

# Green Ash Onyx I H Fund (GBP, USD) July 2023 Monthly Factsheet

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Green Ash Onyx Fund is an open-end fund incorporated in Luxembourg. The Fund's objective is to achieve positive long-term returns over a wide variety of market conditions. The Fund's investment philosophy takes a macroeconomic approach which aims to identify the most attractive investment opportunities across global liquid capital markets. The Fund seeks to achieve these investment objectives by investing in a wide range of asset classes including equities, fixed income, derivatives, commodities and alternative asset classes.

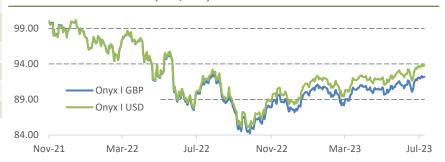
### **KEY INFORMATION**

Fund Name	Green Ash Onyx Fund I H (GBP, USD)
NAV per share	92.68 (GBP), 94.29 (USD)
Total Fund Assets	EUR240.05M
Base Currency	EUR
Available Currencies	GBP, USD
Share Class	I
Security code ISIN	LU2211857060, LU2211856849
Management Fee	0.8%
Bloomberg Ticker	WOGAIIH LX, WOGAOIH LX
Investment Manager	Green Ash Partners LLP
Fund Management	MultiConcept Fund Management
Company	S.A.
Custodian	Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.
Legal Structure	SICAV under Luxembourg Law, UCITS
Date Activated	19/11/2021
Domicile	Luxembourg

### **SUMMARY**

- The Green Ash Onyx I H GBP share class advanced by +1.07% in July (+1.10% for the I H USD share class)
- Central Banks further tightened financial conditions increasing short term rates to multi-year highs as they remain vigilant of sticky inflation, and the hard economic data certainly remains somewhat mixed
- The fund's equity exposure was slightly increased to c.52% during the month, opportunistically increasing exposure to Technology stocks
- Going forward we are aware of the transition from peak rates to heightened risks of economic slowdown, and we maintain a defensive and balanced stance

### GREEN ASH ONYX FUND I H (GBP, USD) PERFORMANCE



## GREEN ASH ONYX FUND I H GBP – MONTHLY PERFORMANCE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
2021											-1.91%	1.70%	-0.24%
2022	-2.88%	-0.33%	+1.35%	-3.33%	+0.52%	-6.70%	+3.67%	-2.75%	-5.49%	+2.14%	+3.66%	-2.35%	-12.37%
2023	+3.64%	-1.14%	+0.97%	+0.32%	-0.80%	+1.89%	+1.07%						+6.02%

### GREEN ASH ONYX FUND I H USD - MONTHLY PERFORMANCE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
2021											-2.06%	1.82%	-0.28%
2022	-2.85%	-0.33%	+1.41%	-3.30%	+0.58%	-6.57%	+3.79%	-2.63%	-5.26%	+2.23%	+3.89%	-2.18%	-11.24%
2023	+3.73%	-1.06%	+1.01%	+0.39%	-0.74%	+1.99%	+1.10%						+6.53%

Asset Class	Fund Long Exposure	Total Exposure with Derivatives (*)			
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENT	3.1%	3.1%			
EQUITY	54.5%	53.6%			
Equity Beta Adjusted		51.8%			
Cyclicals/Defensives		39.0%/14.6%			
FIXED INCOME	42.4%	42.4%			
COMMODITIES	0%	0%			

### (\*) This excludes FX hedging

	1 year	3 years
VOLATILITY	7.0%	7.7%
SHARPE RATIO	-	-

Top 5 Equity Positions	Fund Exposure			
ALPHABET INC-CL C	1.7%			
MICROSOFT CORP	1.7%			
LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUITTON SE	1.5%			
ADOBE INC	1.5%			
AMAZON.COM INC	1.2%			
# of equity positions currently in portfolio	63			
Equity Geographical Exposure	Fund Exposure			
EUROPEAN EQUITY	27.7%			
US EQUITY	25.9%			
EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY	0.0%			





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### **FUND UPDATE AND OUTLOOK**

The robust performance of the US macroeconomic landscape was Europe and US. We have balanced this with some defensive long underscored by better-than-anticipated US GDP strength offset some of the economic softness we've observed in data. This complex backdrop provided a supportive environment for provide guidance for future asset allocation changes. risk assets, a sentiment further bolstered by a predominantly positive earnings season — notably in the US. However, it's worth noting that earnings beats didn't necessarily translate to immediate investor reward.

Both the FED and the ECB continued to increase their policy rates and although we are at or near peak, we note the intensification of the debate around structural supply constraints and tight monetary policy for longer, while both the FED Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey and the ECB Bank Lending Survey indicated a further tightening of lending standards. Elsewhere the BoJ started to tweak its YCC policy adding to the other developed markets tightening stance, while on the other hand in EM the first policy cut in rates (Brazil) was implemented.

At a corporate level, artificial intelligence remained a central theme across the month, with e.g. higher than expected pricing revealed by Microsoft for its AI products, and semiconductor equipment companies guiding for higher profits driven by the technology.

Geopolitics continued to drive the fragmentation of the global economy, with China threatening to curtail exports in rare earths as a response to the limitations to its access to semiconductors, while commodities markets in general remain susceptible to disruptions, as highlighted by the IEA with reference to Natural Gas in Europe.

Long dated US government bond yields moved higher over the month, in line with market-based measures of inflation expectations. Equity markets were strong over the month, sustained – particularly in Europe - by value more than growth and by small and midcapitalization stocks. EM were particularly strong, with the HSI up in excess of 6% sustained by the normalization of the supervision of the technology sector after the crackdown of the last years. Finally, worth highlighting is the move higher in Brent, up more than 13% over the month.

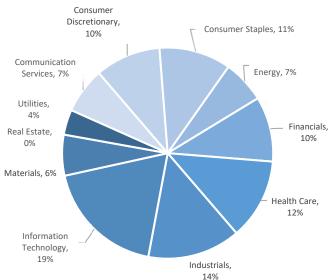
Amidst this multifaceted backdrop, the the Onyx I H GBP share class advanced by +1.07% in July (+1.10% for the I USD share class).

The portfolio's performance was primarily driven by our exposure to the US Technology sector, with AI frontrunners like Adobe, Alphabet, and Nvidia leading the charge. Conversely, our stakes in Consumer Discretionary posed challenges. On the fixed income front, our AT1 selections yielded positive results, though long-dated nominals nominals acted as a headwind.

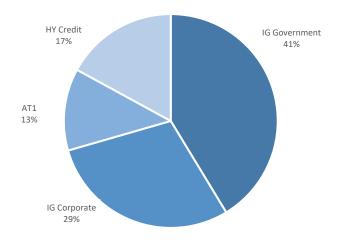
Going forward we acknowledge the headwinds affecting the global economy and asset valuations, as well as the high degree of uncertainty as we transition from peak rates to economic slowdown whilst inflation declines in major economies. We keep a cautious and balanced stance, ensuring a more defensive positioning whilst maintaining a reasonable equity market exposure, weighted towards

figures, duration positions in fixed income, whilst also continuing to extract complemented by the IMF's heightened growth projections. This value from high yielding credits. We are closely watching developments on macroeconomic lead indicators on growth Europe and China. Concurrently, mounting evidence points to the expectations, inflation, and interest rates and continue to monitor the emergence of disinflationary trends, evidenced by the recent UK CPI geo-political developments with China and Russia, which could

## **Onyx Fund Equity Exposure (53.6%)** Breakdown by sector



## Onyx Fund Fixed Income Exposure (42.4%) Breakdown by sector







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