

#### About Albemarle Asset Management

Albemarle Asset Management was founded in London in 2003. The company provides both individual and collective management services for private and institutional investors, financial and capital management consultancy, and managed investment solutions. Our services cover global financial markets and our expertise enables us to offer diverse set of investment instruments and strategies.

#### **Fund Objective**

Albemarle Euro Bond Fund is a sub-fund of Albemarle Funds Plc an open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated in Ireland. The investment objective of the sub-fund is to achieve capital preservation by investing in Investment Grade and Non-Investment Grade Corporate Eurobonds and Government issues.

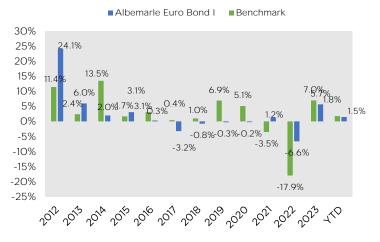
#### Performance

	YTD	1M	3YR	5YR	Inception
Fund	1.47%	-1.38%	0.18%	1.16%	46.32%
Benchmark	1.78%	-1.43%	-10.64%	-9.37%	57.08%
	Best Mth	Norst Mth	CAGR	Vol	Sharpe R.
Fund	5.48%	-5.62%	2.23%	3.06%	-O.47
Benchmark	4.02%	-4.94%	2.65%	5.54%	-0.77

### **Chart Performance**



## Returns



#### **Fund Information**

Company	Albemarle Funds Plc
Investment	Albemarle Asset Management Ltd
Manager	

Bloomberg ATEURBD ID
ISIN IEOOB28YL824
Inception 01/11/2007
Currency EUR

Fund Manager Albemarle Asset Management Ltd

Management Fees 0.40% p.a

Benchmark JP Morgan Government Bond Emu

Performance Fees 25% of the appreciated return value which exceeds

the benchmark return of JP Morgan Global

Government Bond EMU index

NAV Daily

Cut-Off T-1 before 1pm Irish Time
StImt date for sub. T+2 Irish Business Days
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Auditors Grant Thornton

Depositary

Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Ltd

Category UCITS V

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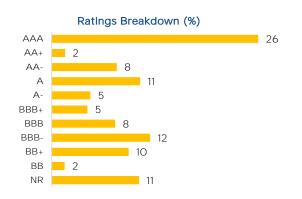
Source: Bloomberg

## **Different Share Classes**

Class	NAV	YTD	1M	3YR	5YR	Since Inception	Inception Date	Management Fee	ISIN
Α	Daily	1.06%	-1.41%	-1.01%	-0.84%	17.38%	28/01/2011	0.8% p.a.	IE00B56Y2Z99
MC	Daily	0.36%	-1.47%	-3.06%	-4.25%	-6.17%	22/02/2013	1.50% p.a.	IEOOB8S75Y75

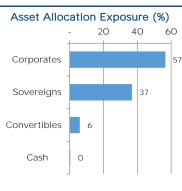
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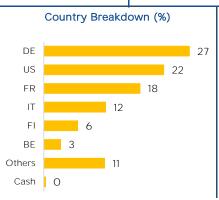


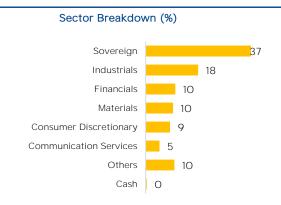


## Top Holdings

Total	26.36%
TIPIM 4 5/8 06/21/29	3.42%
FRTR 3 1/2 11/25/33	5.03%
DBR 3 1/4 07/04/42	5.39%
B 03/20/25	6.20%
DBR 4 3/4 07/04/40	6.32%







# Commentary

In December 2024, the institutional class of the Fund slightly overperformed the benchmark by 0.06%. The NAV of the Fund decreased by -1.38%, whereas the benchmark decreased by -1.43%. Year-to-date the performance of the Fund stays at +1.47%, underperforming the benchmark, which has returned +1.78% year-to-date.

Throughout the month, 10-year US Treasury yield increased by 40bps from 4.17 % to 4.57%. The 10-year Bund yield increased by 28bps from 2.09% to 2.36%. The corporate bond spreads widened, with iTraxx Xover increasing by 15bps to 313bps and iTraxx Main widened by 2 bps to 58bps. The Euro depreciated against the US dollar by 2.11%, decreasing to 1.0354 from 1.00577 the previous month.

The top three contributors to the Fund's performance were short 10-year Gilt Futures contributing 52bps, GS 3 ½ 04/01/25 (Goldman Sachs), contributing 7bps, and CPRIM 2 ½ 01/17/29 (Campari convertible bond, Italian beverages company) contributing 4bps. On the other hand, the detractors from the Fund's performance were DBR 3 ½ 07/04/42 (German bund), contributing -20bps, DBR 4 ½ 07/04/40 (German bund), contributing -19bps, and FRTR 3 ½ 11/25/33 (French government bond), contributing -10bps.

Overall, the Fund maintains duration of 4.86 years and sustains an average yield of 3.64% in Euro. The average rating of the portfolio is BBB

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