

### FACTSHEET

#### Performance Returns

The Butler Credit Opportunities UCITS Fund returned -0.29% in June (EUR Institutional Class Founder).

#### Investment Objective & Strategy

Butler Credit Opportunities UCITS is a long/short European Credit fund with a long term target to deliver 8-10% annualized returns while maintaining portfolio volatility below 5% over the credit cycle. The Butler Credit Opportunities UCITS Fund team uses a unique 3 step investment approach placing risk management and preservation of capital at the centre of portfolio management while constantly seeking opportunities to generate superior risk adjusted returns.

- Stage 1:** With their long-standing experience in markets, the team recognizes that the portfolio Beta should always reflect the optimal level of risk in order to preserve capital or generate superior Alpha. BCO's portfolio managers systematically implement a Top-Down approach in order to determine the optimal level of risk for the portfolio.
- Stage 2:** Bottom up focuses on the fundamental analysis of individual securities, assessing key financial parameters for each bond evaluating its potential as a long or short position.
- Stage 3:** Portfolio construction determines the capital allocated to each strategy/position taking into account risk, liquidity, volatility, etc.

#### Monthly Commentary

While most asset classes moved within tight ranges in June, the news flow included three significant surprises which have somewhat disrupted the positive mood witnessed throughout H1. Time will tell whether they have sowed the seeds for a more volatile Q3.

Firstly the surprise result in the UK elections, leaving the Conservatives with reduced political headroom to negotiate Brexit terms coupled with a surprisingly hawkish tone at the BoE, conspired to renew UK negativity. Secondly, weakness in the oil market. Low oil prices, which have often proved a driver for volatility, are especially unwelcome when central banks are considering tightening monetary policy. Thirdly, the surprise which has had the largest negative impact on most asset classes, were the hawkish tones of Central Banks (the BoE, the ECB and the Fed). While insisting that the move will be gradual, it appears an announcement on the removal of QE programs is on the horizon.

While European HY indices ended in positive territory, there was a marked weakening during the second half of June, with UK Credits and long-duration Credits under sizeable selling pressure.

The BCO Fund returned -0.29% net in June. Given c. 80% average beta and the HE20 index which returned +0.46% during the month, our alpha amounted to - 50/60bps before fees. The strategies H1 alpha generation amounted to c. +1%

The weakest performers were aforementioned market drivers, i.e. UK Credits and long-duration, which made an abrupt U-turn intra-month. From a pure idiosyncratic standpoint, French nuclear reactors designer and builder Areva performed well (+9bps, as the company's reorganization approaches completion).

#### Butler Credit UCITS Fund Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	-	-	-	-	0.73%	-0.29%							0.43%

The performance figures quoted above represent the performance of the Butler Credit Opportunities UCITS Fund since launch on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017. These performance figures refer to the past and past performance is not a guarantee of future performance or a reliable guide to future performance

#### WB Opportunities Fund Ltd Performance Class A2 USD Shares (Non-UCITS)\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	0.09%	0.67%	-0.15%	0.88%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50%
2016	-0.38%	-0.97%	2.58%	2.02%	0.37%	-0.80%	1.21%	1.73%	-0.58%	1.01%	0.14%	1.73%	8.28%
2015	0.89%	1.69%	0.24%	0.56%	0.34%	-0.65%	0.16%	-0.78%	-0.46%	1.08%	0.67%	-0.02%	3.76%
2014	0.98%	1.34%	0.91%	1.01%	0.12%	0.81%	-0.65%	0.69%	-1.56%	-0.84%	0.28%	0.29%	3.39%
2013	1.40%	1.26%	0.40%	1.39%	0.23%	-1.14%	1.82%	0.89%	1.62%	2.35%	0.22%	0.96%	11.95%
2012	2.19%	3.02%	1.67%	-0.83%	-0.42%	-0.18%	1.36%	1.34%	1.66%	2.25%	0.99%	2.05%	16.11%
2011	2.40%	2.43%	0.68%	1.43%	0.18%	-0.19%	-0.49%	-0.61%	-0.91%	4.29%	-2.38%	0.81%	7.74%
2010	1.70%	-0.47%	4.35%	2.09%	-0.65%	-0.03%	2.99%	0.51%	2.28%	1.93%	-1.01%	1.66%	16.30%
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.36%	0.78%	2.45%	3.62%

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### THE MANAGER



**Laurent Kenigswald**  
Managing Director

Laurent Kenigswald has more than 21 years of experience in Credit and 10 years as Economist. He was a senior portfolio manager of Barep Global Credit (BGC), a €250m credit hedge fund. In 2006, BGC was awarded "Best European Multi Strategy Fund" of the year from Hedge Fund Review. Prior to this, Laurent was a credit sell side analyst at Crédit Lyonnais, Natixis and Aurel Leven, managed a portfolio of Brady bonds (Emerging Markets sovereign debt) at BNPParibas and was a senior economist at the Direction de la Prévision in the French Ministry of Economy and Finance.

**Olivier de Parcevaux**  
Director

Olivier de Parcevaux has been a credit portfolio advisor, analyst and manager since 2001. In 2007, he joined Barep Global Credit Fund as a portfolio manager under Laurent Kenigswald leadership. He was responsible for the utilities, energy, chemical, packaging and general industrials sectors. Prior to joining BGC, he was a high yield buy-side analyst for AXA IM and for CDC Ixis and the head office and as a credit sell-side analyst for Credit Lyonnais.

