# **Allianz Wachstum**

# **Euroland**

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### **Allianz Wachstum Euroland**

#### **Activity report**

The Fund invests primarily in the equity markets of the Eurozone and focuses on equities the prices of which, according to management, do not fully reflect their growth potential (growth approach). The investment objective is to achieve capital growth over the long term. Relevant information on the ESG strategy can be found in the appendix to the report.

In the year under review, the Fund continued to focus on equities from companies in the Eurozone that, according to the portfolio management team, could be expected to experience superior long-term earnings growth due to structural competitive advantages. While the Fund remained overweighted in securities from the information technology sector, this focus has recently been less pronounced. The weighting of companies from the consumer sector continued to be considerable. Healthcare securities continued to see a moderate overweighting, while, as previously, industrial securities still accounted for a smaller proportion of the portfolio than their market weight. Against the backdrop of higher interest rates, there was a noticeable increase in exposure to the financial sector, and new positions in the energy sector were also once again built up to a limited extent. The utilities and real estate sectors continued to be avoided completely.

When measured against the benchmark, individual stock selection at country level retained its focus on equities of German companies. Their weighting noticeably increased, particularly in favour of French and Dutch securities. In addition, it was mainly companies from Ireland that were represented to a significant extent. The liquidity position remained at a low level on balance.

With its investment structure, the Fund rose significantly in value but lagged notably behind its benchmark index. The positive absolute result reflected the broad price recovery in the equities of growth-oriented companies in the Eurozone. This was due in particular to investors once again having an increased risk appetite in view of the foreseeable end to the central bank interest rate hikes. The Fund's lag behind the benchmark was due to poor equity selection in individual sectors, particularly in the financial and health sectors. This was offset to a lesser extent by positive contributions to relative performance, in particular as a result of stock selection in the consumer segment.

The performance, which was calculated according to the BVI method, amounted to 7.32% for unit class A (EUR), to 7.40% for unit class A20 (EUR), to 8.24% for unit class IT2 (EUR) and to 8.31% for unit class IT20 (EUR) during the reporting period. The S&P Eurozone Large Mid Cap Growth Total Return Net (in EUR) performance benchmark over the same period was 10.08%.

The conflict between Russia and Ukraine not only has political repercussions, but economic ones as well. Both the sanctions against Russia and other geopolitical developments led to more expensive and scarcer energy, higher inflation and interest rates as well as problems in the supply chains during the reporting period. These effects are also reflected in the capital markets, where prices are influenced by market and stock market values. The global economy and the capital markets continue to face a high level of uncertainty.

In order to quantify the market price risks achieved during the reporting year, the Company calculates the volatility of the value of the fund units during this period. The calculated volatility is compared to the volatility of a global mixed equity/bond index portfolio. If the achieved volatility of the fund is significantly higher than that of the index portfolio, the market price risk of the fund is classified as "high". If the volatility of the fund is similar to that of the index portfolio, the risk is classified as "medium". And if the fund's volatility is considerably lower than that of the index portfolio, the market price risk is classified as "low".

The fund Allianz Wachstum Euroland achieved a high market price risk during the reporting period.

Any effects which the exchange-rate movements of a foreign currency versus the fund's base currency may have had on the fund's value are assessed on the basis of the extent to which the fund had invested in assets denominated in foreign currencies during the reporting year, including any hedging transactions.

During the reporting period, a small proportion of the fund Allianz Wachstum Euroland was invested in assets whose value is directly affected by movements of the foreign currency versus the fund's base currency.

The liquidity risks taken by the fund during the reporting period are assessed according to the proportion of assets which may

not be easy to sell or which may possibly be sold only at a lower price.

The fund Allianz Wachstum Euroland was subject to a low liquidity risk during the reporting period.

In order to quantify the risks of settlement default taken during the reporting period the Company analyses the proportion of assets for which a default risk exists and their default potential. If a considerable proportion of the fund's money was invested in assets with a high default risk and high default potential, the fund's risk of settlement default is classified as "high". If the proportion of assets with a high default risk was moderate or if the default potential is medium, the risk is classified as "medium". If the fund invested only a small proportion in assets with a high default risk or if the default potential was low, the risk of settlement default is classified as "low".

During the reporting period, the fund Allianz Wachstum Euroland had invested a small proportion of its money in assets with a high default risk.

In order to assess the operational risks of the Company's procedures, the Company conducts detailed risk assessments for relevant processes identified by a risk-oriented overview, identifies weaknesses and defines measures to remedy these weaknesses. If clearly defined services are outsourced to external suppliers, the Company monitors these suppliers by regular quality controls and reviews. Any operational risk events identified are immediately remedied, recorded,

analysed and prevention measures are defined. If an operational risk event affects the fund, any relevant losses will be compensated by the Company on principle.

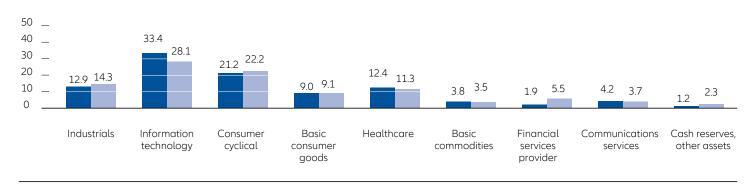
While, during the reporting period, the fund Allianz Wachstum Euroland was basically subject to operational risks stemming from the Company's procedures, it was not subject to elevated operative risks.

The main sources of the performance during the reporting period are as follows:

The realised gains were mainly due to the disposal of equities.

Realised losses were mainly due to the disposal of equities.

