

# Citi Funds - Global Dividend Knights Fund

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# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

Citi Funds Global Dividend Knights' (the Fund) objective is to seek investments through fundamental analysis and research that aim to outperform the benchmark MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index over a full market cycle. The Investment Manager will target companies globally with increasing or sustainable dividends supported by long-term growth in earnings and cash flows.

# **INVESTMENT POLICY**

The Fund is an actively managed and individual equity strategy that seeks to invest, on a global basis (including emerging markets), in companies in any economic sector that exhibit long-term growth potential with an increasing or sustainable dividend pay-out through an economic cycle due to strong competitive positions, high quality balance sheets, and robust free cash flow generation. The strategy also seeks companies with favourable risk/reward return characteristics as a result of attractive valuations and future growth opportunities. The Fund will invest primarily in equity and equity related securities (including American and Global depositary receipts). The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in Mainland China and Hong-Kong, including in China A-Shares and H-Shares, via the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Connects, as well as the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Subject to the limits set out in the Investment Restrictions, the Fund may also hold ancillary liquid assets for treasury purposes. Subject to the limits set out in the Investment Restrictions, the Fund may also invest in bank deposits (other than bank deposits at sight), money market instruments and money market funds in order to achieve its investment goals, for treasury purposes and in case of unfavourable market conditions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis. The selection of assets will be determined by the Investment Manager by using financial information on the targeted investments.

# **FUND DETAILS**

Benchmark	MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index
Suggested Investment Time Horizon	At least 5 Years
Base Currency	USD
Reference Currency	USD
Redemptions	Daily
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Domicile	Luxembourg
Legal Structure	UCITS
Management Company	Waystone Management Company (Lux) S.Z.
Investment Manager	Citibank NA London Branch
Administrator	U.S. Bank Global Fund Services (Luxembourg) S.àr.l

# **KEY RISKS TO CONSIDER**

The following are key risks that are materially relevant to the sub-fund: Concentration Risk, Equity Risk, Exchange Rate Risk, Small Company Risk, Emerging Markets Risk. For a list of all risks and their definitions, please refer to the Prospectus.

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# **FUND COMPOSITION**

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)		GEOGRAPHIC ALLOC	ATION (%)	SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)		
Abbvie Inc	4.09	U.S.A	50.50	Health Care	16.84	
Chevron Corp	3.84	Germany	12.58	Consumer Staples	14.91	
Siemens Ag-Reg	3.73	Great Britain	12.29	Financials	14.46	
Mcdonald'S Corp	3.68	France	8.88	Consumer Discretionary	11.99	
Procter & Gamble Co/The	3.59	Japan	5.44	Industrials	10.87	
Coca-Cola Co/The	3.57	Singapore	3.89			
Astrazeneca Plc	3.39	Switzerland	3.30	Energy	9.62	
Nestle Sa-Reg	3.30	Canada	1.05	Information Technology	6.28	
Allianz Se-Reg	3.29	Cash & Equivalents	1.84	Utilities	5.52	
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc	2.99		-	Communication Services	4.17	
				Materials	3.28	
				Cash	2.07	

## **PERFORMANCE**

Trailing Returns	March	QTD	YTD	1 Year	Share Class Since Inception (Cumulative)
Class A	0.66	6.57	6.57	9.46	15.63
Class B	0.68	6.63	6.63	9.73	16.25
Class C	0.71	6.70	6.70	10.02	13.87
Class A Dist	0.65	6.57	6.57	8.26	13.78
Class B Dist	0.67	6.56	6.56	8.40	14.85
Fund Benchmark	-0.11	6.83	6.83	9.99	

Calendar Year Returns	2024
Class A	
Class B	8.64
Class C	
Class A Dist	
Class B Dist	7.39
Fund Benchmark	8.91

Benchmark: MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index

There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the portfolio will be achieved. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.** Real results may vary. Diversification does not ensure against loss. An investor cannot invest directly in an index. Index returns do not include any transaction costs, expenses, fees or sales charges, which would lower performance. They are shown for illustrative purposes only.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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			Net Asset Value	Ex Dividend	Annual Dividend	Inv. Mgmt.	Max Sales	Ongoing	Minimum Initial Subscription /	Minimum Subsequent
Share Class <sup>1</sup>	ISIN	Inception Date	03/31/2025	Date	Yield %	Fee	Charge	Charges	Minimum Holding	Investment
Class A Acc	LU2594919594	10-Jan-24	115.63		N/A	1.50%	5%	1.86%	USD 10,000	USD 10,000
Class B Acc	LU2594920501	14-Dec-23	116.25		N/A	1.25%	-	1.61%	USD 500,000	USD 50,000
Class C Acc	LU2594919677	21-Feb-24	113.87		N/A	1.00%	-	1.36%	USD 3,000,000	USD 100,000
Class I Acc	LU2594919750					0.75%	-	1.10%	USD 5,000,000	USD 100,000
Class A Dist	LU2636443017	29-Jan-24	113.78		0.0103	1.50%	5%	1.86%	USD 10,000	USD 10,000
Class B Dist	LU2636442985	14-Dec-23	114.85		0.0114	1.25%	-	1.61%	USD 500,000	USD 50,000

Annual

<sup>1</sup>Class A Shares are available to all investors. Class B and C Shares will only be available to investors who are customers of Citigroup and can meet the minimum investment criteria defined above. Class I Shares will only be available to Institutional Investors who are customers of Citigroup and can meet the minimum investment criteria defined above.

