LEON Income Fund

RAIF V.C.I.C. PLC

September 2023

USD share class | NAV per share: 961,81



The Fund's objective is to generate long-term capital gains and income from investments in corporate and sovereign bonds. The Fund follows a strategy with a focus on efficient allocation among different bond types through the economic cycle. The Fund is not benchmark-constrained and it is flexible in terms of duration, sector or country allocation. The portfolio is mainly invested in high-quality bonds with average portfolio rating above BB, based on a proven in-house research process.

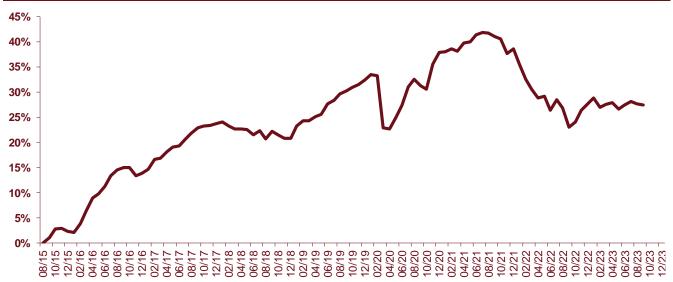
Target Portfolio Attributes

Number of positions	30-40
Average credit rating	BB or higher
Position limit	<5% per issuer
Sector limit	<30% per industry
Country limit	>50% US
•	<10% per other countries
Leverage	None

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Legal form	Cyprus-domiciled RAIF, V.C.I.C.
Share classes	EUR (CYF000002198), FX-hedged
	USD (CYF000002347)
Bloomberg codes	EUR-hedged class: LENIFRA CY
	USD class: LENIFRB CY
Min Investment	USD 150.000 / EUR 125.000
Launch Date	March 2022
Liquidity	Monthly redemptions, no penalties
Fund manager	LEON MFO Investments Limited
	(regulated by CySEC,
	License No. AIFM 37/56/2013)
Depositary	EFG Luxembourg
Fund Admin	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Fees	Management fee: 1,0% of AUM p.a.
	Perf. fee: 10% (3% hurdle, HWM)
Other expenses	0,3% of AUM p.a.
	(depositary and fund administration)

Net Performance (USD Share Class)*



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%	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Since incept.
2023	0,9	-1,5	0,5	0,3	-1,0	0,6	0,6	-0,4	-0,2				-0,2	27,5
2022	-2,2	-2,2	-1,5	-1,3	0,3	-2,2	1,6	-1,3	-3,0	0,8	1,9	1,1	-7,8	27,7
2021	0,1	0,4	-0,4	1,2	0,2	0,9	0,3	-0,1	-0,5	-0,3	-2,0	0,7	0,5	38,5
2020	0,8	-0,2	-7,7	-0,3	2,0	1,8	2,9	1,2	-1,0	-0,5	3,9	1,6	4,1	37,8
2019	2,0	0,8	0,0	0,7	0,3	1,7	0,6	0,9	0,4	0,6	0,4	0,7	9,5	32,4
2018	0,3	-0,6	-0,5	0,0	-0,1	-0,9	0,7	-1,3	1,2	-0,6	-0,5	0,0	-2,3	20,9
2017	0,8	1,7	0,2	1,1	0,8	0,2	1,2	0,9	0,9	0,3	0,1	0,2	8,6	23,7
2016	-0,2	1,6	2,5	2,4	0,7	1,4	2,0	0,9	0,5	-0,0	-1,4	0,3	11,2	13,8
2015									1,1	1,7	0,1	-0,6	2,4	2,4

^{*} Until March 2022 it is net performance of similar strategy managed by the Fund's team on individual accounts, afterward - LEON Income Fund official track record.

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Monthly Commentary

Bond markets. U.S. Treasury market had an exceptionally bad month (-2,6% for AGG). Main reason was a strong set of macro data. First, US inflation in September comes at 3,7% y/y vs 3.6% forecast, mainly due to the growth of the energy component. Second, the service inflation was up 0,6% m/m vs 0,4% in previous month. That is especially negative for the markets, because FED main target is a service part of inflation and as we see it started to pick up momentum for last two months. Strong NFP (336k actual vs 170k forecast) and JOLTS (9,61M) data is equally important. Macro data supports "higher-for-longer" theme, which is negative for all risky assets. The 30-year U.S. Treasury rose above 5.0% for the first time since 2007. Currently 10-year U.S. Treasury yields about 4,6%. Recent risk-off event (the war between Israel and Palestine) were able to push yields a bit down, but just for a few days. We see some spreads widening in U.S. High Yield that we have been waiting for and also making HY more attractive asset-class at current levels.

<u>Portfolio.</u> We still prefer to keep a low portfolio duration (in the range of 1,0-2,0). As we can see this whole year it was the right decision. However, we believe that now is a good moment to slightly increase the risky part of the portfolio, considering spread widening, which we've been waiting for quite a while. The main reason is that we still do not expect problems with the liquidity, credibility and solvency of companies.

Key Characteristics

# of positions	18
Duration	1,5
Average Rating	Α
YTM %	6,0
Current Yield %	2,2
Net return since incept., % p.a.*	3,0
Sharpe Ratio since inception *	0,62

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Country (%)	
US	88,2
Australia	2,4
Brazil	2,3
India	2,3
Mexico	1,6
Europe	1,2
South Africa	1,2
Turkey	1,2
Colombia	0,0
Cash	-0,3
Total	100,0

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Sector (%)	
Sovereign	77,0
Consumer	5,9
Materials	5,9
Oil & Gas	5,0
Transport	4,0
Food	1,2
Telecom	1,2
Auto	0,2
Tech	0,0
Utilities	0,0
REIT	0,0
Health Care	0,0
Industrials	0,0
Cash	-0,3
Total	100.0

Credit Quality (%)	
AAA	0,0
AA	77,0
Α	0,0
BBB	0,0
BB	18,6
В	4,8
Cash	-0,3
Lower than B	0,0
Not rated	0,0
Total	100,0

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