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For the financial year ending 31 March 2018



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Report of the Board of Managers of the Management Company

The Board of Managers of the Management Company (the “Board of Managers”) is pleased to present the annual report and audited financial statements of Allegro Short Term Bond Fund (the “Fund”) for the financial year ending 31 March 2018.

Code of conduct

The Board of Managers has adopted the ALFI Code of Conduct issued in September 2009 and updated in June 2013, which sets out the principles of good governance, and considers that the Fund has been in compliance with it in all material respects throughout the financial year ended 31 March 2018. Any subsequent amendment to the ALFI Code of Conduct will be considered by the Board of Managers prior to adoption and necessary disclosure will be made in the annual financial statements.

Principal activities during the reporting year

Since the inception of the Fund, the Board of Managers has focussed on building up a diversified portfolio of mainly short-to medium duration government and corporate debt positions, with a focus on EUR-denominated floating rate notes (“FRN”). The debt positions are complemented by investments in open-ended, highly liquid investment funds.

During the financial year, investment activity consisted of the sale of the Bayer AG and the acquisition of two additional FRN and one UCITS ETF, issued by Coca-Cola European Partners, LeasePlan Corporation NV and Lyxor Barclays, respectively. The bonds issued by LeasePlan Corporation NV and Enel S.p.A. expired in April 2017 and February 2018.

As at 31 March 2018, the Fund’s portfolio thus comprises 17 investments with a total value of approximately EUR 17.2 million. At the end of the financial year, the Fund’s portfolio showed a net unrealised loss of EUR 276,428, resulting mainly from the impact of the USD exchange rate.

Events after the end of the reporting year and likely future development of the Fund

There are no significant events that impacted the Fund between 31 March 2018 and the date of the present report. The Board of Managers estimates the likely future development of the Fund to continue along its current yield path impacted by continued negative interests on cash and term deposits, as well as continuously low to negative yields on high quality bond investments.

The Board of Managers would like to take this opportunity to thank the unitholders for their ongoing trust and support.

Luxembourg, 11 July 2018

The Board of Managers of the Management Company

The figures stated in this report are historical and not necessarily indicative of future performance.

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General Information

Information to Unitholders

The Fund's net asset value is calculated and disclosed twice per month.

A copy of the Annual Report may be obtained upon request from the Registered Office of the Management Company. Alternatively, please go to www.allegrofund.com.

Risk Management – Global Market Risk Exposure

The Board of Managers decided to adopt the commitment approach to determine the global market risk exposure of the Fund.

Portfolio movements

A detailed schedule of portfolio movements is freely available upon request at the Registered Office of the Management Company.

Remuneration policy

During the financial year ended 31 March 2018, both fixed and variable remuneration have been paid to an average of 11.67 executives and employees of the AIFM. Paid remuneration totaled to a fixed amount of € 1,078,812 and a variable amount of € 595,000 during the financial year.

Details of remuneration practices are freely available upon request at the Registered Office of the Management Company.

Independent auditor's report

To the Unitholders of Allegro Short Term Bond Fund
11, rue Beaumont
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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Allegro Short Term Bond Fund (the "Fund"), which comprise the statement of net assets and the schedule of investments as at 31 March 2018, and the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 March 2018, and of the results of its operations and changes in its net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession (the "Law of 23 July 2016") and with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" ("CSSF"). Our responsibilities under those Law and standards are further described in the "responsibilities of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We are also independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("IESBA Code") as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other information

The Board of Managers of the Management Company is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Board of Managers of the Management Company and those charged with governance for the financial statements

The Board of Managers of the Management Company is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Managers of the Management Company determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Managers of the Management Company is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Managers of the Management Company either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Responsibilities of the “réviseur d'entreprises agréé” for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of the “réviseur d'entreprises agréé” that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Managers of the Management Company.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of Managers of the Management Company use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé". However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Ernst & Young
Société anonyme
Cabinet de révision agréé



