# MALTA HIGH INCOME FUND

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SHARE CLASS B (DISTRIBUTOR) - FACT SHEET

Sector Allocation<sup>3</sup>

Consumer. Cyclical

Communications

Consumer, Non-Cyclical

Real Estate

Industrial

Financial

Government Diversified

Energy

47.1

13.0

9.4

6.4

3.7

2.2

1.9

1.5

1.2

# Factsheet at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

Month end NAV as at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The Fund aims to maximise the total level of return through investment, primarily in debt securities and money market instruments issued by the Government of Malta, and equities and corporate bonds issued and listed on the MSE.

The Investment Manager may also invest directly or indirectly up to 15% of its assets in "Non-Maltese Assets". The Investment Manager will maintain an exposure to local debt securities of at least 55% of the value of the Net Assets of the

The Fund is actively managed, not managed by reference to any index.

Fund Type Minimum Initial Investment	UCITS €2,500
Fund Details	
ISIN	MT7000022281
Bloomberg Ticker	CCMIFAB MV
Charges	
Entry Charge	Up to 2.5%
Exit Charge	None
Total Expense Ratio	1.25%

Currency fluctuations may increase/decrease costs.

## **Risk and Reward Profile**

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This section should be read in conjunction with the KIID			
Lower Risk	Higher Risk		
Potentially lower reward	Potentially higher reward		

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#### **Portfolio Statistics**

Total Net Assets (in €mns)	22.59
Month end NAV in EUR	91.65
Number of Holdings	75
% of Top 10 Holdings	37.8

### **Current Yields**

Underlying Yield (%)	2.36
Distribution Yield (%)	3.00

ountry Allocation <sup>1</sup>	%	Top 10 Issuers <sup>2</sup>	%
Malta	95.8	GO plc	5.0
Other	4.2	Central Business Centres	3.8
		PG plc	3.8
		SD Finance plc	2.6
		RS2 Software plc	2.4
		Hili Properties plc	2.3
		Bank of Valletta plc	2.3
		Stivala Group Finance plc	2.1
		Eden Finance	2.0
		IHI plc	2.0
<sup>1</sup> including exposures to CIS and Cash		<sup>2</sup> including exposures to CIS, excluding Cas	h
Currency Allocation	%	Asset Allocation <sup>3</sup>	%
EUR	100.0	Cash	10.2
		Bonds	63.6
		Equities	24.7
		<sup>3</sup> including exposures to CIS	

## **Historical Performance to Date**



Source: Calamatta Cuschieri Investment Management Ltd.

Performance History Past performance does not predict future returns						
Calendar Year Performance	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018*	Annualised Since Inception **
Total Return***	-2.68	1.07	-1.05	3.37	0.32	0.21
Calendar Year Performance	1-month	3-month	6-month	9-month	12-month	
Total Return***	0.19	-1.12	-1.37	-1.90	-3.04	

#### \*The Distributor Share Class (Class B) was launched on 10 April 2018

\*\* Performance figures are calculated using the Value Added Monthly Index "VAMI" principle. The VAMI calculates the total return gained by an investor from reinvestment of any dividends and additional interest gained through compounding. The Annualised rate is an indication of the average growth of the Fund over one year. The value of the investment and the income yield derived from the investment, if any, may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance, nor a reliable guide to future performance. Hence returns may not be achieved and you may lose all or part of your investment in the Fund. Currency fluctuations may affect the value of investments and any derived income.

\*\*\* Returns quoted net of TER. Entry and exit charges may reduce returns for investors.

Market Commentary	
Introduction	<ul> <li>Economic data prints have in August continued to illustrate somewhat of a mixed landscape as the labour marker remained strong amid worsening macro conditions. Forward looking indicators, namely Purchasing Manager Inder (PMI) readings showed activity losing momentum as demand waned while inflation remained at notable highs.</li> <li>The recently witnessed upward momentum across financial markets, floundered. Central Banks' commitment to brin inflation under control despite such inherent risks to the growth outlook, observed in Jerome Powell's speech at th annual Jackson Hole Economic Symposium, drove markets lower rattling bond markets. Consequent to mounting fear of a worsening growth outlook and such shift in rhetoric, a shift across the US treasury yield curve was noted Germany's – Europe's benchmark yield – followed suit.</li> <li>Germany's 10-year yield ended the month at 1.54%, 72bps higher than the previous month-end close. Bond yields or sovereigns within the bloc's periphery, those which offer a premium over Germany's debt, moved in tandem, alber rises at computed forter page.</li> </ul>
Market Environment and Performance	rising at somewhat faster pace. Forward looking indicators, namely PMIs have continued to paint a somewhat gloomy picture as manufacturing an services, noted a sharp deterioration in the rate of growth, pointing to a second successive contraction in activity. I August, manufacturing (reading 49.6) shrank fell at a similar pace to that seen in July, which was the strongest since May 2020. Output fell at a similar pace to that seen in July, which was the strongest since May 2020, while new order declined sharply once again. Weak demand conditions were a major drag on goods producers in August, reflectin deteriorating purchasing power across Europe amid high inflation. Services, for the first time this year revolved i contractionary territory, as August's reading came in at 49.8, lower than a preliminary of 50.2. New orders fell th most since February 2021 due to demand weakening and growth in employment waning. Pressured by elevated energy costs and the continued acceleration in food prices and services, inflationary pressure persisted. In August, annual inflation rate increased to a new record high of 9.1%. On a monthly-on-month basis, th Consumer Price Index (CPI) in the Euro Area increased 0.50% over the previous month, preliminary estimates showed Core inflation, which excludes transitory or temporary price volatility, increased to a record high of 4.3% from 4% i the previous month. Fears of worsening economic conditions in Europe facing notably high inflation and an energy crisis looming, reflected on currency markets, pushing the Euro to slip below parity against the US dollar.
Fund Performance	In August, the Malta High Income Fund registered a gain of 0.19% for the month, outperforming its internall compared benchmark which saw a marginal loss of 0.16%.
	Throughout the month the Manager continued to take an active approach, also seeking pockets of value by lookin into attractive credit and equity stories. The fund's objective, to continue tweaking the fund's allocation towards th bond market - in line with the newly adopted strategy of a stable level of income and capital preservation - remain unchanged.
Market and Investment Outlook	Moving forward, the Managers believe in adopting a more defensive stance given the current economic climate. Pric pressures may well leave a negative impact on the Maltese economy, possibly hindering the forecasted pace or recovery. Such pace remains highly dependant on inbounds of tourism, which have thus far proved optimistic followin an increase in appetite for travel.

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