

# HORIZON PAN EUROPEAN ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

### A2 EUR ISIN LU0264597617

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide a positive (absolute) return, regardless of market conditions, over any 12 month period. A positive return is not guaranteed over this or any other time period and, particularly over the shorter term, the Fund may experience periods of negative returns. Consequently, your capital is at risk. Performance target: To outperform the Euro Short Term Rate (€STR) by at least 1% per annum, after the deduction of charges, over any 3 year period.

For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 3. Past performance does not predict future returns.

## Performance (%)

|              | Cumulative |            |      | Annualised |           |           |            |
|--------------|------------|------------|------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Returns      | 1<br>Month | 3<br>Month | YTD  | 1<br>Year  | 3<br>Year | 5<br>Year | 10<br>Year |
| A2 EUR (Net) | 4.18       | 6.49       | 6.49 | 10.16      | 2.98      | 5.19      | 2.61       |
| Index        | 0.34       | 0.99       | 0.99 | 3.75       | 1.32      | 0.79      | 0.47       |
| Target       | _          | _          | _    | _          | 2.03      | 1.21      | 0.68       |

### **Cumulative growth - EUR**

31 Mar 2014 — 31 Mar 2024



— Horizon Pan European Absolute
Return Fund A2 EUR (Net)
— Euro Short Term Rate

| Calendar     | YTD<br>at Q1 |      |       |       |      |      |       |      |       |      |      |
|--------------|--------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|
| year         | 2024         | 2023 | 2022  | 2021  | 2020 | 2019 | 2018  | 2017 | 2016  | 2015 | 2014 |
| A2 EUR (Net) | 6.49         | 4.71 | -4.55 | 6.88  | 5.24 | 9.95 | -6.18 | 3.67 | -2.66 | 2.05 | 6.42 |
| Index        | 0.99         | 3.30 | -0.01 | -0.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.01  | 0.05 | 1.80 |

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## **Fund details**

| Inception date     | 01 December 2006              |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total net assets   | 217.76m                       |
| Asset class        | Alternatives                  |
| Domicile           | Luxembourg                    |
| Structure          | SICAV                         |
| Base currency      | EUR                           |
| Index              | Euro Short Term Rate          |
| Morningstar sector | Long/Short Equity -<br>Europe |
| SFDR category      | Article 8                     |
|                    |                               |

In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, the Fund is classified as Article 8 and promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics, and invests in companies with good governance practices.

### Share class information

| Inception date             | 01 December 2006 |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Distribution type          | Accumulation Net |
| Historic yield             | 0.00%            |
| Currency                   | EUR              |
| Minimum initial investment | 2,500            |

The Historic Yield does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

## Portfolio management

| Robert Schramm-<br>Fuchs | Manager since 2018 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| John Bennett             | Manager since 2010 |

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| Characteristics                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Number of holdings: Equity issues | 59     |
| Total fund exposure gross (%)     | 171.73 |
| Total fund exposure net (%)       | 59.01  |

| Risk statistics (3 years) | Fund |
|---------------------------|------|
| Standard deviation        | 7.72 |

| Top holdings (%)   | Fund  |
|--|-------|
| Deutsche Global Liquidity Series Plc - Managed Euro Fund EUR | 8.70  |
| UniCredit  | 4.09  |
| Compass Group  | 4.07  |
| Carlsberg  | 4.02  |
| Danone   | 3.93  |
| Ashtead Group  | 3.80  |
| adidas   | 3.56  |
| FLSmidth   | 3.53  |
| RELX   | 3.44  |
| Total  | 43.27 |

References made to individual securities should not constitute or form part of any offer or solicitation to issue, securities mentioned in the report.

| Market capitalisation of equity holdings (%) | Gross  | Net   |
|--|--------|-------|
| >€20bn                                       | 103.41 | 39.90 |
| €10bn-20bn                                   | 30.25  | 11.04 |
| €5bn-10bn                                    | 11.50  | -0.08 |
| <€5bn  | 10.28  | 3.84  |
| Index Derivatives                            | 7.55   | -4.40 |

| Regions (%)       | Gross  | Net   |
|-------------------|--------|-------|
| Europe            | 116.91 | 30.69 |
| United Kingdom    | 34.52  | 24.08 |
| Index Derivatives | 7.55   | -4.40 |
| North America     | 4.02   | -0.05 |

| Sector allocation (%)  | Gross | Net   |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Industrials            | 43.42 | 7.88  |
| Financials             | 19.74 | 13.47 |
| Materials              | 10.66 | 10.66 |
| Consumer Staples       | 11.44 | 8.44  |
| Energy                 | 9.44  | 9.44  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 18.76 | 5.34  |
| Health Care            | 21.26 | 4.00  |
| Index Derivatives      | 7.55  | -4.40 |
| Information Technology | 19.19 | -3.01 |

| Top countries (%) | Gross | Net   |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| United Kingdom    | 34.52 | 24.08 |
| Germany           | 30.42 | 8.98  |
| Denmark           | 11.82 | 9.79  |
| Belgium           | 4.54  | 4.54  |
| France            | 21.44 | 1.44  |
| Austria           | 2.58  | 2.58  |
| Netherlands       | 3.96  | 1.51  |
| Finland           | 2.47  | 2.47  |
| Italy             | 6.17  | 2.00  |

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| Bloomberg | HEUALPP      |
| Cusip     | L4732K653    |
| SEDOL     | B1GH982      |
| WKN       | A0LA5Z       |
| Valoren   | 2694714      |

#### Fees & charges (%)

| Annual management charge (AMC) | 1.20  |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Performance fee description    | 20% of any returns that subject to a high water mark the share class achieves above the Euro Short Term Rate (€STR) +1% |
| Ongoing charge (OCF)           | 1.88  |

All ongoing charges stated are as per latest published report and accounts.

