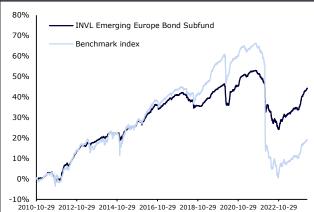


STRATEGY	FACTS	
The objective of the subfund is to ensure balance growth of the assets of the subfund by investing	, ,	SB Asset Management
least 85 percent of its net assets in the investme	ICIN code	LTIF00000468
units of Class I of the fund INVL Emerging Europ Bond Fund (hereinafter – the Master Fund) of the	Triception date	2010-10-29
umbrella investment fund INVL Fund intended f	or Minimum investment	EUR 0
institutional investors established in the Grar Duchy of Luxembourg. This way, the subfund w	I ALIM FLID M	8.2
operate as a feeder subfund. In its turn, the Mast Fund invests up to 100 percent of its assets	Strategy North Lore 11	254
government and corporate debt securities		0.45%
Emerging Europe.  Recommended investment term – minimum 1 -	Currency	EUR
years.	Countries of distribution	Lithuania, Latvia, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Germany

For more information on the fund (prospectus, benchmark, results) please click on the link below: https://www.sb.lt/lt/privatiems/investavimas/investiciniai-fondai/invl-besivystancios-europos-obligaciju-subfondas

## RESULTS



	Fund	***
Return YTD	2.7%	1.8%
Return 1Y	10.0%	10.6%
Return 3Y	-3.8%	-26.6%
3 year annualized return	-1.3%	-9.8%
5 year annualized return	0.8%	-4.0%
Volatility (St. deviation)*	2.3%	5.5%
Duration	2.6	
YTM	5.7%	
Sharpe ratio**	1.2	0.2

### **FUND MANAGER COMMENT**

March was the 6th positive month in a row for INVL Emerging Europe Bond subfund which returned 0.8% and performed more or less in line with the benchmark index as it appreciated by 0.9%.

Fixed income investors continued to adjust to the statements of Central Banks that rate cuts are not imminent, as inflation figures are still above targets. As of now, the market is expecting 3 cuts to happen during 2024, while at the start of the year this figure stood at 6-7 times. Despite this, investors are pilling into riskier fixed income subclasses to capture the high yield before any potential rate cuts take place. The start of 2024 marked the largest amount of inflows into US corporate bond funds, pushing spreads between investment grade corporates and US Treasuries to 2-year lows. Similar situation is apparent in Europe, where yield spreads between high yield corporates and investment grade counterparts has contracted to 260 basis points (2-year average 340 bps). In terms of regional developments – Turkey's local elections ended in the opposition party securing metropolitan mayoralties in most of largest cities including Istanbul and the capital Ankara. The voting results indicate the public unrest regarding the rampant inflation and overall economic development.

During March the fund added one new position in the primary market – Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (BGOSK) 2032. The bond is guaranteed by the Polish government and gave more than 4% yield at the time of issue for an investment grade bond. We also switched PKN Orlen 2028 bonds to 2030 issue to capitalize on the higher yield of the latter issue and lengthen overall portfolio duration. Lastly, profit was taken in DIGI Communications 2028 bonds – the yield of this issue fell to 5% which was 1.3% lower than the yield of Euro High Yield index. Overall, the bond returned nearly 14% since acquisition in January 2023 and outperformed the benchmark. Moldavian Trans-oil extended its rally from February, as it was the biggest contributor to fund performance. The fund maintains lower interest rate sensitivity than the benchmark (2.6 and 4.5 duration respectively) while having a comparable yield to maturity.

<sup>\*</sup>Standard deviation is used to measure risk. Standard deviation is an indicator that measures how strongly fund's daily return deviates from its mean. The lower the standard deviation the lower the fund's risk. The standard deviation value corresponds to the period shown in the historical returns graph.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Sharpe ratio measures the performance of an investment compared to a risk-free asset, after adjusting for its risk. The greater a portfolio's Sharpe ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance. Sharpe ratio value corresponds to the period shown in the historical returns graph.

\*\*\*Benchmark index:

<sup>50%</sup> Bloomberg Pan Euro EM: Europe Total Return Index Unhedged EUR (I04339EU Index)

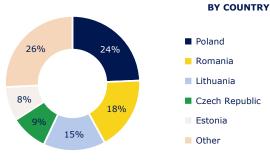
<sup>40%</sup> Bloomberg Pan-European High Yield (Euro) TR Index (I02501EU Index)

<sup>10%</sup> European Central Bank ESTR OIS Index (OISESTR Index)



### **BREAKDOWN OF INVESTMENTS**





# **TOP 10 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**AKRPLS 2 7/8 06/02/26 Real B

AKRPLS 2 7/8 06/02/26	Real Estate	5.4%
PEPGRP 2028s	Consumer Discretionary	5.1%
GWILN 26s	Real Estate	4.3%
EPEN 6.651 11/13/28	Utilities	4.1%
SNSPW 2 1/2 06/07/28	Materials	4.1%
TVLRO 8 7/8 04/27/27	Financials	3.7%
LITHUN 28	Government	3.6%
MACEDO 1 5/8 03/10/28	Government	3.6%
ARAGVI 8.45 04/29/26	Consumer Staples	3.6%
LHVGRP 8 3/4 10/03/27	Financials	3.4%

The Fund does not invest and does not have exposure to Russian and Belarusian bonds

### **REASONS TO INVEST**

- Combination of only hard currency (EUR or USD) sovereign and corporate debt ensures attractive yield, while limited credit and duration risk provides for low volatility.
- Fund maintains average investment grade credit rating. Lower government debt levels Central and Eastern Europe 53%, Eurozone 90% (as of the end of Q3 2023).
- Active share of over 80% (creating value through off-benchmark picks, participation in primary issues, inefficiencies in the market).
- Historical Sharpe ratio exceeding 0.9 places the fund among the best Emerging Europe bond funds in the world by risk-adjusted returns.

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