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GLOBAL CREDIT STRATEGIES FUND

Monthly Performance

Class F (USD):	MTD return: 0.96%	2024 return: 11.05%	NAV per Share: 222.55
Class D (EUR):	MTD return: 0.80%	2024 return: 9.96%	NAV per Share: 184.67
Class E (GBP):	MTD return: 0.87%	2024 return: 10.86%	NAV per Share: 161.06

	YtD	3 Years		Since Inceptio	
	Return	Return *	Sharpe	Return *	Sharpe
SIGCSF Class F (US\$)	11.0%	5.4%	0.4	6.8%	1.4
Bloomberg Global HY	7.4%	1.5%	-0.3	5.1%	0.5
US HY (etf: SPHY US)	6.6%	2.6%	-0.1	4.6%	0.4
EUR HY (etf: SYBJ GY)	3.2%	1.0%	-0.4	4.2%	0.3
EM HY (etf: HYEM US)	9.7%	-0.2%	-0.4	4.2%	0.3
Bloomberg Global Agg	2.0%	-4.2%	-1.0	0.5%	-0.2

Fund Inception: July 2012

Source: SphereInvest Group; Bloomberg

*Annualized Weekly Returns and Sharpe Ratios

The UCITS is actively managed by SphereInvest Group Limited. It is not managed with reference to any benchmark, the above comparisons are provided for information purposes only.

Portfolio and Market Commentary

After a summer squall, developed markets held surprisingly steady over the past month.

Against a backdrop of mild but steady US GDP growth annualising at 2% and the Euro area at 1%, lower short yields provided a boost to risk assets, with Stocks back to all-time highs, even as equity markets bubbles may have been pricked in EV and AI.

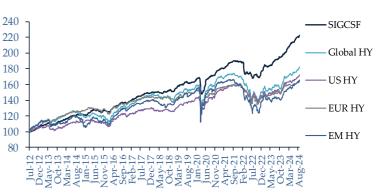
Annualised Inflation continues its slow-tire-leak downward, goods and energy deflation still taking the overall sting out of sticky service price increases. Interest Rates weakened across the 2-10yr curve, now flat; but the UST 2yr saw the most dramatic move. Having begun the year near 5%, its now down to 3.5%, pricing in Fed rate cuts of 1.5% over its maturity horizon, as cuts are set to start as early as this coming week. UST 10yr yields have also reversed the Spring build up.

Dramatic USD short term yield repricing has helped unwind the yen carry trade, reversing the severe 14% weakening earlier in the year, with other currencies benign over the past month, interestingly, mostly where they were at year's start.

Commodities, led by oil, like currencies and long yields, have unwound their Spring rally. They're also a product of the market's disbelief China has found a way to reenergise flagging growth prospects, now seen as a one trick pony, back to exporting goods deflation around the World.

For credit, tailwinds persist, reflected in spreads near recent tights, although compared to equities at record all-time highs, this seems a relative bargain. Companies refinanced at the lows of the zero interest rate world the last few years, with significant balance sheet repair, restructuring and rationalisation across several industries, from energy to shipping to airlines. While its clear outliers are not participating (consumer discretionary, commercial real estate and likely, steel





producers), tighter spreads and lower short rates may allow another refinancing sweet spot a year or two from now for many, as these maturities are rolled.

The Fund experienced solid performance again during the month, attributable to yield, as we cautiously reinvest in attractive credit opportunities. Themes continue across energy, shipping, transportation, telecoms and more idiosyncratic financials.

Monthly Performance since Inception

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	2.18%	1.64%	1.44%	1.16%	0.32%	1.86%	0.99%	0.96%					11.05%
2023	4.29%	-0.94%	-0.51%	1.05%	0.39%	2.45%	0.93%	0.46%	1.47%	0.14%	1.55%	1.13%	13.06%
2022	-1.04%	-3.08%	-3.57%	-0.40%	0.20%	-1.62%	-1.96%	2.08%	-0.74%	-1.01%	3.55%	1.37%	-6.28%
2021	0.54%	0.85%	0.02%	0.96%	0.85%	1.79%	0.41%	0.81%	0.10%	-0.04%	-0.52%	0.26%	6.25%
2020	1.09%	0.05%	-12.07%	2.67%	4.24%	5.53%	1.06%	0.81%	1.00%	-0.05%	2.69%	1.16%	7.31%
2019	2.34%	1.46%	0.60%	1.06%	0.22%	1.08%	0.93%	-1.43%	0.12%	1.01%	0.14%	1.69%	9.59%
2018	0.49%	-0.09%	-0.08%	0.39%	-0.71%	-0.75%	1.98%	-0.54%	0.87%	0.46%	-0.81%	0.07%	1.26%
2017	1.12%	1.30%	0.50%	0.98%	1.28%	-0.10%	0.66%	0.94%	0.48%	0.63%	-0.19%	0.44%	8.33%
2016	-0.34%	0.03%	2.86%	2.12%	0.55%	0.03%	1.96%	1.18%	-0.14%	0.36%	-0.72%	1.36%	9.56%
2015	-0.22%	1.80%	1.38%	1.66%	0.93%	-0.54%	-0.19%	-1.19%	-1.27%	1.82%	0.73%	-0.99%	3.91%
2014	0.84%	1.08%	0.84%	1.10%	1.20%	1.04%	-0.20%	0.91%	-0.51%	0.14%	0.66%	-0.71%	6.56%
2013	0.97%	0.11%	0.54%	1.64%	-0.04%	-2.16%	1.11%	-0.06%	1.70%	1.66%	0.14%	0.67%	6.40%
2012							0.15%	0.72%	0.78%	2.11%	1.24%	1.72%	6.90%

Share Class D (EUR, ISIN: IE00BKXBBS42)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	2.08%	1.52%	1.33%	1.04%	0.21%	1.77%	0.81%	0.80%					9.96%
2023	3.99%	-1.12%	-0.67%	0.93%	0.22%	2.27%	0.81%	0.31%	1.42%	-0.03%	1.46%	0.98%	10.97%
2022	-1.07%	-3.16%	-3.74%	-0.49%	0.01%	-1.66%	-2.29%	1.71%	-0.88%	-1.24%	3.26%	1.10%	-8.33%
2021	0.48%	0.80%	-0.06%	0.89%	0.79%	1.76%	0.35%	0.73%	0.07%	-0.08%	-0.57%	0.15%	5.46%
2020	0.89%	-0.10%	-12.52%	2.54%	4.12%	5.42%	0.99%	0.75%	0.92%	-0.11%	2.62%	1.05%	5.55%
2019	2.14%	1.22%	0.30%	0.77%	0.02%	0.94%	0.63%	-1.70%	-0.12%	0.73%	-0.05%	1.45%	6.45%
2018	0.32%	-0.36%	-0.32%	0.19%	-1.04%	-0.99%	1.75%	-0.66%	0.68%	0.19%	-1.08%	-0.20%	-1.56%
2017	0.82%	1.05%	0.40%	0.85%	1.13%	-0.23%	0.50%	0.78%	0.34%	0.42%	-0.29%	0.22%	6.15%
2016	-0.42%	-0.01%	2.57%	1.92%	0.39%	-0.08%	1.81%	0.98%	-0.25%	0.15%	-1.01%	1.23%	7.44%
2015	-0.29%	1.82%	1.33%	1.55%	0.97%	-0.63%	-0.20%	-1.27%	-1.46%	1.77%	0.91%	-1.13%	3.35%
2014	0.85%	1.06%	0.77%	1.09%	1.25%	1.01%	-0.21%	0.92%	-0.62%	0.12%	0.59%	-0.79%	6.18%
2013	0.87%	0.12%	0.54%	1.54%	-0.06%	-2.22%	1.16%	-0.07%	1.67%	1.66%	0.13%	0.65%	6.11%
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2022	-1.01%	-3.14%	-3.56%	-0.39%	0.18%	-1.55%	-2.08%	1.88%	-0.86%	-0.95%	3.42%	1.26%	-6.81%
2021	0.53%	0.81%	0.00%	0.95%	0.83%	1.82%	0.39%	0.81%	0.09%	-0.05%	-0.47%	0.19%	6.10%
2020	1.00%	-0.04%	-12.48%	2.59%	4.23%	5.50%	1.04%	0.81%	0.98%	-0.06%	2.65%	1.11%	6.34%
2019	2.26%	1.33%	0.39%	0.82%	0.03%	1.01%	0.89%	-1.60%	0.00%	0.86%	0.09%	1.54%	7.84%
2018	0.39%	-0.24%	-0.23%	0.30%	-0.84%	-1.09%	1.80%	-0.74%	0.89%	0.34%	-1.02%	-0.66%	-1.14%
2017	1.01%	1.21%	0.40%	0.94%	1.21%	-0.18%	0.56%	0.85%	0.33%	0.57%	-0.24%	0.29%	7.17%
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2015					0.69%	-0.51%	-0.17%	-1.21%	-1.29%	1.86%	0.68%	-1.02%	-1.01%

Past performance does not predict future returns.

