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Data as of 31. March 2026

# Berenberg Guardian M A

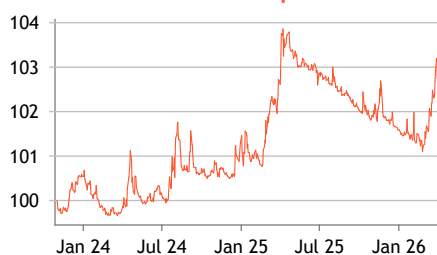
Actively managed multi-asset fund

## 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.

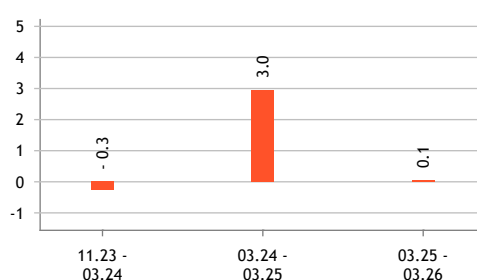
The fund combines fundamental and macroeconomic analysis with quantitative models in a discretionary investment approach. The strategy aims to deliver positive returns with low draw-downs and volatility over 12-month periods, a negative correlation to falling equity markets and a low correlation to "normal"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

## Indexed Performance since inception (gross, in %)



◆ Fund (gross)

## 12 months Performance (in %)



## Accumulated Performance (gross, in %)

since inception	(01.11.2023 - 31.03.2026)	2.74
since inception p.a.		1.13
YTD	(01.01.2026 - 31.03.2026)	1.13
1 Month	(28.02.2026 - 31.03.2026)	1.48
1 Year	(31.03.2025 - 31.03.2026)	0.06

## Risk Figures since inception

Max. Drawdown since inception	-2.66 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	357
Volatility 1 Year	2.20 %

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 "Important notes"). **Information on past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company

## Fund management comment

March was largely shaped by the escalation in the Middle East and the de facto closure of the Strait of Hormuz. Since approximately 20% of the global oil supply passes through the strait, the price of oil rose by over 60%. As a result, inflation concerns increased significantly worldwide, and the market priced in interest rate cuts in the US and priced in hikes in Europe. In particular, capital markets in Europe—which is dependent on energy imports—suffered from the sudden supply shortage. Yields on 10-year German government bonds rose by more than 34 basis points, while the Euro Stoxx 50 lost around 10% over the course of the month. In the U.S., the reaction in bond markets was similar, while stock markets proved surprisingly resilient. The S&P 500 recorded a decline of just 5% in March compared to the previous month, with a realized 30-day volatility of 17%. However, the VIX reached the 30-point mark for the first time since "Liberation Day" a year ago. The options markets thus priced higher volatility going forward. In this volatile environment, the Berenberg Guardian gained approximately 1.5% and was able to realize a large portion of its option premia. This brings the return since the beginning of the year to approximately 0.8%. The Guardian is well-positioned for further setbacks, although strategies with lower convexity have recently been increasingly added due to the elevated implied volatility.

Signatory of:



## Fund data

### Security Codes

ISIN DE000A3ERMA3

WKN A3ERMA

### Inception date

01.11.2023

### Fund manager

Philipp Löhrhoff

Ulrich Urbahn

Ludwig Kemper

### NAV per Share (31.03.2026)

EUR 102.74

### Fund size

EUR 161.66 million

### Share class volume

EUR 33.54 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

### SFDR Classification

Article 6

# FUND FACTSHEET | Berenberg Guardian M A

## Allocation of the portfolio

(in % of fund assets)

Bonds  
78.24



Cash  
13.18

## Top 5 positions

(in % of fund assets)

BUNDESREP.DEUTSCHLAND UNV.SCHA	3.09
SPANIEN EO-LETRAS D.TESORO 202	3.09
NIEDERLANDE EO-TREASURY BILLS	3.09
GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND 0.0% 13-	3.09
0% NTS FRENCH REPUBLIC 2025-17	3.08

## Currency allocation

(in % of fund assets)

EUR  
98.33



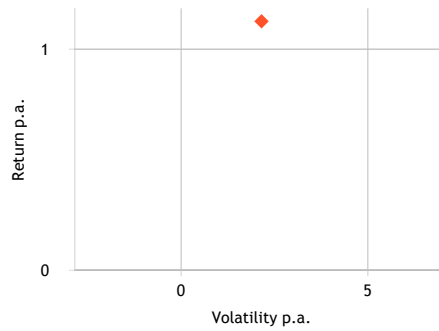
USD  
1.63

Unknown  
0.03

GBP  
0.02

## Risk-return profile

(in %, since Inception)



## Additional fund information

### Issue Surcharge

none

### Flat-rate fee

0.81 % p.a.

### Total Expense Ratio (TER)

0.83 %

### 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

1.42

### Modified Duration

1.41

## Bonds

### Top 10 Country allocation

(in % of the bond assets)

15.39	Germany
14.15	France
8.02	Netherlands
7.40	USA
6.80	Spain
6.11	Austria
5.45	Canada
4.32	Finland
4.31	United Kingdom
3.09	Belgium

### Sector allocation

(in % of the bond assets)

35.54	Government Bonds
26.04	Covered Bonds
20.59	Corporates
17.82	Financials

### Maturity structure

(in % of the bond assets)

61.80	up to 1 year
38.20	1 - 3 years

### Rating allocation

(in % of the bond assets)

25.33	AAA
10.66	AA+
11.36	AA
4.27	AA-
21.34	A+
6.40	A
19.92	A-
0.72	BBB+

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company  
As of: 31.03.2026

**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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