

# TRITON Income Bond Developed Countries Mutual Fund

Monthly Summary Report: 31 December 2023

## Summary Risk Indicator



The risk indicator is based on the assumption that you will hold the product for the recommended period of 5 years.

## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to provide the unit holder with income and capital growth, by investing mainly in euro-denominated bonds of developed economies, in liquidity products, and to a lesser extent (no more than 10% of its assets) in shares. The Fund is actively managed and its purpose is to provide investors with long-term capital growth.

## Investment Strategy

The fund mainly invests in fixed interest securities in euro, issued by EU country-members, organizations, financial institutions and corporations. The fund seeks to maximize total return and is not tethered to any benchmark. The investment team is focused on fundamental analysis to generate investment ideas, but also monitors the short-term movements of the market and conduct ongoing review of portfolio performance and risk characteristics.

## Fund Details

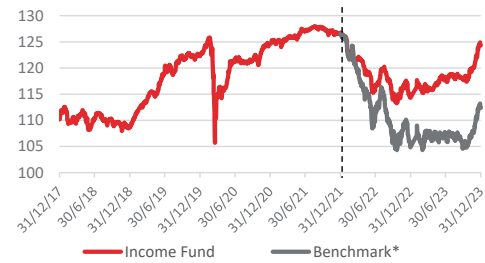
Fund Size (M):	€ 34.056
Net Unit Price:	€ 8.9444
Inception Date:	1/6/1992
Licence Nr.:	Gov. Gazette B' 239/18-05-1992
Benchmark:	LBEATREU
Base Currency:	Euro
ISIN:	GRF000088002
Bloomberg Ticker:	HSBCIGB GA
Minimum initial Investment:	€ 1,500
Commission: Subscription up to 0.30%**	
Commission: Redemption 0%	
Management Fee: up to 1.25%	

\*\*Commissions negotiable according to the official commissions pricelist posted on [www.triton-am.com](http://www.triton-am.com)

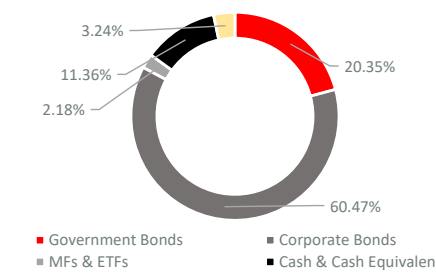
Fund Performance	As of 31/12/2023			Full Calendar year		
Cumulative Performance (%)	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
TRITON Income Bond Developed Countries	8.76%	8.76%	-0.21%	-0.21%	14.39%	-
LBEATREU Index	7.19%	7.19%	-	-	-	-
Difference	1.56%	1.56%	-	-	-	-
Annualized Performance (%)	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception	
TRITON Income Bond Developed Countries	8.76%	-0.07%	2.73%	-	-	-
LBEATREU Index	7.19%	-	-	-	-	-
Difference	1.56%	-	-	-	-	-

**Notes:** 1. The TRITON Income Euro Bond Developed Countries is renamed to TRITON Income Bond Developed Countries according to 305/8.11.2018 decision of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission. 2. From 01/01/2022 the fund has adopted the LBEATREU Index. 3. Until the year 2021, the Benchmark was the 12-month Euribor increased by 0.50% on an annual basis. 4. Returns as of 31/12/2023 (1 Year, 3 Years) are rolling. 5. Since inception and 10-year returns are not listed on this document as the mutual fund operated under a different mission statement before 08.11.2018.

The investment advertised concerns the acquisition of units in a fund and not in a given underlying asset.

Performance	Fund Statistics
	Standard Deviation (3Yrs daily, annual.%) 3.21
	Effective Maturity (in years) 3.76
	Modified Duration 2.92
	Coupon (%) 2.22
	Yield to Maturity (%) 4.39

\*Notes: 1. From 01/01/2022 the mutual fund has adopted a new Blended Index. For more information refer to the PRIIPS KID.

