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LONG ONLY EUROPEAN CREDIT FACTSHEET SEPTEMBER 2026

-1.68%

Investment Objective & Strategy

The CORUM Butler European High Yield Fund is a long only fund investing in the European high yield market and aiming to outperform the Markit iBoxx EUR Liquid High Yield (IBOXXMJA). 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

September 26 witnessed spectacular developments on Govies, which after months of cushioning, finally triggered a material correction on HY markets. We believe that the move on US and European government bonds were not caused by any unexpected geopolitical development (no improvement admittedly in the US-Iran war and Russia-Ukraine worsening somewhat) nor any nasty surprise on inflation, but rather by the understanding that global growth is accelerating due to AI capital expenditures, which itself competes for investors' funding. Beyond this fundamental explanation, our understanding of the "making of" is as follows: (1) on Govies curves, there has been a vicious circle whereby Central bankers needed to be more hawkish to avoid losing credibility vs. steepening rate curves, (2) on HY, and more spectacularly on BBs, the sentiment that a record Sharpe ratio avoided questioning expensiveness gave way to reckoning both expensiveness and Sharpe ratio unsustainability.

From the 31st August 2026 to the 30th September 2026, the CORUM Butler European High Yield fund returned -1.68% net, underperforming the iBoxx Eur Liquid High Yield index by -0.24% over the period. Year-to-date, the performance is 0.01% net and the underperformance against the index is -0.54%. This was mostly explained by two factors: a beta close to 115% as we entered the correction and an underperformance of the Gaming/Leisure bucket, where the fund has an overweight exposure, mostly composed of defensive BBs which were among the victims of the compression pattern (underperformance of high quality). During the month beta was gradually reduced by c20%, mainly with single names selling across sectors and exposure to France was also reduced.

October began with an unchanged script: supportive news about economic growth with no acceleration in inflation (at least in the US, while Europe is more exposed to oil/Commodities surge) and upwards pressure in rates. Another bearish theme has also gained importance of late: that of French debt sustainability. As we write these lines a significant part of the September underperformance has been retraced in early October, mainly attributed to the fund's underweight/avoidance of topical situations (Liberty Media complex, Multiversity, Merlin). It is also worth mentioning that Primary markets are finally coming with better conditions for the buyside, proving additional alpha opportunities (Live Nation, new Betclic for instance)

EUR Founder Pooled Accumulating Share Class (ISIN: IE00BMCT1J48)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	IBOXXMJA YTD
2026	0.43%	0.34%	-2.50%	1.75%	0.83%	0.69%	-0.21%	0.43%	-1.68%				0.01%	0.55%
2025	0.64%	0.97%	-1.32%	0.13%	1.37%	0.61%	0.96%	0.23%	0.42%	0.11%	-0.18%	0.49%	4.49%	4.76%
2024	0.81%	0.45%	0.35%	-0.09%	1.04%	0.48%	1.15%	1.17%	0.73%	0.51%	0.61%	0.90%	8.41%	6.88%
2023	2.50%	0.07%	0.65%	0.57%	0.88%	0.69%	1.16%	0.37%	0.22%	-0.39%	3.28%	3.13%	13.87%	11.79%
2022	-1.48%	-1.59%	0.32%	-2.00%	-0.85%	-5.53%	3.90%	-0.45%	-2.77%	1.28%	3.63%	-0.56%	-6.26%	-9.41%
2021	0.65%	0.79%	0.89%	0.71%	0.39%	0.62%	0.26%	0.48%	0.23%	-0.66%	-0.45%	1.05%	5.04%	3.18%
2020	-0.38%	-1.21%	-11.06%	4.06%	2.37%	1.71%	2.04%	1.50%	-0.37%	0.24%	5.01%	0.97%	4.01%	1.65%
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.19%	0.78%	0.01%	-0.31%	0.99%	1.05%	2.74%	2.57%

Source: Butler Investment Managers, Bloomberg.

The performance figures quoted above represent the performance of the EUR Founder Pooled Accumulating Share class of CBEHY Fund (ISIN: IE00BJVR0W42) since its inception to 29.07.2020, and of the EUR Institutional Founder Pooled share class of CBEHY Fund (ISIN: IE00BMCT1J48) till present.