Nicolas Bannier

Luxembourg, 11 July 2018

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Statement of Net Assets

As at 31 March 2018

	Note(s)	Allegro Short Term Bond Fund In EUR
Assets		
Investments in securities, at cost		17,477,426
Investments in securities, net unrealised loss		(276,428)
Total Investments in Securities, at market value		17,200,998
Bank deposits	3)	4,000,000
Cash at bank	3)	555,302
Interest receivable		14,743
Formation expenses, net of amortization		7,477
Total Assets		21,778,520
Liabilities		
Management fees payable	4)	13,601
Professional fees payable		20,758
Other payables		7,201
Total Liabilities		41,560
Total Net Assets		21,736,960
Number of Units outstanding – Class I EUR		33,426.00
Net Asset Value per Unit – Class I EUR		650.30

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

For the financial year ending 31 March 2018

	Note(s)	Allegro Short Term Bond Fund In EUR
NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		21,432,961
INCOME		
Interest on bonds		92,507
Foreign taxes paid on bonds		(8,150)
Dividends		1,461
TOTAL INCOME	5)	85,818
EXPENSES		
Management fees	4)	54,840
Legal and professional fees		33,743
Custodian bank fees		15,495
Bank and interest expenses		7,016
Amortization of formation expenses		4,482
Subscription tax ("Taxe d'abonnement")	6)	1,765
Other expenses		1,466
TOTAL EXPENSES		118,807
NET LOSS FROM INVESTMENTS FOR THE YEAR		(32,989)
Net realised loss on investments		(93,492)
Net realised loss on foreign exchange		(627)
TOTAL NET REALISED LOSS		(94,119)
Net change in unrealised gain on investments		31,603
Net change in unrealised loss on foreign exchange		(249,928)
TOTAL NET CHANGE IN UNREALISED GAIN/(LOSS)		(218,325)
DECREASE OF NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF OPERATIONS		(345,433)
MOVEMENTS IN CAPITAL		
Issue/(Cancellation) of units class I EUR *		649,432
Distributions	8)	-
NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE YEAR		21,736,960

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* Net amount of issue/(Cancellation) of units includes subscription and redemption fees.

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Statement of Changes in the Number of Units

For the financial year ending 31 March 2018

	Allegro Short Term Bond Fund
	Class I EUR
Number of units in issue at the beginning of the year	32,436.00
Number of units issued	990.00
Number of units cancelled	-
Number of units in issue at the end of the year	33,426.00

Statistical Information

	Allegro Short Term Bond Fund
Net Assets (EUR):	
31 March 2018	21,736,960
31 March 2017	21,432,961
31 March 2016	20,920,602
Number of units in issue – Class I EUR:	
31 March 2018	33,426.00
31 March 2017	32,436.00
31 March 2016	31,680.00
Net Asset Value per unit (EUR) :	
31 March 2018	650.30
31 March 2017	660.77
31 March 2016	660.37

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Schedule of Investments

As at 31 March 2018

Investments	Currency	Nominal value	Cost in EUR	Fair Value in EUR	% of Net Assets
Transferable securities admitted to or dealt in on an Official Stock Exchange					
Automotive					
Daimler AG FRN, 24/06/2019	EUR	1,000,000	1,010,108	1,004,670	4.62
Volkswagen INT FIN NV FRN, 15/04/2019	EUR	1,000,000	1,011,457	1,004,440	4.62
Financial sector					
Bank of Nova Scotia FRN, 14/01/2020	EUR	1,000,000	999,167	1,005,560	4.63
BNG, 1.875%, 11/06/2019	USD	1,000,000	952,292	807,053	3.71
LeasePlan Corporation NV FRN, 04/11/2020	EUR	1,000,000	1,001,508	1,005,270	4.62
SBAB Bank AB FRN, 27/06/2018	EUR	1,000,000	1,001,360	1,000,760	4.60
Government					
Agence Française Develop FRN, 19/09/2018	EUR	1,000,000	1,006,787	1,001,440	4.61
CCTS ITALY EU FRN, 15/11/2019	EUR	1,000,000	1,026,157	1,020,960	4.70
CCTS ITALY EU FRN, 15/12/2020	EUR	1,000,000	1,004,987	1,021,700	4.70
Telecommunication services					
AT&T INC FRN, 04/06/2019	EUR	1,000,000	1,002,238	1,005,260	4.62
Utilities and infrastructure					
Societe des Autoroutes FRN, 31/03/2019	EUR	1,000,000	1,008,907	1,006,700	4.63
Consumer products					
Coca-Cola European Partners, 2.00%, 05/12/2019	EUR	500,000	516,465	514,730	2.37
Apple Inc. FRN, 07/02/2020	USD	1,000,000	937,244	813,408	3.74
Open ended investment funds					
DWS Floating Rate Notes UCITS	EUR	23,808	2,000,482	2,007,491	9.24
DWS Institutional Money Plus UCITS	EUR	71	998,600	993,325	4.57
DWS Rendite Optima Four Seasons UCITS	EUR	9,739	1,000,251	992,209	4.56
Lyxor Barclays Floating Rate Euro 0-7Y UCITS ETF	EUR	9,890	999,416	996,022	4.58
Total			17,477,426	17,200,998	79.12
Net unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on securities				(276,428)	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

As at 31 March 2018

Note 1 – The Fund

Allegro Short Term Bond Fund (the “Fund”) has been established by the Management Company on 1 December 2014 as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010, as amended, concerning undertakings for collective investment (the “Law”), in the form of a common fund (“*fonds commun de placement*”) for an unlimited duration.

Allegro S.à r.l. is the Management Company of the Fund, with the day-to-day responsibility for the administration, distribution, investment management and marketing functions of the Fund. It was incorporated by notarial deed in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on 1 February 2008, for an unlimited duration, as published in the Mémorial on 7 March 2008.

The Fund offers investors various types of unit classes:

- Units in class “I” are available to institutional investors committing to invest an initial amount above EUR 100,000.- while subsequent investments must be of at least EUR 10,000;
- Units in class “R” shall be available to retail investors committing to invest an initial amount above EUR 10,000.- while subsequent investments must be of at least EUR 1,000.

The aim of the Fund is to invest in a diversified portfolio of liquid and safe short term assets, debt instruments and claims, including on ancillary basis cash and time deposits, not containing any speculative character, with an aggregated average maturity of less than three years, and the view to achieve adequate earnings, while giving due consideration to an adequate diversification of the Fund’s assets.

The Fund’s financial year ends on the last day of March. The first full financial period ended on 31 March 2016.

Note 2 – Significant accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles relating to investment funds in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and they are expressed in euro (EUR).

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b) Calculation of the Net Asset Value per Unit

The net asset value and the issue and redemption price per unit of each unit class are expressed in EUR and are calculated twice per month, on the 1st and 15th day of each month, and if such day is not a business day in Luxembourg on the next-following business day in Luxembourg, i.e. on the NAV Date, by dividing the overall net assets of the Fund attributable to each unit class by the number of units in circulation in this unit class.

The reference date used for such determination is the day immediately prior to the NAV Date, and the net asset value will be calculated on the basis of the end-of-day closing prices of the business day prior to the NAV Date.

The Net Asset Value per unit is rounded down to two decimal places.

c) Valuation of investments

The value of transferable securities, derivatives and other investments listed on a stock exchange are valued at the last-known market prices. If these securities, derivatives or other investments are listed on several stock exchanges, the latest available price on the stock exchange that represents the major market for these investments will apply.

Securities and other investments that are not listed on a stock exchange or traded on another regulated market, and for which no appropriate price can be obtained, are valued by the Management Company according to other principles chosen by it in good faith on the basis of the likely sales prices.

Units of other undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) and/or undertakings for collective investment (UCI) are valued at their last-known net asset value.

For money market instruments, the valuation price will be gradually adjusted to the redemption price, based on the net acquisition price and retaining the ensuing yield. The valuation price, calculated as such, may therefore deviate from the actual market price. In the event of a significant change in market conditions, the basis for the valuation of the individual investments is brought into line with the new market yields.

Fixed-term deposits and fiduciary investments are valued at their nominal value plus accumulated interest.

The Management Company is authorised to apply other generally recognised and auditable valuation criteria in good faith in order to achieve an appropriate valuation of the investments if, due to extraordinary circumstances, a valuation in accordance with the aforementioned regulations proves to be unfeasible or inaccurate.

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d) Cash at bank and other assets

Liquidities - whether in the form of cash, bank deposits, bills of exchange and sight securities and receivables, prepaid expenses, cash dividends and declared or accrued interest that has not yet been received - are valued at their full value unless it is unlikely that this value will be fully paid or received, in which case their value is determined by taking into consideration a deduction that seems appropriate in order to portray their true value.

e) Foreign currency translation

Securities, money market instruments, derivatives and other investments denominated in a currency other than the reference currency of the Fund and not hedged by foreign-exchange transactions, are valued at the middle-market rate of exchange (midway between the bid and offer rate) known in Luxembourg or, if not available, on the most representative market for this currency.

The exchange rate applied as at 31 March 2018 is as follows:

1 EUR = 1.2321 USD

f) Formation expenses

Formation expenses are amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of five years.

g) Interest and dividend income

Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. Dividends are recorded as income on the ex-dividend date.

h) Realised/unrealised gains or losses on sales of investments

Realised gain or loss is recorded at the disposal of an investment and is the difference between the net proceeds from the sale and the cost of the investment. The Fund includes the fair value of all investments received in its net sales proceeds in determining the realised gain or loss on disposal.

Unrealised gain or loss reflects the difference between the market value of the investments and the cost basis of the investments.

i) Swing pricing

The Fund may suffer dilution of the net asset value per unit due to investors buying or selling units in the Fund at a price that does not reflect dealing and other costs that arise when security trades are undertaken by the Management Company to accommodate cash inflows or outflows.

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In order to counter this impact, a swing pricing mechanism has been adopted to protect the interest of the unitholders of the Fund. If on any valuation date, the aggregate net capital activity of the Fund exceeds a pre-determined threshold, as determined and reviewed on a periodic basis by the Board of Managers, the net asset value per unit shall be adjusted upwards or downwards to reflect the costs associated with net capital inflows or net capital outflows respectively.

The extent of the price adjustment is set by the Board of Managers to reflect dealing and other costs. The amount of the adjustment shall not exceed 2.00% of the original net asset value per unit.

The Fund has not applied the swing pricing mechanism during the financial year.

Note 3 – Bank deposits and cash at bank

As of 31 March 2018, cash placed with banks amounts to EUR 4,555,302. This amount includes EUR 4.0 million placed as time deposits.

Note 4 – Management fees

The Management Company is entitled to a management fee of up to 0.50% per annum. As of 31 March 2018, the Management Company receives a management fee of 0.25% per annum payable quarterly in arrears on the average net asset value of the Fund before subscription tax during such quarter.

Note 5 – Income

The net income amounts to EUR 85,818 for the financial year ended 31 March 2018. This amount is composed of interest received on fixed income investments, net of foreign taxes, and qualified dividend from DWS Rendite Optima Four Seasons.

Note 6 – Taxation

In accordance with current legislation in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Fund is not subject to any Luxembourg withholding, income, capital-gains or wealth taxes.

From the total net assets of the Fund, however, a tax of 0.05% per annum ("*taxe d'abonnement*"), payable to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, is due at the end of every quarter, as calculated on the total net assets of the Fund at the end of every calendar quarter. This rate is reduced to 0.01%, inter alia, for classes of units reserved to one or more institutional investors.

Pursuant to article 175(a) of the Law, the net assets invested in UCI already subject to the "*taxe d'abonnement*" are exempt from this tax.

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Note 7 – Transaction costs

The Fund incurred transaction costs which have been defined as standard brokerage and bank charges relating to purchase or sale of transferable securities. For the financial year ended 31 March 2018, the transaction costs incurred amounted to EUR 1,659 and are included in the cost of investments.

Note 8 – Distributions

Distributions as well as interim distributions may be composed of realised or unrealised income, capital gains and/or capital, and they may include or exclude fees and expenses. Any distribution results in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per unit of the Fund. The payment of distributions must not result in the net assets of the Fund falling below the minimum amount for fund assets laid down by the Law.

During the financial year ended 31 March 2018, no distributions were paid to the unitholders.

Note 9 – Statement of changes in investments

A list specifying for each investment the total purchases and sales which occurred during the financial year under review may be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Management Company.

Note 10 – Securities Financing Transactions Regulation (SFTR)

Allegro Short Term Bond Fund is not impacted by the requirements of the SFTR regulation 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions.