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#### **Our credentials**



90+ years of investing since 1931

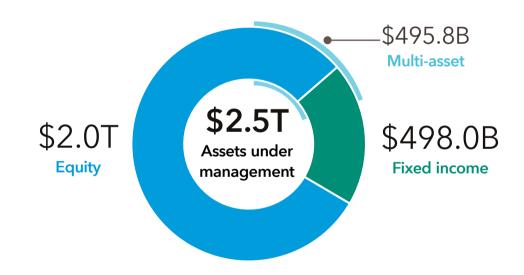


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Capital Group investment professionals



#### Aligned with investor success

Multiple portfolio managers offer high conviction investing with natural diversification Employee ownership provides long-term stability and alignment with clients



## A long history of multi-asset investing

Over 50 years of multi-asset investing experience



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## Summary

**Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX)** 

#### The opportunity

Seeking a smoother return profile than global equities

#### A solution

A simpler approach to multi-asset investing

#### **Results**

A proven track record of strong risk-adjusted returns



A global multi-asset portfolio that avoids the complexity of many other multi-asset funds



Capital Group has over 50 years of multi-asset investing experience.

A simpler approach to multi-asset investing

A core portfolio of liquid, high-quality equities and bonds derived from a blend of bottom-up, fundamental research and top-down insights.

Proven track record of strong risk-adjusted returns

The fund has exhibited an attractive Sharpe ratio versus peers since inception.

#### Investment objective

The fund seeks the balanced accomplishment of three objectives: long-term growth of capital, conservation of principal and current income by investing in equities and bonds as well as other fixed income securities from around the world.

| Key facts          | Strategy <sup>1</sup> | Fund     |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Launch date        | Feb 2011              | Jan 2014 |
| Size               | € 27 bn               | € 1.1 bn |
| Number of holdings |                       | 245      |



Class B in EUR. Overall rating among 1,041 USD Moderate Allocation funds as at 31 December 2023. Morningstar Medalist Rating™ as at 16 August 2023.

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As at 31 January 2024.

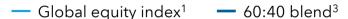
1. Based on the composite of the strategy.

## The opportunity

# Seeking a smoother return profile than global equities

## Best of both worlds

## A balanced approach could provide a smoother return profile versus global equities and a stronger return profile versus global bonds over time



— Global bond index<sup>2</sup> ■ Periods of market correction



#### Global Allocation has a strong track record versus peers

Total return, US\$



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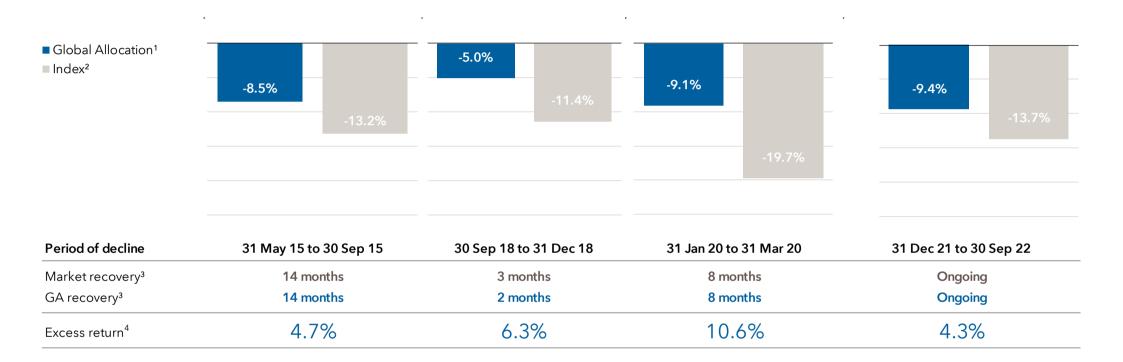
Data as at 31 December 2023. All returns in US\$ terms.

Global Allocation: Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX). Net of management fees and expenses for the Z share class as a representative share class. Peer group: EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation peer group average. Source: Morningstar

1. MSCI All Country World Index (net dividends reinvested). Source: MSCI

- 2. Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Total Return Index. Source: Bloomberg
- 3. 60% MSCI All Country World Index (net dividends reinvested) and 40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Total Return Index. Sources: MSCI, Bloomberg

# A proven track record of enhanced resilience during equity market declines



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Data from inception on 31 January 2014 to 31 December 2023 in EUR terms. Global Allocation / GA: Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX).

- 1. Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX) monthly returns. Net of management fees and expenses for the B share class as a representative share class.
- 2. The index shown is MSCI All Country World Index (net dividends reinvested). Down market defined as when the index falls more than 10%.
- 3. Recovery is defined as the time taken for the index value to return from the point of its maximum drawdown to its position before the drawdown started.
- 4. Excess returns are calculated arithmetically.

## A solution

# A simpler approach to multi-asset investing

**Key facts** 



#### What it is

A **bottom-up** research-driven global multi-asset portfolio designed to capture growth, preserved capital and provide income



#### What it does

Invests in global equities and bonds with little exposure to small caps and high-yield bonds



#### Who it's for

Long-term investors looking for stable growth over time with **income** as an important but secondary consideration



#### What it isn't

A dynamic, top-down portfolio overlay asset allocation fund



#### What it doesn't do

Does not make extensive use of exotic or derivative instruments to adjust asset allocation. There is **no portfolio overlay** or **quantitative** trading technique.



