# Green Ash Onyx I H Fund (GBP, USD) August 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

NAV per share

**Base Currency** 

Share Class

**Total Fund Assets** 

Available Currencies

Security code ISIN

Management Fee

**Bloomberg Ticker** 

**Investment Manager** 

Fund Management

Company

Custodian

Legal Structure

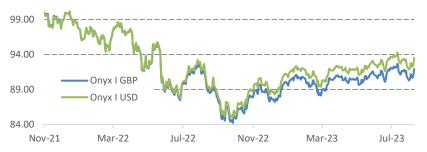
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SUMMARY

- The Green Ash Onyx I H GBP class declined by -0.73% in August (the Green Ash Onyx I H USD class declined by -0.72%)
  - Interest rates moved higher during August, spurred on by firmer macro economic data, particularly in the US, and expected hawkish comments from the central bankers' annual meeting in Jackson Hole
- The fund's equity exposure was slightly increased to c.56% during the month, increasing exposure to US Technology stocks, on the back of impressive earnings
- Going forward we are aware of the transition from peak rates to heightened risks of economic slowdown, and we maintain a balanced stance

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



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

Green Ash Onyx Fund I H (GBP, USD)

92.00 (GBP), 93.61 (USD)

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MultiConcept Fund Management

Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.

SICAV under Luxembourg Law,

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Green Ash Partners LLP

EUR237.42M

GBP, USD

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0.8%

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	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%	-0.73%					+5.24%

### 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%	-0.72%					+5.76%

Asset Class	Fund Long Exposure	Total Exposure with
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENT	1%	Derivatives (*) 1%
EQUITY	57.7%	56.9%
Equity Beta Adjusted	51.170	58.6%
Cyclicals/Defensives		45.0%/13.6%
FIXED INCOME	41.9%	41.9%
COMMODITIES	0%	0%
(*) This excludes FX hedging		
	1 year	3 years
VOLATILITY	7.0%	7.7%
SHARPE RATIO	-	-



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## FUND UPDATE AND OUTLOOK

As the markets' narrative was centered on the strength of the US economy and the increased possibility of a soft landing, as well as the uncertainty surrounding inflation trajectory and FED's caution, US interest rates moved higher across the curve to reach the previous highs, supporting US Dollar strength. Only at month end did rates retreat off their highs. Jackson Hole, a trigger for a sharp risk asset sell off last year, took place with reasonable hawkishness baked into markets yet proved to be relatively inconsequential, despite the hawkish bias from Fed chair Powell. At the same time, most other regions showed weaker macro trends in both hard and soft economic data, particularly China where the real estate sector and high debt levels conjure to cap growth, whilst deflation rather than inflation is also a concern.

The improving macro set up and expectations of a soft landing supported high yield which outperformed investment grade credit. US equity indices, despite closing the month lower and featuring a cautious set up with weak banks and transportation stocks, comfortably outperformed both European and EM indices. Sector wise, there was dispersion in the cyclical parts of the market with Energy being strong, whilst Industrial Metals – more sensitive to the news flow from the far east - moved in the opposite direction.

At the micro corporate level, the semiconductors sector remained central, supported by the strength of AI investments, as highlighted by Nvidia's stellar results. It also restated its centrality in the Sino-American relationship as shown by the controversial governance of the Chinese business of ARM – as emerged from its IPO SEC filings - and by the abandoned takeover of Tower by Intel. With AI a lever to potentially support productivity and profitability in the face of a trend of slower globalization and of higher rates, access to enabling technologies could assume increasing importance.

Against this backdrop, the Onyx I H GBP Class fund fell by -0.73% (Onyx I H USD Class fund fell by -0.72%).

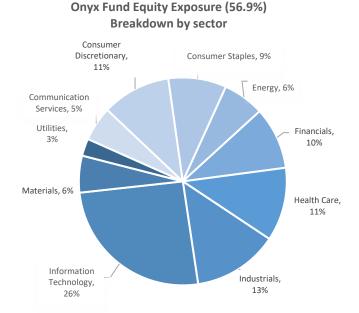
The portfolio's performance was supported by the strong contribution of the Pharmaceutical sector, and particularly our position in Novo Nordisk and Eli Lilly, given progress on key drug sales & development. On the other hand, Luxury and Mining stocks were soft and featured amongst the main detractors. On the fixed income front, our financial AT1 selections proved the best way to gather exposure to the European Banks sector, with a contribution only marginally negative compared to the sharp sell offs in comparable equities. The remaining portion of the fixed income contribution was positive.

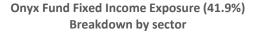
At month end the attractive fundamentals of the Technology sector and the set up in rates prompted an increase in exposure to US names which are benefitting from the artificial intelligence theme right now, and this took equity exposure to approximately 56%.

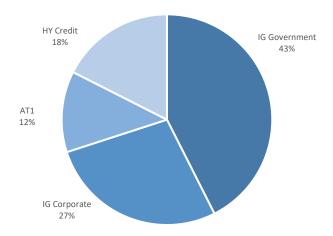
Going forward we acknowledge the headwinds affecting the global economy and asset valuations, as well as the high degree of uncertainty as we transition from peak rates to economic slowdown whilst inflation declines in major economies. We keep a cautious and balanced stance and maintaining a reasonable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

As the markets' narrative was centered on the strength of the US from our conviction positioning in key winners in Technology, economy and the increased possibility of a soft landing, as well as the uncertainty surrounding inflation trajectory and FED's caution, US position in fixed income and continue to extract value from high interest rates moved higher across the curve to reach the previous yielding credits.

We are closely watching developments on macroeconomic lead indicators on growth expectations, inflation, and interest rates and continue to monitor the geo-political developments with China and Russia, which could provide guidance for future asset allocation changes.









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