## **Definitions:**

Annual Dividend Yield (%): Dividend Yield = Annual Dividends Paid Per Share / Price Per Share.

**Ex-Dividend Date:** The ex-dividend date, or ex-date, marks the cutoff point for shareholders to be credited a pending stock dividend. **Maximum sales charge:** The maximum sales charge is an additional fee paid by an investor that is used to compensate the banker or investment counselor for effecting that transaction.

Net Asset Value: Net Asset Value is the net value of an investment fund's assets less its liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding. Ongoing Charges: is a figure representing all annual charges (including Annual Inv. Mgmt. Fee) and other payments taken from the fund.

SOURCE: CITI INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT 2024. Portfolio attributes and holdings can and do vary, are subject to change at any time and for any reason. Portfolio percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. There is no guarantee that investment objectives will be met. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Real results may vary. Before subscribing, investors should read the most recent Prospectus and KID for the Fund. The Prospectus and KIDs are available in English and the KIDs are available in an official language of the jurisdictions in which the Fund is registered for public sale. If the management company decides to terminate its arrangement for marketing the fund in any EEA country where it is registered for sale, it will do so in accordance with the relevant UCITS rules. Please see the Important information and Risks section of this document for important terms and definitions.

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# **Risk Summary for Non-Mainstream Pooled Investments**

#### Estimated reading time: 2 min

Because these funds are not authorized or recognised funds in the United Kingdom (UK), the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) considers this investment to be very complex and high risk. While this investment is unregulated in the UK, it is authorised in Luxembourg and is regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) in Luxembourg.

# What are the key risks?

# 1. You could lose all the money you invest

- If the fund fails, there is a high risk that you will lose all your money.
- Advertised rates of return aren't guaranteed. This is not a savings account. You could earn less money than expected or nothing at all. A higher advertised rate of return means a higher risk of losing your money. If it looks too good to be true, it probably is.

### 2. You are unlikely to be protected if something goes wrong

- The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS), in relation to claims against failed regulated firms, does not cover investments in collective investment schemes that are unregulated in the UK. You may be able to claim if you received regulated advice to invest in one, and the adviser has since failed. Try the FSCS investment protection checker here. <a href="https://www.fscs.org.uk/check/investment-protection-checker/">https://www.fscs.org.uk/check/investment-protection-checker/</a>
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## 3. You are unlikely to get your money back quickly

• This type of fund could face cash-flow problems that delay payments to investors. It could also fail altogether and be unable to repay any of the money owed to you.

# 4. Don't put all your eggs in one basket

- Putting all your money into a single business or type of investment for example, is risky. Spreading your money across different investments makes you less dependent on any one to do well.
- A good rule of thumb is not to invest more than 10% of your money in high-risk investments. <a href="https://www.fca.org.uk/investsmart/5-questions-ask-you-invest">https://www.fca.org.uk/investsmart/5-questions-ask-you-invest</a>
- You may wish to get financial advice before deciding to invest.

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# RISKS (APPLICABLE TO ALL SUB-FUNDS)

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## **GENERAL RISKS**

- Concentration Risk
- · Counterparty Risk
- Country Risk
- Credit Risk
- Dividend Risk
- Equity Risk
- Exchange Rate Risk
- Interest Rate Risk
- Investment Risk
- · Liquidity Risk:
- Market Risk
- Price Risk
- Small Company Risk
- Sustainability Risk
- Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA") Risk
- Taxation Risk

## **SPECIFIC RISKS**

## a) International Investment Risks

- American Depositary Receipts ("ADR"), Chinese Depositary Receipts ("CDR"), European Depositary Receipts ("EDR") and Global Depositary Receipts ("GDR") Risk
- Emerging Markets Risk
- Exposure to People's Republic of China
- Non-US Issuers Risk
- Political and/or Regulatory Risk
- Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect Risk

## b) Sector Risks

- Biotechnology Risk
- Healthcare Sector Risk
- Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) Risk

## c) Fixed Income Risks

· Fixed Income Risk

# d) Risks Specific to Certain Investments:

- Alternative Investments Risk
- Commodity-linked securities Risk
- Risks associated with investing in other UCITS and UCIs
- Fund of funds Risk

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