#### Fund Assets in %



 $\blacksquare$  at the beginning of the financial year  $\blacksquare$  at the end of the financial year

Development of net assets and unit value in a 3-year comparison

		30/11/2023	30/11/2022	30/11/2021	30/11/2020
Net assets in EUR m					
- Unit class A (EUR)	WKN: 978 984/ISIN: DE0009789842	327.1	329.6	473.8	408.3
- Unit class A20 (EUR)	WKN: A2A TB8/ISIN: DE000A2ATB81	18.5	17.0	23.2	19.1
- Unit class IT2 (EUR)	WKN: A2A MPN/ISIN: DE000A2AMPN0	3.4	1.6	1.8	0.9
- Unit class IT20 (EUR)	WKN: A2A TB9/ISIN: DE000A2ATB99	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.2
Unit value in EUR					
- Unit class A (EUR)	WKN: 978 984/ISIN: DE0009789842	132.32	123.29	171.74	143.85
- Unit class A20 (EUR)	WKN: A2A TB8/ISIN: DE000A2ATB81	114.26	106.39	148.09	123.97
- Unit class IT2 (EUR)	WKN: A2A MPN/ISIN: DE000A2AMPN0	1,440.62	1,330.97	1,838.20	1,525.96
- Unit class IT20 (EUR)	WKN: A2A TB9/ISIN: DE000A2ATB99	1,214.75	1,121.53	1,547.82	1,284.23

# **Allianz Wachstum Euroland**

#### Asset overview at 30/11/2023

	assets *)
348,348,200.07	99.10
129,474,695.61	36.84
93,991,579.23	26.73
51,794,747.54	14.72
13,060,826.79	3.72
28,460,803.76	8.10
23,302,264.14	6.64
8,263,283.00	2.35
3,358,362.38	0.97
338,056.73	0.09
-572,543.82	-0.16
351,472,075.36	100.00
	129,474,695.61 93,991,579.23 51,794,747.54 13,060,826.79 28,460,803.76 23,302,264.14 8,263,283.00 3,358,362.38

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7)</sup> Minor rounding differences may be the result of percentage rounding during the calculation.

Breakdown by asset category – currency	Market value in EUR	% of net
		assets *)
I. Assets		
1. Equities	348,348,200.07	99.10
EUR	348,348,200.07	99.10
2. Bank deposits, money market	3,358,362.38	0.97
instruments, money market funds and		
money market-related funds		
3. Other assets	338,056.73	0.09
II. Liabilities	-572,543.82	-0.16
III. Fund assets	351,472,075.36	100.00

