

## **BELLATRIX**

# ARCHEA FUND | Bond Selection

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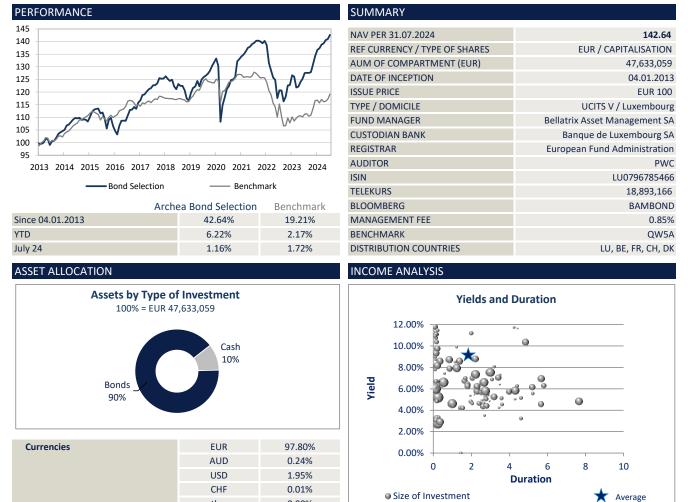


#### INVESTMENT APPROACH

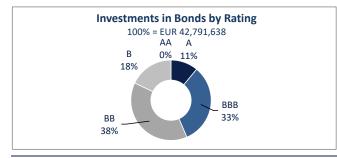
The Fund invests worldwide in securities with fixed or variable interests. It aims to achieve high income and to outperform the benchmark by optimizing the allocation of bonds and leveraging sources of added value.

#### FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Over July, the fund posted a performance of +0.28%. The publication of purchasing managers' index (PMI) data for the eurozone highlighted a worrying trend in economic activity in the region. While the first signs of improvement in business activity were reflected in an expansionary trend in the composite PMI, July's data showed a decline to 50.1 from 50.9 in June, a level barely above the threshold for growth in economic activity. In Germany, both manufacturing and services weakened, while in France, services grew, partly thanks to support from the Olympic Games. These data suggest a potential slowdown in GDP growth in the eurozone, which increases the likelihood of an interest rate cut by the European Central Bank. Indeed, the probability of two interest rate cuts later this year has risen to 100%. Current yields will not be sustainable for much longer if central banks continue to cut rates. We prefer medium-maturity bonds for their combination of attractive yields and potential for capital appreciation as interest rates fall. The combination of lower interest rates and continued positive economic growth should also support diversified fixed income strategies. Our active approach offers higher potential returns through the ability to gain risk-controlled exposure to higher-yielding parts of the fixed income market. During July we bought *Erste Group Bank 2024 7%, CMA CGM 5.5% 2029* and *RCI BANQUE 5.5% 2034*. Finally, *Norske Skog 9.288% 2026, Trafigura 7.5% perpetual* and *NIBC Bank 6% perp*. were bought back before maturity.



### CREDIT RISKS



others

#### **Top 10 Bond Positions**

Ageasfinlux SA FRN Sen Sub Conv Ageas 02/31.12.Perp.	2.0%
Axa SA VAR Sub 04/29.10.Perpetual	2.0%
BNP Paribas Fortis Conv Fortis 07/19.12.Perp.	1.9%
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA FRN Sub 20/27.08.Perpetual	1.8%
British Telecommunications VAR Jun Sub 20/18.08.80	1.6%
Volkswagen Intl Finance VAR 17/14.06.Perpetual	1.6%
Banco de Sabadell SA VAR 21/19.02.Perpetual	1.6%
Unicredit SpA VAR 20/03.06.Perpetual	1.6%
Deutsche Bank AG VAR 21/29.04.Perpetual	1.5%
Total SE VAR EMTN 21/25.01.Perpetual	1.4%

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