#### Who it isn't for

Investors looking for momentum-driven strategies, or who have short time horizons

## Building a balanced portfolio in practice

How The Capital System<sup>™</sup> allows us to build an actively balanced portfolio

The team benefits from experience

## 28 years

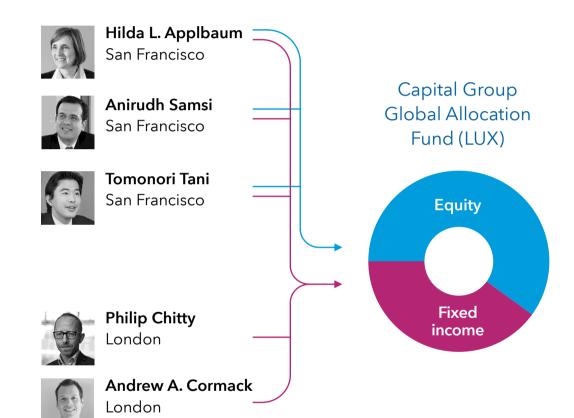
The team's average investment experience

## 18 years

The team's average experience at Capital Group

## Global balanced portfolio managers

- Invest across equities and fixed income
- Focus on capital growth and income



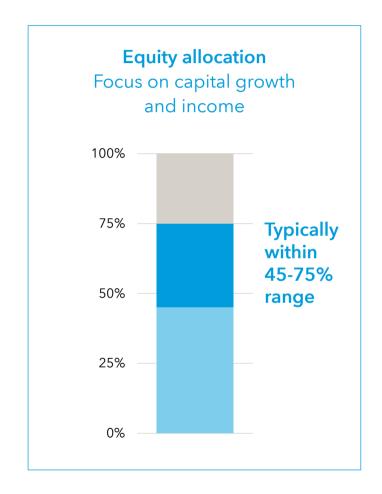
## Global fixed income portfolio managers

- Solely investing in fixed income securities
- Focus on capital preservation and income

Reflects current portfolio manager team as at 31 December 2023. Years with Capital Group and in profession as at 31 December 2023.

## Our philosophy

A research-driven global multi-asset portfolio for investors seeking growth with capital preservation, and income

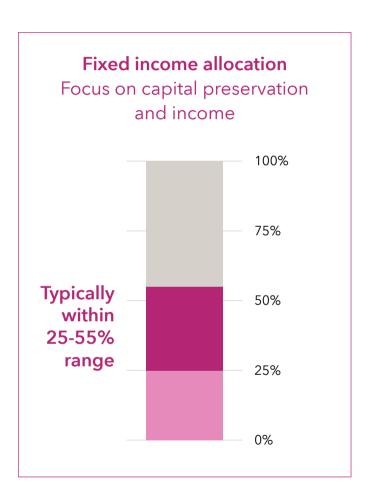


Individual managers combine bottom-up security analysis with top-down macro insights

Allocation between equity and fixed income will vary depending on the convictions of individual portfolio managers

The fund's exposure to:

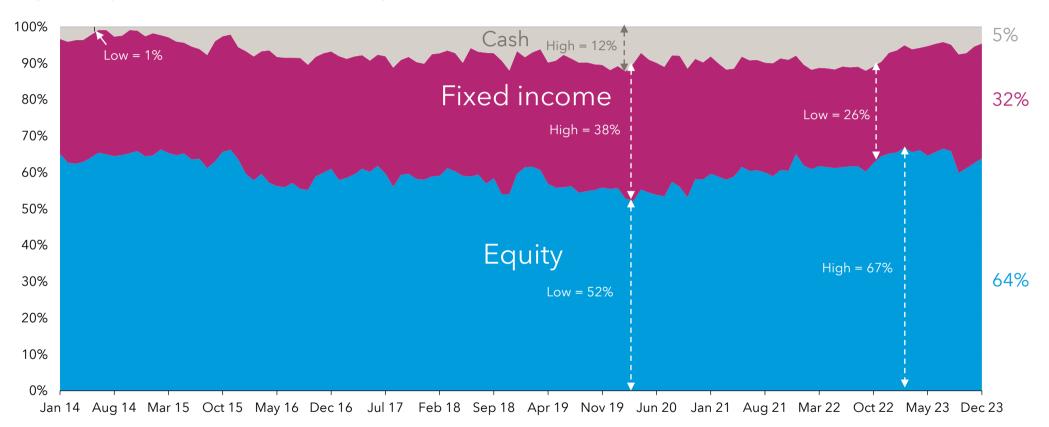
- emerging markets has consistently been less than 25%1
- high yield bonds has consistently been less than 5%1



## Asset allocation driven by fund objective

Flexibility to balance growth and downside protection across the market

#### Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX) total portfolio



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Data from inception on 31 January 2014 to 31 December 2023.

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## Results and positioning

# A proven track record of strong risk-adjusted returns

Investment results as at 31 December 2023 in USD terms (after fees and expenses – Z share class)

| Results summary, %         |       |                                |                            |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Year                       | Fund¹ | Peer group median <sup>2</sup> | Excess return <sup>3</sup> |
| 2014 From 31 January       | 4.7   | 4.0                            | 0.7                        |
| 2015                       | 0.0   | -2.4                           | 2.4                        |
| 2016                       | 4.0   | 3.2                            | 0.8                        |
| 2017                       | 17.9  | 12.6                           | 5.4                        |
| 2018                       | -6.4  | -7.0                           | 0.7                        |
| 2019                       | 18.4  | 14.9                           | 3.5                        |
| 2020                       | 11.6  | 8.5                            | 3.1                        |
| 2021                       | 10.6  | 6.9                            | 3.8                        |
| 2022                       | -14.3 | -15.3                          | 0.9                        |
| 2023 YTD                   | 9.0   | 10.7                           | -1.7                       |
| Annualised lifetime return | 5.1   | 3.3                            | 1.8                        |
| 1 year                     | 9.0   | 10.7                           | -1.7                       |
| 3 years p.a.               | 1.1   | 0.3                            | 0.8                        |
| 5 years p.a.               | 6.4   | 4.8                            | 1.6                        |
| Standard deviation⁴        | 9.6   | 9.2                            | 0.4                        |

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<sup>1.</sup> After management fees and expenses for the Z share class, as a representative share class. Fund results are based on close of market returns (T+1).

