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# U ACCESS (IRL) GCA CREDIT LONG/SHORT UCITS

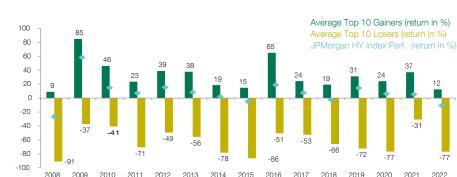
Actively managed long/short corporate credit strategy focusing primarily on high-yield, investment-grade and some distressed opportunities, largely in the US

# Key points

- Actively managed
- Credit long/short strategy with proven alpha-generation on both the long and short sides of the book
- Focused solution for investing in credit with limited sensitivity to interest rates, duration or other fixed income assets
- Diversifier to traditional assets regardless of market conditions
- Very experienced team the portfolio manager has been managing this strategy for 18 years
- UCITS with weekly liquidity

### Investment case: A real complement to a traditional fixed income portfolio

- With inflation expected to settle at higher levels than since the post-GFC era, and interest rates volatility to increase as a result, investors may find it challenging to extract an attractive risk-adjusted return from traditional fixed income. In addition, uncertainties around economic growth will challenge companies' ability to access cheap capital going forward. In this context, we expect that dispersion between winners and losers will increase, and the opportunity set for a long/short corporate credit strategy to become more attractive. As markets become more volatile, both drawdown and default risk should increase, and keeping an active trading approach will be key.
- U Access (IRL) GCA Credit Long/Short UCITS gives access to a diversified long / short credit strategy, focusing primarily on high yield, stressed and investment grade opportunities, largely in the US.



#### Top 10 gainers & losers within the HY universe

#### Investment team: Global Credit Advisers, LLC

- CIO Steven Hornstein has more than 37 years of experience in credit markets and has gone through multiple credit cycles.
- He is backed up by an experienced team of 15, including 8 investment professionals.
- The investment team has on average over 20 years of experience in research, portfolio management and trading through various credit cycles.
- Most of the team has been working together for more than 10 years.
- The chief risk officer, who has over 25 years of industry experience, is independent from the investment team and has the authority to reduce risk in the portfolio.

Sources: J.P. Morgan, UBP, 31.12.2022 Past performance is not indicative of future results

# Fund concept: Generating steady performance via credit picking

- Actively managed long/short corporate credit strategy investing predominantly in high-yield, investment-grade bonds, credit default swaps, distressed debt, equities and bank loans.
- Portfolio of approximately 100 positions, well diversified by sector and credit instrument
- Acts as a complement to a traditional fixed-income portfolio, targeting a net return of between 5% and 10% in USD depending on the opportunity set, with contained volatility.

#### Investment process

- Fundamental research process to capitalise on an information base built on decades of experience
- 5-step process: initial screening of the universe, ideasourcing, identification of candidates, portfolio construction and ongoing monitoring
  - Initial screening and sourcing including liquidity, sector and proprietary screens, macro drivers, portfolio priorities, sector fundamental analysis and review of research and publications
  - Identification of candidates and portfolio construction including company fundamentals and pricing analysis, identification of potential regulatory/legal/tax issues, thematic focus, sector diversification, determination of entry and exit points
  - Ongoing valuation and liquidity monitoring on each position and across the portfolio

#### Main risks

Operational, Derivative & Counterparty, Liquidity, Currency, Concentration, Default & Interest Rate, Leverage.

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#### General information

Name	U Access (IRL) GCA Credit Long/Short UCITS	
Legal form	Irish open-ended umbrella investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds. UCITS compliant	
Base currency	USD	
Hedged share classes	AUD, CHF, EUR, GBP, SEK	
NAV frequency	Weekly	
Inception date	20.02.2019	
Subscription/Redemption	Weekly (Wednesday), with 3 business days notice	
Fee structure (main share classes)	1.05% Management Fee <sup>1</sup> ; 15% Performance Fee with HWM <sup>2</sup> , no hurdle	
Registered countries <sup>3</sup>	BE, CH, DE, ES, FI, FR, IE, IT, LU, NL, SE, SG, UK	
ISIN <sup>4</sup> (main share class)	B USD: IE00BH47QP24 B GBP: IE00BH47QS54 B EUR: IE00BH47QQ31 B SEK: IE00BH47QT61 B CHF: IE00BH47QR48	

# Portfolio construction: Four strategies

# Directional

**Event-Driven** 

- New issues

M&A plays

- Long/short strategy driven by credit factors and fundamentals
- Management teams
- Pricing aberrations

#### **Relative Value**

- Market vs. intrinsic value
- Intra-industry trades
- Pair trades

# Select

- Equities
- Basis trades
- Investment guidelines\*

- Amend & extend plays

- Target number of portfolio positions: 100+
- Core long positions: 3–7%; short positions: 2–5%
- Gross exposure: 100–300%, adjusted dynamically depending on opportunity set
- Net exposure, dictated by bottom-up portfolio construction and adjusted actively: between -50% and +100%
- Diversification across 15–24 sectors
- Top 10 positions: 20–50% of NAV
- Average portfolio turnover: 80% per month of AUM
- Target volatility: 6% (dependent on market environment)

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Principal investment manager	Union Bancaire Privée, UBP SA	
Management Company	Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited	
Depositary Bank	BNY Mellon Trust Company (Ireland) Limited	
Administrator	BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company	
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