# **MALTA HIGH INCOME FUND**

# SHARE CLASS B (DISTRIBUTOR) - FACT SHEET

Factsheet at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

Month end NAV as at 29th August 2025



#### **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	UCITS
Minimum Initial Investment	€2,500

#### Sustainability

Charges

The Fund is classified under Article 6 of the SFDR meaning that the investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Fund Details	
ISIN	MT7000022281
Bloomberg Ticker	CCMIFAB MV

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Entry Charge	Up to 2.5%
Exit Charge	None
Ongoing Charges	2.03%

Currency fluctuations may increase/decrease costs.

## **Risk and Reward Profile**

This section should be read in conjunction with the KID

Lower Risk				Higher Risk			
Potentially lower reward			Potentially higher reward				
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

### **Portfolio Statistics**

Total Net Assets (in €mns)	15.36
Month end NAV in EUR	81.08
Number of Holdings	74
% of Top 10 Holdings	42.9

## **Current Yields**

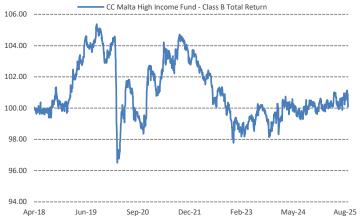
Underlying Yield (%)	3.51
Distribution Yield (%)	3.90

Country Allocation <sup>1</sup>	%	Top 10 Issuers <sup>2</sup>	%
Malta	90.3	GO plc	5.5
Other	9.7	Central Business Centres	5.4
		Bank of Valletta plc	3.8
		Hili Properties plc	2.5
		Malta International Airport plc	2.1
		JD Capital plc	1.8
		Malita Investments plc	1.8
		IHI plc	1.5
		Malta Government	1.4
		SD Finance plc	1.3
<sup>1</sup> including exposures to CIS and Cash		<sup>2</sup> including exposures to CIS, excluding Cash	
Currency Allocation	%	Asset Allocation <sup>3</sup>	%
EUR	99.9	Cash	1.5
		Bonds	78.8
		Equities	19.5

Top 10 Issuers <sup>2</sup>	%	Top 10 Exposures	%
GO plc	5.5	4.00% Central Business Centres 2033	4.5
Central Business Centres	5.4	3.90% Browns Pharma 2031	3.8
Bank of Valletta plc	3.8	4.65% Smartcare Finance plc 2031	3.6
Hili Properties plc	2.5	4.50% Endo Finance plc 2029	3.3
Malta International Airport plc	2.1	3.75% Tum Finance plc 2029	3.1
JD Capital plc	1.8	GO plc	2.8
Malita Investments plc	1.8	3.50% GO plc 2031	2.6
IHI plc	1.5	4.00% SP Finance plc 2029	2.6
Malta Government	1.4	3.50% Bank of Valletta plc 2030	2.6
SD Finance plc	1.3	Hili Properties plc	2.5
<sup>2</sup> including exposures to CIS, excluding Cash			
Asset Allocation <sup>3</sup>	%	Maturity Buckets <sup>4</sup>	%
Cash	1.5	0 - 5 years	41.0
Bonds	78.8	5 - 10 years	35.0
Equities	19.5	10 years +	2.0
<sup>3</sup> including exposures to CIS		<sup>4</sup> based on the Next Call Date	
*		Sector Allocation <sup>3</sup>	%

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# **Historical Performance to Date\***



Consumer, Cyclical	10.4
Consumer, Non-Cyclical	9.9
Communications	8.7
Industrial	8.3
Government	2.1
Technology	2.0
Energy	1.8
Funds	0.8

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Source: Calamatta Cuschieri Investment Management Ltd.

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Performance History  Past performance does not predict future returns							
Calendar Year Performance	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	Annualised Since Inception **
Total Return***	-0.41	0.23	1.03	-4.30	1.07	-1.05	0.01
Calendar Year Performance	1-month	3-month	6-month	9-month	12-month		
Total Return***	-0.30	-0.20	-0.41	0.31	0.32		

<sup>\*</sup>The Distributor Share Class (Class B) was launched on 10 April 2018

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.

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

#### **Market Commentary**

#### Introduction

Market Environment and Performance

#### **Fund Performance**

**Market and Investment Outlook** 

Malta's economy grew by 2.7% year-on-year in Q2 2025, slowing from 3.0% in the previous quarter. This marked the weakest growth rate since the economic contraction in Q4 2020, driven largely by sharp slowdowns in household consumption (2.2% vs. 5.1%) and government spending (2.2% vs. 9.8%). On the trade front, imports of goods and services jumped, while exports also gained momentum.

Inflation held steady at 2.5% in July 2025, its lowest level since April. Prices moderated for food, non-alcoholic beverages, restaurants, hotels, and miscellaneous goods. Clothing and footwear prices fell 0.3%, while costs for housing, utilities, household maintenance, health, recreation, and transport rose at a faster pace, the latter likely boosted by increased tourism demand at the start of the summer season.

In the euro area, business activity continued to expand in August, with the Composite PMI rising to 51.1, up from 50.9 in July and above expectations of 50.7. Growth was driven by a third consecutive expansion in services (50.7 vs. 51) and a notable rebound in manufacturing (50.5 vs. 49.8), marking the first manufacturing growth in over three years. Aggregate new orders increased for the first time in 14 months, supporting a sixth consecutive month of job growth, even as new export orders fell.

Consumer price inflation in the Eurozone held steady at 2.0% year-on-year in July, matching the flash estimate and slightly above market expectations of 1.9%. This represents the second consecutive month in which inflation aligned with the ECB's official target.

In the sovereign bond market, European government bond yields rose steadily throughout August, reflecting expectations that the ECB's current interest rate policy is sufficiently accommodative. Concerns over fiscal expansion in Germany and the potential political showdown over fiscal policy in France further weighed on sentiment towards European government bonds.

In August, the Malta High Income Fund posted a loss of 0.30%. The portfolio manager remained proactive throughout the month, aligning with the fund's mandate to enhance income yield. This was achieved by seizing opportunities, particularly in the IPO space within international markets. The strategy to increase the portfolio's allocation to foreign bonds was implemented, with several new foreign exposures added. Additionally, a position was opened in a newly issued local bond from Golden Triangle.

Fixed income markets have faced ongoing challenges in recent months, driven by elevated inflation, geopolitical tensions, and shifting monetary policy expectations. Sovereign bonds have been particularly sensitive to these factors, leading to increased volatility.

In August, Eurozone bonds saw significant fluctuations. Germany's upcoming fiscal expansion added further pressure on European government bonds, while political tensions over fiscal policy in France raised additional concerns. Notably, French yields widened, with the 10-year bond closing at 3.51%, a 16bps increase for the month, narrowing the yield gap between France and other higher-yielding peripheral European bonds.

Looking ahead, Malta's economy is projected to remain strong through 2025, supported by low inflation, recent tax cuts, and an expected increase in tourist arrivals. These factors are likely to sustain domestic consumption and overall economic growth. With respect to the fund's composition, we will continue to adjust the portfolio's allocations as needed, with the goal of enhancing income yield through higher coupon bonds. This will also involve utilizing the allowed 15% allocation for non-Maltese assets.

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