<sup>2.</sup> Morningstar Peer Group is (5-95%): EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation (oldest share class). Source: Morningstar

<sup>3.</sup> The excess return is calculated arithmetically

<sup>4.</sup> Annualised standard deviation of returns calculated on a monthly basis since inception of the fund.

Investment results as at 31 January 2024 in EUR terms (after fees and expenses - B share class)

| Results summary, % |                 |                   |                    |                            |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Year               |                 | Fund <sup>1</sup> | Index <sup>2</sup> | Excess return <sup>3</sup> |
| 2014               | From 31 January | 15.9              | 16.9               | -1.0                       |
| 2015               |                 | 10.4              | 8.6                | 1.8                        |
| 2016               |                 | 6.2               | 8.8                | -2.7                       |
| 2017               |                 | 2.4               | 2.9                | -0.4                       |
| 2018               |                 | -2.4              | -1.3               | -1.1                       |
| 2019               |                 | 19.7              | 20.7               | -1.0                       |
| 2020               |                 | 1.6               | 4.6                | -3.0                       |
| 2021               |                 | 18.2              | 17.0               | 1.2                        |
| 2022               |                 | -9.5              | -11.9              | 2.4                        |
| 2023               |                 | 4.5               | 11.5               | -7.0                       |
| 2024               | 1 month         | 1.6               | 1.5                | 0.1                        |

| Results summary, %         |                   |                    |                            |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Year                       | Fund <sup>1</sup> | Index <sup>2</sup> | Excess return <sup>3</sup> |
| Annualised lifetime return | 6.5               | 7.5                | -1.0                       |
| 1 year                     | 4.8               | 9.1                | -4.3                       |
| 3 years p.a                | 4.2               | 5.2                | -1.0                       |
| 5 years p.a                | 5.8               | 7.0                | -1.2                       |
| 10 years p.a               | 6.5               | 7.5                | -1.0                       |
| Total value                | €1,141 million    |                    |                            |



Analyst-driven % 100 Data Coverage %

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Investment results as at 31 January 2024 in EUR terms (after fees and expenses – B share class)

| Results summary, %         |                   |                    |                            |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Year                       | Fund <sup>1</sup> | Index <sup>2</sup> | Excess return <sup>3</sup> |
| 1 year                     | 4.8               | 9.1                | -4.3                       |
| 3 years p.a                | 4.2               | 5.2                | -1.0                       |
| 5 years p.a                | 5.8               | 7.0                | -1.2                       |
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| Rolling 1 year results to 31 January, % |                   |                    |                            |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Year                                    | Fund <sup>1</sup> | Index <sup>2</sup> | Excess return <sup>3</sup> |
| 2020                                    | 15.3              | 16.3               | -1.0                       |
| 2021                                    | 1.5               | 3.5                | -2.1                       |
| 2022                                    | 14.2              | 14.2               | 0.0                        |
| 2023                                    | -5.3              | -6.4               | 1.0                        |
| 2024                                    | 4.8               | 9.1                | -4.3                       |



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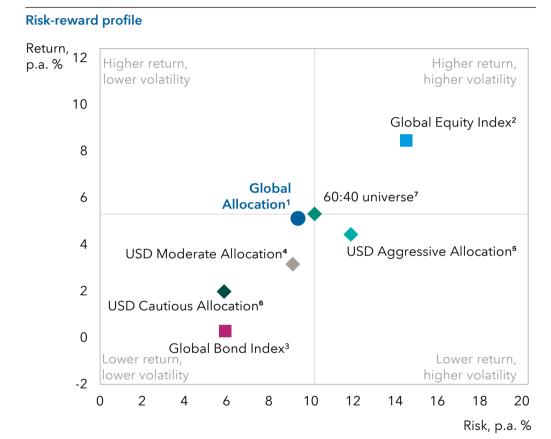
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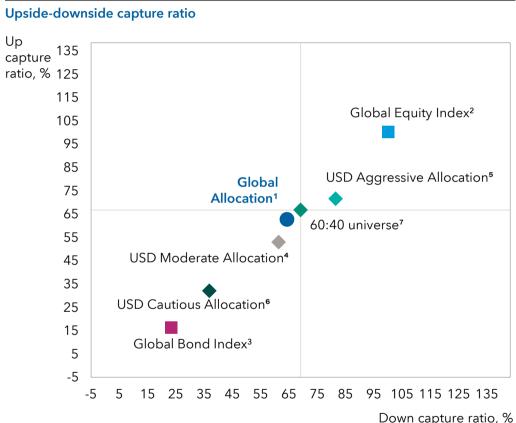
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## An attractive risk-return profile

#### **Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX)**





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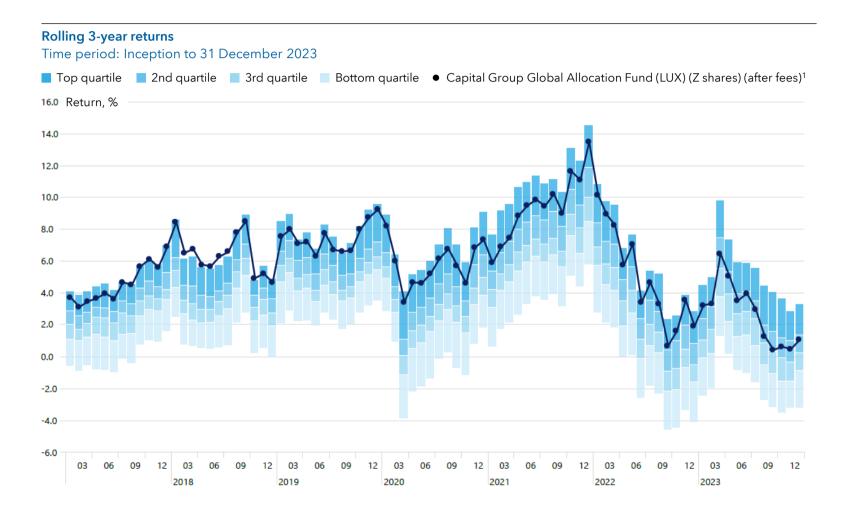
Data from 31 January 2014 to 31 December 2023. Results are in US\$ terms.