The ongoing charges includes fees payable to Distributors. Where the ongoing charges exceed the target outperformance relative to the benchmark the return is likely to be below the benchmark return, even when the Fund's outperformance target (before the deduction of charges) has been achieved.

Fund charges will impact the value of your investment. In particular, the ongoing charges applicable to each fund will dilute investment performance, particularly over time. For further explanation of charges please visit our Fund Charges page at www.janushenderson.com.

Performance fees may be charged before the Fund's outperformance target is reached.

Performance fees are charged separately as a way of rewarding the investment manager for superior returns or for outperforming specified targets. A Performance Fee is accrued where the NAV outperforms the relevant Hurdle NAV (subject to a High Water Mark). For further explanation of the performance fee calculation methodology please see the relevant prospectus, available at www.janushenderson.com.

Under some circumstances initial charges may apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for more details.

## Additional fund information

Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change. Please note the performance target is to be achieved over a specific annualised time period. Refer to the performance target wording within the objective. The performance data does not take account of the initial charge and Janus Henderson does not currently levy a redemption charge. From 1 July 2021, the benchmark changed from the Euro Main Refinancing Rate to the Euro Short Term Rate (€STR). The Fund's investment policy and performance target changed. Past performance shown before 1 July 2021 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. From 25 February 2022, the Fund changed its performance target. Past performance shown before 25 February 2022 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. The performance fee described on page 2 will be applicable if the fund achieves a return in excess of the High Water Mark and the Euro Short Term Rate (€STR) +1%. Investors should refer to the prospectus for full details on performance fee where a performance fee is applicable. This is a Luxembourg SICAV Fund, regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). Note that any differences among portfolio securities currencies, share class currencies and costs to be paid or represented in currencies other than your home currency will expose you to currency risk. Costs and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. To obtain our prospectus and any additional information please visit our website on: www.janushenderson.com. Investment into the fund will acquire units/shares of the fund itself and not the underlying assets owned by the fund. Cash balances and exposures are based on settled and unsettled trades as at the reporting date.

### **Investment policy**

The Fund invests in shares and makes extensive use of derivatives (complex financial instruments) to take both 'long' and 'short' positions in companies the Investment Manager believes will either rise in value (long positions) or fall in value (short positions) meaning that the Fund may benefit from either scenario. The Fund will hold a significant proportion of its assets in cash and money market instruments as a result of holding derivatives and for when the Investment Manager wishes to take a defensive stance. Conversely, the Fund may also employ 'leverage' (so that the Fund can invest a greater amount than its actual value) when the Investment Manager has greater confidence in the opportunities available. Typically, at least two-thirds of the exposure to the long and short positions (in aggregate) will be to companies of any size, in any industry, in Europe (including UK). Companies may be located or do most of their business in this region. The balance of the long and short exposure may be to companies outside this region. The Fund may invest in other assets including bonds (including convertible bonds) and preference shares. The Investment Manager may also use derivatives to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed and makes reference to the Euro Short Term Rate (€STR) as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target and the calculation of performance fees (if applicable). For currency hedged Share Classes, the rate that corresponds with the relevant Share Class currency is used as the basis of the performance comparison and for calculating performance fees. The Investment Manager has complete discretion to choose investments for the Fund and is not constrained by a benchmark.

#### Investment strategy

The Investment Manager targets long-term capital appreciation through exposure primarily to European equities. The manager selects stocks using a fundamental approach, blended with sector themes. The process results in a high-conviction portfolio with a bias towards long positions (where the manager believes the prospects for the companies are positive), complemented by 'short positions' (where prospects are less positive) and other market hedging securities.

#### Fund specific risks

When the Fund, or a share/unit class, seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the base currency (hedge), the hedging strategy itself may positively or negatively impact the value of the Fund due to differences in short-term interest rates between the currencies. The Fund could lose money if a counterparty with which the Fund trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider. Shares/Units can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result. If a Fund has a high exposure to a particular country or geographical region it carries a higher level of risk than a Fund which is more broadly diversified. The Fund may use derivatives to help achieve its investment objective. This can result in leverage (higher levels of debt), which can magnify an investment outcome. Gains or losses to the Fund may therefore be greater than the cost of the derivative. Derivatives also introduce other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations. If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, or you invest in a share/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless hedged, i.e. mitigated by taking an offsetting position in a related security), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates. Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses. The Fund involves a high level of buying and selling activity and as such will incur a higher level of transaction costs than a fund that trades less frequently. These transaction costs are in addition to the Fund's ongoing charges.

#### Source for fund ratings/awards

Overall Morningstar Rating™ is shown for Janus Henderson share classes achieving a rating of 4 or 5.

## Glossary

#### Absolute return

The total return of a portfolio, as opposed to its relative return against a benchmark. It is measured as a gain or loss, and stated as a percentage of a portfolio's total value.

#### **Historic Yield**

The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown.

#### Standard deviation

A statistic that measures the variation or dispersion of a set of values/data. A low standard deviation shows the values tend to be close to the mean while a high standard deviation indicates the values are more spread out. In terms of valuing investments, standard deviation can provide a gauge of the historical volatility of an investment.

#### Swaps

A derivative contract between two parties where pre-determined cash flows of two financial instruments are exchanged. Swaps can help to hedge risk and minimise uncertainty; for example currency swaps can be used to minimise foreign currency exposure.

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