## ASG Enhanced Income Feeder Fund USD

Diversified Income Portfolio



As of July 31, 2023

### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

ASG Enhanced Income Fund seeks to generate long-term value for investors, through an income-generating portfolio of securities providing high recurring returns.

These include Preferred Securities issued by Large Corporations, Subordinated Debt, Hybrid Securities, Contingent Convertible Bonds, Dividend Earning Equity and Real Estate Income generating investment vehicles.

Overseen by experienced managers, the ASG Enhanced Income Fund will be looking to obtain a high-performance potential through a well-diversified portfolio of international investments.

Through our dynamic and action investment approach, ASG Capital strategically invests in investment companies with strong balance sheets and sustainable earnings patterns that we believe they will reach a performance over and above an equivalent static portfolio.

By leveraging the interest premium available, the Fund gives investors a unique opportunity to obtain high recurring income returns which can be distributed on a quarterly basis.

This investment vehicle is available to Non-US accredited investors only.

### PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The ASG Fund performance was up +1.59% this month. The ASG Fund overperformed its benchmark index, which increased +0.31%. The ASG Fund overperformed the main USD subordinated/preferred security index (PFF), which was up +0.94% on the month

The volatility 'Move index' for Fixed Income remained the same in July, averaging at 114.

We maintain balanced allocations:

- Neutral long maturity dated or callable bonds 5 years. The duration was maintained at 2.38 years.
- Underweight on Additional Tier 1 USD now at around 18.5%.
- Neutral Subordinated Floaters.
- · Overweight on Short dated maturity bonds less than 1year, for the reinvestment option they offer.

US 2year swap rates fell slightly -0.04% from the previous month. US 10year swap rates increased +0.09%. The interest rate curve between short- and long-term rates continues to be inverted, pointing a growing likelihood of a recession. The Authorities are downplaying the importance of any slowdown, as just a 'soft landing'. The US Dollar DXY index fell -1%, a sign of a weakening USD on currency markets.

 $Stock\ markets\ continued\ to\ perform\ well,\ an\ indicator\ for\ certain\ analysts\ of\ increased\ liquidity\ moving\ around\ financial\ markets.$ 

Fed. Fund interest rates were increased once again +0.25% in July. Chairman Powell continued to indicate this policy cycle was 'not quite' at its end. This is despite a headline CPI coming in close to 3%. As a reminder, the Fed.'s CPI target is still set at 2%, which its officials expect to achieve in 2025.

### **INVESTMENT MANAGERS**



Ygal Cohen

Type de fonds



Steven Groslin

More than 40 years of combined experience in the international bond markets.

Fonds de revenus avec levier

### **FUND INFORMATION**

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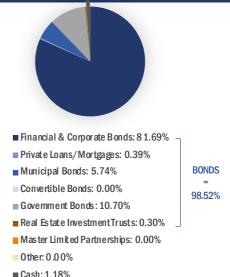
 Date de création :
 31-Mar-20

 Total d'actifs sous gestion :
 24,526,703.31 USD

 Montant total investi :
 24,057,901.25 USD

 Levier utilisé :
 0.00%

### **SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**



### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

### Growth of \$100 \$130 ASG Enhanced Income Feeder Fund USD S&P Preferred Stock Index \$125 Barclays Index LUC RTRUU \$120 \$115 \$110 \$105 \$100 \$95 \$90 Mar-20 Jul-20 Nov-20 Jul-21 Jul-22 Mar-21 Nov-21 Mar-22 Jul-23

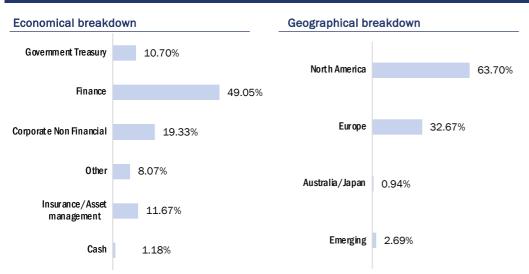
### **Cumulative Performance and Average Annual Total Return**

	INCEPTION DATE	MONTH-TO-DATE	YEAR-TO-DATE	INCEPTION-TO-DATE	ANNUALIZED RETURN
ASG Enhanced Income Feeder Fund USD Accumulation	31-Mar-20	1.59%	2.46%	20.19%	5.67%
S&P Preferred StockIndex (SPPREF)		1.23%	3.76%	-3.31%	-1.00%
Barclays US Aggregate Credit Total Return Value Unhedged USD (LUCRTRUL	J)	0.31%	3.45%	-2.10%	-0.63%

### Performance summary

	2020	2021	2022	YEAR-TO-DATE
ASG Enhanced Income Feeder Fund USD	19.83%	4.91%	-7.24%	2.46%
S&P Preferred StockIndex (SPPREF)	19.83%	0.98%	-23.91%	3.76%
Barclays US Aggregate Credit Total Return Value Unhedged USD (LUCRTRUU)	12.90%	-1.08%	-15.26%	3.45%

### PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE



### Currency breakdown

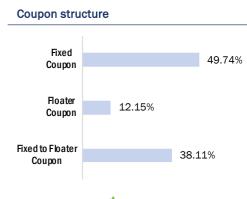


### BONDS METRICS ('Bonds' includes Financial & Corporate Bonds, Private Loans/Mortgages, Municipal Bonds, Convertible Bonds, Government Bonds)

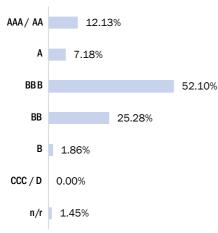
**Issuers Rating** 

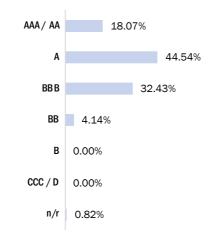
# Adjusted duration: 2.38 years Yield to Call: 9.02% Perpetual Yield: 8.22% Portfolio Rating Instrument (S&P): BBB Portfolio Rating Issuer (S&P): A





# Instruments Rating







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