- 1. Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX) net of management fees and expenses for the Z share class, as a representative share class.
- 2. MSCI All Country World Index with net dividends reinvested. Source: MSCI
- 3. Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Total Return Index. Source: Bloomberg
- 4. Morningstar category peer group median: EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation (oldest share class). Source: Morningstar
- 5. Morningstar category peer group median: EAA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation (oldest share class). Source: Morningstar
- 6. Morningstar category peer group median: EAA Fund USD Cautious Allocation (oldest share class). Source: Morningstar
- 7. 60:40 universe: 60% MSCI All Country World Index (net dividends reinvested) / 40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Total Return Index. Sources: MSCI, Bloomberg

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## A track record of superior results

#### Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX) in practice



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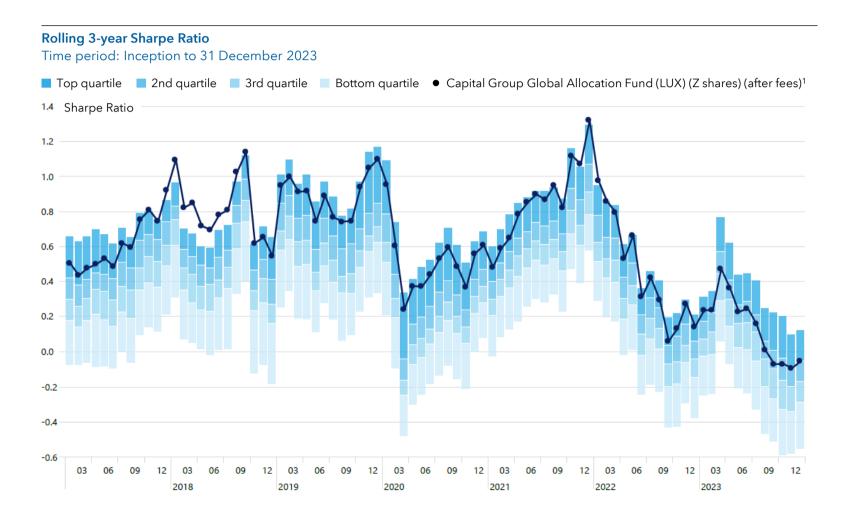
Peer Group (5-95%): EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation (oldest share class). Based on monthly returns in US\$, from 1 February 2014. Source: Morningstar Direct

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<sup>1.</sup> Results shown are asset-weighted and based on initial weights and monthly returns. Net of management fees and expenses for a representative Luxembourg fund share class (Z), as a representative share class. In the case of investors investing with the help of a distributor or intermediary, Class Z shares would only apply to distributors and intermediaries who are directly compensated by investors through separate fee arrangements.

## A track record of superior risk-adjusted results

#### Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX) in practice



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Peer Group (5-95%): EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation (oldest share class). Based on monthly returns in US\$, from 1 February 2014. Source: Morningstar Direct

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## 2023 macro outlook reflected through Global Allocation

- 1. From falling rates to rising rates
- 2. From narrow to broad market leadership
- 3. From global to regional supply chains

#### **Diversify**

Diversification is key, because of the many macro and geopolitical uncertainties

#### High quality equities

A more defensive approach to equity investing while still seeking growth and a resilient pattern of returns

#### High quality bonds

Higher yields have improved investment case for bonds. High-rated bonds should be less correlated with equities as growth slows

#### **Capital Group Global Allocation**

Balanced fund investing in high quality equities and bonds with the flexibility to adapt to changing markets

By combining core equities and high quality bonds, Global Allocation has offered relative stability in times of volatility

#### **Capital Group Global Allocation**

Seeks quality companies with durable competitive advantages, strong business models and sustainable pricing power

Invests in companies that offer a combination of income and capital appreciation

#### **Capital Group Global Allocation**

Invests in high quality investment-grade credit and Treasuries

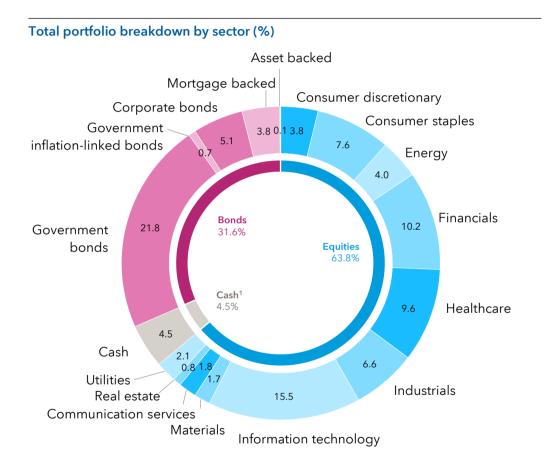
The fixed income portion of the portfolio is AA rated vs. the index<sup>1</sup>, which is rated A

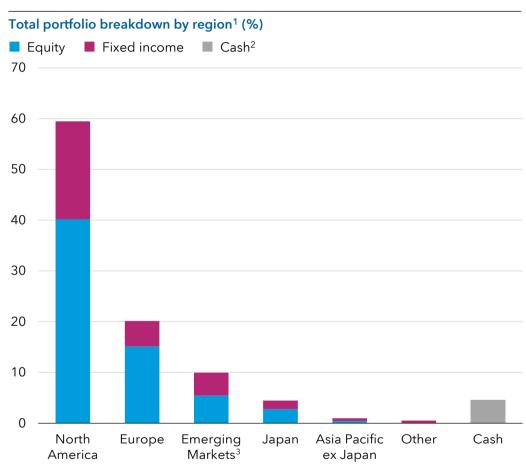
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Global Allocation / Capital Group Global Allocation: Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX)

1. 60% MSCI All Country World Index (net dividends reinvested) / 40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Total Return Index

## Overall portfolio at a glance





Refers to Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX) as at 31 December 2023.