#### Investment portfolio at 30/11/2023

ISIN	Securities M	arket Sha	res/	Balance	Purchases/	Sales/	Price	Market value	% of net
-		Uı	nits/	30/11/2023	Additions	Redemptions		EUR	assets
		Curre	ency	ir	n the period u	ınder review			
Exchange-traded se	ecurities							348,348,200.07	99.10
Equities								348,348,200.07	99.10
Germany						40.400 = 115		129,474,695.61	36.84
DE000A1EWWW0	adidas AG Namens-Aktien		SHS	54,303	0	10,400 EUR	193.840	10,526,093.52	2.99
DE0005158703	Bechtle AG Inhaber-Aktien		SHS SHS	183,390	0	12,099 EUR	45.530	8,349,746.70	2.38
DE0005200000 DE0005419105	Beiersdorf AG Inhaber-Aktien CANCOM SE Inhaber-Aktien		shs SHS	49,127 149,538	0	3,238 EUR	128.900 27.620	6,332,470.30	1.80 1.18
DE0005419105 DE0005313704	Carl Zeiss Meditec AG Inhaber-Aktien		shs SHS	131,452	66,488	9,863 EUR 5,558 EUR	83.220	4,130,239.56 10,939,435.44	3.11
DE0003313704 DE000A161N30	GRENKE AG Namens-Aktien		SHS	152,903	00,400	10,085 EUR	23.050	3,524,414.15	1.00
DE0005493365	Hypoport SE Namens-Aktien		SHS	28,698	0	1,890 EUR	134.700	3,865,620.60	1.10
DE0006231004	Infineon Technologies AG Namens-Aktien		SHS	406,643	0	26,830 EUR	35.770	14,545,620.11	4.14
DE000KBX1006	Knorr-Bremse AG Inhaber-Aktien		SHS	87,222	0	5,751 EUR	57.420	5,008,287.24	1.42
DE0006452907	Nemetschek SE Inhaber-Aktien		SHS	187,493	29,271	11,800 EUR	80.360	15,066,937.48	4.29
DE0007010803	RATIONAL AG Inhaber-Aktien		SHS	4,660	0	304 EUR	578.000	2,693,480.00	0.77
DE0007164600	SAP SE Inhaber-Aktien		SHS	69,745	0	22,147 EUR	145.760	10,166,031.20	2.89
DE0007165631	Sartorius AG Vorzugsaktien		SHS	34,055	8,600	1,938 EUR	289.800	9,869,139.00	2.81
DE000A12DM80	Scout24 SE Namens-Aktien		SHS	128,421	0	8,470 EUR	62.960	8,085,386.16	2.30
DE000STAB1L8	Stabilus SE Inhaber-Aktien		SHS	58,677	0	3,869 EUR	57.700	3,385,662.90	0.96
DE000STRA555	STRATEC SE Namens-Aktien		SHS	54,704	0	3,606 EUR	39.550	2,163,543.20	0.62
DE0007493991	Ströer SE & Co. KGaA Inhaber-Aktien		SHS	92,295	0	5,212 EUR	53.650	4,951,626.75	1.41
DE000SYM9999	Symrise AG Inhaber-Aktien		SHS	44,828	0	21,270 EUR	101.750	4,561,249.00	1.30
DE000ZAL1111	Zalando SE Inhaber-Aktien		SHS	59,263	0	142,687 EUR	22.100	1,309,712.30	0.37
France				,		,		93,991,579.23	26.73
FR0000120073	Air Liquide-SA Ét.Expl.P.G.Cl. Actions Port.		SHS	9,535	10,078	543 EUR	174.340	1,662,331.90	0.47
FR0014003TT8	Dassault Systemes SE Actions Port.		SHS	296,875	0	19,587 EUR	42.990	12,762,656.25	3.63
FR0011726835	Gaztransport Technigaz Actions Nom.		SHS	40,224	41,413	1,189 EUR	124.000	4,987,776.00	1.42
FR0000052292	Hermes International S.C.A. Actions au Por	teur	SHS	9,561	907	567 EUR	1,878.400	17,959,382.40	5.11
FR0010307819	Legrand S.A. Actions au Porteur		SHS	78,354	0	5,167 EUR	88.460	6,931,194.84	1.97
FR0000120321	L'Oréal S.A. Actions Port.		SHS	43,306	0	2,854 EUR	430.050	18,623,745.30	5.30
FR0000121014	LVMH Moët Henn. L. Vuitton								
	SE Action Port.(C.R.)		SHS	40,542	0	8,017 EUR	688.300	27,905,058.60	7.93
FR0011981968	Worldline S.A. Actions Port.		SHS	227,134	0	14,985 EUR	13.910	3,159,433.94	0.90
The Netherlands								51,794,747.54	14.72
NL0012969182	Adyen N.V. Aandelen op naam		SHS	8,199	760	538 EUR	1,080.800	8,861,479.20	2.52
NL0010273215	ASML Holding N.V. Aandelen op naam		SHS	54,155	2,435	8,796 EUR	623.800	33,781,889.00	9.60
NL0000009165	Heineken N.V. Aandelen aan toonder		SHS	59,802	0	24,148 EUR	83.700	5,005,427.40	1.42
NL0000852523	TKH Group N.V. Cert.v.Aandelen		SHS	112,723	0	7,436 EUR	36.780	4,145,951.94	1.18
Italy								13,060,826.79	3.72
IT0004056880	Amplifon S.p.A. Azioni nom.		SHS	301,597	0	19,899 EUR	28.500	8,595,514.50	2.45
IT0003097257	Biesse S.p.A. Azioni nom.		SHS	125,047	0	8,247 EUR	11.370	1,421,784.39	0.40
IT0003115950	De' Longhi S.p.A. Azioni nom.	!	SHS	108,465	0	7,154 EUR	28.060	3,043,527.90	0.87
Ireland								28,460,803.76	8.10
IE0004906560	Kerry Group PLC Reg.Shares A		SHS	24,842	0	1,635 EUR	73.640	1,829,364.88	0.52
IE0004927939	Kingspan Group PLC Reg.Shares		SHS	235,648	25,370	13,873 EUR	71.380	16,820,554.24	4.79
IE00BYTBXV33	Ryanair Holdings PLC Reg.Shares		SHS	559,982	0	108,358 EUR	17.520	9,810,884.64	2.79
Spain								23,302,264.14	6.64
ES0109067019	Amadeus IT Group S.A. Acciones Port.		SHS	123,206	0	8,126 EUR	63.300	7,798,939.80	2.22
ES0148396007	Industria de Diseño Textil SA Acciones Port		SHS	253,023	0	105,190 EUR	37.580	9,508,604.34	2.71
ES0183746314	Vidrala S.A. Acciones Port.		SHS	72,400	0	4,773 EUR	82.800	5,994,720.00	1.71
Luxembourg								8,263,283.00	2.35
FR0014000MR3	Eurofins Scientific S.E. Actions Port.	!	SHS	155,911	0	10,285 EUR	53.000	8,263,283.00	2.35
Total securities						EUR		348,348,200.07	99.10
Bank deposits, mon	ney market instruments, money market fund	s and money mo	arket-rel	ated funds					
Bank deposits									
EUR deposits with o	custodial office								
	State Street Bank International GmbH	ļ	EUR	3,255,430.08		%	100.000	3,255,430.08	0.93
Deposits in other El	J/EEA currencies								
	State Street Bank International GmbH		10K	751,593.00		%	100.000	64,301.92	0.02
	State Street Bank International GmbH		SEK	232,256.00		%	100.000	20,401.97	0.01
Deposits in non-EU/	/EEA currencies								
	State Street Bank International GmbH		JSD	19,910.89		%	100.000	18,228.41	0.01
Total bank deposits	5					EUR		3,358,362.38	0.97
Total of bank depos	sits, money market instruments, money mar	et funds and m	oney m	arket-related funds	30)	EUR		3,358,362.38	0.97
Other assets									
	Accrued dividends		EUR	2,122.67				2,122.67	0.00
Explanations can b	pe found in the footnotes below the table.					·			

#### Investment portfolio at 30/11/2023

ISIN	Securities	Market	Shares/	Balance	Purchases/	Sales/	Price	Market value	% of net
			Units/	30/11/2023	Additions	Redemptions		EUR	assets
			Currency	iı	n the period u	ınder review			
	Receivables from unit transactions		EUR	35,442.99				35,442.99	0.01
	Receivables from securities transaction	ns	EUR	50,268.10				50,268.10	0.01
	Receivables from withholding tax refu	nds	EUR	250,222.97				250,222.97	0.07
Total other assets						EUR		338,056.73	0.09
Other payables									
	Liabilities from unit transactions		EUR	-46,001.22				-46,001.22	-0.01
	Liabilities from securities transactions		EUR	-43,862.69				-43,862.69	-0.01
	Accruals		EUR	-482,679.91				-482,679.91	-0.14
Total other payabl	es		·			EUR		-572,543.82	-0.16
Fund assets						EUR		351,472,075.36	100.00
	Total units in circulation of all unit class	ses				SHS		2,638,162	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30)</sup>Cash initial margins may be included in bank deposits

