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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 unaudited semi-annual report of Allegro Short Term Bond Fund (the “Fund”) for the financial period from 1 April 2019 to 30 September 2019.

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 period ended 30 September 2019. 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.

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.

Principal activities during the reporting period

During the financial period, the Fund continued to diversify its portfolio of short to medium duration government and corporate debt securities through the acquisition of five fixed rate bonds issued by Sanofi, BMW Finance NV, Illinois Tool Works Inc., PepsiCo Inc. and Prologis LP. and one floating rate note issued by Daimler Intl. Finance BV.

As at 30 September 2019, the Fund’s portfolio thus comprises investments with a total value of approximately EUR 22.2 million, made up of 21 investments. At the end of the financial period, the Fund’s portfolio showed a net unrealized loss of EUR 78,428, resulting mainly from its investment in Caisse de Refinancement de l’Habitat, CCTS ITALY EU 2019, DWS Institutional Money Plus, DWS Rendite Optima Four Seasons and Sanofi.

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

Luxembourg, 30 October 2019

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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Statement of Net Assets

As at 30 September 2019

	Note(s)	Allegro Short Term Bond Fund In EUR
Assets		
Investments, at cost		22,273,979
- Bonds		17,275,230
- Open ended investment funds		4,998,749
Investments, net unrealized result		(78,428)
- Bonds		(45,668)
- Open ended investment funds		(32,760)
Total Investments at market value		22,195,551
- Bonds		17,229,561
- Open ended investment funds		4,965,990
Bank deposits	3)	3,000,000
Cash at banks	3)	35,579
Interest receivable		45,643
Formation expenses, net of amortization		1,034
Total Assets		25,277,807
Liabilities		
Professional fees payable		20,000
Management fees payable	4)	16,125
Other payables		3,800
Total Liabilities		39,925
Total Net Assets		25,237,882
Number of Units outstanding – Class I EUR		38,736.00
Net Asset Value per Unit – Class I EUR		651.53

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 Period from 1 April 2019 to 30 September 2019

	Note(s)	Allegro Short Term Bond Fund In EUR
NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD		25,211,978
INCOME		
Interest on bonds		81,895
Foreign taxes paid on bonds		(1,168)
Other income		963
TOTAL INCOME	5)	81,690
EXPENSES		
Management fees	4)	32,066
Legal and professional fees		20,811
Custodian bank fees		9,348
Bank and interest expenses		4,459
Amortization of formation expenses		2,056
Subscription tax (" <i>Taxe d'abonnement</i> ")	6)	1,013
Other expenses		505
TOTAL EXPENSES		70,258
NET GAIN FROM INVESTMENTS FOR THE PERIOD		11,432
Net realized loss on investments		(67,084)
Net realized loss on foreign exchange		(53,490)
TOTAL NET REALIZED LOSS		(120,574)
Net change in unrealized result on investments		60,170
Net change in unrealized result on foreign exchange		74,876
TOTAL CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS)		135,046
INCREASE OF NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF OPERATIONS		25,904
MOVEMENTS IN CAPITAL		
Issue/(Cancellation) of units class I EUR *	1)	-
Distributions	8)	-
NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD		25,237,882

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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 Period from 1 April 2019 to 30 September 2019

	Allegro Short Term Bond Fund
Number of units in issue at the beginning of the period	38,736.00
Number of units subscribed	-
Number of units cancelled	-
Number of units in issue at the end of the period	38,736.00

Statistical Information

	Allegro Short Term Bond Fund
Net Assets (EUR):	
30 September 2019	25,237,882
31 March 2019	25,211,978
31 March 2018	21,736,960
Number of units in issue – Class I EUR:	
30 September 2019	38,736.00
31 March 2019	38,736.00
31 March 2018	33,426.00
Net Asset Value per unit (EUR) :	
30 September 2019	651.53
31 March 2019	650.86
31 March 2018	650.30

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Schedule of Investments

As at 30 September 2019

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					
BMW Finance NV, 1.25%, 05/09/2022	EUR	1,000,000	1,036,960	1,037,700	4.11
Daimler Intl. Finance BV FRN, 11/01/2023	EUR	1,000,000	995,755	998,870	3.96
Communications					
Deutsche Telekom INT FRN, 01/12/2022	EUR	1,000,000	997,762	1,004,490	3.98
Consumer Staples					
PepsiCo Inc., 1.75%, 28/04/2021	EUR	1,000,000	1,031,905	1,026,900	4.07
Financials					
Bank of America FRN, 21/09/2021	EUR	1,000,000	1,000,225	1,002,220	3.97
Bank of Nova Scotia FRN, 14/01/2020	EUR	1,000,000	999,167	1,000,960	3.97
Credit Agricole London FRN, 17/01/2022	EUR	1,000,000	1,004,145	1,008,040	3.99
LeasePlan Corporation NV FRN, 04/11/2020	EUR	1,000,000	1,001,508	1,002,860	3.97
Prologis LP, 3.0%, 18/01/2022	EUR	1,000,000	1,068,255	1,063,640	4.21
Société Générale FRN, 01/04/2022	EUR	1,000,000	1,005,455	1,011,530	4.01
Government					
Caisse Refinancement de l'Habitat, 3.6%, 13/09/2021	EUR	1,000,000	1,108,070	1,080,170	4.28
CCTS ITALY EU FRN, 15/11/2019	EUR	1,000,000	1,026,157	1,001,450	3.97
CCTS ITALY EU FRN, 15/12/2020	EUR	1,000,000	1,004,987	1,007,330	3.99
Health Care					
Sanofi, 1.875%, 04/09/2020	EUR	1,000,000	1,026,155	1,014,870	4.02
Industrials					
Illinois Tool Works Inc., 1.75%, 20/05/2022	EUR	1,000,000	1,048,485	1,047,500	4.15
Open ended investment funds					
DWS Floating Rate Notes	EUR	23,808	2,000,482	2,000,110	7.93
DWS Institutional Money Plus	EUR	71	998,600	988,042	3.91
DWS Rendite Optima Four Seasons	EUR	9,739	1,000,251	983,250	3.90
Lyxor Barclays Floating Rate Euro 0-7Y UCITS ETF	EUR	9,890	999,416	994,588	3.94

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Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 September 2019

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					
Technology					
Apple Inc. FRN, 07/02/2020	USD	1,000,000	937,224	919,441	3.64
Utilities					
Snam S.p.A. FRN, 21/02/2022	EUR	1,000,000	982,995	1,001,590	3.97
Total			22,273,979	22,195,551	87.94
Net unrealized appreciation / (depreciation) on securities				(78,428)	

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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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 investments (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, 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

These semi-annual 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

Assets valuation

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 net assets 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 rates applied as at 30 September 2019 are as follows:

1 EUR = 1.0889 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

Realized 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 realized gain or loss on disposal.

Unrealized 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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i) Swing pricing (continued)

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 period.

Note 3 – Bank deposits and cash at bank

As of 30 September 2019, cash placed with banks amounts to EUR 3,035,579. This amount includes EUR 3.0 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 30 September 2019, 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 total income amounts to EUR 81,690 for the financial period ended 30 September 2019. This amount is mainly composed of interest received on fixed income investments, net of withholding taxes.

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. As of 30 September 2019, the transaction costs incurred during the financial period under review amount to EUR 1,530.

Note 8 - Distribution

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 law.

During the financial period ended 30 September 2019, no distribution was 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 period under review, may be obtained free of charge from 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.