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<sup>1.</sup> Equity region based on MSCI country classification. Fixed income regions are based on MSCI regional classifications. Emerging markets includes frontier markets.

<sup>2.</sup> Cash includes accruals and forward contracts.

<sup>3.</sup> Exposure to China was 1.3%.

## Top 10 equity holdings

The Capital System<sup>TM</sup> combines concentration and diversification in a single portfolio

| lssuer                 | Sector                 | Country        | Weight (%) | Number of portfolio<br>managers who hold<br>in their portfolio |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------|--|
| Broadcom               | Information Technology | United States  | 4.7        | 3  |
| TSMC                   | Information Technology | Taiwan         | 2.8        | 2  |
| Microsoft              | Information Technology | United States  | 2.5        | 3  |
| AstraZeneca            | Health Care            | United Kingdom | 2.4        | 3  |
| Philip Morris          | Consumer Staples       | United States  | 2.3        | 2  |
| UnitedHealth           | Health Care            | United States  | 2.1        | 3  |
| Nestlé                 | Consumer Staples       | Switzerland    | 2.0        | 3  |
| JPMorgan               | Financials             | United States  | 1.9        | 2  |
| Visa                   | Financials             | United States  | 1.9        | 2  |
| Constellation Software | Information Technology | Canada         | 1.8        | 1  |
| Total                  |                        |                | 24.5       |  |

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## Long-term capital growth potential: Artificial intelligence (AI)

Secular growth themes to drive capital appreciation potential and dividend growth

|   | Broadcom  | Microsoft   | TSMC   |
|---|---|---|--|
| Company background                                  | A global technology leader that designs, develops and supplies semiconductor and infrastructure software solutions  | The world's leading software developer and provider of enterprise computer solutions  | The world's largest contract<br>manufacturer of semiconductors<br>and leader in cutting-edge<br>chip production  |
| Time held in fund <sup>1</sup>                      | 6.7 years   | 9.9 years   | 9.1 years  |
| Portfolio weight                                    | 4.7%  | 2.5%  | 2.8%   |
| Current dividend yield <sup>2</sup>                 | 1.7%  | 0.7%  | 1.9%   |
| Long-term drivers of capital appreciation potential | Broadcom is the second-largest<br>Al chip company after Nvidia.<br>Broadcom's networking business is<br>also a large Al ,beneficiary both in<br>terms of connecting Al clusters and<br>traffic in and out of data centres | Invested in OpenAI, which owns the ChatGPT platform. Microsoft could benefit by incorporating AI tools within its operating system, which will also likely increase commercial demand for Microsoft Azure, its cloud computing system | Key foundry for producing cutting-<br>edge semiconductor chips needed for<br>Al. Nvidia uses TSMC's 4NM<br>manufacturing process to produce its<br>largest Al chip, the H100 |

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Data as at 31 December 2023 in local currency terms. Companies shown are holdings in Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX) as at 31 December 2023. NM: nanometre.

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<sup>1.</sup> Based on Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX). Inception: 31 January 2014.

<sup>2.</sup> Net dividend yield calculated after withholding taxes and by dividing trailing 12-month dividend per share by the month-end price.

## AstraZeneca: Leader in various cancer treatments

#### After years in transition, the pharma giant appears to be entering a new era of growth

- Strong presence in the cardiovascular, central oncology and respiratory categories.
- Business model has shifted from primary to specialty care, aiding margin expansions and accelerating growth.
- Robust multi-country revenue streams, including emerging markets and China.

#### **Triple threat**



#### **Tagrisso**

Treats newly diagnosed lung cancer patients with tumours harbouring certain mutations.



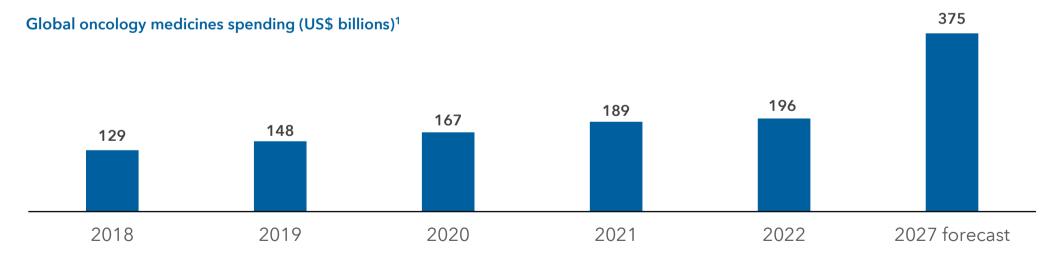
#### **Imfinzi**

A medicine that treats inoperable cancer in the bladder, urinary tract or lungs.



#### Lynparza

Treats relapsed breast cancer patients and newly diagnosed ovarian cancer.



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AstraZeneca is a holding in Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX) as at 31 December 2023.

1. Spending for medicine only and does not include medical costs or supportive care. IAVIQ Oncology trends 2023:Outlook to 2027. IQVIA Institute for Human Data Science, May 2023.

