# AMUNDI FUNDS BOND GLOBAL AGGREGATE - SHG

**31/12/2017** 

BOND

### Key information (source: Amundi)

Net Asset Value (NAV): 104.64 ( GBP )
NAV and AUM as at: 29/12/2017
ISIN code: LU0797053575
Assets Under Management (AUM):
4,610.73 ( million GBP )
Sub-fund reference currency: USD

Share-class reference currency: **GBP**Benchmark:

Barclays Global Aggregate index (hedged in USD)

USD)

Morningstar Overall Rating ©: 2 stars

Morningstar Category © :

GLOBAL FLEXIBLE BOND - GBP HEDGED

Number of funds in the category: 295

Rating date: 30/11/2017

Last coupon date: 22/09/2017 0.99 GBP

# **Investment Objective**

The objective of the Sub-Fund is to outperform the reference indicator Barclays Global Aggregate index (hedged in USD) through strategic and tactical positions as well as arbitrages on the whole of the credit, interest rates and currency markets. To achieve that objective, the Sub-Fund invests at least two thirds of its assets in debt instruments issued or guaranteed by governments of countries of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) or issued by corporate entities and financial instruments whose value and income payments are derived from and collateralized (or 'backed') by a specified pool of underlying asset ("asset-backed securities" and 'mortgage-backed securities') up to a maximum of 40% of its assets. The securities having a relatively low risk of default ("investment grade") represents at least 80% of the Sub-Fund's assets.

#### Returns

## Performance evolution (rebased to 100) from 15/05/2014 to 29/12/2017\*



A: As from the beginning of this period, the Sub-Fund is managed based on a larger scope of eligible assets.

### Cumulative returns \*

0:	YTD	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since
Since	30/12/2016	30/11/2017	29/09/2017	30/12/2016	31/12/2014	-	15/05/2014
Portfolio	4.19%	-0.03%	0.89%	4.19%	4.94%	-	9.06%
Benchmark	2.05%	0.09%	0.48%	2.05%	7.16%	-	11.37%
Spread	2.14%	-0.12%	0.41%	2.14%	-2.22%	-	-2.32%

Calendar year performance \*

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Portfolio	4.19%	0.58%	0.14%	-	-
Benchmark	2.05%	3.95%	1.02%	-	-
Spread	2.14%	-3.37%	-0.88%	_	-

\* 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.

Performance data provided in that fact sheet refers to an hedged share class. Benchmark performance shown before March 2017 is calculated in US Dollar. Costs associated with hedging at share class level are in that case included in the excess returns provided.

### Risk & Reward Profile (SRRI)



Higher risk, potentially higher rewards

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 quaranteed and may change over time.

### Information

Fund structure: UCITS
Sub-fund launch date: 30/10/2007
Share-class inception date: 02/07/2012

Eligibility: -

Type of shares: Distribution

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

### Volatility

	1 year	3 years	5 years
Portfolio volatility	1.80%	3.39%	-
Benchmark volatility	2.25%	2.77%	_

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.







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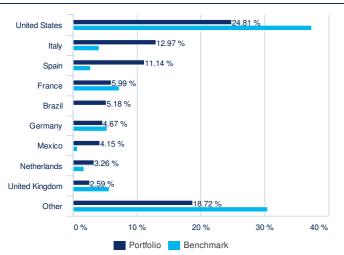
#### Management commentary

December was a relatively quiet month as the European and US markets prepared for the holiday season and year end period as such, market activities were relatively muted. In December, the US Federal Reserve revealed the minutes of their December FOMC meeting, during which they hiked by another 25 bps, moving the target rate to 1.25% to 1.5% from between 1.0% and 1.25%, the bank cited continuing improvements in the labour market and a general recovery to economic activities following the disruption caused by hurricanes. In Europe, shortly after the Fed announcement, the European Central Bank (ECB) revealed their own monetary policy decision, which as widely expected, was to leave the main refinancing rates unchanged, the ECB also confirmed that from January 2018, the size of the bond purchases would be reduced to €30bn per month, from the current level of €60bn per month. In non-central bank news, on the 22nd of December, president Trump signed the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" into law. The new tax bill cuts corporate taxes and provides individuals with temporary tax relief, the new bill also removes the individual contribution that was a requirement under the Affordable Care Act – which could see health insurance premiums rise. In south Africa, President Zuma survived a motion to impeach him for potential misuse of public funds after the high court ruled that parliament had failed to hold the president accountable. Most currencies rose against the dollar in December despite the tax cuts as markets corrected.

The fund and benchmark returns were positive, with the fund marginally outperforming. A number of developed markets government bond yields rose, so that our underweight duration exposure benefitted. Relative returns were helped by our yield curve flattening positions as curves continued to flatten and overweight exposure to credit also helped. Within currencies, inter- and intra-bloc currency allocations were positive, with overweight allocations to the EUR vs other major currencies and in particular, the GBP helped significantly, as did a preference for the KRW over the JPY. Emerging markets currencies detracted from returns.

## Portfolio breakdown by country

#### % of assets



Includes Credit Default Swaps

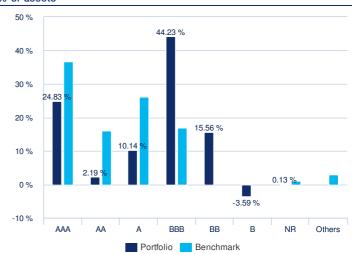
### **Fund statistics**

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Yield	3.19%	2.34%
Modified duration <sup>1</sup>	2.08	6.83
Average rating <sup>3</sup>	A-	AA-
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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Modified duration (in points) estimates a bond portfolio's percentage price change for 1% change in yield

# Portfolio breakdown by credit rating

### % of assets \*\*



\*\* Includes Credit Default Swaps

#### Top 10 issuers United States of America 17.22% Italian Republic 8 62% Spain 8 02% Germany 3.69% Brazil 2.80% Australia (Commonwealth) 2 37% Petroleos Mexicanos (PEMEX) 1.93% Indonesia 1.57% Unicredit SPA 1.55% Goldman Sachs GRP Inc. 1.51%



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on cash bonds and CDS but excludes other types of derivatives

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