



Catalyst International Income Opportunities Fund ("UCITS Fund")

Share Class: Founder USD (Accumulating) Cl. B | ISIN: IE000MWYLF72 | Bloomberg: CAIIOFU ID Equity

As of 31 August 2025

Risk Profile



Sub-Fund Information

|                            |                                                  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Fund Inception Date        | 28.02.2022                                       |
| Share Class Inception Date | 28.02.2022                                       |
| Strategy Inception Date    | 01.02.2009                                       |
| Fund AUM                   | \$55.5 million                                   |
| Strategy AUM               | \$1308.0 million                                 |
| Liquidity                  | Daily Dealing                                    |
| Legal Structure            | UCITS                                            |
| Domicile                   | Ireland                                          |
| Manager                    | Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited     |
| Investment Manager         | Catalyst International Advisors LLC              |
| Sub-Investment Manager     | ESM Management LLC                               |
| Administrator              | U.S. Bank Global Fund Services (Ireland) Limited |

Share Class Information

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Description       | Founder Accumulating Cl. B |
| NAV Currency      | USD                        |
| Currency Exposure | USD (Unhedged)             |
| ISIN              | IE000MWYLF72               |
| Bloomberg         | CAIIOFU ID Equity          |
| Dealing Deadline  | 4:30 p.m. Irish time       |
| Settlement Date   | 4 Business Days            |
| Valuation Point   | 4:00 p.m. New York time    |

Share Class Fees & Expenses

|                                         |                               |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Minimum Investment                      | \$1 million                   |
| Investment Management Fee               | 0.66%                         |
| Performance Fee                         | 10%                           |
| Performance Fee Calculation Methodology | High Watermark – Equalisation |
| Ongoing Charges                         | 1.09%                         |

The Investment Manager may, from time to time at its sole discretion, waive any or all of its fees in respect of any particular payment period, provided that Shareholders in the same Share Classes are treated equally and all Shareholders are treated fairly. The Investment Manager may also, from time to time at its sole discretion and out of the Investment Manager's own resources, reimburse the Fund for certain operating expenses.

UCITS Fund Monthly Returns (% , USD)

|      | Jan   | Feb   | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul   | Aug   | Sep    | Oct    | Nov   | Dec   | Annual Fund | Annual Index <sup>1</sup> | Annual Index <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2022 | -     | -     | -1.18% | -0.93% | -0.56% | -1.10% | 0.67% | 0.08% | -0.11% | 1.67%  | 0.23% | 0.83% | -0.43%      | -10.09%                   | -9.61%                    |
| 2023 | 1.46% | 0.45% | -0.50% | 0.92%  | 0.40%  | 1.33%  | 0.67% | 0.61% | 0.84%  | -0.12% | 0.46% | 0.72% | 7.47%       | 5.53%                     | 5.05%                     |
| 2024 | 2.71% | 0.41% | 1.25%  | 0.58%  | 0.83%  | 0.25%  | 0.91% | 0.78% | 0.70%  | 0.33%  | 1.32% | 0.01% | 10.54%      | 1.25%                     | 1.20%                     |
| 2025 | 1.18% | 1.03% | 0.53%  | -0.02% | 0.69%  | 0.58%  | 0.14% | 0.02% | -      | -      | -     | -     | 4.21%       | 4.99%                     | 5.48%                     |

<sup>1</sup>Bloomberg Aggregate Bond TR Index  
<sup>2</sup>Bloomberg MBS TR Index

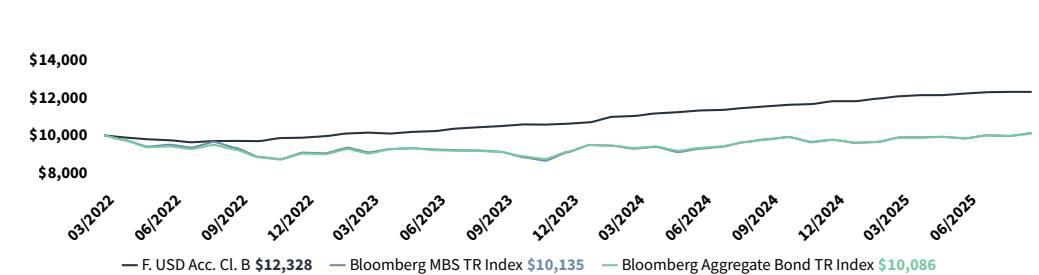
UCITS Fund Performance (% , USD): Ending 31 August 2025

Annualized if greater than a year

| Share Class/Benchmark     | 1 MOS | QTD  | YTD  | 1 Year | 3 Years | Since Inception* |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|--------|---------|------------------|
| F. USD Acc. Cl. B         | 0.02  | 0.16 | 4.21 | 6.70   | 8.32    | 6.16             |
| Bloomberg US Agg TR Index | 1.20  | 0.93 | 4.99 | 3.14   | 3.02    | 0.24             |
| Bloomberg MBS TR Index    | 1.61  | 1.20 | 5.48 | 3.36   | 2.83    | 0.38             |

\*Inception: 28.02.2022  
The Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to any benchmark. The benchmarks included above provide illustrate the performance of an investment in broader MBS and bond markets and are provided as a performance comparison only.