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## Fixed income portfolio - Summary

#### **Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX)**

#### Sector exposure - fixed income invested portfolio (%)

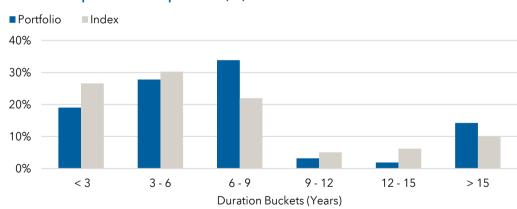


| Government         19.2         20.7           Treasuries         18.2         18.6           Inflation linked         0.7         0.0           Municipals         0.0         0.1           Other         0.3         2.0           Credit         4.1         8.3           Corporates         4.0         7.0           Investment grade         4.0         6.9           Non-Investment grade         0.0         0.0           Non-corporates credit         0.2         1.3           Securitised         3.9         5.5           ABS         0.1         0.1           CMBS         0.0         0.2           MBS         3.6         4.4           Covered         0.1         0.8           Other         0.0         0.0           High Yield¹         0.0         0.0           Emerging Markets Debt         4.4         5.5           Hard currency         1.2         0.9           Local currency         3.1         4.5           Total Fixed Income         31.6         40.0           Total Cash         4.5         -           Total         100.0 | Sector                  | % Portfolio | % Index |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Inflation linked       0.7       0.0         Municipals       0.0       0.1         Other       0.3       2.0         Credit       4.1       8.3         Corporates       4.0       7.0         Investment grade       4.0       6.9         Non-Investment grade       0.0       0.0         Non-corporates credit       0.2       1.3         Securitised       3.9       5.5         ABS       0.1       0.1         CMBS       0.0       0.2         MBS       3.6       4.4         Covered       0.1       0.8         Other       0.0       0.0         High Yield¹       0.0       0.0         Emerging Markets Debt       4.4       5.5         Hard currency       1.2       0.9         Local currency       3.1       4.5         Total Fixed Income       31.6       40.0         Total Equity       63.8       60.0         Total Cash       4.5       -  | Government              | 19.2        | 20.7    |
| Municipals       0.0       0.1         Other       0.3       2.0         Credit       4.1       8.3         Corporates       4.0       7.0         Investment grade       4.0       6.9         Non-Investment grade       0.0       0.0         Non-corporates credit       0.2       1.3         Securitised       3.9       5.5         ABS       0.1       0.1         CMBS       0.0       0.2         MBS       3.6       4.4         Covered       0.1       0.8         Other       0.0       0.0         High Yield¹       0.0       0.0         Emerging Markets Debt       4.4       5.5         Hard currency       1.2       0.9         Local currency       3.1       4.5         Total Fixed Income       31.6       40.0         Total Equity       63.8       60.0         Total Cash       4.5       -   | Treasuries              | 18.2        | 18.6    |
| Other       0.3       2.0         Credit       4.1       8.3         Corporates       4.0       7.0         Investment grade       4.0       6.9         Non-Investment grade       0.0       0.0         Non-corporates credit       0.2       1.3         Securitised       3.9       5.5         ABS       0.1       0.1         CMBS       0.0       0.2         MBS       3.6       4.4         Covered       0.1       0.8         Other       0.0       0.0         High Yield¹       0.0       0.0         Emerging Markets Debt       4.4       5.5         Hard currency       1.2       0.9         Local currency       3.1       4.5         Total Fixed Income       31.6       40.0         Total Equity       63.8       60.0         Total Cash       4.5       -  | Inflation linked        | 0.7         | 0.0     |
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| Investment grade  | Credit                  | 4.1         | 8.3     |
| Non-Investment grade       0.0       0.0         Non-corporates credit       0.2       1.3         Securitised       3.9       5.5         ABS       0.1       0.1         CMBS       0.0       0.2         MBS       3.6       4.4         Covered       0.1       0.8         Other       0.0       0.0         High Yield¹       0.0       0.0         Emerging Markets Debt       4.4       5.5         Hard currency       1.2       0.9         Local currency       3.1       4.5         Total Fixed Income       31.6       40.0         Total Equity       63.8       60.0         Total Cash       4.5       -   | Corporates              | 4.0         | 7.0     |
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| MBS       3.6       4.4         Covered       0.1       0.8         Other       0.0       0.0         High Yield¹       0.0       0.0         Emerging Markets Debt       4.4       5.5         Hard currency       1.2       0.9         Local currency       3.1       4.5         Total Fixed Income       31.6       40.0         Total Equity       63.8       60.0         Total Cash       4.5       -   | ABS                     | 0.1         | 0.1     |
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| Emerging Markets Debt       4.4       5.5         Hard currency       1.2       0.9         Local currency       3.1       4.5         Total Fixed Income       31.6       40.0         Total Equity       63.8       60.0         Total Cash       4.5       -   | Other                   | 0.0         | 0.0     |
| Hard currency       1.2       0.9         Local currency       3.1       4.5         Total Fixed Income       31.6       40.0         Total Equity       63.8       60.0         Total Cash       4.5       -   | High Yield <sup>1</sup> | 0.0         | 0.0     |
| Local currency       3.1       4.5         Total Fixed Income       31.6       40.0         Total Equity       63.8       60.0         Total Cash       4.5       -   | Emerging Markets Debt   | 4.4         | 5.5     |
| Local currency       3.1       4.5         Total Fixed Income       31.6       40.0         Total Equity       63.8       60.0         Total Cash       4.5       -   | Hard currency           | 1.2         | 0.9     |
| Total Equity         63.8         60.0           Total Cash         4.5         -   |                         | 3.1         | 4.5     |
| Total Cash 4.5 -  | Total Fixed Income      | 31.6        | 40.0    |
|   | Total Equity            | 63.8        | 60.0    |
| Total 100.0 100.0   | Total Cash              | 4.5         | -       |
| 1000  | Total                   | 100.0       | 100.0   |

#### Key statistics - fixed income invested portfolio

| Summary statistics                       | Portfolio | Index |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Effective duration (years)               | 7.8       | 6.6   |
| Yield to maturity (%)                    | 3.6       | 3.5   |
| Yield to worst (%)                       | 3.6       | 3.5   |
| Average coupon (%)                       | 3.5       | 2.7   |
| Option-adjusted spread (bps)             | 35.6      | 39.9  |
| Average Credit Rating                    | AA        | Α     |
| Total portfolio non-investment grade (%) | 0.9       | 1.5   |

#### Duration exposure - total portfolio (%)



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Data as at 31 December 2023 for Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX). Summary level analytics are calculated based on risk notional weights for the fixed income portion of the portfolio only. Risk notional weights include the underlying amounts of any derivative trades such as swaps, options and futures.