Asset Exposure	Years to Maturity
	10+ years 3.84%
	7-10 years 10.37%
	5-7 years 16.98%
	3-5 years 18.60%
	1-3 years 18.38%
	0-1 year 15.04%
Sector Breakdown	Top Holdings
FINANCIALS 30.03%	ETEGA 8 1/4 07/18/29 2.98%
GOVERNMENT BONDS 20.35%	GGB 3.9 01/30/33 2.25%
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS 11.36%	ELPEGA 2 10/04/24 1.86%
HEALTH CARE 7.25%	GGB 3 7/8 03/12/29 1.84%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 7.02%	TPEIR 9 3/4 06/26/29 1.78%
ENERGY 4.50%	20UGS UCITS FUNDS - TRITON LF 1.70%
UTILITIES 3.80%	GGB 4 01/30/37 1.69%
COMMUNICATION SERVICES 2.97%	CMRE 2.7 05/25/26 1.66%
MFs & ETFs 2.18%	GGB 3 3/8 02/15/25 1.48%
CONSUMER STAPLES 1.79%	GGB 3.45 04/02/24 1.47%
INDUSTRIALS 1.56%	
MATERIALS 1.18%	
	DERIVATIVES 5.23%

## Performance fee

Up to 15% on any positive difference between the performance of the NAV per unit and the performance of the index.

From 01/01/2022 the performance fee will be calculated and paid, if an outperformance has been achieved relative to the benchmark even in periods of negative returns, while it will not be calculated or paid if it underperforms relative to the benchmark, even in periods when the return on the Fund is positive

The performance fee is calculated in accordance with ESMA's guidelines on performance fees in UCITS and certain types of AIFs (34-39-992) as they have been applied and incorporated into the supervisory framework of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission from 1/1/2022.

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## Quarterly Commentary

Much has happened this year. Inflation broadly moderated. Eurozone headline HICP decelerated to 2.9% y-o-y in October – its lowest point since July 2021 – and down from 8.6% y-o-y in January 2023. Monetary policy remained tight. H1 saw further hikes across major central banks as more needed to be done to tackle inflation. The Fed delivered two 25bp hikes during Q1, as well as in May, and again in July bringing the federal funds target range to 5.25-5.50%. This marked the peak policy rate in 2023 with the Fed remaining on hold during H2. ECB persisted with 50bp rate hikes in Q1 (in February and March) while opting for 25bp rate rises in May, June, July, and September. The ECB deposit rate peaked at 4.0%. In Q4, as core central banks seemingly came to the end of their tightening cycles, market focused on the timing of the first rate cuts. Rates markets experienced a volatile year. Yields fell in Q1 and Q4 but rose fast in Q2 and particularly Q3. Rates reversed course in November and yields fell quickly as markets began pricing in cuts for H1 2024 for various DM central banks. By mid-December, most 10Y yields were only a little higher than where they were at the start of 2023, with 10Y Bund yields lower. Performance in credit markets mimicked the broader “risk-on” moves in 2023. Spreads tightened more in high yield credit than investment grade in both USD and EUR credit. Q1 was the only quarter which saw spreads widen due to fears of contagion over banking stress. However, spreads tightened thereafter in both IG and HY credit as soft-landing hopes grew. During 2023, TRITON Income Fund posted a positive return of 8.76% against +7.19% of its reference benchmark, BLP Euro Aggregate Index.

## Key risks

The Mutual Fund is subject to Investment risks and Other associated risks from the techniques and securities it uses to achieve its objective. The table on the right explains how these risks relate to each other and the Outcomes to the Unitholder that could affect an investment in the Mutual Fund.



Investors should also read Risk Descriptions in the Prospectus for a full description of each risk.

## Investment risks

Risks from the Sub-Fund's techniques and securities

Interest Rate	Market	Credit	Derivatives (Leverage)
By investing the majority of its holdings in bonds and fixed-income assets, the fund is exposed to interest rate risk, defined as the risk of decreased returns and loss of capital as a result of interest rate increases.	The fund is subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks associated with investing in securities markets. The value of your investment and the income from it may be affected by general economic and political factors as well as industry or company specific factors.	An important part of the investment is held in debt securities, which are characterized by strong asymmetry of returns. They combine the probability of small return from the interest rate fluctuation with the probability of loss much of the investment due to inability to meet obligations of the issuer.	The derivatives market introduces significant levels of complexity, increasing the probability of adverse gains or losses to the fund that holds derivatives. The higher sensitivity to price movements of the underlying asset can asymmetrically affect the price of a derivative that is linked to it.

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