

FACTSHEET

Performance Returns

The Butler Credit Opportunities UCITS Fund returned 0.25% in September (EUR Institutional Class Founder ISIN: IE00BF2CW131).

Investment Objective & Strategy

Butler Credit Opportunities UCITS is a long/short European Credit fund with a long term target to deliver 8-10% annualized returns while maintaining portfolio volatility below 5% over the credit cycle. The Butler Credit Opportunities UCITS Fund team uses a unique 3 step investment approach placing risk management and preservation of capital at the centre of portfolio management while constantly seeking opportunities to generate superior risk adjusted returns.

- Stage 1: With their long-standing experience in markets, the team recognizes that the portfolio Beta should always reflect the optimal level of risk in order to preserve capital or generate superior Alpha. BCO's portfolio managers systematically implement a Top-Down approach in order to determine the optimal level of risk for the portfolio.
- Stage 2: Bottom up focuses on the fundamental analysis of individual securities, assessing key financial parameters for each bond evaluating its potential as a long or short position.
- Stage 3: Portfolio construction determines the capital allocated to each strategy/position taking into account risk, liquidity, volatility, etc.

Monthly Commentary

In September Brexit discussions continued to stall, and US China trade worries continued to gradually escalate, however markets did not seem concerned. Significantly, first indications of the Italian populist coalitions 2019 budget were announced Sep, 27, featuring an unexpected increase of headline deficit and very aggressive stimulus measures.

US Equities achieved new highs while European continued to underperform. More notably, after 3 months of stabilization, 10y US interest rate moved above 3% again, with investors revising their 2019 Fed scenario on the back of stronger than expected US data and a tentative acceleration in wages. Despite this, \$HY outperformed €HY (0.7% monthly total return vs. 0.3%), making €HY historically cheap to \$HY, even though our asset class recorded a series of modest inflows, while the volume of new issues was below market expectations, improving the technical.

The BCO Fund gained 0.25% net in September, outperforming the -0.11% total return on the B-focused reference index. The latter underperformed the wide €HY market, in contrast to previous months. Recent LBO refinancings, such as Refresco and WFS, were among the biggest alpha generators - their relative cheapness attracting buyers.

During the first week of October, government yields have accelerated higher (c. 15bps on 10y). Equity markets began the month on a weak tone, both because of inflation/central banks fears and mounting anxiety about how rating agencies will react to the Italian budget.

Despite this, the €HY market proved resilient so far (MTD total return index at zero), which evidences strong technicals. Since we believe that Italian worries and rate angst could dent the HY technical over the next weeks, we have deemed prudent to lower beta below 50%.

Butler Credit UCITS Fund Performance (EUR Institutional Class Founder)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	0.58%	0.16%	-0.22%	1.01%	-0.52%	-0.02%	1.07%	0.17%	0.25%				2.50%
2017	-	-	-	-	0.73%	-0.29%	0.53%	-0.04%	0.69%	0.91%	-0.60%	-0.18%	1.74%

The performance figures quoted above represent the performance of the Butler Credit Opportunities UCITS Fund since launch on 15th May 2017. These performance figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

WB Opportunities Fund Ltd Performance Class A2 USD Shares (Non-UCITS)*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	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%

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THE MANAGER



Laurent Kenigswald
Managing Director

Laurent Kenigswald has more than 21 years of experience in Credit and 10 years as Economist. He was a senior portfolio manager of Barep Global Credit (BGC), a €500m credit hedge fund. In 2006, BGC was awarded "Best European Multi Strategy Fund" of the year from Hedge Fund Review. Prior to this, Laurent was a credit sell side analyst at Crédit Lyonnais, Natixis and Aurel Leven, managed a portfolio of Brady bonds (Emerging Markets sovereign debt) at BNPParibas and was a senior economist at the Direction de la Prévision in the French Ministry of Economy and Finance.

Olivier de Parcevaux
Director

Olivier de Parcevaux has been a credit portfolio advisor, analyst and manager since 2001. In 2007, he joined Barep Global Credit Fund as a portfolio manager under Laurent Kenigswald leadership. He was responsible for the utilities, energy, chemical, packaging and general industrials sectors. Prior to joining BGC, he was a high yield buy-side analyst for AXA IM and for CDC Ixis and the head office and as a credit sell-side analyst for Credit Lyonnais.

Cyril Furtak
Director

Cyril Furtak has been working with the credit portfolio advisory team since 2003 and as a credit portfolio manager since 2005. In 2003, he joined the Barep Global Credit Fund as a credit portfolio analyst and later he was promoted to portfolio manager and worked under Laurent Kenigswald leadership. Prior to this, Cyril worked at Renault Nissan as a business analyst for the Executive Committee.

