

# Mondrian Global Green Bond Fund

## (EUR Hedged)

### Fund Overview

#### Investment Philosophy

- A value-orientated, philosophy, which focuses on green bonds in global fixed income markets that offer high income in real (inflation adjusted) terms.
- Targets bonds considered by Mondrian to be genuinely green, as per our green analysis framework.

#### EUR Fund Performance

(as of March 31, 2021)

	Quarter to Date	Year to Date	12 Months	3 Yrs (Ann)	SI* (Ann)
Fund NAV Return	-3.0%	-3.0%	N.A.	N.A.	-2.0%
Benchmark Return (Bloomberg Barclays MSCI Green Bond Hedged – EUR)	-2.7%	-2.7%	N.A.	N.A.	-1.7%
Relative Returns	-0.2%	-0.2%	N.A.	N.A.	-0.3%

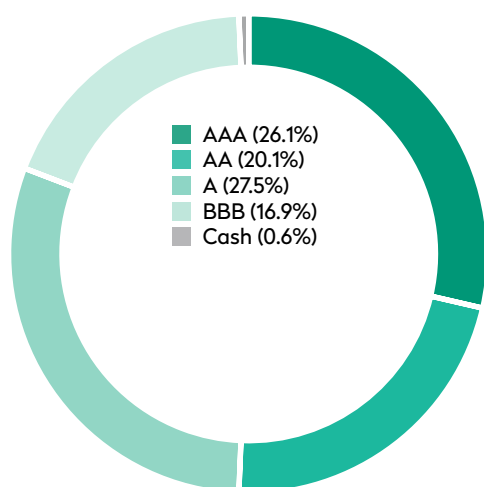
\*Since inception date: September 18, 2020

#### Fund Characteristics

(as of March 31, 2021)

	Average Coupon	Average Maturity	Modified Duration	Number of Issues	Average Quality	Yield to Maturity
Fund	1.5%	8.1	7.5	35	AA-	0.5%
Index	1.4%	9.0	8.1	661	A+	0.6%

#### Credit Rating Distribution



Country Allocation	Bond Exposure	Currency Exposure	BB MSCI GB Hedged (EUR)
<b>Asia Pacific</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Australia	2.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Europe</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Eurozone	71.2	0.0	0.0
Sweden	2.0	0.0	0.0
<b>North America</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
USA	20.4	0.0	0.0
<b>Latin America</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Midde East &amp; Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Credit ratings used are Moody's long-term credit ratings. Where these are unavailable, S&P's credit ratings are used instead. Source: Mondrian Investment Partners Limited/Bloomberg Barclays.

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Portfolio (as of December 31, 2021)	Holdings (%) Bond Exposure	Holdings (%) Currency Exposure	Bloomberg Barclays (%) MSCI Green Bond Index
<b>Asia Pacific</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Kommunalbanken 2.7% 05-Sep-23	1.1		
NSWTC 3% 15-Nov-28	1.0		
<b>China</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>
<b>Hong Kong</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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Bco Bilbao Viz Argent 1% 21-Jun-26	4.2		
Berlin Hypo AG 1.5% 18-Apr-28	4.4		
BNP Paribas 0.5% 04-Jun-26	4.1		
Bundesobligation 0% 10-Oct-25	0.9		
Bundesrepublik 0% 15-Aug-30	5.4		
Republic of Chile 0.83% 02-Jul-31	4.2		
DNB Nor Bolikreditt 0.625% 19-Jun-25	4.2		
E.ON Intl Finance 0.875% 20-Aug-31	2.0		
Euro Bank Recon & Dev 0% 10-Jan-24	3.5		
Euro Inv Bank 1% 14-Nov-42	1.0		
Export-Import Korea 0.829% 27-Apr-25	4.2		
France O.A.T. 1.75% 25-Jun-39	7.7		
Gaz De France 3.25% 28-Feb-25	4.4		
KFW Intl Finance 0.01% 05-May-27	1.8		
Netherlands Govt 0.5% 15-Jan-40	2.5		
Rabobank 0.25% 30-Oct-26	4.1		
RATP 0.875% 25-May-27	4.3		
S.N.C.F 0.75% 25-May-36	4.2		
Tennet Holdings 1.375% 26-Jun-29	4.4		
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Euro Inv Bank 1.5% 02-Mar-27	1.0		
KommunInvest 0.375% 27-Mar-24	1.0		
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>
<b>Norway</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>
<b>North America</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>
Ontario Pow Gen 3.215% 08-Apr-30	1.5		
Ontario Province 2.65% 05-Feb-25	1.0		
Quebec Province 2.25% 22-Feb-24	1.1		
<b>USA</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Apple Inc 3% 20-Jun-27	2.0		
Bank Of America 2.456% 22-Oct-25	2.0		
Georgia Power Co 3.25% 01-Apr-26	2.0		
KFW Intl Finance 1.75% 14-Sep-29	3.8		
Mid American Energy 3.95% 01-Aug-47	1.8		
Bank Of Nova Scotia 2.375% 18-Jan-23	2.0		
Southern Power Co 4.15% 01-Dec-25	2.0		
Toyota Motor Corp 2.15% 13-Feb-30	1.9		
Verizon Communication 3.875% 08-Feb-29	2.9		
<b>Latin America</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Middle East &amp; Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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# Quarterly Commentary for March 2021

