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# **Unaudited Semi-Annual Report**

As of 30 September 2024



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## **Management and Administration**

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## Report of the Board of Managers of the Management Company

The Board of Managers of the Management Company (the "Board of Managers") is pleased to present the unaudited semi-annual report of Allegro Short Term Bond Fund (the "Fund") for the financial period from 1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024.

Code of conduct

The Board of Managers has adopted the ALFI Code of Conduct issued in September 2009 and last updated in June 2022, which sets out the principles of good governance, and considers that the Fund has been in compliance with it in all material respects throughout the financial period ended 30 September 2024. Any subsequent amendment to the ALFI Code of Conduct will be considered by the Board of Managers prior to adoption and necessary disclosure will be made in the annual financial statements.

Risk Management – Global Market Risk Exposure

The Board of Managers decided to adopt the commitment approach to determine the global market risk exposure of the Fund.

Principal activities during the reporting period

During the financial period, the investment activity consisted of the acquisition of five additional bonds, issued by ABN AMRO Bank N.V., L'Oréal S.A., Mercedes-Benz Int. Fin. B.V., Morgan Stanley and Sanofi S.A. During the same period, the bonds issued by Bank of America, Johnson & Johnson, Sanofi S.A., Unilever Fin. Netherlands B.V. and Wells Fargo & Company expired.

As at 30 September 2024, the Fund's portfolio thus comprises 19 investments with a total value of approximately EUR 8,79 million. At the end of the financial period, the Fund's portfolio showed a net unrealized loss of EUR 114.679, resulting mainly from its investment in Brenntag Finance BV, Standard Chartered Plc., Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield SE, Brit T-COM and Goldman Sachs Group Inc., while the result from operations during the period showed a net increase in the Fund's net asset value of EUR 170.610 mainly due to unrealized gains in the valuation of the investments.

The Board of Managers would like to take this opportunity to thank the unitholders for their ongoing trust and support.

Luxembourg, 29 November 2024

The Board of Managers of the Management Company

The figures stated in this report are historical and not necessarily indicative of future performance.

## Statement of Net Assets As at 30 September 2024

Assets Investments, at cost - Bonds		In EUR
Investments, at cost - Bonds		0.004.704
- Bonds		0.004.704
		8.904.731
		8.072.279
- Open ended investment funds		832.452
Investments, net unrealized result		(114.679)
- Bonds		(171.698)
- Open ended investment funds		57.019
Total Investments at market value		8.790.052
- Bonds		7.900.581
- Open ended investment funds		889.471
Cash at banks	3)	652.964
Interest receivable		36.714
Total Assets		9.479.730
Liabilities		
Management fees payable	4)	6.009
Professional fees payable		20.055
Other payables		10.167
Total Liabilities		36.231
Total Net Assets		9.443.499
Number of Units outstanding – Class I EUR		14.526,00
Net Asset Value per Unit – Class I EUR		650,11

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# **Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets**

For the financial period from 1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024

	Note(s)	Allegro Short Term Bond Fund
		In EUR
NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD		15.972.122
INCOME		
Interest on bonds		45.467
Other income		25.470
TOTAL INCOME	5)	70.937
EXPENSES		
Management fees	4)	19.598
Legal and professional fees		29.226
Custodian bank fees		7.971
Subscription tax ("Taxe d'abonnement")	6)	499
Other expenses		5.796
TOTAL EXPENSES		63.090
NET GAIN FROM INVESTMENTS FOR THE PERIOD		7.847
Net realized loss on investments		(234.779)
TOTAL NET REALIZED LOSS		(234.779)
Net change in unrealized result on investments		397.542
TOTAL CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS)		397.542
INCREASE OF NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF OPERATIONS		170.610
MOVEMENTS IN CAPITAL		
Issue of units class I EUR *	1)	-
Redemption of units class I EUR *	1)	(6.699.233)
Distributions	8)	-
NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD		9.443.499

<sup>\*</sup> Net amount of Issue/(Redemption) of units includes subscription and redemption fees.

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## Statement of Changes in the Number of Units For the financial period from 1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024

	Allegro Short Term Bond Fund Class I EUR
Number of units in issue at the beginning of the period Number of units subscribed	24.956,00
Number of units redeemed	(10.430,00)
Number of units in issue at the end of the period	14.526,00

# **Statistical Information**

	Allegro Short Term Bond Fund
Net Assets (EUR):	
30 September 2024	9.443.499
31 March 2024	15.972.122
31 March 2023	22.179.592
Number of units in issue – Class I (EUR):	
30 September 2024	14.526,00
31 March 2024	24.956,00
31 March 2023	35.694,00
Net Asset Value per unit (EUR) :	
30 September 2024	650,11
31 March 2024	640,01
31 March 2023	621,38

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# Schedule of Investments As at 30 September 2024