The index reflects 60% MSCI All Country World Index (net dividends reinvested) / 40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Total Return Index. Sources: MSCI, Bloomberg using BlackRock Aladdin analytics. The BlackRock Aladdin analytics have the same calculation assumptions as our portfolios in order to provide consistent analytics between our portfolios and the index. Accrued interest has been spread across relevant countries, currencies and ratings. Sources: MSCI, Bloomberg

1. High yield excludes emerging markets debt securities.

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## Current fixed income convictions

#### Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX) as at 31 December 2023

| Top 10 fixed income holdings |                |               | Effective           |              |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Asset                        | Country        | Yield<br>(%)¹ | Duration<br>(years) | Total<br>(%) |
| US Government                | United States  | 4.0           | 8.6                 | 12.5         |
| UMBS                         | United States  | 5.0           | 4.5                 | 2.9          |
| Germany Government           | Germany        | 2.1           | 7.1                 | 1.7          |
| Japan Government             | -<br>Japan     | 0.7           | 10.2                | 1.7          |
| China Government             | China          | 2.6           | 9.3                 | 1.2          |
| Greece Government            | Greece         | 2.9           | 8.3                 | 0.6          |
| Brazil Government            | Brazil         | 10.3          | 5.8                 | 0.6          |
| UK Government                | United Kingdom | 3.5           | 7.4                 | 0.5          |
| France Government            | France         | 2.4           | 7.5                 | 0.5          |
| Australia Government         | Australia      | 3.9           | 7.4                 | 0.4          |
| Total                        |                |               |                     | 22.5         |

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<sup>1.</sup> Yield is the weighted average yield to worst for the issuer.

A global multi-asset fund that avoids the complexity of many other multi-asset funds

## A long history of multi-asset investing experience

The portfolio manager team of the fund has an average of 28 years' investment experience, including 18 years at Capital Group on average

### A simpler approach to multi-asset investing

A core portfolio of liquid, highquality equities and bonds derived from a blend of bottomup, fundamental research and top-down insights

### Proven track record of strong risk-adjusted returns

The fund has exhibited an attractive Sharpe ratio versus peers since inception

# Appendix

## Best of both worlds

A balanced approach could provide a smoother return profile versus global equities and a stronger return profile versus global bonds over time

 Global equity index<sup>1</sup> - 60:40 blend<sup>3</sup>

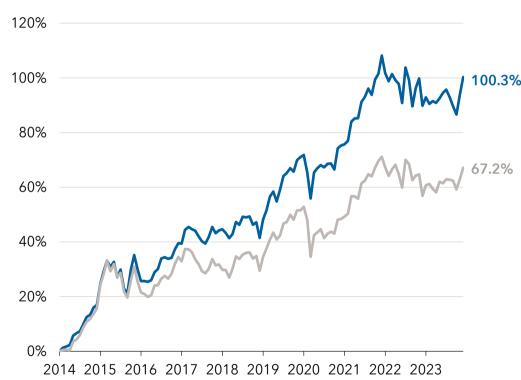
 Global bond index<sup>2</sup> Periods of market correction



#### Global Allocation has a strong track record versus peers

Total return, EUR

 Global Allocation — Peer group



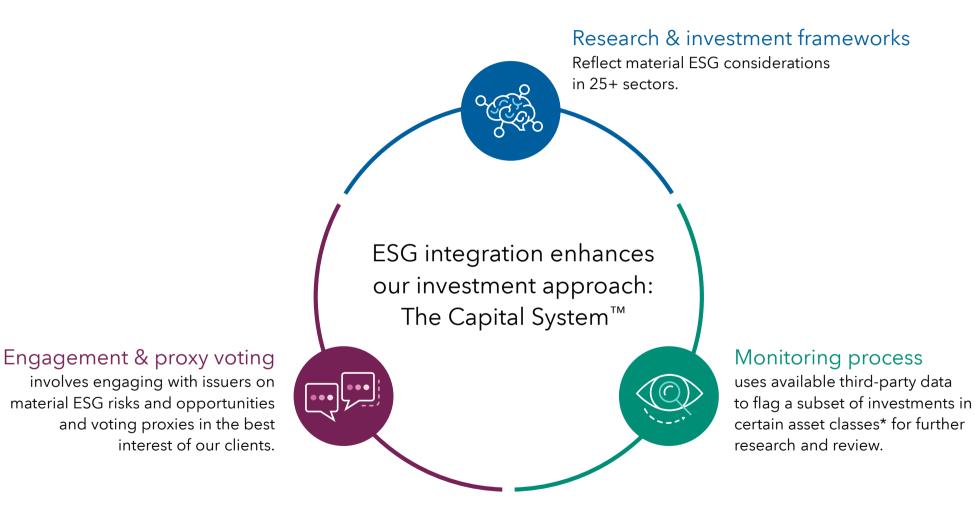
#### Past results are not a guarantee of future results. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

Data as at 31 December 2023.

