

Data as of 31. July 2025

# Berenberg Guardian M A

Actively managed multi-asset fund

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Berenberg Gurdian is an actively managed absolute return fund. It is aimed at investors seeking return opportunities through interest income, hedging and tactical opportunities, particularly in falling markets. In this way, the fund aims to help investors diversify their equity investments.

The fund combines fundamental and macroeconomic analysis with quantitative models in a discretionary investment approach. The strategy aims to deliver positive returns with low drawdowns and volatility over 12-month periods, a negative correlation to falling equity markets and a low correlation to "normal" equity markets. These objectives meet the needs of investors seeking steady returns, protection during market downturns and the potential for gains when opportunities arise.





Fund (gross)

Accumulated Performance		(gross, in %)
since inception	(01.11.2023 - 31.07.2025)	2.69
since inception p.a.		1.53
YTD	(01.01.2025 - 31.07.2025)	1.38
1 Month	(30.06.2025 - 31.07.2025)	-0.17
1 Year	(31.07.2024 - 31.07.2025)	2.16

# **Risk Figures since inception**

Max. Drawdown since inception	-1.24 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	203
Volatility 1 Year	2.37 %

The charts and tables on historical performance shown are based on our own calculations in accordance with the BVI method developed by German Investment Fund Association (for explanation see "Notes"). Information on past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company

#### **Fund management comment**

Global stock markets initially performed well in July thanks to a strong reporting season and solid macroeconomic data. The S&P 500 reached new all-time highs, while European indices fluctuated sideways. Towards the end of the month, however, the chaos surrounding the trade war weighed on equity markets. Nevertheless, the VIX reached its lowest level since mid-February at less than 15 points at the end of July. In addition, the put skew (90-100) steepened noticeably from the second half of the month onwards. The Berenberg Guardian posted a slightly negative return in this low-volatility environment. However, the combination of low implied volatility and steep skew allowed us to add not only put flies but also more powerful hedges such as put spreads at low cost, so that the Guardian is currently well positioned for both slight and moderate drawdowns.

#### **Fund data**

#### Security Codes

ISIN DE000A3ERMA3 WKN A3ERMA

#### Inception date

01.11.2023

#### Fund manager

Philipp Löhrhoff

Ulrich Urbahn

Ludwig Kemper

## NAV per Share (31.07.2025)

EUR 102.69

#### Fund size

EUR 209.38 million

#### Share class volume

EUR 47.56 million

# Currency Fund / Share Class

EUR

# Appropriation of income

accumulation

#### End of financial year

31 December

#### Management Company

Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH

#### Custodian

BNP Paribas S.A. Niederlassung Deutschland

# Asset Manager

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG

#### **Registration and Distribution**

AT, CH, DE, FR

## Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T+2

#### Cut-off time

12:00 p.m.

#### Overall Morningstar Rating™

not rated

# Sustainability

#### **Article 6 Funds**

SFDR Classification (Sustainable, Finance Disclosure Regulation)

Signatory of:



Allocation of the portfolio

(in % of fund assets)

Cash

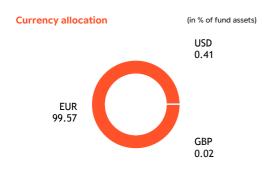
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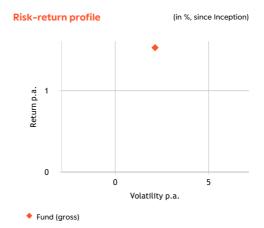
**Top 5 positions** 

(in % of fund assets)









# Bonds

1.67

Top 10 Country allocation (in % of the bond assets)

13.80	Germany
11.63	France
8.79	Belgium
8.38	Spain
7.44	Netherlands
6.81	Austria
4.94	USA
4.76	Finland
2.97	United Kingdom

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ance		16.52	
gium		13.95	
pain		12.18	
ands	0	.83	
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USA			

Canada

Maturity structure	(in % of the bond assets)
78.74	up to 1 year
21.26	1 - 3 years

(in % of the bond assets)	ocation	Sector allo
Government Bonds	56.53	
Covered Bonds		16.52
Corporates		13.95
Financials		12.18
Close Government Bonds		0.83

Rating allocation	(in % of the bond assets)
21.08	AAA
12.29	AA+
9.30	AA
18.15	AA-
11.02	A+
8.24	А
10.35	A-
9.58	BBB+

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company
As of: 31.07.2025

#### **Additional fund information**

**Issue Surcharge** 

none

Flat-rate fee

0.81 % p.a.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)** 

0.84 %

Performance fee

15% of the return above a money market investment with interest according to €STR with High Watermark.

Minimum investment

EUR 500,000

#### **Key figures**

Ø Coupon of the bonds

1.85%

Ø Yield on bonds

3.60%

**Duration in years** 

142

**Modified Duration** 

1.41

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#### **Opportunities:**

- Attractive return potential over the medium to long term
- Above-average performance by exploiting investment opportunities across regions and asset classes, with a focus on attractive market segments and structural investment themes
- Potential for additional returns through active and opportunistic management

#### Risks

- High volatility of shares, riskier bonds and currencies, price losses possible
- Unit value can fall below the purchase price at which the client acquired the unit
- · No guarantee of success due to active and opportunistic management
- The conclusion of index and currency futures for quota control can increase the risk of loss, at least temporarily

Further details on the opportunities and risks of this fund can be found in the sales prospectus.

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