#### Allianz Wachstum Euroland A (EUR)

ISIN	DE0009789842
Fund assets 3	327,089,954.06
Units in circulation 2	2,471,974.23
Unit value	132.32

#### Allianz Wachstum Euroland A20 (EUR)

ISIN	DE000A2ATB81
Fund assets	18,483,659.48
Units in circulation	161,769.32
Unit value	114.26

#### Allianz Wachstum Euroland IT2 (EUR)

ISIN	DE000A2AMPN0
Fund assets	3,390,613.52
Units in circulation	2,353.58
Unit value	1,440.62

#### Allianz Wachstum Euroland IT20 (EUR)

ISIN	DE000A2ATB99
Fund assets	2,507,848.30
Units in circulation	2,064.49
Unit value	1,214.75

#### Securities prices/market rates

Fund assets were valued on the basis of the following prices/market rates:

All assets: prices/market rates as at 30/11/2023 or last known

#### Exchange rate(s) and/or conversion factor(s) (indirect quotation) as at 30/11/2023

Norway, Krone	(NOK)	1 Euro = NOK	11.68850
Sweden, Krona	(SEK)	1 Euro = SEK	11.38400
USA, Dollar	(USD)	1 Euro = USD	1.09230

#### Capital measures

All sales revenues resulting from capital measures (technical revenues) are reported as additions or disposals.

#### Voting

To the extent that it was deemed necessary in the interests of our investors, we have either exercised voting rights from the shares in the fund ourselves or have them exercised by agents in accordance with our instructions.

#### Transactions carried out during the reporting period no longer listed in the investment portfolio

– purchases and redemptions of securities, fund units and borrower's note loans (market allocations as per reporting date):

ISIN	Securities	Shares/ Units/Currency	Purchases/Additions	Sales/Redemptions
Exchange-traded	securities	orner currency		
Equities				
France				
FR0000054470	Ubisoft Entertainment S.A. Actions Port.	SHS	0	133,722
Other securities				
Spain				
ES06837469A4	Vidrala S.A. Anrechte	SHS	77,173	77,173
ES06837469B2	Vidrala S.A. Anrechte	SHS	72,400	72,400

#### **Statement of Operations**

#### Unit class: Allianz Wachstum Euroland A (EUR)

for the period from 01/12/2022 to 30/11/2023

(including income equalisation)

	EUR	EUR
I. Income		
1. Dividends from German issuers (gross of		
corporation tax)		1,523,021.68
2. Dividends from foreign issuers (gross of		
withholding tax)		3,107,934.69
3. Interest from German securities		0.00
4. Interest from foreign securities (gross of		
withholding tax)		0.00
5. Interest from liquid investments in Germany		10,972.54
a) Positive interest on deposits	10,972.54	
6. Interest from liquid investments abroad (gross		
of withholding tax)		0.00
7. Income from fund units		0.00
8. Income from securities lending and		
repurchase agreements		0.00
9a. Deduction of domestic corporate income tax		-228,453.18
a) domestic corporate income tax on domestic		
dividend income	-228,453.18	
9b. Deduction of foreign withholding tax		-119,929.37
a) from dividends from domestic issuers	-119,929.37	
10. Other income		4,041.69
Total income		4,297,588.05
II. Expenses		
1. Interest from loans		-907.58
2. Management fee		-5,875,636.98
a) All-in fee <sup>1)</sup>	-5,875,636.98	
3. Depositary fee		0.00
4. Auditing and publication costs		0.00
5. Other expenses		-19,306.30
Total expenses		-5,895,850.86
III. Ordinary net income		-1,598,262.81
IV. Sales transactions		
1. Realised gains		14,959,437.19
2. Realised losses		-10,763,054.61
Result from sales transactions		4,196,382.58
V. Realised result for the financial year		2,598,119.77
Net change in unrealised gains		19,310,317.87
2. Net change in unrealised losses		1,875,325.77
VI. Unrealised result for the financial year		21,185,643.64
VII. Result for the financial year		23,783,763.41

<sup>1)</sup> Under the Terms and Conditions, an all-in fee of up to 1.80% p.a. (in the financial year 1.80% p.a.) is payable to the investment management company on behalf of the fund. The expenses met by the investment management company from this fee included the expenses for portfolio management and the depositary charges (in the  $\,$ financial year 0.008% p.a.) as well as other third party payments (e.g. printing and publication expenses, audit fees, etc.).

#### Unit class: Allianz Wachstum Euroland A20 (EUR)

for the period from 01/12/2022 to 30/11/2023

(including income equalisation)		
	EUR	EUR
I. Income		
1. Dividends from German issuers (gross of		
corporation tax)		86,028.35
2. Dividends from foreign issuers (gross of		
withholding tax)		175,559.10
3. Interest from German securities		0.00
4. Interest from foreign securities (gross of		
withholding tax)		0.00
5. Interest from liquid investments in Germany		619.89
a) Positive interest on deposits	619.89	
6. Interest from liquid investments abroad (gross		
of withholding tax)		0.00
7. Income from fund units		0.00
8. Income from securities lending and		
repurchase agreements		0.00
9a. Deduction of domestic corporate income tax		-12,904.24
a) domestic corporate income tax on domestic		
dividend income	-12,904.24	
9b. Deduction of foreign withholding tax		-6,774.93
a) from dividends from domestic issuers	-6,774.93	
10. Other income		13,128.10
Total income		255,656.27
II. Expenses		
1. Interest from loans		-51.26
2. Management fee		-331,818.36
a) All-in fee <sup>1)</sup>	-331,818.36	
3. Depositary fee		0.00
4. Auditing and publication costs		0.00
5. Other expenses		-1,090.61
Total expenses		-332,960.23
III. Ordinary net income		-77,303.96
IV. Sales transactions		
1. Realised gains		845,046.66
2. Realised losses		-607,971.33
Result from sales transactions		237,075.33
V. Realised result for the financial year		159,771.37
1. Net change in unrealised gains		1,031,548.07
2. Net change in unrealised losses		83,750.28
VI. Unrealised result for the financial year		1,115,298.35
VII. Result for the financial year		1,275,069.72

