

awaited inaugural issue of Romanian energy company Romgaz. Romgaz is majority government owned, has investment grade rating, is a vital company for ensuring energy security and independence, has a low debt level and issued the bond at an attractive 4.77% yield to maturity. The fund also added another new position – Moneta Bank 2030 bonds. Bank is based in Czech Republic, is A- rated by rating agencies, has strong capitalisation ratios and issued above 4.4% yield to call. Other trades were targeted at prolonging portfolio duration, while also gaining some yield pick-up, by switching to later maturity bonds of the same issuer. Overall, the fund maintains lower interest rate sensitivity than the benchmark (3.3 and 4.6 duration respectively) while having higher yield to maturity (5.0% vs 4.9% respectively).

- ***Benchmark index (since 30 November 2023):
- 50% Bloomberg Pan Euro EM: Europe Total Return Index Unhedged EUR (I04339EU Index)
- 40% Bloomberg Pan-European High Yield (Euro) TR Index (I02501EU Index)
- 10% European Central Bank ESTR OIS Index (OISESTR Index)

^{*}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.

^{**}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.

