# MALTA HIGH INCOME FUND



SHARE CLASS B (DISTRIBUTOR) - FACT SHEET

Sector Allocation<sup>3</sup>

Consumer. Cyclical

Communications

Consumer, Non-Cyclical

Real Estate

Industrial

Financial

Government

Diversified

Energy

48.9

14.7

9.4

6.4 4.2

2.1

1.9

1.4

1.2

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

Month end NAV as at 30<sup>th</sup> December 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

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Bloomberg Ticker	CCMIFAB MV

### Charges

Entry Charge	Up to 2.5%
Exit Charge	None
Total Expense Ratio	1.25%
Currency fluctuations may incre	ase/decrease costs.

#### **Risk and Reward Profile**

This section should be read in conjunction with the KIID						
Lower Risk					Hig	her Risk
Potentially lower reward				Potent	ially high	ner reward
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

#### **Portfolio Statistics**

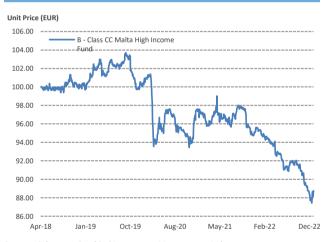
Total Net Assets (in €mns)	21.94
Month end NAV in EUR	88.75
Number of Holdings	77
% of Top 10 Holdings	38.2

# **Current Yields**

Underlying Yield (%)	2.61
Distribution Yield (%)	3.05

Country Allocation <sup>1</sup>	%	Top 10 Issuers <sup>2</sup>	%
Malta	89.5	GO plc	4.8
Other	10.5	Central Business Centres	3.8
		PG plc	3.7
		SD Finance plc	2.6
		RS2 Software plc	2.4
		Hili Properties plc	2.3
		Tigne Mall plc	2.2
		Eden Finance	2.1
		Stivala Group Finance plc	2.1
		IHI plc	2.0
<sup>1</sup> including exposures to CIS and Cash		<sup>2</sup> including exposures to CIS, excluding Cas	sh
Currency Allocation	%	Asset Allocation <sup>3</sup>	%
EUR	100.0	Cash	6.2
		Bonds	67.1
		Equities	25.1
		<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***	-4.30	1.07	-1.05	3.37	0.32	-0.16
Calendar Year Performance	1-month	3-month	6-month	9-month	12-month	
Total Return***	0.08	-1.26	-1.01	-2.59	-4.30	

#### \*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.

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Market Commentary	
Introduction	For months, sovereign yields amid the continued hawkishness and thus monetary tightening observed by leading central banks, headed higher. A pause was however witnessed in November. This, as market expectations, revolving around a possible easing in tightening policy measures, was witnessed. In December, a continuation of such previou stance was observed with Government bond yields, once more, heading notably higher and credit spreads widening across global markets.
	similar trajectory was largely observed across other European sovereigns which closed the month notably higher compared to previous the month end. Such upward shift proved relatively more upbeat on both Italian and Spanish debt, tightening by 83 and 71bps respectively.
Market Environment and Performance	Forward looking indicators, namely PMIs continued to paint a somewhat gloomy landscape, noting a deterioration – albeit at a softer pace in both manufacturing and service segments - in the rate of growth. Manufacturing (reading 47.8 v a previous month reading of 47.1) remained in contractionary territory despite inflationary pressures easing and supply chains showing signs of stabilizing. Output fell the least since June while the decline in factory sales was the softest in four months. Services (reading 49.8 v a preliminary estimate of 49.1 and previous month reading of 48.5 showed signs of improvement, albeit pointing to a fifth successive drop.
	In December, inflationary pressures continued to show signs of easing, with major economies in the euro Area witnessing a decline in pricing pressures, preliminary estimates showed. Notably, Germany saw headline inflation falling to 8.6 from 9.1%. France too saw inflationary pressures easing, falling to 5.9 from 6.4%, as cost declined for energy and services. Largely, inflation in the Euro area, dropped to 9.2 from 10.1%. Core inflation, which excludes transitory or temporary price volatility, edged higher to 5.2%. Supporting such trajectory was the decline in Produce Prices (PPI) - a forward looking indicator measuring the average change in the price of goods and services sold by manufacturers and producers in the wholesale market - down to 27.1 from 30.5%.
Fund Performance	In December, the Malta High Income Fund registered a gain of 0.08% for the month, outperforming its internally compared benchmark which saw a loss of 0.09%.
	Throughout the month the Manager continued to monitor market developments and retained high levels of cash as a cushion to mitigate volatility.
Market and Investment Outlook	Moving forward, the Managers believe in maintain a defensive stance given the current economic climate. Price pressures may well leave a negative impact on the Maltese economy, possibly hindering the forecasted pace o recovery. Such pace remains highly dependant on inbounds of tourism witnessed particularly over the peak season which have seemingly proved optimistic as appetite for travel, increased.

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