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\tiny 1)}}$  Under the Terms and Conditions, an all-in fee of up to 1.80% p.a. (in the financial year 1.80% p.a.) is payable to the investment management company on behalf of the fund. The expenses met by the investment management company from this fee included the expenses for portfolio management and the depositary charges (in the  $\,$ financial year 0.008% p.a.) as well as other third party payments (e.g. printing and publication expenses, audit fees, etc.).

#### Unit class: Allianz Wachstum Euroland IT2 (EUR)

for the period from 01/12/2022 to 30/11/2023

(including income equalisation)

	EUR	EUR
I. Income		
1. Dividends from German issuers (gross of		
corporation tax)		15,712.67
2. Dividends from foreign issuers (gross of		
withholding tax)		32,067.35
3. Interest from German securities		0.00
4. Interest from foreign securities (gross of		
withholding tax)		0.00
5. Interest from liquid investments in Germany		113.32
a) Positive interest on deposits	113.32	
6. Interest from liquid investments abroad (gross		
of withholding tax)		0.00
7. Income from fund units		0.00
8. Income from securities lending and		
repurchase agreements		0.00
9a. Deduction of domestic corporate income tax		-2,356.92
a) domestic corporate income tax on domestic		
dividend income	-2,356.92	
9b. Deduction of foreign withholding tax		-1,238.07
a) from dividends from domestic issuers	-1,238.07	
10. Other income		41.76
Total income		44,340.11
II. Expenses		
1. Interest from loans		-9.36
2. Management fee		-32,035.27
a) All-in fee <sup>1)</sup>	-32,035.27	
3. Depositary fee		0.00
4. Auditing and publication costs		0.00
5. Other expenses		-199.36
Total expenses		-32,243.99
III. Ordinary net income		12,096.12
IV. Sales transactions		
1. Realised gains		154,359.90
2. Realised losses		-111,051.46
Result from sales transactions		43,308.44
V. Realised result for the financial year		55,404.56
1. Net change in unrealised gains		66,505.75
2. Net change in unrealised losses		-49,950.65
VI. Unrealised result for the financial year		16,555.10
VII. Result for the financial year		71,959.66

 $<sup>^{1)}</sup>$  Under the Terms and Conditions, an all-in fee of up to 0.95% p.a. (in the financial year 0.95% p.a.) is payable to the investment management company on behalf of the fund. The expenses met by the investment management company from this fee included the expenses for portfolio management and the depositary charges (in the financial year 0.008% p.a.) as well as other third party payments (e.g. printing and publication expenses, audit fees, etc.).

#### Unit class: Allianz Wachstum Euroland IT20 (EUR)

for the period from 01/12/2022 to 30/11/2023

(including income equalisation)

	EUR	EUR
I. Income		
1. Dividends from German issuers (gross of		
corporation tax)		11,616.57
2. Dividends from foreign issuers (gross of		
withholding tax)		23,708.84
3. Interest from German securities		0.00
4. Interest from foreign securities (gross of		
withholding tax)		0.00
5. Interest from liquid investments in Germany		83.83
a) Positive interest on deposits	83.83	
6. Interest from liquid investments abroad (gross		
of withholding tax)		0.00
7. Income from fund units		0.00
8. Income from securities lending and		
repurchase agreements		0.00
9a. Deduction of domestic corporate income tax		-1,742.49
a) domestic corporate income tax on domestic		
dividend income	-1,742.49	
9b. Deduction of foreign withholding tax		-915.42
a) from dividends from domestic issuers	-915.42	
10. Other income		1,760.24
Total income		34,511.57
II. Expenses		
1. Interest from loans		-6.94
2. Management fee		-23,636.98
a) All-in fee <sup>1)</sup>	-23,636.98	
3. Depositary fee		0.00
4. Auditing and publication costs		0.00
5. Other expenses		-147.39
Total expenses		-23,791.31
III. Ordinary net income		10,720.26
IV. Sales transactions		
1. Realised gains		114,129.65
2. Realised losses		-82,105.40
Result from sales transactions		32,024.25
V. Realised result for the financial year		42,744.51
1. Net change in unrealised gains		123,749.27
2. Net change in unrealised losses		7,726.38
VI. Unrealised result for the financial year		131,475.65
VII. Result for the financial year		174,220.16
1) Under the Terms and Conditions an all-in fee of	un to 0.95% n.a. (in	the financial

 $<sup>^{1)}</sup>$  Under the Terms and Conditions, an all-in fee of up to 0.95% p.a. (in the financial year 0.95% p.a.) is payable to the investment management company on behalf of the fund. The expenses met by the investment management company from this fee included the expenses for portfolio management and the depositary charges (in the financial year 0.008% p.a.) as well as other third party payments (e.g. printing and publication expenses, audit fees, etc.).