**Cyril Furtak**  
Director

Cyril Furtak has been working with the credit portfolio advisory team since 2003 and as a credit portfolio manager since 2005. In 2003, he joined the Barep Global Credit Fund as a credit portfolio analyst and later he was promoted to portfolio manager and worked under Laurent Kenigswald leadership. Prior to this, Cyril worked at Renault Nissan as a business analyst for the Executive Committee.

#### FUND FACTS

Structure	UCITS Fund
Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Weekly
Fund AUM	\$68.8 million
Strategy AUM	\$173.9 million
Inception	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Share Class	Institutional A Pooled/Institutional B Pooled
Currency	EUR/GBP/CHF/USD
Mgt. Fee	1.00%/1.10%
Perf. Fee	15%/20%
Min Init. Sub.	100,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BF2CVX89/IE00BF2CWF72 GBP: IE00BF2CVY96/IE00BF2CWG89 CHF: IE00BF2CVZ04/IE00BF2CWH96 USD: IE00BF2CW024/IE00BF2CWL11

Share Class	Institutional Founder/Retail Pooled
Currency	EUR/GBP/CHF/USD
Mgt. Fee	0.70%/1.5%
Perf. Fee	12.5%/20%
Min Init. Sub.	10,000,000/1,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BF2CW578/IE00BF2CWL33 GBP: IE00BF2CW685/IE00BF2CWL33 CHF: IE00BF2CW792/IE00BF2CWM40 USD: IE00BF2CW800/IE00BF2CWN56

WB Opportunities Fund Performance Statistics (since inception)*	
Profitable Months (% total)	72.04%
Maximum Drawdown	-2.38%
Months to Recover	4
Annualized Return	9.36%
Annualized Daily Volatility	3.22%
Annualized Monthly Volatility	4.25%
Sharpe Ratio - with annualized daily volatility	2.83
Sharpe Ratio - with annualized monthly volatility	2.15

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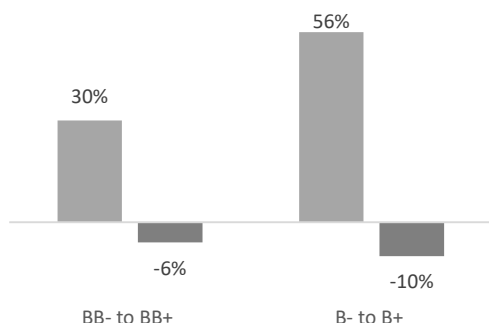
Current Butler Credit Opportunities UCITS Fund Portfolio Statistics	
Number of Positions	56
Gross Exposure <sup>1</sup>	151.6%
Net Exposure <sup>2</sup>	65.1%
Beta adjusted Net Exposure <sup>3</sup>	66.5%

Butler Credit Opportunities UCITS Fund Current Exposures (% NAV)			
	Long	Short	Net
L/S General	85.3%	-15.7%	69.6%
L/S Relative	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Spec Sit Credit	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Trad /Hedg	24.0%	-28.5%	-4.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>109.3%</b>	<b>-44.2%</b>	<b>65.1%</b>

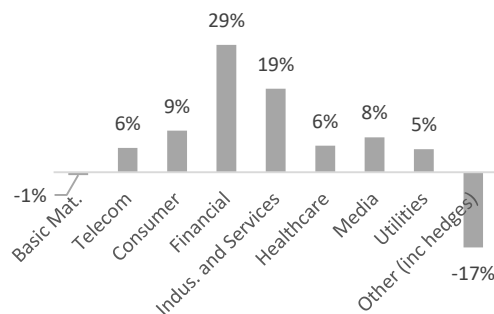
Butler Credit Opportunities Fund Largest Long Strategies (ex. Indexes and Futures)	
Name	% NAV
INTRUM JUSTITIA	6.01%
AREVA	5.10%
UPC	4.94%
GARFUNKEL	4.62%
PERSTORP	4.27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.94%</b>

Butler Credit Opportunities Fund Largest Short Strategies (ex. Indexes and Futures) <sup>4</sup>	
Name	% NAV
THOMAS COOK	-2.70%
SEALED AIR	-1.89%
CROWN	-1.69%
AVIS BUDGET	-1.47%
UNITY MEDIA	-1.40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-9.15%</b>

BCO UCITS Fund Current Rating Exposure <sup>5</sup> (% NAV)



BCO UCITS Fund Sector Net Exposure <sup>6</sup> (% NAV)



<sup>1</sup> Gross Exposure = Sum of Market Value of each position, as % NAV

<sup>2</sup> Net Exposure = Market Value of long positions less Market Value of short, as percent of NAV. Including equity hedges (Index, Futures, Options, etc.)

<sup>3</sup> Beta Adjusted Net Exposure = Beta Adjusted Market Value of long positions less

Beta adjusted Market Value of short positions expressed as percent of Net Asset Value. Including equity hedges (Index, Futures, Options, etc.)

<sup>4</sup> Long and Short positions held in the same company or group of companies have been aggregated and/or netted to express BCO's net exposure to them

<sup>5</sup> single names only

<sup>6</sup> including hedges (Index, Futures, Options, etc.) excluding credit indices and interest rate futures

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