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

TER-Adjusted Signet Butler EHY Monthly Performance*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	IBOXXMJA YTD
2019	1.60%	1.55%	0.96%	1.90%	-1.22%								4.86%	5.16%
2018	0.72%	-0.71%	-0.29%	1.17%	-0.44%	-0.32%	0.69%	0.42%	0.28%	-0.72%	-1.23%	-1.14%	-1.59%	-3.37%
2017	1.01%	0.58%	-0.20%	0.86%	1.19%	0.53%	0.29%	0.01%	0.90%	1.07%	-0.54%	-0.30%	5.50%	4.82%
2016	-1.00%	-0.53%	2.78%	2.25%	0.46%	-1.31%	2.44%	1.40%	-0.42%	1.12%	-0.29%	2.02%	9.17%	8.14%
2015	0.84%	1.52%	0.97%	0.75%	0.33%	-0.72%	0.71%	0.14%	-0.77%	1.74%	1.42%	-0.31%	6.78%	-0.25%
2014	1.07%	1.56%	1.20%	0.96%	0.49%	1.30%	-0.33%	0.37%	-1.08%	-0.31%	0.35%	0.10%	5.80%	4.03%
2013												1.03%	1.03%	0.51%

*The performance figures quoted above represent the performance of the TER- Adjusted Signet Butler EHY Fund and is not of the CBEHY Fund. The Fund performance is used only to provide a record of the investment team strategy, and it shouldn't be read as a comparable fund.

TER-Adjusted Signet Butler EHY NAV Price in the table above shows the weekly NAV prices of Signet Butler EHY USD A share class from December 2013 until February 2014, which is then chained into Signet Butler EHY EUR A share class from March 2014 until May 2019, adjusted throughout the period for the assumption that the yearly TER is 1%, instead of the actual TER which is higher than 1%. As a result, TER-adjusted NAV prices for Signet Butler EHY EUR A share class shown in the table above tend to show a higher performance compared to the actual Signet Butler EHY EUR A share class NAV prices available from Bloomberg and the Administrator.

The Sub-Fund NAV is calculated by the Administrator on the first business day of every week.

The pro-forma monthly attribution in the table above reflects the compounded performance obtained by using the last / latest NAV available for the month and the last NAV of the previous month or first available NAV of the month. This may not exactly coincide with the actual performance of the portfolio starting from the first to the last day of the month.

Fund Facts

Investment Manager	Butler Investment Managers
Structure	UCITS Fund
Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Daily
Fund AUM	€281.2m
Strategy AUM	€462.9m
Inception	17th July 2019
Share Class	**Institutional Accumulating Pooled**
Currency	EUR/CHF/USD/GBP
Mgt. Fee	0.80%
Perf. Fee over the hurdle rate	15.00%
Min Init. Sub.	100,000
ISIN Codes	EUR:IE00BMCT1725/CBEHEIP CHF: IE00BMCT1B61/CBEHCIP USD: IE00BMCT1C78/CBEHUIP GBP: IE00BMCT1949/CBEHGIP
Share Class	**Retail Accumulating Pooled**
Currency	EUR/CHF/USD/GBP
Mgt. Fee	1.20%
Perf. Fee over the hurdle rate	15.00%
Min Init. Sub.	1,000
ISIN Codes	EUR:IE00BMCT1P08/CBEHERP CHF:IE00BMCT1S39/CBEHCRP USD:IE00BMCT1T46/CBEHURP GBP:IE00BMCT1R22/CBEHGRP

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Fund statistics

Number of positions[1]	189
Mod Duration	2.46
Spread Duration	2.62
NAV	135.73
Performance ITD	35.73%
Net Exposure	90.82%
Beta Exposure	94.20%
YTW[2]	5.14%
YTM	5.40%

1 Excluding hedging

2 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's assumed a maturity date of 6 months time.

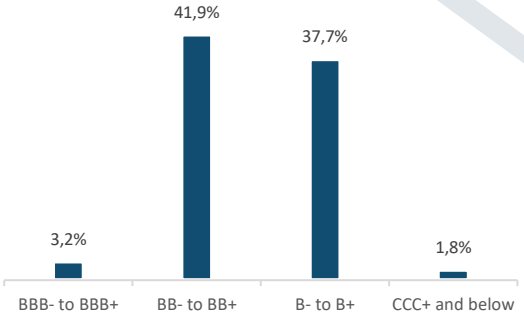
Top 5 positions[3]

Name	% NAV
CLARIANE	2.30%
CIRSA	1.80%
ALLWYN ENTERTAINMENT	1.80%
BETCLIC	1.60%
GAMENET	1.58%
TOTAL	**9.09%**

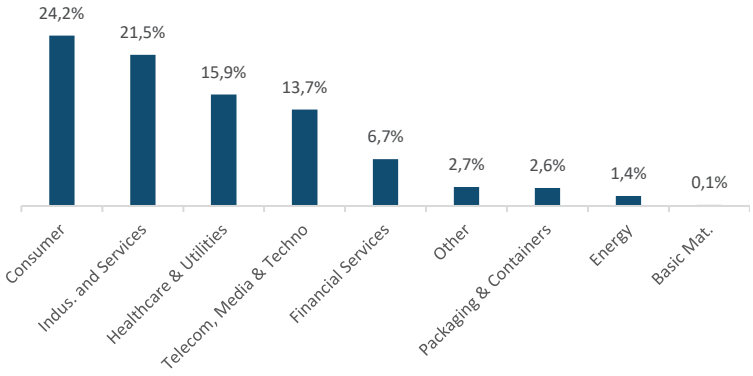
3 Positions held in the same company or group of companies have been aggregated.

