise in relative value/arbitrage strategies, that will be implemented in BCO gradually. Their complementary skill sets and strong track records are expected to reduce the fund's sensitivity to market fluctuations, diversify its sources of return, and enhance its ability to generate consistent alpha across market cycles.

Butler Credit Opportunities Fund Performance

EUR Institutional Class Founder

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2026	0.34%	0.44%	-1.89%	1.11%	0.40%	0.34%	0.03%	0.32%					1.07%
2025	0.39%	0.84%	-0.93%	-0.26%	0.99%	0.55%	0.79%	0.17%	0.29%	0.05%	-0.31%	0.40%	2.98%
2024	1.00%	0.46%	0.40%	-0.17%	0.88%	0.47%	0.83%	1.04%	0.59%	0.28%	0.49%	0.84%	7.34%
2023	1.99%	0.49%	-0.20%	0.52%	0.72%	0.45%	0.80%	0.41%	0.28%	-0.22%	2.09%	2.28%	9.99%
2022	-0.79%	-0.66%	0.36%	-0.46%	-0.64%	-3.16%	1.04%	0.49%	-1.78%	-0.02%	2.34%	-0.50%	-3.83%
2021	0.92%	0.65%	0.76%	0.90%	0.33%	0.45%	0.09%	0.49%	0.36%	-0.27%	-0.29%	0.47%	4.96%
2020	-0.27%	-0.48%	-6.49%	1.15%	1.19%	1.13%	1.52%	1.06%	0.00%	0.11%	3.74%	0.73%	3.09%
2019	1.25%	1.16%	0.62%	1.07%	-0.51%	1.00%	0.52%	0.79%	0.20%	-0.54%	0.81%	0.70%	7.28%
2018	0.58%	0.16%	-0.22%	1.01%	-0.52%	-0.02%	1.07%	0.17%	0.25%	-0.18%	-0.29%	-0.58%	1.42%
2017	-	-	-	-	0.73%	-0.29%	0.53%	-0.04%	0.69%	0.91%	-0.60%	-0.18%	1.74%

Source: Butler Investment Managers Ltd, Bloomberg.

The performance figures quoted above represent the performance of the EUR Institutional Founder share class of BCO Fund (ISIN: IE00BF2CW131) since its inception to 29.07.2020, and of the EUR Institutional Founder share class of BCO Fund (EUR Institutional Class Founder - ISIN: IE00BMVX1R57 - BB Ticker: BUCOFDE, Mgt. fee 0.70%, Perf. Fee 12.5%) till present.

All performance figures referenced in tables refer to the past, and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

WB Opportunities Fund Ltd Annual Performance (Non-UCITS)

Class A2 USD Shares

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	0.09%	0.67%	-0.15%	0.88%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50%
2016	-0.38%	-0.97%	2.58%	2.02%	0.37%	-0.80%	1.21%	1.73%	-0.58%	1.01%	0.14%	1.73%	8.28%
2015	0.89%	1.69%	0.24%	0.56%	0.34%	-0.65%	0.16%	-0.78%	-0.46%	1.08%	0.67%	-0.02%	3.76%
2014	0.98%	1.34%	0.91%	1.01%	0.12%	0.81%	-0.65%	0.69%	-1.56%	-0.84%	0.28%	0.29%	3.39%
2013	1.40%	1.26%	0.40%	1.39%	0.23%	-1.14%	1.82%	0.89%	1.62%	2.35%	0.22%	0.96%	11.95%
2012	2.19%	3.02%	1.67%	-0.83%	-0.42%	-0.18%	1.36%	1.34%	1.66%	2.25%	0.99%	2.05%	16.11%
2011	2.40%	2.43%	0.68%	1.43%	0.18%	-0.19%	-0.49%	-0.61%	-0.91%	4.29%	-2.38%	0.81%	7.74%
2010	1.70%	-0.47%	4.35%	2.09%	-0.65%	-0.03%	2.99%	0.51%	2.28%	1.93%	-1.01%	1.66%	16.30%
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.36%	0.78%	2.45%	3.62%

The above performance figures pertain to the performance WB Opportunities Master Fund A2 USD share class since its inception in 30.04.2017 and is not of the BCO Fund.