Global Allocation: Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX). Net of management fees and expenses for the Z share class as a representative share class Peer group: EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation peer group average. Source: Morningstar

- 1. MSCI All Country World Index (net dividends reinvested). Source: MSCI
- 2. Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Total Return Index. Source: Bloomberg
- 3. 60% MSCI All Country World Index (net dividends reinvested) and 40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Total Return Index. Sources: MSCI, Bloomberg

## ESG integration: our three-part process

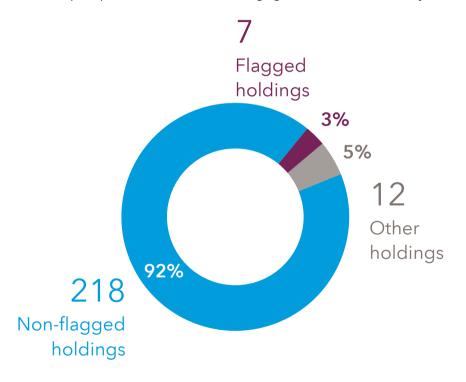


<sup>\*</sup> As at 31 December 2023. Monitoring applies to corporate and sovereign holdings.

## ESG monitoring in action: Capital Group Global Allocation strategy

We monitor portfolio holdings against third party data to surface external views about potentially material ESG risks. Multiple leading data providers are used, including the UNGC assessment, MSCI and Sustainalytics

- Flagged holdings may be subject to a heightened level of research and engagement.
- Analysts assess materiality of identified ESG risks and impact to their investment analysis, and record outcomes of discussions with issuers.
- Our ESG perspectives are built on engagement, detailed analysis and a long-term view never on monitoring results alone.



| Largest flagged holdings            | Portfolio weight (%) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Vale                                | 0.3                  |
| Pemex                               | 0.2                  |
| Wells Fargo                         | 0.1                  |
| SA Global Sukuk                     | 0.0                  |
| Hyundai Capital America             | 0.0                  |
| Aeropuerto Internacional de Tocumen | 0.0                  |
| Volkswagen Financial Services       | 0.0                  |

Data as of 31 December 2023. Data reflect a representative portfolio of the Global Balanced, unless otherwise noted. UNGC is United Nations Global Compact.

Donut chart: Reflects all of the fund's holdings at the issuer level. The monitoring process covers 94.9% of the fund's holdings, which represent 99.7% of the fund's assets, excluding cash and cash equivalents. "Other" holdings are those that either do not have available third-party data or that are not currently covered in the monitoring process. The data used in the monitoring process currently applies only to equity securities and corporate and sovereign bonds. The percentage figures may not total 100 due to rounding.

Largest flagged holdings table: Represents the largest flagged holdings in the portfolio (at the issuer level), indicated by asset weight based on the total assets of the portfolio, including cash and cash equivalents. Totals may not reconcile due to rounding.

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## Nestlé

#### **Progress on product innovation**



#### **ESG** issue / opportunity

- Switzerland-based Nestlé is the world's largest food and beverage company, with a diverse portfolio of products ranging from baby food to pet care.
- Consumer preferences are shifting toward more healthful and sustainable products.
- Adapting product line-ups to meet evolving demand and offering accessible and affordable alternatives may better position fast-moving consumer-goods companies for long-term success.
- Product innovations particularly those addressing this shift in consumer demand form a key part of Capital Group's sectorspecific ESG investment framework for food.



#### **Action**

- In June 2023, a team of Capital Group investment analysts, portfolio managers and ESG analysts visited Nestlé's research and development centre in Switzerland.
- The team learned about the company's progress in product innovation.
- Key initiatives discussed included plantbased/alternative proteins (nutritious high-quality alternatives to white fish that help address environmental and animal welfare concerns) and how genetic research is informing development of nutritional products designed for different stages of life in humans and pets.
- Packaging innovations were also discussed including next generation wrapping for confectionary, biodegradable paper capsules for coffee, and bottles made from bioplastics.



#### **Outcome**

- This engagement enabled insights into Nestlé's product innovation efforts.
- The company is rapidly innovating in areas such as food, beverage and nutrition, while scaling up production of new sustainable products in plant-based protein, functional nutrition and sustainable packaging.
- Our team also believes that Nestlé can increase access to affordable nutrition, such as through its plant-based egg alternative, which could offer a lower cost alternative in Latin America.
- Continuing its focused and rigorous investment in research and development could help Nestlé both grow its business and carve out a key role in helping to address the world's longer term sustainability needs.

As at November 2023. Sources: Capital Group, Nestlé.

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#### **Capital Group Global Allocation Fund (LUX)**

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#### Currencies

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#### **Fund references**

|     | Class            | ISIN         | SEDOL   |     | Class     | ISIN         | SEDOL   |
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| CHF | Z (acc)          | LU1006079724 | BH88TL8 | GBP | Z (acc)   | LU1006080060 | BH88TN0 |
| EUR | B (acc)          | LU1006075656 | BH88SF5 |     | Zd (inc)  | LU1006080656 | BH88TT6 |
|     | Bd (inc)         | LU1006076118 | BH88SL1 | USD | B (acc)   | LU1006075227 | BH88SB1 |
|     | Bdh-EUR (hedged) | LU1006076381 | BH88SN3 |     | Bd (inc)  | LU1006076035 | BH88SK0 |
|     | Bh-EUR (hedged)  | LU1006076209 | BH88SM2 |     | Z (acc)   | LU1006080144 | BH88TP2 |
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|     | Zd (inc)         | LU1006080573 | BH88TS5 |     | Zgd (inc) | LU1006080730 | BH88TV8 |
|     | Zgd (inc)        | LU1006080904 | BH88TX0 | JPY | B (acc)   | LU1006075490 | BH88SC2 |
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