Investments	Currency	Nominal value	Cost in EUR	Fair Value in EUR	% of Net Assets	
Transferable securities admitted to or dealt in on an Official Stock Exchange						
Automotive						
Volkswagen Financial Services AG, 01/10/2024	EUR	400.000	421.302	400.068	4,24	
Mercedes-Benz Int.Fin. B.V., 28/02/2025	EUR	300.000	294.990	297.045	3,15	
Communications						
BRIT T-COM, 0,50% 12/09/2025	EUR	900.000	915.465	876.806	9,28	
Financials						
ABN AMRO Bank N.V., 16/04/2025	EUR	300.000	294.207	296.571	3,14	
Deutsche Wohnen SE, 1,0% 30/04/2025	EUR	400.000	406.622	393.736	4,17	
Goldman Sachs Group Inc, 2,125% 30/09/2024	EUR	400.000	429.542	399.952	4,24	
Morgan Stanley, 30/01/2025	EUR	300.000	296.889	298.431	3,16	
Standard Chartered Plc., 3,125% 19/11/2024	EUR	400.000	443.107	399.528	4,23	
Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield SE, 1,125% 15/09/2025	EUR	700.000	726.254	686.490	7,27	
Food						
Nestlé Finance Intl Ltd., 12/11/2024	EUR	400.000	382.000	398.400	4,22	
Industrials						
Brenntag Finance BV, 1,125% 27/09/2025	EUR	900.000	930.126	883.395	9,35	
Open ended investment funds						
Amundi ENH.UL.SH.TE.BD SRI ACT.AU P	EUR	4,05	432.710	465.122	4,93	
Amundi EUR F.R.Corp.Bd ESG NamAnt.UCITS ETF	EUR	3.960	399.741	424.349	4,49	
Pharmaceuticals						
Bayer AG, 0,05% 12/01/2025	EUR	400.000	399.618	396.444	4,20	
EssilorLuxottica S.A., 27/05/2025	EUR	800.000	744.664	784.768	8,31	
L'Oréal S.A., 19/05/2025	EUR	300.000	298.926	299.922	3,18	
Sanofi S.A., 06/04/2025	EUR	300.000	294.201	296.268	3,14	
Technology						
Apple Inc., 0,875% 24/05/2025	EUR	400.000	403.126	394.588	4,18	
Siemens Finan.maatschappij NV, 10/03/2025	EUR	400.000	391.241	398.169	4,22	
Total			8.904.731	8.790.052	93,10	
Net unrealized appreciation / (depreciation) on securities				(114.679)		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements As at 30 September 2024

#### Note 1 - The Fund

Allegro Short Term Bond Fund (the "Fund") has been established by the Management Company on 1 December 2014 as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010, as amended, concerning undertakings for collective investment (the "Law"), in the form of a common fund ("fonds commun de placement") for an unlimited duration.

Ocorian Fund Management S.à r.l. is the Management Company of the Fund, with the day-to-day responsibility for the administration, distribution, investment management and marketing functions of the Fund. It was incorporated by notarial deed in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on 1 February 2008, for an unlimited duration, as published in the Mémorial on 7 March 2008.

The Fund offers investors various types of unit classes:

- Units in class "I" are available to institutional investors committing to invest an initial amount above EUR 100,000.- while subsequent investments must be of at least EUR 10,000;
- Units in class "R" shall be available to retail investors committing to invest an initial amount above EUR 10,000.- while subsequent investments must be of at least EUR 1,000.

The aim of the Fund is to invest in a diversified portfolio of liquid and safe short-term assets, debt instruments and claims, including on ancillary basis cash and time deposits, not containing any speculative character, with an aggregated average maturity of less than three years, and the view to achieve adequate earnings, while giving due consideration to an adequate diversification of the Fund's assets.

The Fund's financial year ends on the last day of March.

#### Note 2 – Significant accounting policies

### a) Basis of preparation

These semi-annual financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles relating to investment funds in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and they are expressed in euro (EUR).

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) As at 30 September 2024

### Note 2 – Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### b) Calculation of the Net Asset Value per Unit

The net asset value and the issue and redemption price per unit of each unit class are expressed in EUR and are calculated twice per month, on the 1st and 15th day of each month, and if such day is not a business day in Luxembourg on the next-following business day in Luxembourg, i.e. on the NAV Date, by dividing the overall net assets of the Fund attributable to each unit class by the number of units in circulation in this unit class.

The reference date used for such determination is the day immediately prior to the NAV Date, and the net asset value will be calculated on the basis of the end-of-day closing prices of the business day prior to the NAV Date.

The Net Asset Value per unit is rounded down to two decimal places.

#### c) Valuation of investments

The value of transferable securities, derivatives and other investments listed on a stock exchange are valued at the last-known market prices. If these securities, derivatives or other investments are listed on several stock exchanges, the latest available price on the stock exchange that represents the major market for these investments will apply.

Securities and other investments that are not listed on a stock exchange or traded on another regulated market, and for which no appropriate price can be obtained, are valued by the Management Company according to other principles chosen by it in good faith on the basis of the likely sales prices.

