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#### GLOBAL CREDIT STRATEGIES FUND

# **Monthly Performance**

Class F (USD): MTD return: 1.86% 2024 return: 8.91% NAV per Share: 218.27

Class D (EUR): MTD return: 1.77% 2024 return: 8.21% NAV per Share: 181.73

Class E (GBP): MTD return: 1.87% 2024 return: 8.84% NAV per Share: 158.12

	YtD	3 Years		Since In	nception
	Return	Return *	Sharpe	Return *	Sharpe
SIGCSF Class F (US\$)	8.9%	5.1%	0.4	6.7%	1.4
Bloomberg Global HY	3.2%	0.5%	-0.4	4.8%	0.5
US HY (etf: SPHY US)	2.9%	1.7%	-0.2	4.3%	0.4
EUR HY (etf: SYBJ GY)	0.9%	0.4%	-0.4	4.0%	0.3
EM HY (etf: HYEM US)	6.6%	-1.1%	-0.5	4.0%	0.3
Bloomberg Global Agg	-3.0%	-5.3%	-1.2	0.1%	-0.3



Fund Inception: July 2012

Source: SphereInvest Group; Bloomberg

The UCITS is actively managed by SphereInvest Group Limited. It is not managed with reference to any benchmark, the above comparisons are provided for information purposes only.

#### **Portfolio and Market Commentary**

Supportive of eventual Fed rate cuts, the month saw heretofore sticky overall inflation soften, ever so slightly, across the US, as implied rent and used car prices move beyond their peak strengths. Markets have smiled, with many equity indices at record highs, and government curves steepening in tune.

After two years of record Fed hikes and even worse inflation, pain is slowly having an effect: US employment quality continues to worsen if not weaken, while housing stalls. As Europe goes nowhere, now both China and Japan are all in to inspire growth; their desired currency weakness exporting deflation while puffing the USD higher.

Other negative trends persist: insane deficit spending from the US to France; continued dumping of UST for gold (Japan, BRICs); supply chain impediments continue (see container rates), from Ukraine-Russia, Israel-Gaza, Panama Canal drought and the Houthi's Red Sea.

Economics has been a side-show of late compared to politics; Trump/Biden in the US; France, UK domestics and EU-wide trends, each a sea-change. Others are better suited than us to opine, but what is clear is a lack of focus on growth policies, at the expense of increased nationalistic priorities. None speaking to dire continuation of current deficits with unending explosion of unfunded future liabilities, across the entirety of the DM and EM world.

When one focuses on credit, however, several tailwinds persist; companies refinancing at the lows of the zero interest rate world of the last few years, combined with significant balance sheet repair across several industries, from energy to shipping to airlines. Two outliers not participating: consumer discretionary and commercial real estate.

The Fund experienced solid performance during the month, from both yield and positive events; contributors including International Personal Finance, Brooge, and ABRA, as we cautiously reinvest in attractive credit opportunities. Themes continue across energy, shipping, autos, telecoms and more idiosyncratic financials.

<sup>\*</sup>Annualized Weekly Returns and Sharpe Ratios

# **Monthly Performance since Inception**

Share Cla	ss F	(USD	. ISIN:	IE00B1	(XXBBV70)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	2.18%	1.64%	1.44%	1.16%	0.32%	1.86%							8.91%
2023	4.29%	-0.94%	-0.51%	1.05%	0.39%	2.45%	0.93%	0.46%	1.47%	0.14%	1.55%	1.13%	13.06%
2022	-1.04%	-3.08%	-3.57%	-0.40%	0.20%	-1.62%	-1.96%	2.08%	-0.74%	-1.01%	3.55%	1.37%	-6.28%
2021	0.54%	0.85%	0.02%	0.96%	0.85%	1.79%	0.41%	0.81%	0.10%	-0.04%	-0.52%	0.26%	6.25%
2020	1.09%	0.05%	-12.07%	2.67%	4.24%	5.53%	1.06%	0.81%	1.00%	-0.05%	2.69%	1.16%	7.31%
2019	2.34%	1.46%	0.60%	1.06%	0.22%	1.08%	0.93%	-1.43%	0.12%	1.01%	0.14%	1.69%	9.59%
2018	0.49%	-0.09%	-0.08%	0.39%	-0.71%	-0.75%	1.98%	-0.54%	0.87%	0.46%	-0.81%	0.07%	1.26%
2017	1.12%	1.30%	0.50%	0.98%	1.28%	-0.10%	0.66%	0.94%	0.48%	0.63%	-0.19%	0.44%	8.33%
2016	-0.34%	0.03%	2.86%	2.12%	0.55%	0.03%	1.96%	1.18%	-0.14%	0.36%	-0.72%	1.36%	9.56%
2015	-0.22%	1.80%	1.38%	1.66%	0.93%	-0.54%	-0.19%	-1.19%	-1.27%	1.82%	0.73%	-0.99%	3.91%
2014	0.84%	1.08%	0.84%	1.10%	1.20%	1.04%	-0.20%	0.91%	-0.51%	0.14%	0.66%	-0.71%	6.56%
2013	0.97%	0.11%	0.54%	1.64%	-0.04%	-2.16%	1.11%	-0.06%	1.70%	1.66%	0.14%	0.67%	6.40%
2012							0.15%	0.72%	0.78%	2.11%	1.24%	1.72%	6.90%

## Share Class D (EUR, ISIN: IE00BKXBBS42)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	2.08%	1.52%	1.33%	1.04%	0.21%	1.77%							8.21%
2023	3.99%	-1.12%	-0.67%	0.93%	0.22%	2.27%	0.81%	0.31%	1.42%	-0.03%	1.46%	0.98%	10.97%
2022	-1.07%	-3.16%	-3.74%	-0.49%	0.01%	-1.66%	-2.29%	1.71%	-0.88%	-1.24%	3.26%	1.10%	-8.33%
2021	0.48%	0.80%	-0.06%	0.89%	0.79%	1.76%	0.35%	0.73%	0.07%	-0.08%	-0.57%	0.15%	5.46%
2020	0.89%	-0.10%	-12.52%	2.54%	4.12%	5.42%	0.99%	0.75%	0.92%	-0.11%	2.62%	1.05%	5.55%
2019	2.14%	1.22%	0.30%	0.77%	0.02%	0.94%	0.63%	-1.70%	-0.12%	0.73%	-0.05%	1.45%	6.45%
2018	0.32%	-0.36%	-0.32%	0.19%	-1.04%	-0.99%	1.75%	-0.66%	0.68%	0.19%	-1.08%	-0.20%	<b>-1.56%</b>
2017	0.82%	1.05%	0.40%	0.85%	1.13%	-0.23%	0.50%	0.78%	0.34%	0.42%	-0.29%	0.22%	6.15%
2016	-0.42%	-0.01%	2.57%	1.92%	0.39%	-0.08%	1.81%	0.98%	-0.25%	0.15%	-1.01%	1.23%	7.44%
2015	-0.29%	1.82%	1.33%	1.55%	0.97%	-0.63%	-0.20%	-1.27%	-1.46%	1.77%	0.91%	-1.13%	3.35%
2014	0.85%	1.06%	0.77%	1.09%	1.25%	1.01%	-0.21%	0.92%	-0.62%	0.12%	0.59%	-0.79%	6.18%
2013	0.87%	0.12%	0.54%	1.54%	-0.06%	-2.22%	1.16%	-0.07%	1.67%	1.66%	0.13%	0.65%	6.11%
2012							0.20%	0.66%	0.70%	2.04%	1.20%	1.62%	6.59%

## Share Class E (GBP, ISIN: IE00BKXBBT58)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	2.17%	1.63%	1.43%	1.15%	0.29%	1.87%							8.84%
2023	4.18%	-1.01%	-0.57%	1.00%	0.33%	2.34%	0.97%	0.45%	1.53%	0.12%	1.51%	1.10%	12.53%
2022	-1.01%	-3.14%	-3.56%	-0.39%	0.18%	-1.55%	-2.08%	1.88%	-0.86%	-0.95%	3.42%	1.26%	-6.81%
2021	0.53%	0.81%	0.00%	0.95%	0.83%	1.82%	0.39%	0.81%	0.09%	-0.05%	-0.47%	0.19%	6.10%
2020	1.00%	-0.04%	-12.48%	2.59%	4.23%	5.50%	1.04%	0.81%	0.98%	-0.06%	2.65%	1.11%	6.34%
2019	2.26%	1.33%	0.39%	0.82%	0.03%	1.01%	0.89%	-1.60%	0.00%	0.86%	0.09%	1.54%	7.84%
2018	0.39%	-0.24%	-0.23%	0.30%	-0.84%	-1.09%	1.80%	-0.74%	0.89%	0.34%	-1.02%	-0.66%	<b>-1.14</b> %
2017	1.01%	1.21%	0.40%	0.94%	1.21%	-0.18%	0.56%	0.85%	0.33%	0.57%	-0.24%	0.29%	7.17%
2016	-0.39%	-0.08%	2.79%	2.07%	0.48%	0.03%	1.95%	1.01%	-0.22%	0.29%	-0.94%	1.30%	8.55%
2015					0.69%	-0.51%	-0.17%	-1.21%	-1.29%	1.86%	0.68%	-1.02%	<b>-1.01</b> %

Past performance does not predict future returns.

# Fund Information as of June, 2024

	<b>Avg Rating</b>	NAV (%)	Price	Duration	Curr Yield	YtM	Spread
SphereInvest Global Credit Strategies	BB-	100 %	97.4	1.7	7.2 %	9.4 %	527
Cash and Equivalents	AAA	20 %					

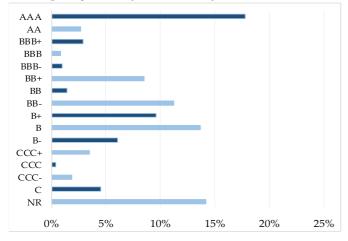
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#### Top 10 Holdings (in % of NAV, 27/06/24)

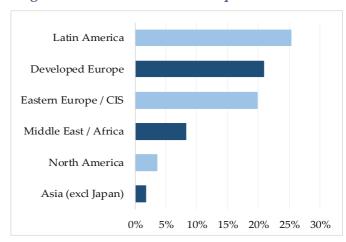
Bond		%
8.45%	Trans-Oil, 2026	3.2%
6.75%	Bracken, 2027	2.9%
5.375%	Banco Santander Mexico, 2025	2.9%
8.50%	Danaos, 2028	2.8%
11.50%	Abra Group, 2028	2.7%
12.00%	Quiport, 2033	2.6%
9.50%	W E Soda, 2028	2.6%
7.50%	Banorte, PERPS	2.5%
10.775%	TBC Bank, PERPS	2.5%
8.50%	Brooge Petroleum, 2025	2.4%

# Credit Quality

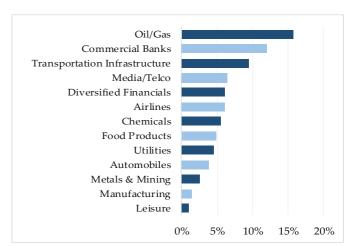
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#### Regional Allocation (incl cash & equiv)



#### Sector Allocation (incl cash & equiv)



#### **Fund Terms**

Regulatory	UCITS V	Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Daily Pricing / Weekly dealing	Global Custodia	Citibank N.A., London
Start Date	2nd July 2012	Auditor	Deloitte (Ireland) LLP
Management Fee	1.5% p.a. (Retail), 1% p.a. (Institutional)	Legal Counsel	Eversheds Sutherland
Performance Fee	5% p.a. of the increase in the Net Asset Value per	Administrator	Apex Fund Services (Ireland)
	Share on each Valuation Day, above the high-water		Limited
	mark, payable annually.		
Minimum Investment	Retail = 25,000 (GBP.EUR.USD.CAD.CHE.NOK)		

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Institutional = 200,000

#### **Key Risks**

The value of shares in the UCITS and income received from it can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Performance may also be affected by currency fluctuations.

The UCITS seeks to achieve its investment objective by principally investing in a diversified portfolio of publicly-issued bonds. The UCITS may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes.

Bonds or other debt securities involve credit risk represented by the possibility of default by the issuer. In the event that any issuer experiences financial or economic difficulties, this may affect the value of the relevant securities and any amounts paid on such securities. This may in turn affect the Net Asset Value per Share of the UCITS.

Investment instruments have historically been subject to price movements that may occur due to market or issue-specific factors. As a result, the performance of the UCITS can fluctuate over time.

Other significant risks include: liquidity risk and operational risk. For full details of the risks applicable to the UCITS, please refer to the 'Risk Factors' sections in the current Prospectus of SphereInvest Global UCITS ICAV and the Offering Supplement of the UCITS sub-fund - SphereInvest Global Credit Strategies Fund.

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Share Class D monthly performance information is being disclosed to enable investors to see actual returns achieved since inception in the Euro share class.