Fund Facts

Investment Manager	Butler Investment Managers
Structure	UCITS Fund
Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Weekly with daily indicative NAVs
Fund AUM	€924.8 m
Strategy AUM	€1,010.0 m
Inception	15th May 2017
Share Class	Institutional Class B Pooled Shares
Currency	EUR/CHF/USD/GBP
Mgt. Fee	1.1%
Perf. Fee	20%
Min Init. Sub.	1,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BMVX2492/BUCOBPE USD: IE00BMVX2724/BUCOBPU CHF: IE00BMVX2617/BUCOBPC GBP: IE00BMVX2500/BUCOBPG

Share Class	Retail Class Pooled Shares
Currency	EUR/CHF/USD/GBP
Mgt. Fee	1.5%
Perf. Fee	20%
Min Init. Sub.	1,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BMVX2J49/BUCORPE CHF: IE00BMVX2L60/BUCORPC USD: IE00BMVX2M77/BUCORPU GBP: IE00BMVX2K53/BUCBDPG

Share Class	Institutional Class C Pooled Shares
Currency	EUR/CHF/USD/GBP
Mgt. Fee	1.3%
Perf. Fee	20%
Min Init. Sub.	1,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BMVX2831/BUCOCPE CHF: IE00BMVX2B62/BUCOCPC USD: IE00BMVX2C79/BUCOCPU GBP: IE00BMVX2948/BUCOCPC CAD Distributing: IE00K0YH9W7/BUBCCIC

The performance of EUR Institutional Founder Share Class (ISIN: IE00BMVX1R57) and associated risks might differ from the performance of other share classes of the BCO Fund.

Performance Statistics (since inception)*	WBO USD A2 class	BCO EUR Founder class
	Oct 2009 - Dec 2018	May 2017-present
Profitable Months (% total)	70.27%	70.54%
Maximum Drawdown	-2.38%	-7.20%
Months to Recover	4	8
Annualized Return	8.08%	3.81%
Annualized Daily Volatility	3.08%	2.08%
Annualized Monthly Volatility	4.03%	3.64%
Sharpe Ratio - ann. d. volatility	2.58	1.40
Sharpe Ratio - ann. m. volatility	1.97	0.80

*The above performance statistics pertain to the the USD A2 Share Class of WB Opportunities since inception and not of the BCO Fund.

Current Butler Credit Opportunities Fund Portfolio Statistics	
Number of Issuers ¹	125
Gross Exposure ²	123.43%
Net Exposure ³	81.49%
Beta adjusted Net Exposure ⁴	83.26%
Modified Duration	1.96
YTConsensus ⁵	4.49%
Spread Duration	2.10

¹ Excluding Hedging strategy.

² Gross Exposure = sum of long and short net exposure per share as a percent of NAV.

³ Net Exposure = difference between long and short exposure per share expressed as a percent of NAV. Including equity hedges (Index, Futures, Options, etc.).

⁴ Beta Adjusted Net Exposure = Beta Adjusted Market Value of long positions less Beta adjusted Market Value of short positions expressed as percent of Net Asset Value. Including equity hedges (Index, Futures, Options, etc.).

⁵ The lowest yield to all possible redemption scenarios, except where on a fixed to floating rate security it is the yield to the next call date, or if there is a maturity or call date announced. If the security is callable, and the yield is negative, the market is pricing it such as it will not be called, it is assumed that maturity date of 6 months time.

Butler Credit Opportunities Fund Current Exposures (% NAV)			
	Long	Short	Net
L/S General	91.77%	-2.39%	89.38%
L/S Relative Value	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
L/S CDS Strategy	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Spec Sit Credit	2.13%	-2.48%	-0.35%
Trad /Hedging	8.56%	-16.10%	-7.55%
Total	102.46%	-20.97%	81.49%