The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any particular security listed.

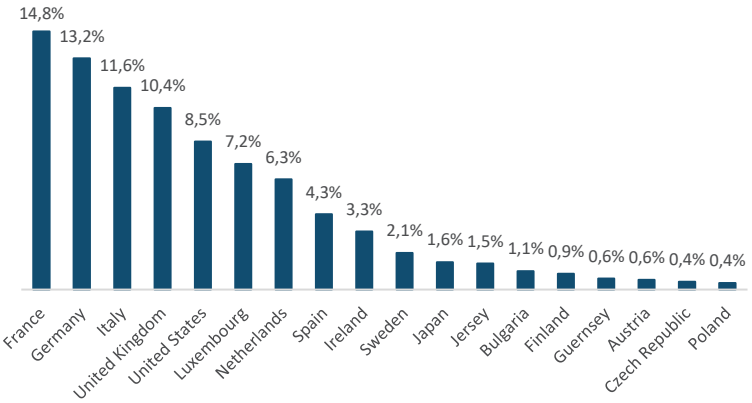
Rating Exposure[4]



Sector Exposure[5]

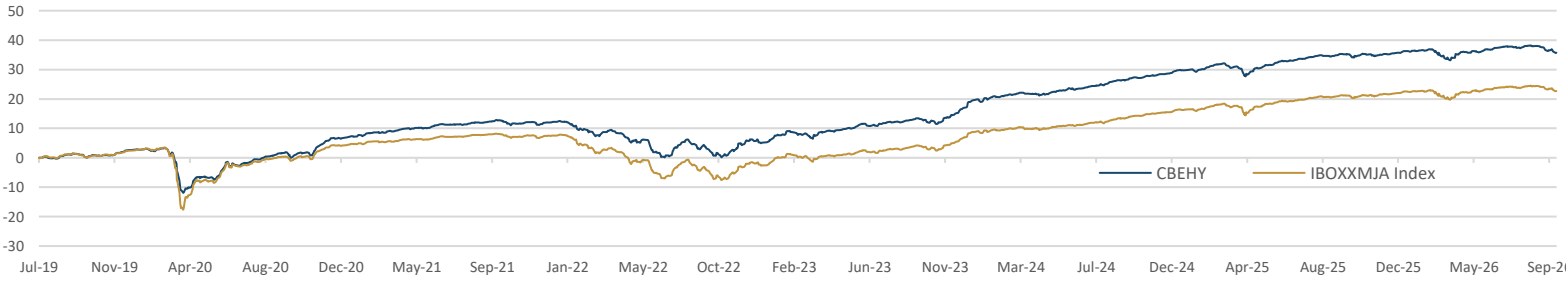


Country Exposure[6]



4-6 Single names only, % of the total Fund's NAV.

CBEHY vs Markit iBoxx EUR Liquid High Yield Index[7]



7 Source: Bloomberg

The NAV of CBEHY EUR Founder Pooled Accumulating Share Class (ISIN: IE00BMCT1J48) fund and Markit iBoxx EUR Liquid High Yield Index was rebased to 0.

Summary Risk Indicator (SRI)[8]

Lower risk — Higher risk

Potentially lower rewards — Potentially higher rewards

1	**2**	3	4	5	6	7

8 The SRI is for the EUR Founder Pooled Accumulating share class (ISIN: IE00BMCT1J48).

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

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 Founder Pooled Accumulating Share Class: Liquidity Risk, Counterparty Risk, Credit Risk, and risks associated with the use of derivative instruments.

Further information on risks are noted below, to be taken into consideration and also in the section, "Special Considerations and Risk Factors" in the Supplement and Prospectus of the CBEHY Fund under "*Special Considerations and Risk Factors*".

CBEHY ESG Characteristics[9]

ESG Asset Allocation	CBEHY
Limits (%)*	70% / 30%
Result (%)	86.2% / 13.8%

- ESG Asset Allocation: **Min 70% proportion of investments aligned** to ESG Characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund of the total net exposure of issuers.
- ESG Asset Allocation: **Min 30% 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.

9 ESG Characteristic and limits are disclosed in the Annex II of the Supplement on CORUM Butler Website.

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