# CIGOGNE UCITS

# Credit Opportunities Monthly Factsheet - August 2025



Assets Under Management : 246 963 330 € Net Asset Value - C3 Shares : 1 083.54 €

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**

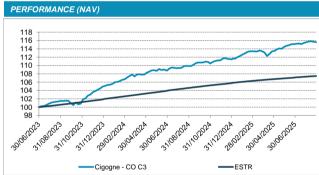
The objective of the Cigogne UCITS - Credit Opportunities fund is to generate an absolute return by exploiting a multi-strategy approach focused on the Credit theme, while maintaining a low correlation with main market trends. The sub-fund implements strategies on different types of debt securities and other debt instruments issued by public and/or private issuers worldwide. These strategies can be broken down into four main areas: relative value strategies designed to profit from price anomalies amongst debt securities and/or financial derivatives; convertible bond arbitrage strategies seeking to take advantage of market anomalies that may occur between the various components of a convertible bond; credit strategies designed to profit from excess credit returns or price anomalies in the spread on debt securities and credit derivatives; global macro strategies implemented for hedging purposes or in order to take advantage of opportunities that may arise depending on market configurations.

PERFORMANCES <sup>1</sup>													
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD
2025	1.04%	0.68%	0.00%	0.00%	0.97%	0.58%	0.22%	0.17%					3.71%
2024	0.60%	0.92%	0.76%	0.43%	0.81%	0.09%	0.52%	0.47%	0.76%	-0.21%	0.68%	0.22%	6.20%
2023							0.81%	0.57%	-0.42%	-0.13%	2.18%	1.90%	4.98%

### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS SINCE 30/06/2023

	Cigogne Credit Opportunities	ESTR	HFRX Global Hedge Fund EUR Index	
	From Start	From Start	From Start	
Cumulative Return	15.62%	7.48%	8.18%	
Annualised Return	6.93%	3.38%	3.70%	
Annualised Volatility	1.77%	0.09%	2.69%	
Sharpe Ratio	2.00		0.12	
Sortino Ratio	4.22	-	0.19	
Max Drawdown	-1.14%	-	-3.15%	
Time to Recovery (m)	0,92	-	2,54	
Positive Months (%)	84.62%	100.00%	73.08%	

 $^{1}$  Performances for the period prior to March 1st 2024 are calculated based on the retreated performances of the Class "C2" Shares.





### INVESTMENT MANAGERS' COMMENTARY

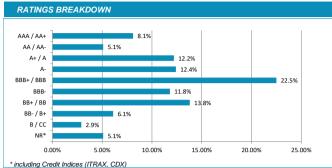
In August, the macroeconomic environment remained mixed, marked by a slowdown in activity alongside persistent inflationary pressures. In the United States, the manufacturing ISM fell to 48.0 and the services ISM to 50.1, pointing respectively to contraction in the industrial sector and deceleration in services, while household confidence weakened. Inflation accelerated to 2.7% year-on-year, driven by tariffs. At the Jackson Hole symposium, Jerome Powell confirmed that the Fed would remain cautious, while leaving the door open to a first rate cut as early as September, without signaling a large-scale easing. In Europe, growth remained weak at just 0.1% in the second quarter, but the labor market stayed resilient and inflation converged towards 2%, prompting the ECB to pause its rate-cutting cycle to allow monetary policy more time to take effect. Political uncertainty persisted in France and the United Kingdom, where fragile fiscal and governmental situations continued to weigh on markets, pushing sovereign yields higher. The French 10-year OAT reached 3.6%, with the spread against the Bund widening to around 75-80 basis points, while long-dated Gilts experienced pronounced curve steepening. In synthetic credit markets, spreads were broadly stable, with no notable moves in Investment Grade or cash High Yield. Equities extended their summer rally, with the S&P 500 gaining 1.9% and the Eurostoxx 50 up 0.6%, supported by a solid earnings season. Fund performance advanced moderately in August. Gains were driven by the revaluation of TUI 1.95% 07/31 convertible bonds, benefiting from robust tourism results, as well as by the positive momentum of the Voestalpine 2.75% 04/28 convertible, underpinned by the group's strength in steel. In the base arbitrage segment, positions in Rolls-Royce 10/27 and Auchan 4/28, hedged with issuer protection, profited from tighter spreads. Meanwhile, the contingent convertible sleeve also benefited from the supportive market backdrop, despite volatility in French banks. Conversely, long sovereign exposures were penalized by curve steepening, a consequence of fiscal tensions in the UK and Europe, weighing notably on Bonos 1.45% 10/71 and UKT 0.625% 07/53. The primary market remained active despite the summer period, with acquisitions including Deutsche Bank FRN 08/27C26 and Qiagen 9/32 convertible versus equity. The secondary market also provided opportunities, such as GlobalWafers 01/29 in semiconductors and Nexi 04/27. These various transactions enabled active capture of market moves and contributed positively to portfolio performance over the month.

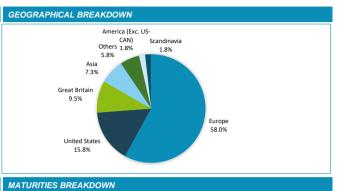
MAIN POSITIONS								
Speciality	Name	Issuer	%NAV	Country	Sector			
Credit index arbitrage	ITRAXX 6-12% S40		2.42%					
Credit Strategies	RABOBK EU3+57 07/28		2.15%	Netherlands	Banks			
Convertible Bonds arbitrage	JUST EAT 1.25% CV 04/26	JUST EAT	1.42%	Netherlands	Technology			
Credit index arbitrage	ITRAXX XOVER 20-35% S40	RAXX XOVER 20-35% S	1.40%					
Convertible Bonds arbitrage	AIR FCE-KLM CV PERP	AIR FRANCE - KLM	1.34%	France	Travel and leisure			

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#### SECTORIAL BREAKDOWN Raw materials 0.5% Telecommunications 0.6% Chemicals 0.8% Utilities 1.1% Insurance 1.1.% Food & Beverage Personal goods 2.69 Building and construction.. 2.6% Personal goods Services and consumer.. Retailers ABS 3.5% Technology Other 5.1% Healthcare 5.4% Automobiles 5.7% Financial Services 5.9% Travel and leisure 6.3% Real estate 7.1% 11.4% Banks 0% 10% 20% 30% 40%



'	RISK PROFILE										
	Lower Risk	H	ligher Risk								
	Potentially low	er Return				Potentially	higher Return				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				

The risk category has been determined on the basis of historical and simulated data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profil. The risk and reward category shown does not necessarily remain unchanged and the categorization of the fund may shift over time.

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Management Company** Cigogne Management SA Advisor **CIC Marchés** Domiciliation Luxembourg **Fund's Inception Date** April 2023 Legal Form SICAV UCITS Valuation Weekly, every Friday Liquidity Weekly Cut-Off 2 Business Days Depositary Bank Banque de Luxembourg **Administrative Agent** UI efa **KPMG Luxembourg** Auditor

ISIN code
Management Fee
Performance Fees
Subscription Fee
Redemption Fee
Minimum Subscription
Subsequent Subscription

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