#### Statement of Changes in Net Assets 2022/2023

Unit class: Allianz Wachstum Euroland A (EUR)

	EUR	EUR
I. Value of the fund at beginning of financial		329,557,965.86
year		
1. Distribution or tax allowance for the previous		
year		0.00
2. Interim distributions		0.00
3. Inflows (net)		-26,296,099.35
a) Subscriptions	6,331,616.71	
of which from unit certificate sales	6,331,616.71	
of which from merger	0.00	
b) Redemptions	-32,627,716.06	
4. Income equalisation/Expense equalisation		44,324.14
5. Result for the financial year		23,783,763.41
of which net change in unrealised gains	19,310,317.87	
of which net change in unrealised losses	1,875,325.77	
II. Value of the fund at end of financial year		327,089,954.06

#### Unit class: Allianz Wachstum Euroland IT2 (EUR)

	EUR	EUR
I. Value of the fund at beginning of financial		1,553,722.95
year		
1. Distribution or tax allowance for the previous		
year		0.00
2. Interim distributions		0.00
3. Inflows (net)		1,755,038.85
a) Subscriptions	3,161,483.15	
of which from unit certificate sales	3,161,483.15	
of which from merger	0.00	
b) Redemptions	-1,406,444.30	
4. Income equalisation/Expense equalisation		9,892.06
5. Result for the financial year		71,959.66
of which net change in unrealised gains	66,505.75	
of which net change in unrealised losses	-49,950.65	
II. Value of the fund at end of financial year		3.390.613.52

#### Unit class: Allianz Wachstum Euroland A20 (EUR)

	EUR	EUR
I. Value of the fund at beginning of financial		17,034,625.50
year		
1. Distribution or tax allowance for the previous		
year		0.00
2. Interim distributions		0.00
3. Inflows (net)		174,723.64
a) Subscriptions	174,723.64	
of which from unit certificate sales	174,723.64	
of which from merger	0.00	
b) Redemptions	0.00	
4. Income equalisation/Expense equalisation		-759.38
5. Result for the financial year		1,275,069.72
of which net change in unrealised gains	1,031,548.07	
of which net change in unrealised losses	83,750.28	
II. Value of the fund at end of financial year		18,483,659.48

#### Unit class: Allianz Wachstum Euroland IT20 (EUR)

	EUR	EUR
I. Value of the fund at beginning of financial		1,831,067.68
year		
1. Distribution or tax allowance for the previous		
year		0.00
2. Interim distributions		0.00
3. Inflows (net)		506,005.20
a) Subscriptions	506,005.20	
of which from unit certificate sales	506,005.20	
of which from merger	0.00	
b) Redemptions	0.00	
4. Income equalisation/Expense equalisation		-3,444.74
5. Result for the financial year		174,220.16
of which net change in unrealised gains	123,749.27	
of which net change in unrealised losses	7,726.38	
II. Value of the fund at end of financial year		2,507,848.30

#### Allocation of the fund's income

Unit class: Allianz Wachstum Euroland A (EUR)

Calculation of distribution	total EUR	per unit EUR*)
I. Available for distribution		
Balance carried forward from previous year	45,715,766.18	18.49
2. Realised result for the financial year	2,598,119.77	1.05
3. Transfers from the fund	0.00	0.00
II. Not used for distribution		
Retained for reinvestment	0.00	0.00
2. Balance carried forward	43,093,076.39	17.43
III. Gross distribution	5,220,809.56	2.11
1. Interim distribution	0.00	0.00
2. Final distribution	5,220,809.56	2.11

Units in circulation as at 30/11/2023: 2,471,974 units

#### Unit class: Allianz Wachstum Euroland A20 (EUR)

Calculation of distribution	total EUR	per unit EUR*)
I. Available for distribution		
Balance carried forward from previous year	2,139,898.71	13.23
2. Realised result for the financial year	159,771.37	0.99
3. Transfers from the fund	0.00	0.00
II. Not used for distribution		
1. Retained for reinvestment	0.00	0.00
2. Balance carried forward	2,004,926.37	12.39
III. Gross distribution	294,743.71	1.82
1. Interim distribution	0.00	0.00
2. Final distribution	294,743.71	1.82

Units in circulation as at 30/11/2023: 161,769 units

#### Unit class: Allianz Wachstum Euroland IT2 (EUR)

II. Reinvestment	55,404.56	23.54
3. Available tax deduction	0.00	0.00
2. Transfers from the fund	0.00	0.00
1. Realised result for the financial year	55,404.56	23.54
I. Available for reinvestment		
Reinvestment calculation	total EUR	per unit EUR*)

Units in circulation as at 30/11/2023: 2,354 units

#### Unit class: Allianz Wachstum Euroland IT20 (EUR)

Reinvestment calculation	total EUR	per unit EUR*)
I. Available for reinvestment		
1. Realised result for the financial year	42,744.51	20.70
2. Transfers from the fund	0.00	0.00
3. Available tax deduction	0.00	0.00
II. Reinvestment	42,744.51	20.70

Units in circulation as at 30/11/2023: 2,064 units

<sup>\*)</sup> Unit values may be subject to rounding differences.

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### **Annex**

#### **Unit classes**

Different unit classes within the meaning of section 16 sub-section 2 of the "General Terms and Conditions" may be created for the fund. These unit classes may differ in terms of profit allocation, front-end load, redemption fee, the currency of the unit value including the use of currency hedging transactions, the all-in fee, minimum investment amount, or any combination of the features mentioned. Unit classes may be created at any time at the discretion of the Company.

During the reporting period, the unit class(es) listed in the following table was/were created.

Unit	Currency	All-in fee		Front-end loa	d	Redemption	Minimum	Allocation of
class		in % p.a.		in %		fee in %	investment	income
		maximum	current	maximum	current			
A	EUR	1.80	1.80	5.00	5.00			distributing
A20	EUR	1.80	1.80	5.00	5.00			distributing
IT2	EUR	0.95	0.95				EUR 4,000,000	accumulating
IT20	EUR	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00		EUR 4,000,000	accumulating

In addition, the Company may charge the fund a performance fee for managing the fund, as stipulated in the prospectus.

