

# LEON Income Fund

RAIF V.C.I.C. PLC

February 2025

EUR-hedged share class | NAV per share: 913,66



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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.

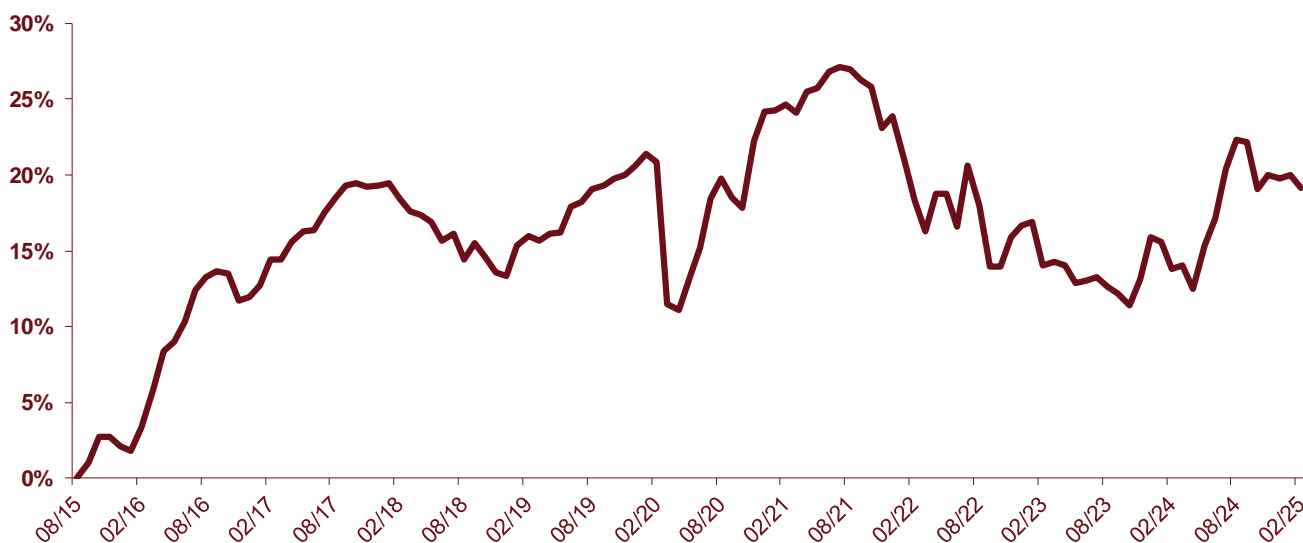
## Target Portfolio Attributes

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
limit	<10% per other countries
Leverage:	None

## Fund Terms

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	April 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)

## Net Performance (EUR-hedged Share Class)\*



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%	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Since incept.
2025	0,2	-0,7											-0,6	19,1
2024	-0,3	-1,5	0,2	-1,4	2,5	1,6	2,7	1,6	-0,1	-2,5	0,8	-0,2	3,3	19,8
2023	0,2	-2,5	0,2	-0,2	-1,0	0,1	0,3	-0,6	-0,4	-0,7	1,5	2,5	-0,6	15,9
2022	-2,3	-2,3	-1,7	2,1	0,0	-1,9	3,5	-2,2	-3,4	-0,0	1,7	0,7	-5,8	16,6
2021	0,1	0,3	-0,4	1,1	0,2	0,9	0,3	-0,1	-0,6	-0,4	-2,1	0,6	-0,3	23,8
2020	0,7	-0,4	-7,8	-0,3	1,9	1,7	2,8	1,1	-1,1	-0,6	3,8	1,6	3,0	24,2
2019	1,8	0,6	-0,2	0,4	0,1	1,4	0,3	0,7	0,2	0,4	0,2	0,5	6,4	20,6
2018	0,1	-0,9	-0,7	-0,2	-0,4	-1,1	0,4	-1,5	1,0	-0,8	-0,8	-0,3	-5,0	13,3
2017	0,7	1,5	0,0	1,0	0,6	0,1	1,0	0,8	0,7	0,1	-0,2	0,1	6,6	19,3
2016	-0,3	1,6	2,4	2,4	0,6	1,3	1,8	0,8	0,3	-0,2	-1,6	0,2	9,6	11,9
2015									1,0	1,7	0,0	-0,6	2,1	2,1

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## Monthly Commentary

**Bond Markets.** In February, the bond market situation became highly ambiguous. On the one hand, President Trump's trade war is far from over (April 2 will be a key date with the announcement of new global tariff policies) and could accelerate inflation, which should push bond yields higher. On the other hand, the defensive reaction of US businesses to new tariffs could trigger a recession in the US. Such concerns, in particular, have already led to a decline in US Treasury yields in February. A new key factor for the bond market has been Europe's (primarily Germany's) de facto abandonment of strict fiscal austerity measures in an attempt to kickstart regional reindustrialization and strengthen defense capabilities. Against this backdrop, we believe it is likely that the dynamics of US and European government bonds will become less synchronized. Previously, Europe maintained tighter control over budget spending, which - combined with persistently low GDP growth - resulted in structurally lower sovereign bond yields compared to the US. Now, the opposite is true: US economic growth will slow due to trade policies, while authorities (at least rhetorically) attempt to control the budget deficit. This divergence makes US bonds a much more compelling investment compared to European ones.

**Portfolio.** We consider the arguments for both rising and falling US Treasury yields to be balanced, therefore we maintain a neutral portfolio duration close to the benchmark (~6-7 years). European sovereign bonds still do not appear attractive, even after the sharp decline in February. In our view, the market first needs to digest the abrupt shift in the region's fiscal policy. Corporate bonds remain unappealing, as extremely tight credit spreads do not account for the increased likelihood of a US recession.

### Key Characteristics

# of positions	16
Duration	7,2
Average Rating	A
YTM %	5,2
Current Yield %	3,5
Net return since incept., % p.a.*	1,9
Sharpe Ratio since inception *	0,36

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### Country (%)

US	81,7
Europe	12,0
Australia	2,5
Israel	2,4
South Africa	1,3
Cash	0,2
Mexico	0,0
India	0,0
Turkey	0,0
Brazil	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>

### Sector (%)

Sovereign	71,9
Financials	10,8
Health Care	4,4
Materials	3,8
Industrials	2,9
Auto	2,6
Tech	2,2
Telecom	1,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>

### Top 10 Holdings (%)

UNITED STATES TREASURY	69,6
Deutsche Bank AG	5,2
The Boeing Company	2,9
General Motors Company	2,6
UBS Group AG	2,6
Raiffeisen Bank International AG	2,6
CVS Health Corporation	2,5
Mineral Resources Ltd	2,5
Israel Sovereign	2,4
Intel Corporation	2,2
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,0</b>

### Duration (%)

0 to 3 years	47,5
3 to 5 years	3,8
5 to 10 years	1,8
Cash	0,2
Less than 0	0,0
10+ years	46,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>

### Credit Quality (%)

AAA	0,0
AA	69,6
A	2,4
BBB	10,9
BB	17,0
B	0,0
Cash	0,2
Lower than B	0,0
Not rated	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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