# AMUNDI FUNDS BOND GLOBAL CORPORATE - SU

**31/12/2017** 

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#### Key information (source : Amundi)

Net Asset Value (NAV): 165.11 ( USD )
NAV and AUM as at: 29/12/2017
ISIN code: LU0319688957
Assets Under Management (AUM):
509.23 ( million USD )
Sub-fund reference currency: USD

Share-class reference currency: USD

Benchmark:

Merrill Lynch Global Large Cap Corporate Index

\$ hedged

Morningstar Overall Rating ©: 3 stars

Morningstar Category © :

GLOBAL CORPORATE BOND - USD HEDGED

Number of funds in the category: 156
Rating date: 30/11/2017

Last coupon date: USD

## **Investment Objective**

The investment objective is to create value by focusing primarily on the different sources of credit performance and by combining two approaches: top down and bottom up. The systematic management encompasses the global credit and the sector allocation. For the specific risk management, the investment team work closely with the Credit analysis team to define the key factors affecting the credit spreads of issuers and securities.

#### Information

Fund structure: UCITS

Sub-fund launch date: 30/10/2007 Share-class inception date: 30/10/2007

Eligibility: -

Type of shares: Accumulation

Minimum first subscription / subsequent : 1 thousandth(s) of (a) share(s) / 1 thousandth(s) of (a) share(s)

Entry charge (maximum): 3.00%

Ongoing charge: 1.57% (realized 30/06/2017)

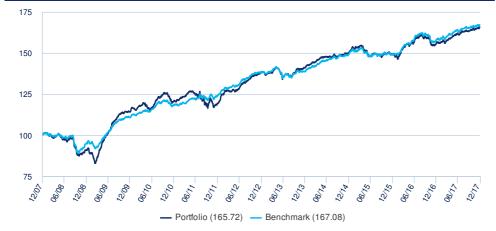
Exit charge (maximum): 0%

Minimum recommended investment period: 3 years

Performance fees: Yes

#### Returns

#### Performance evolution (rebased to 100) from 31/12/2007 to 29/12/2017\*



## Cumulative returns

|              | YID              | 1 r         | nontn   | 3 month    | S 1    | year   | 3 years    | 5 ye   | ars    | Since      |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|---------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|
| Since        | 30/12/20         | 16 30/      | 11/2017 | 29/09/201  | 7 30/1 | 2/2016 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/ | 2012 3 | 80/10/2007 |
| Portfolio    | 6.30%            | 6.30% 0.70% |         | 1.50%      | 6.     | 30%    | 10.40%     | 20.1   | 3%     | 65.11%     |
| Benchmark    | 5.68%            | 5.68% 0.    |         | .58% 1.13% |        | 5.68%  |            | 20.6   | 2%     | 66.75%     |
| Spread       | 0.61%            | 0.61% 0.12% |         | 0.37%      | 0.61%  |        | -1.59%     | -0.49  | 9%     | -1.64%     |
| Calendar yea | performa<br>2017 | 2016        | 2015    | 2014       | 2013   | 2012   | 2011       | 2010   | 2009   | 2008       |
| Portfolio    | 6.30%            | 4.54%       | -0.64%  | 6.52%      | 2.15%  | 15.51% | -1.18%     | 5.91%  | 25.93% | -9.38%     |
| Benchmark    | 5.68%            | 6.23%       | -0.24%  | 7.60%      | 0.09%  | 11.51% | 4.68%      | 7.24%  | 16.54% | -5.05%     |
| Spread       | 0.61%            | -1.69%      | -0.40%  | -1.08%     | 2.06%  | 4.00%  | -5.86%     | -1.33% | 9.39%  | -4.33%     |

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Amundi. The above results pertain to full 12-month period per calendar year. All performances are calculated net income reinvested and net of all charges taken by the Sub-Fund and expressed with the round-off superior. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The value of investments may vary upwards or downwards according to market conditions.

## Risk & Reward Profile (SRRI)



The SRRI represents the risk and return profile as presented in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). The lowest category does not imply that there is no risk. The SRRI is not guaranteed and may change over time.

## Volatility

|                      | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Portfolio volatility | 2.21%  | 3.33%   | 3.35%   |
| Benchmark volatility | 2.60%  | 3.24%   | 3.23%   |

Volatility is a statistical indicator that measures an asset's variations around its average value. For example, market variations of +/- 1.5% per day correspond to a volatility of 25% per year.

| Top 10 issuers              |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| AT0.T.L.                    | 0.470/ |
| AT&T Inc                    | 3.17%  |
| HSBC HOLDINGS PLC           | 3.00%  |
| MICROSOFT CORP              | 2.56%  |
| Morgan Stanley              | 2.28%  |
| JPMORGAN CHASE & CO         | 2.16%  |
| Petroleos Mexicanos (PEMEX) | 2.13%  |
| ORANGE SA                   | 1.98%  |
| Citigroup Inc               | 1.92%  |
| APPLE INC                   | 1.74%  |
| Unicredit SPA               | 1.63%  |
| Fund statistics             |        |

|                             | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Yield                       | 3.20%     | 3.03%     |
| Modified duration 1         | 5.63      | 6.40      |
| Average rating <sup>3</sup> | BBB+      | A-        |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Modified duration (in points) estimates a bond portfolio's percentage price change for 1% change in yield





 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^3}$  Based on cash bonds and CDS but excludes other types of derivatives

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Management - Portfolio manager

#### Management commentary

The economy continued to move along, picking up momentum into year-end, while the credit market still offered steady excess returns. Spread assets were also supported by the political developments on US tax-reform: President Donald Trump eventually secured the biggest win of his presidency as Congress signed the tax reform bill by Christmas. Government bond yields subsequently rose sharply on both sides of the Atlantic on expectations that the implied fiscal stimulus would foster economic growth and inflation. This was nonetheless partly offset as the unchanged dots gave the well-signalled Fed hike a dovish spin. A similar message was delivered by the ECB and the BoJ after upgrades to the growth outlook prompted no change in the accommodative policy stance.

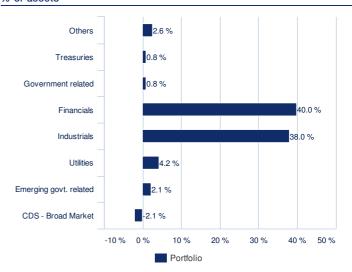
Against this backdrop, IG corporate bond spreads tightened by -3 bps on a global basis. USD credit (-5bps) outperformed Sterling and Euro as expectations of tax cuts further supported investors' interest in America's corporate debt. The GBP and the EUR IG segments still showed positive excess returns, as spreads respectively tightened by -4bps and -2bps over the month. Sector-wise, IG credit rallied almost across the board in December. The top-performing sectors included Retailers on the strong holiday shopping season, followed by Communications and Energy, whereas Capital Goods lagged behind. The fund outperformed its benchmark in December. Our short duration positioning added to relative returns, as well as our US curve flattening strategies. The long credit beta positioning of the portfolio contributed strongly to the relative performance too, as spreads generally pushed tighter. Our overweight positioning on Telecommunications & Technology and the Energy sector were also rewarding.

## Portfolio breakdown by credit rating



### Sector allocation

#### % of assets



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