#### Information according to Section 7 No. 9 KARBV and Section 37 Para. 1 and 2 DerivateV

The exposure that is obtained through derivatives

The counterparty to the derivative transactions

Total collateral granted by third parties in connection with derivatives:

of which:

Bank deposits

Debentures

Equities

#### Potential market risk amount (pursuant to Section 37 of the German Derivatives Regulation (DerivateV))

Pursuant to the Derivatives Regulation [Derivateverordnung], the degree to which the upper limit for the market risk potential was reached (according to Sections 10 and 11 of DerivateV) was determined for this fund using the qualified method based on a benchmark fund.

The fund is monitored in accordance with Section 7 Paragraph 1 of the Derivatives Ordinance on the basis of the relative VaR method. The potential market risk amount is limited relative to a derivative-free benchmark.

Information based on the qualified method:

smallest potential value at risk8.46%largest potential value at risk13.33%average potential value at risk11.04%

Risk model used pursuant to Section 10 of DerivateV:

Delta-normal method

Parameters used pursuant to Section 11 of DerivateV:

assumed holding period: 10 days

one-sided forecast interval with a probability of 99%

effective historic observation period of 250 days

Leverage from the use of derivatives during the period from 01/12/2022 to 30/11/2023  $\,$ 

99.33%

The expected leverage effect of the derivatives is calculated as the expected total sum of the nominal values of the derivatives, excluding offsetting effects. The actual total sum of the nominal values of the derivatives may occasionally exceed the expected total sum of the nominal values of the derivatives or change in future.

Derivatives may be employed by the Company with different objectives in mind, including hedging or speculative purposes. The nominal values of the derivatives are aggregated with no differentiation between the different purposes for using derivatives. As a result, the expected sum of the nominal values of the derivatives does not give any indication of the risk content of the fund.

Composition of the benchmark fund

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The exposure that is obtained through securities lending and repurchase agreements

The counterparty to the securities lending and repurchase agreements

Total collateral granted by third parties in connection with derivatives:

of which:

Bank deposits

Debentures

Equities

The income that is obtained from the securities lending and repurchase agreements for the entire period under review, including direct and indirect expenses and fees that were incurred

Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A-

Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A20-

Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT2-

Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT20-

Issuers or guarantors whose collateral accounted for more than 20% of the fund's value:

Other information	
Net asset value	
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A-	EUR 132.32
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A20-	EUR 114.26
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT2-	EUR 1,440.62
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT20-	EUR 1,214.75
Units in circulation	
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A-	SHS 2,471,974.225
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A20-	SHS 161,769.324
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT2-	SHS 2,353.580
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT20-	SHS 2,064.489

#### Information on the procedures for valuing assets

The valuation is conducted by the investment management company (IMC).

Equities, subscription rights, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), participation certificates, bonds and exchange-traded derivatives are valued at their market price, provided that a market price is available.

Bonds for which no market price is available are valued at validated broker prices or with the help of regularly reviewed models on the basis of relevant market information.

Participation certificates for which no market prices are available are valued at the mean of the bid-ask spread.

Derivatives and subscription rights which are not traded on the market are valued with the help of regularly reviewed models on the basis of relevant market information.

Investment fund units are valued at the redemption price published by the relevant investment company.

Bank deposits and other assets are valued at their nominal value, term deposits at their current value and liabilities at the repayment value.

Unlisted equities and shareholdings are valued at the current value, which is carefully determined with the help of suitable valuation models, taking account of the current market situation.

Of the investments reported in this annual report, 99.10% are fund assets valued at stock market trading prices or market prices and 0.00% at imputed current market values and/or verified brokers' quotations. The remaining 0.90% of fund assets consists of other assets, other liabilities and cash.

#### Information on transparency and on the total expense ratio (TER)

Total Expense Ratio (TER)*)	
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A-	1.80%
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A20-	1.80%
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT2-	0.95%
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT20-	0.95%

The total expense ratio (TER) is a measurement that compares the total expenses incurred by the fund to the fund assets. The following costs are considered: the all-in-fee and, if applicable, additional costs incurred, except for transaction costs incurred in the fund, interest on borrowing and any performance-related fees. Costs incurred will not be subject to cost compensation. In addition, costs that may be incurred at the level of target funds are not taken into account. The total of the expenses incurred in the indicated time frame is divided by the average fund assets. The resulting percentage is the TER. The calculation complies with the method recommended in CESR Guideline 10-674 in conjunction with EU Commission Regulation 583/2010.

#### Information on the performance fee

A performance fee is levied by the Management Company based on the procedures defined in the Prospectus. The reporting period for a performance fee may differ from the financial year of the Fund. The Management Company receives a performance fee for the reporting period in question only if the amount calculated from a positive benchmark deviation exceeds the negative amount from the previous reporting period at the end of the reporting period. In this case, the Management Company's claim to a fee consists of the difference between the two amounts. The scope of the performance-based management fee for the current reporting period is regularly determined during the course of the financial year – including at the end of the financial year – and is defined in the Fund as a liability.

The performance fee amount calculated for the financial year thus consists of two periods:

- 1. The difference between the scope at the end of the previous year's financial year and the end of the reporting period.
- 2. The scope for the current reporting period as at the end of the financial year.

Accordingly, the reported performance fee calculated may be negative, as is the case in this financial year. At the end of the last financial year, liabilities were defined in the Fund that at the end of this financial year were suspended either entirely (no performance fee was paid at the end of the reporting period) or partially (a performance fee was paid at the end of the reporting period).

The performance fee reported here may deviate from the amounts reported in the statement of operations due to income equalisation.