UCITS Fund Growth of \$10,000: Ending 31 August 2025



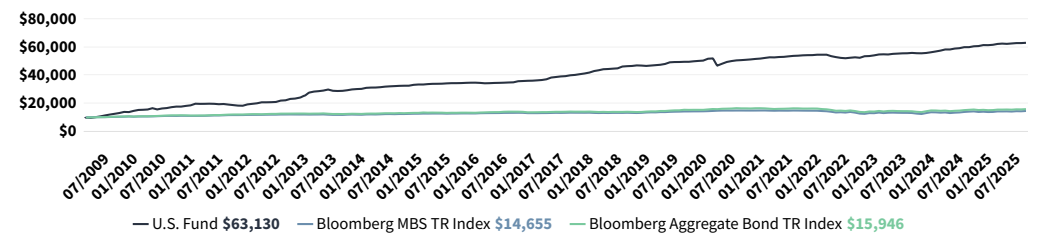
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U.S. Fund Performance (% , USD): Ending 31 August 2025

Annualized if greater than a year

| Share Class/Benchmark     | QTD  | YTD  | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since 2/1/2009 |
|---------------------------|------|------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------------|
| U.S. Fund                 | 0.34 | 2.74 | 5.17   | 6.13    | 4.44    | 6.25     | 11.76          |
| Bloomberg US Agg TR Index | 0.93 | 4.99 | 3.14   | 3.02    | -0.68   | 1.80     | 2.85           |
| Bloomberg MBS TR Index    | 1.20 | 5.48 | 3.36   | 2.83    | -0.41   | 1.34     | 2.33           |

U.S. Fund Growth of \$10,000: Ending 31 August 2025



The U.S. Fund is a separate U.S. based fund (not registered for sale in the EU) which has the same portfolio management team as the UCITS Fund.  
The above performance information in respect of the U.S. Fund does not relate to the performance of the UCITS Fund. The U.S. Fund has a similar, but not identical, strategy to the UCITS Fund. Accordingly, the future performance and returns of the U.S. Fund may not be aligned with the future performance and returns of the UCITS Fund.

## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to seek total return consisting of capital appreciation and income.

## Key Facts

- » An actively managed fund that targets an asymmetric risk/return profile
- » Non-traditional fixed income strategy with a significant "pure alpha" component
- » Primarily focuses on legacy, non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) but may invest in a variety of fixed income securities
- » Process is designed to manage several risks associated with traditional fixed income investments, focusing on floating rate, more senior, seasoned, high homeowner equity, highly liquid investments
- » A diverse offering for portfolio allocation purposes, with options ranging from core fixed income, to alternative, to equity replacement
- » An investment in the Fund is speculative and involves risks including risks associated with investing in mortgage-backed securities and fixed income securities, credit risks and other risks detailed in the risks section of this fact sheet and in the Prospectus, Fund Supplement and KIID

## Largest Holding

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| ABK 5.1 PERP (ex T-Bills) | 8.5% |
|---------------------------|------|

## Fixed Income Asset Allocation

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Non-Agency RMBS    | 35.3% |
| Cash + T-Bills     | 5.8%  |
| Corporate          | 9.2%  |
| CMBS               | 47.5% |
| ABS - non-mortgage | 0.5%  |
| Other              | 1.8%  |

## Top Holdings %

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Top 10 Positions (ex T-Bills) | 32.5% |
|-------------------------------|-------|

## Fund Holding Statistics

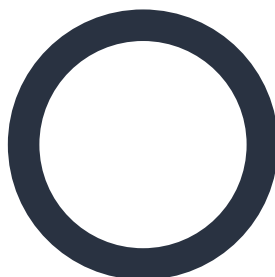
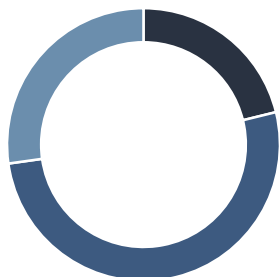
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| Number of Positions (ex T-Bills)      | 227  |
| Average Estimated Loss Adjusted Yield | 7.1% |
| Average Effective Duration            | 1.20 |

## Credit Breakdown

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Investment Grade       | 21.2% |
| Below Investment Grade | 51.6% |
| Not Rated / Withdrawn  | 27.2% |
| N/A                    | 0.0%  |

## Liquidity Breakdown

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Highly Liquid     | 100.0% |
| Moderately Liquid | 0.0%   |
| Less Liquid       | 0.0%   |
| Illiquid          | 0.0%   |



## Portfolio Managers

### Eric S. Meyer, PhD PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- » Founder and Co-Portfolio Manager of ESM
- » Previously worked at Susquehanna International Group (1997-2008), D.E. Shaw & Co. (1995-1997), and National Institute of Standards and Technology
- » AB degree and PhD degree in Physics from Harvard University

### William R. Van de Water PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- » Managing Director and Co-Portfolio Manager of ESM since 2009
- » Previously analyzed and traded mortgage-backed securities for Susquehanna International Group (2005-2009)
- » BS degrees in Physics, Business, Economics, and Management from the California Institute of Technology

## Glossary

- » **Average Estimated Loss Adjusted Yield:** represents the advisors estimate of the yield on the current portfolio taking into account the make up the portfolio and market conditions as of the report date. Given the complexity of certain bonds that may be in the portfolio, estimates may be used as traditional bond calculators and models may not provide accurate yield results as it relates certain bonds in the portfolio.
- » **Effective Duration:** calculates the expected price decline for a bond when interest rates rise by 1%. When all other factors are equal, the longer the maturity of a bond, the larger the effective duration.
- » **High Watermark:** where a performance fee is only payable on the basis of achieving a new highest net asset value per share as further described in the Fund supplement.
- » **Risk Profile:** the risk indicator is based on the volatility of the Fund's performance over the last 5 years. Where 5 years' performance history is not available the data is supplemented by proxy fund, benchmark data or a simulated historical series as appropriate. This profile is determined using historical data, as such may not be a reliable indication for the future risk profile. It is not guaranteed and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

Access summary of investor rights here: <https://www.carnegroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Carne-Group-Summary-of-Investor-Rights-1.pdf>

For the avoidance of doubt, if you make a decision to invest, you will be buying shares in the Fund and will not be investing directly in the underlying assets of the Fund. The on-going charges are the fees the fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund.

## Risks

**Market Risk:** The risk that the market will go down in value, with the possibility that such changes will be sharp and unpredictable.

**Currency Risk:** The Fund may attempt to use FDIs to hedge against currency movements, however there is no guarantee that any attempts at hedging will be successful.

**Operational Risk (including safekeeping of assets):** The Fund and its assets may experience material losses as a result of technology/system failures, human error, policy breaches, and/or incorrect valuation of units. Social, political and economic developments and laws differ between regions.

**Derivatives Risk:** The Fund may invest in Financial Derivative Instruments (FDIs) to hedge against risk and/or for efficient portfolio management. There is no guarantee that the Fund's use of FDIs for either purpose will be successful. FDIs are subject to counterparty risk (including potential loss of instruments) and are highly sensitive to underlying price movements, interest rates and market volatility and therefore come with a greater risk.

**Credit Risk:** The Fund may be adversely affected if the issuer of a debt instrument fails to meet its repayment obligations. Corporate debt may be subject to credit rating downgrades which may result in the Fund experiencing losses. Sovereign debt is subject to the risk of the governmental entity being unable to meet principal and interest payments. By purchasing debt instruments, the Fund will assume this interest risk. Non-Investment grade investments have greater price volatility, loss of principal and interest, default and liquidity risks than higher rated securities.

**Concentration Risk:** The Fund's portfolio will be highly concentrated in the real estate sector of the U.S. Such concentration may increase the losses suffered by the Fund or reduce its ability to hedge its exposure and to dispose of depreciating assets. The lack of diversification across the Fund's portfolio may increase the losses suffered by the Fund if the real estate sector were to suffer a downturn.

**Interest Rate Risk:** Fixed income securities, including the prices of securities held by the Fund, will decline over short or long periods of time due to rising interest rates. Fixed income securities with longer maturities tend to be more sensitive to interest rates than fixed income securities with shorter maturities.

**Liquidity Risk:** The Fund may invest in securities which may, due to negative market conditions, become difficult to sell or may need to be sold at an unfavourable price. This may affect the overall value of the Fund.

## General Risks

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The ICAV is an open-ended Irish collective asset-management vehicle which is constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds and with variable capital.

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