FUND FACTS

Structure	UCITS Fund
Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Weekly with daily indicatives
Fund AUM	\$360.8 million
Strategy AUM	\$434.3 million
Inception	15 th May 2017
Share Class	Institutional B Pooled
Currency	EUR/CHF/USD/GBP
Mgt. Fee	1.1%
Perf. Fee	20%
Min Init. Sub.	100,000
ISIN Codes/ BB tickers	EUR: IE00BF2CWF72/MLBCEIB CHF: IE00BF2CWH96/MLBCCIB USD: IE00BF2CWI11/MLBCUIB GBP: IE00BF2CWX89/MLBCEBI

Share Class	Retail Pooled
Currency	EUR/CHF/USD/GBP
Mgt. Fee	1.5%
Perf. Fee	20%
Min Init. Sub.	1,000
ISIN Codes/ BB tickers	EUR: IE00BF2CWX26/MLBCERP CHF: E00BF2CWM40/MLBCOCR USD: IE00BF2CWN56/MLBCURP GBP: IE00BF2CWL33/MLBCGRP

WB Opportunities Fund Performance Statistics (since inception)*

Profitable Months (% total)	71.30%
Maximum Drawdown	-2.38%
Months to Recover	4
Annualized Return	8.42%
Annualized Daily Volatility	3.11%
Annualized Monthly Volatility	4.04%
Sharpe Ratio - with annualized daily volatility	2.66
Sharpe Ratio - with annualized monthly volatility	2.05

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Current Butler Credit Opportunities UCITS Fund Portfolio Statistics

Number of Positions	99
Gross Exposure ¹	138.15%
Net Exposure ²	82.07%
Beta adjusted Net Exposure ³	65.69%
Modified Duration	1.13
YTCensusus ⁴	2.48%
Spread Duration	1.69

Butler Credit Opportunities UCITS Fund Current Exposures (% NAV)

	Long	Short	Net
L/S General	80.29%	-8.25%	72.03%
L/S Relative	1.26%	-2.98%	-1.72%
Spec Sit Credit	2.50%	-1.07%	1.43%
Trad /Hedg	26.06%	-15.73%	10.33%
Total	110.11%	-28.04%	82.07%

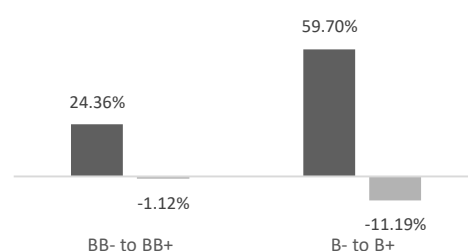
Butler Credit Opportunities Fund Largest Long Strategies (ex. Indexes and Futures)⁴

Name	% NAV
KONGSBERG	3.21%
WFS	3.15%
CONTOURGLOBAL	2.83%
UNITYMEDIA	2.72%
INEOS	2.68%
Total	14.58%

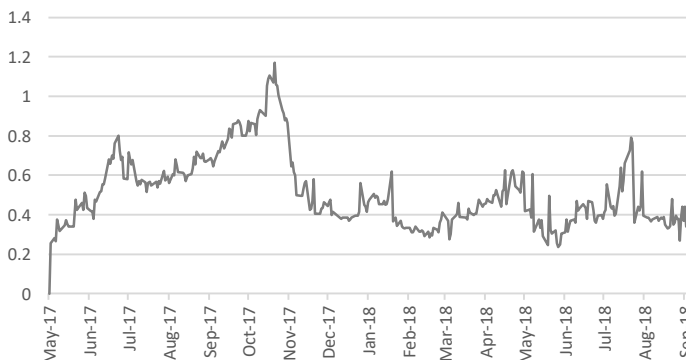
Butler Credit Opportunities Fund Largest Short Strategies (ex. Indexes and Futures)⁵

Name	% NAV
WIND	-1.40%
KRONOS	-1.28%
GESTAMP	-0.80%
CEVA	-0.79%
MAXEDA	-0.78%
Total	-5.04%

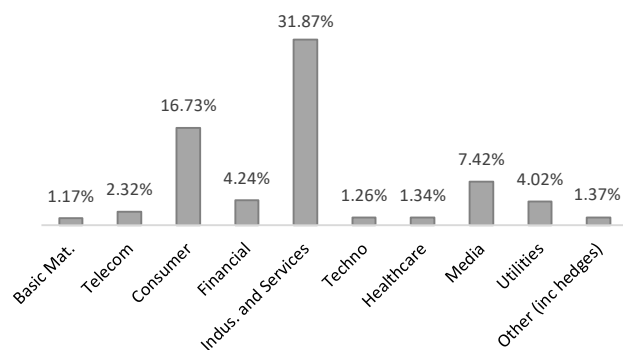
BCO UCITS Fund Current Rating Exposure⁶ (% NAV)



BCO UCITS Fund MC VaR99 5 days (%)



BCO UCITS Fund Sector Net Exposure ⁷ (% NAV)



¹ Gross Exposure = Sum of Market Value of each position, as % NAV

² Net Exposure = Market Value of long positions less Market Value of short, as percent of NAV.

³ 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.

⁵ Including equity hedges (Index, Futures, Options, etc.)

⁶ 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 by the entity, the yield to that date.

⁷ Long and Short positions held in the same company or group of companies have been aggregated

and/or netted to express BCO's net exposure to them

⁸ Single names only

⁹ Excluding credit indices

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