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AUGUST 2024

Fund Information as of August, 2024

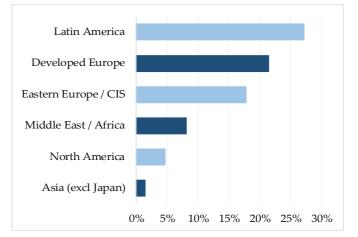
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SphereInvest Global Credit Strategies	BB-	100 %	97.9	1.7	7.2 %	8.9 %	524
Cash and Equivalents	AAA	19 %					
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Ratings by S&P/Fitch/Moody's; remaining data calculated by SphereInvest.

Top 10 Holdings (in % of NAV, 29/08/24)

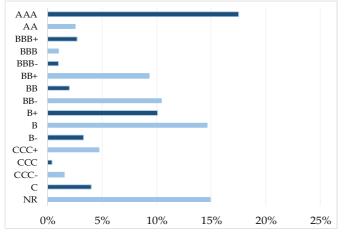
Bond		%
6.75%	Bracken, 2027	3.0%
8.45%	Trans-Oil, 2026	2.9%
11.50%	Abra Group, 2028	2.8%
5.375%	Banco Santander Mexico, 2025	2.7%
8.50%	Danaos, 2028	2.7%
7.50%	Banorte, PERPS	2.5%
12.00%	Quiport, 2033	2.5%
9.50%	WE Soda, 2028	2.5%
8.50%	Brooge Petroleum, 2025	2.4%
8.50%	TAV Havalimanlari, 2028	2.2%

Regional Allocation (incl cash & equiv)

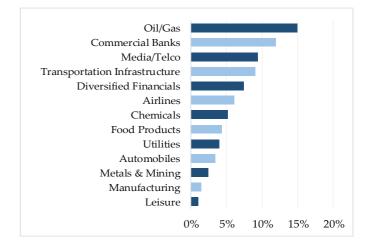


Credit Quality

The ratings are produced by S&P/Fitch/Moody's



Sector Allocation (incl cash & equiv)



Fund Terms

Regulatory	UCITS V	Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Daily Pricing / Weekly dealing	Global Custodia	r Citibank N.A., London
Start Date	2nd July 2012	Auditor	Deloitte (Ireland) LLP
Management Fee	1.5% p.a. (Retail), 1% p.a. (Institutional)	Legal Counsel	Eversheds Sutherland
Performance Fee	5% p.a. of the increase in the Net Asset Value per	Administrator	Apex Fund Services (Ireland)
	Share on each Valuation Day, above the high-water		Limited
	mark, payable annually.		
Minimum Investment	Retail = 25,000 (GBP,EUR,USD,CAD,CHF,NOK)		
	Institutional = 200,000		

Key Risks

The value of shares in the UCITS and income received from it can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Performance may also be affected by currency fluctuations.

The UCITS seeks to achieve its investment objective by principally investing in a diversified portfolio of publicly-issued bonds. The UCITS may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes.

Bonds or other debt securities involve credit risk represented by the possibility of default by the issuer. In the event that any issuer experiences financial or economic difficulties, this may affect the value of the relevant securities and any amounts paid on such securities. This may in turn affect the Net Asset Value per Share of the UCITS.

Investment instruments have historically been subject to price movements that may occur due to market or issue-specific factors. As a result, the performance of the UCITS can fluctuate over time.

Other significant risks include: liquidity risk and operational risk. For full details of the risks applicable to the UCITS, please refer to the 'Risk Factors' sections in the current Prospectus of SphereInvest Global UCITS ICAV and the Offering Supplement of the UCITS sub-fund - SphereInvest Global Credit Strategies Fund.

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Share Class D monthly performance information is being disclosed to enable investors to see actual returns achieved since inception in the Euro share class.