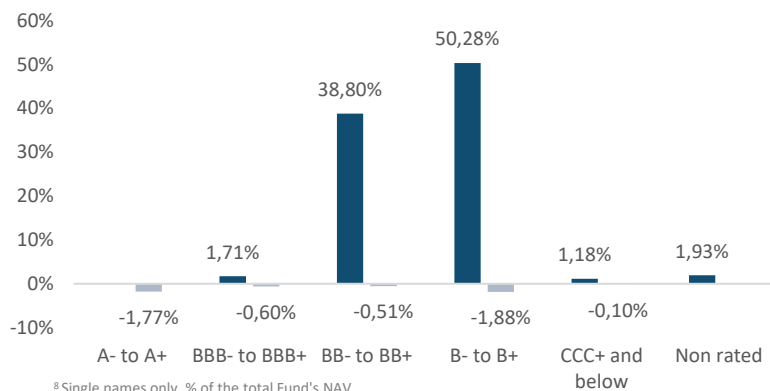
Butler Credit Opportunities Fund Largest Long Strategies (ex. Indexes and Futures) ⁶	
Name	% NAV
UNITED GROUP	3.39%
CLARIANE	3.08%
URBASER	2.62%
CHEPLAPHARM	2.50%
CIRSA	2.22%
Total	13.81%

Butler Credit Opportunities Fund Largest Short Strategies (ex. Indexes and Futures) ⁶	
Name	% NAV
EDENRED	-1.77%
VODAFONE	-0.91%
WPP	-0.60%
DOMETIC	-0.51%
LA DORIA	-0.50%
Total	-4.29%

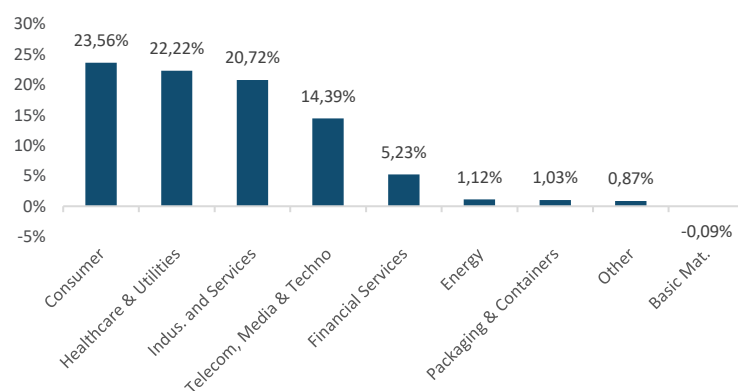
BCO Fund VaR99% 5 days Monte Carlo Simulation Method ⁷					BCO Fund VAR95% 5 days Historical Simulation approach ⁷				
Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25	Aug-26
0.39%	0.37%	0.32%	0.71%	0.30%	1.53%	1.33%	2.00%	1.14%	1.85%

⁷ Monte Carlo simulation method was used for VAR 99% 5 days calculations since inception of the Fund till 29th of July 2020. From the 17th of August 2020, a historical simulation approach was used for VAR 95% 5 days calculations.

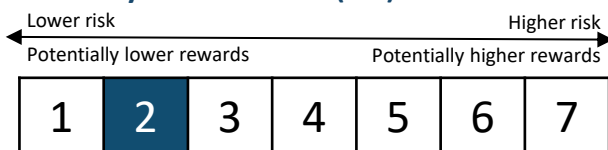
BCO Fund Rating Exposure⁸ (% NAV)



BCO Fund Sector Exposure⁸ (% NAV)



Summary Risk Indicator (SRI)⁹



⁹ The SRI is for the EUR Institutional Founder share class (ISIN: IE00BMVX1R57).

This indicator is derived from historical data and should not be considered a reliable predictor of the future risk profile of the EUR Institutional Founder Share Class. For more information on the associated risks, refer to the Share Class [PRIIPS KID](#).

The risk category shown above is not guaranteed and may change over time.

The risk and reward indicator does not take account of the following risks of investing in the EUR Institutional Share Class: Liquidity Risk, Counterparty Risk, Credit Risk, and risks associated with the use of derivative instruments.

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BCO ESG Characteristics¹⁰

ESG Asset Allocation	BCO Fund
Limits (%)	60% / 40%
Result (%)	98.3% / 1.7%

❖ ESG Asset Allocation: **Min 60% proportion of investments aligned** to ESG Characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund of the total net exposure of issuers.

❖ ESG Asset Allocation: **Min 40% proportion of Other Investments** will be sovereign bonds, T-Bills, derivatives on indices for hedging purposes, short positions of any derivatives used for investment purposes cash & cash equivalents.

Note: The percentage results of asset allocations disclosed may fluctuate.

¹⁰ESG Characteristic and limits are disclosed in the [Annex II](#) of the Supplement on CORUM Butler Website.

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