## Market background

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Over the first quarter, the Bloomberg Barclays MSCI Global Green Bond Index fell 2.7% in euro hedged terms. The strongest performing markets were Singapore (+1.3%), Switzerland (+0.5%) and Hong Kong (+0.0%). The weakest performing markets were Denmark (-5.1%), the UK (-3.8%) and the US (-3.5%).

## Investment Performance

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The EUR hedged fund returned -2.95% in NAV terms in the fourth quarter, lagging the benchmark index by 0.22%. The duration-weighted underweight to Eurozone bonds was a positive for performance, although this was offset by the relatively higher duration positioning in the US market against the benchmark.

## Investment Outlook

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Almost without exception, government bond yields across the world rose in the first quarter. Amongst developed markets, this rise was most acute in the US. For instance, the US 10-year government bond yield rose by just over 80 basis points. This is a large move but certainly not unprecedented historically and only natural given the large fall in yields last year and the expectation of economic recovery this year, primed by fiscal stimulus.

Although there has been much debate about what this stimulus means for inflation, our forecasts have only risen modestly. Inflation prints will almost inevitably step up during the course of this year as a consequence of a return towards normality and the possibility of pent-up demand meeting supply bottlenecks as COVID related restrictions gradually become relaxed. However, any rise should be limited. There is still a great deal of spare capacity in the global economy. Unemployment continues to be above long-run averages,

keeping a lid on wage growth and the vast build-up of both private and public debt in the face of the pandemic will likely weigh on economic expansion as balance sheets are repaired. In addition to this, the same secular forces that have driven a decline in trend inflation over the past forty years, such as globalization, the weakened bargaining power of labor in deindustrialized, service-dominated economies and technology-driven competition, are still very much in place (see Quarterly Perspective). So, although we have increased our inflation forecasts, including that of the US, and have been reducing duration across portfolios to reflect the improving economic outlook, we continue to emphasize that our inflation forecasts remain modest. That said, our forecast for US inflation (although modest) is among the highest of all high-income economies translating into a relatively low Prospective Real Yield (PRY) for the US and a duration underweight to its bond market. As well as being underweight to US duration, we are modestly underweight to US credit on global and US aggregate mandates as credit spreads have tightened. We also continue to be underweight to the US dollar on global mandates since it remains expensive according to our Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) valuations amply reinforcing the tactical case for international fixed income.

In the Eurozone and Japan, bond yields have also risen, but not to the same extent as in the US. The 10-year government bond yields of Germany and Japan were up by around 26 and 7 basis points respectively over the first quarter. Recovery in the Eurozone looks further off, threatened by a third wave of the Coronavirus and in Japan, long term bond yields are targeted directly by the central bank. In fact, given its lower inflation outlook, Japanese government bond yields continue to look relatively attractive at the moment with a PRY higher than that of most other developed markets. Other developed global bond markets with attractive PRYs currently include those of China, Singapore, Mexico and Malaysia.

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5. The Total Assets of the Fund and the Fund Return are calculated using the official Net Asset Value data of the Fund. All other information has been calculated using Mondrian's accounting system data, which may differ from official Net Asset Value data of the Fund, for example because of timing of the accounting of Administrative Expenses and pricing for securities.
6. All performance information provided in this Fund Overview is net of Transaction Expenses, Administrative Expenses and Management Fees (each as described in the Supplement to the Prospectus).
7. The Bloomberg Barclays MSCI Green Bond Index is a multi-currency local debt index of investment grade fixed income securities which are classified by their environmental use of proceeds.
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