Units of other undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) and/or undertakings for collective investment (UCI) are valued at their last-known net asset value.

For money market instruments, the valuation price will be gradually adjusted to the redemption price, based on the net acquisition price and retaining the ensuing yield. The valuation price, calculated as such, may therefore deviate from the actual market price. In the event of a significant change in market conditions, the basis for the valuation of the individual investments is brought into line with the new market yields.

Fixed-term deposits and fiduciary investments are valued at their nominal value plus accumulated interest.

The Management Company is authorised to apply other generally recognised and auditable valuation criteria in good faith in order to achieve an appropriate valuation of the investments if, due to extraordinary circumstances, a valuation in accordance with the aforementioned regulations proves to be unfeasible or inaccurate.

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) As at 30 September 2024

## Note 2 – Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### d) Cash at bank and other assets

Liquidities - whether in the form of cash, bank deposits, bills of exchange and sight securities and receivables, prepaid expenses, cash dividends and declared or accrued interest that has not yet been received - are valued at their full value unless it is unlikely that this value will be fully paid or received, in which case their value is determined by taking into consideration a deduction that seems appropriate in order to portray their true value.

#### e) Foreign currency translation

Securities, money market instruments, derivatives and other investments denominated in a currency other than the reference currency of the Fund and not hedged by foreign-exchange transactions, are valued at the middle-market rate of exchange (midway between the bid and offer rate) known in Luxembourg or, if not available, on the most representative market for this currency.

#### f) Formation expenses

Formation expenses were amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of five years.

#### g) Interest and dividend income

Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. Dividends are recorded as income on the ex-dividend date.

#### h) Realised/unrealised gains or losses on sales of investments

Realised gain or loss is recorded at the disposal of an investment and is the difference between the net proceeds from the sale and the cost of the investment. The Fund includes the fair value of all investments received in its net sales proceeds in determining the realised gain or loss on disposal.

Unrealised gain or loss reflects the difference between the market value of the investments and the cost basis of the investments.

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) As at 30 September 2024

#### Note 2 – Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### i) Swing pricing

The Fund may suffer dilution of the net asset value per unit due to investors buying or selling units in the Fund at a price that does not reflect dealing and other costs that arise when security trades are undertaken by the Management Company to accommodate cash inflows or outflows. In order to counter this impact, a swing pricing mechanism has been adopted to protect the interest of the unitholders of the Fund. If on any valuation date, the aggregate net capital activity of the Fund exceeds a pre-determined threshold, as determined and reviewed on a periodic basis by the Board of Managers, the net asset value per unit shall be adjusted upwards or downwards to reflect the costs associated with net capital inflows or net capital outflows respectively.

The extent of the price adjustment is set by the Board of Managers to reflect dealing and other costs. The amount of the adjustment shall not exceed 2.00% of the original net asset value per unit.

The Fund has not applied the swing pricing mechanism during the financial year.

#### Note 3 – Bank deposits and cash at bank

As of 30 September 2024, cash placed with banks amounts to EUR 652.964.

#### Note 4 – Management fees

The Management Company is entitled to a management fee of up to 0.50% per annum. As of 30 September 2024, the Management Company receives a management fee of 0.25% per annum payable quarterly in arrears on the average net asset value of the Fund before subscription tax during such quarter.

#### Note 5 – Income

The total income amounts to EUR 70.937 for the financial period ended 30 September 2024. This amount is mainly composed of interest received on fixed income investments and bank interest.

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) As at 30 September 2024

#### Note 6 - Taxation

In accordance with current legislation in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Fund is not subject to any Luxembourg withholding, income, capital-gains or wealth taxes.

From the total net assets of the Fund, however, a tax of 0.05% per annum ("taxe d'abonnement"), payable to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, is due at the end of every quarter, as calculated on the total net assets of the Fund at the end of every calendar quarter. This rate is reduced to 0.01%, inter alia, for classes of units reserved to one or more institutional investors.

Pursuant to article 175(a) of the Law, the net assets invested in UCI already subject to the "taxe d'abonnement" are exempt from this tax.

#### Note 7 - Transaction costs

The Fund incurred transaction costs which have been defined as standard brokerage and bank charges relating to purchase or sale of transferable securities. As of 30 September 2024, the transaction costs incurred during the financial period under review amounted to zero.

#### Note 8 - Distribution

Distributions as well as interim distributions may be composed of realised or unrealised income, capital gains and/or capital, and they may include or exclude fees and expenses. Any distribution results in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per unit of the Fund. The payment of distributions must not result in the net assets of the Fund falling below the minimum amount for fund assets laid down by the Law.

During the financial period ended 30 September 2024, no distribution was paid to the unitholders.

#### Note 9 – Statement of changes in investments

A list specifying for each investment the total purchases and sales which occurred during the financial period under review may be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Management Company.

#### Note 10 – Securities Financing Transactions Regulation (SFTR)

Allegro Short Term Bond Fund is not impacted by the requirements of the SFTR regulation 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions.