

# CBIS Global Funds PLC

## European Short-Term Gov't Bond Fund (UCITS)



Q4 2023 ATTRIBUTION | ALL DATA AS OF 12/31/23

### FUND FACTS

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Inception Date      | 7/9/2010 |
| Total Expense Ratio | 0.45%    |

### NET PERFORMANCE

|   | ANNUALIZED |      |       |       |        |
|---|------------|------|-------|-------|--------|
|   | 3 Mo.      | 1Yr. | 3Yrs. | 5Yrs. | 10Yrs. |
| European S-T Gov't Bond                                 | 2.11       | 3.26 | -0.99 | -0.62 | -0.21  |
| Bloomberg Euro Agg: 80% Treasury 1-3 yr/20% Corp 1-3 Yr | 2.44       | 3.81 | -0.58 | -0.22 | 0.17   |

Returns are presented net of fees and include the reinvestment of income and past performance is not indicative of future results. Net of fees includes management fees, operating expenses, and fee reductions and/or expense reimbursements. See the fund prospectus for additional information.

Effective 1 June, 2017, the benchmark for the European Short Bond Fund was changed to the 80% Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Treasury (1-3 Yr) Index/20% Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Corporate (1-3Yr) Index. For periods prior to 1 June, 2017 the applicable benchmark was the Bloomberg European Government 1-3 Year Term Index. Benchmark Index: Bloomberg Euro Aggregate: 80% Treasury 1-3 Yr/ 20% Corp 1-3 Yr Index. Performance for periods of one year and longer are annualized; Fund performance is reported net of any fees and expenses, but inclusive of dividends and interest. The return and principal value of the Fund will fluctuate, and upon redemption, shares in the Fund may be worth less than their original cost. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

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### ATTRIBUTION

|                    | YEAR-TO-DATE | THREE-MONTH  |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Duration           | -0.10        | -0.21        |
| Curve              | -0.01        | -0.02        |
| Sector Allocation  | -0.09        | -0.01        |
| Security Selection | 0.07         | 0.00         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>-0.13</b> | <b>-0.25</b> |

Source: FactSet, BNY Mellon, SS&C. All attribution is based on gross portfolio performance.

### Year-to-Date and Three-Month Review.

- Yields moved lower during the quarter and the fund underperformed the benchmark.
- For the quarter, the shorter than index duration accounted for most of the underperformance.
- For the year, a combination of the duration positioning and sector allocation accounted for the underperformance.
- Underweight to corporate credit detracted from relative performance for the year.

### Current Positioning

- The fund has roughly 90% of its duration exposure in the 1-3-year bucket, less than the benchmark's exposure of 97%.
- The fund holds significant exposure to the major European markets: Italy, France, Germany, and Spain.

### Important Information

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**There are risks associated with investing, including possible loss of principal.**

The fund invests in fixed income securities, which involve issuer, industry, market and general economic related risks. Fixed income securities may be affected by risks related but not limited to credit worthiness, third party rating and market interest rates. Additionally, since the fund is focused outside of the United States, US-based investors could be affected by additional volatility as a result of international factors including economic, political and currency risks.

Please read the Fund's prospectus for specific details regarding the Fund's risk profile.

The fund is actively managed and uses the Bloomberg 80% Euro Aggregate Treasury 1 -3 Year Index and Bloomberg Barclays 20% Euro Aggregate Corporate 1 -3 Year Index (the "Benchmarks") for performance comparison purposes and for risk management purposes. However, the Investment Manager of the fund is not constrained by the Benchmarks in the selection of investments for the fund. The Sub-Investment Manager may use its discretion to invest in companies, countries or sectors not included in the Benchmarks in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. The fund's investment strategy does not restrict the extent to which the fund's portfolio may deviate from the Benchmarks.

The fund is marketed by registered representatives of Foreside Financial Services, LLC in the U.S.