## ASG Enhanced Income Feeder Fund USD

Diversified Income Portfolio



As of February 29, 2024

### **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 Enhanced Income Feeder Fund USD share class performance was +0.32% for the month of February. The ASG Fund overperformed its benchmark index, which fell -1.06%.

The volatility 'Move index' for Fixed Income stayed at 110. The same print as the previous month.

We maintain balanced allocations:

- · Overweight long maturity dated or callable bonds. The duration was increased to 5.08years.
- · Neutral Additional Tier 1 bonds.
- . Underweight Subordinated Floaters.
- · Underweight Short dated maturity bonds less than 1year.

US 2year swap rates moved higher to around 11%. 10year swap rates increased to just 3.9%. The interest rate curve remains inverted

The US Dollar versus other major currencies in the DXY index increased less than +1%.

'Great expectations' as to an imminent rate cut starting in March 2024 we dashed when US Central Bank authorities confirmed Inception date this date to be premature in the light of resilient inflation statistics. Interest rates rose on the back of this news.

Total assets un

Credit bond subordinated assets on the other hand were well supported during February on the back of the 'high' absolute yield they offer. This was in spite a backdrop of rising rates.

ASG continues to add duration to its portfolio as and when the opportunity arises. ASG is conscious any 'liquidity turn' from money markets into this investment space could quickly overwhelm the limited supply available of 'quality' instruments in this asset class.

### **INVESTMENT MANAGERS**



Ygal Cohen



Steven Groslin

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

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**BONDS** 

124.03%

### **FUND INFORMATION**

Fund type Income Fund with Leverage Valuation Monthly Subscription Monthly Subscription fee (for distributors only) un to 3% max. Monthly with 60 days notice period Redemption Investment management fee 1% + 15% performance fee (High WaterMark) Minimum investment 100,000 USD / EUR Distribution (USD Share classes) 7% annually (paid quarterly) Distribution (EUR Share classes) 6% annually (paid quarterly) Recommended length of investment 3 to 5 years **Apex Fund Services** Administrator Custodian Interactive Brokers Auditor Deloitte **ISINCode** 

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### SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

Class USD Acc.



- Financial & Corporate Bonds: 105.55%
- Private Loans/Mortgages: 7.83%
- Municipal Bonds: 9.52%
- Convertible Bonds: 0.00%
- Government Bonds: 1.13%
- Real Estate InvestmentTrusts: 0.39%
- Mas ter Limit ed Partnerships: 0.91%
- Other: 0.00%
- Cash: -2 5.33%

# FUND PERFORMANCE

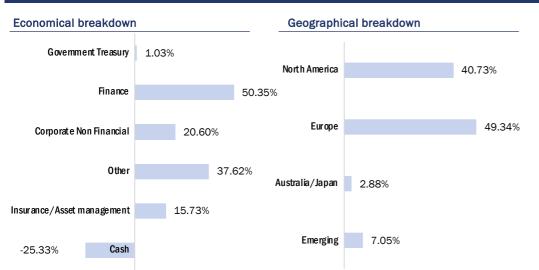
#### Growth of \$100 \$130 \$125 \$120 \$115 \$110 \$105 \$100 ASG Enhanced Income Feeder Fund USD \$95 S&P Preferred Stock Index \$90 Barclays Index LUC RTRUU Mar-20 Aug-20 Jan-21 Jun-21 Nov-21 Apr-22 Sep-22 Feb-23 Jul-23 Dec-23 **Cumulative Performance and Average Annual Total Return**

	INCEPTION DATE	MONTH-TO-DATE	YEAR-TO-DATE	INCEPTION-TO-DATE	ANNUALIZED RETURN
ASG Enhanced Income Feeder Fund USD Accumulation	31-Mar-20	0.32%	1.14%	26.08%	6.09%
S&P Preferred StockIndex (SPPREF)		0.82%	4.08%	1.38%	0.35%
Barclays US Aggregate Credit Total Return Value Unhedged USD (LUCRTRUU	)	-1.44%	-1.62%	0.73%	0.19%

**Performance summary** 

	2020*	2021	2022	2023	YTD2024
ASG Enhanced Income Feeder Fund USD	19.83%	4.91%	-7.24%	6.27%	1.14%
S&P Preferred StockIndex (SPPREF)	21.29%	0.98%	-23.91%	4.52%	4.08%
Barclays US Aggregate Credit Total Return Value Unhedged USD (LUCRTRUU)	12.90%	-1.08%	-15.26%	8.18%	-1.62%
*started in March 2020					

### PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE



### Currency breakdown



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

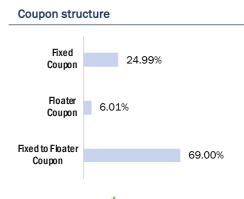
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**Issuers Rating** 

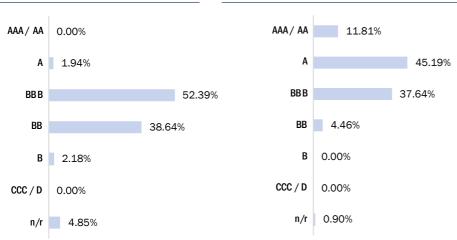
Statistics
Adjusted duration: 5.08 years
Yield to Call: 9.15%
Perpetual Yield: 11.43%
Portfolio Rating Instrument (S&P): BBB-
Portfolio Rating Issuer (S&P): A
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2.07%



## Instruments Rating





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