The actual amount of the performance fee calculated	
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A-	0.00
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A20-	0.00
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT2-	0.00
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT20-	0.00
Performance-related compensation as a % of average net asset value	
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A-	-
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A20-	-
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT2-	-
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT20-	-

All-in fees paid to the management company or third parties	
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A-	EUR 5,875,636.98
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A20-	EUR 331,818.36
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT2-	EUR 32,035.27
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT20-	EUR 23,636.98

The Company does not receive any reimbursements for the fees and expenses paid to the custodial office or to any third parties and charged to the relevant fund.

Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A-

During the reporting period the Company paid more than 10% of the received all-in fees of the fund to distributors of units in the fund on the basis of units distributed.

Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A20-

During the reporting period the Company paid more than 10% of the received all-in fees of the fund to distributors of units in the fund on the basis of units distributed.

Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT2-

During the reporting period the Company paid less than 10% of the received all-in fees of the fund to distributors of units in the fund on the basis of units distributed.

Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT20-

During the reporting period the Company paid less than 10% of the received all-in fees of the fund to distributors of units in the fund on the basis of units distributed.

Front-end loads and redemption fees that the investment fund has charged for the subscription and redemption of units

#### Other significant income and other expenses

Other income			
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A-	Income from class action	EUR	3,787.04
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A20-	Refund of domestic corporation tax	EUR	12,899.72
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT2-	Income from class action	EUR	39.15
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT20-	Refund of domestic corporation tax	EUR	1,729.37
Other expenses			
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A-	Fees for withholding tax refund	EUR	-18,156.97
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A20-	Fees for withholding tax refund	EUR	-1,025.70
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT2-	Fees for withholding tax refund	EUR	-187.51
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT20-	Fees for withholding tax refund	EUR	-138.64

Total transaction costs for the financial year (incl. transaction costs on securities transactions (not included in the statement of income and expenditure))	
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A-	EUR 49,614.30
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -A20-	EUR 2,683.65
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT2-	EUR 373.58
Allianz Wachstum Euroland -IT20-	EUR 327.84

<sup>\*)</sup> Using the average NAV as the basis for the calculation may have resulted in minor rounding differences when compared with the pro rata value.

#### Further information necessary for understanding the report

#### Explanation of net change

The net change in unrealised gains and losses is determined by comparing, in each reporting period, the valuations of assets included in the unit price with the relevant historical purchase prices, the level of the positive differences in the sum of unrealised gains included, the level of the negative differences in the sum of unrealised losses included and by determining the net changes from a comparison of the sum totals at the end of the financial year with those at the beginning.

Based on the accounting system for unit class funds, which each day calculates the change in unrealised gains and losses at fund level for the previous day and spreads them according to the ratio of the unit classes, daily adverse changes may outweigh the daily positive changes over the reporting period within the unit class to show negative unrealised gains, or vice versa, to show positive unrealised losses.

Annex according to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 with regard to Securities Financing Transactions and Total Return Swaps

This Fund was not invested in any securities financing transactions pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 during the reporting

Disclosures relating to employee remuneration (all figures in EUR) of Allianz Global Investors GmbH for the financial year from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022

The following table shows that total amount of remuneration actually paid to the employees of Allianz Global Investors GmbH in the past financial year divided into fixed and variable components. It is also broken down by members of management, risk takers, employees in controlling positions and employees whose total remuneration puts them in the same remuneration category as members of management and risk takers.

#### AllianzGI GmbH, remuneration 2022

All values in EUR / actual remuneration paid (cash flow 2022)

Number of employees 1,710						
		thereof Risk Taker	thereof Board Member	thereof Other Risk Taker		thereof Employees with Comparable Compensation
Fixed remuneration	174,302,493	7,269,792	985,960	2,207,677	390,480	3,685,675
Variable remuneration	121,033,472	16,763,831	1,483,410	4,459,440	377,612	10,443,368
Total remuneration	295,335,965	24,033,623	2,469,370	6,667,117	768,092	14,129,043

The information on employee remuneration does not include remuneration paid by delegated managers to their employees.

#### Setting the remuneration

AllianzGI is subject to the supervisory requirements applicable to investment management companies with regard to structuring the remuneration system. Company management is usually responsible for decision-making about determination of employee remuneration. Decisions about the remuneration of the management itself are taken by the shareholder.

The company has set up a remuneration committee to perform the duties required by law. This committee consists of two members of the company's Supervisory Board, each of whom is appointed by the Supervisory Board, where one member should be an employee representative.

Working in close cooperation with the Risk Management and Legal & Compliance departments as well as with external advisers and in conjunction with the management, the Human Resources department has developed the company's remuneration policy under the requirements of the UCITS and AIFM Directives. This remuneration policy applies to the company domiciled in Germany and to its branches.

#### Remuneration structure

The primary components of monetary remuneration are the basic salary, which typically reflects the scope, responsibilities and experience required in a particular role, and an annual variable remuneration.

The total amount of the variable remuneration payable throughout the Company depends on the performance of the business and on the Company's risk position and will therefore vary every year. In this respect, the allocation of specific amounts to particular employees will depend on the performance of the employee and their departments during the period under review.

Variable remuneration includes an annual bonus paid in cash following the end of the financial year. In the case of employees whose variable remuneration exceeds a certain threshold, a substantial portion of the annual variable remuneration is deferred for a period of three years.

The deferred portions increase in line with the level of the variable remuneration. Half of the deferred amount is linked to the performance of the company, and the other half is invested in the funds managed by AllianzGI. The amounts ultimately distributed depend on the company's business performance or the performance of shares in certain investment funds over several years.

In addition, the deferred remuneration elements may be withheld under the terms of the plan.

#### Performance evaluation

The level of pay awarded to employees is linked to both quantitative and qualitative performance indicators.

For investment managers, whose decisions make a real difference in achieving our clients' investment goals, quantitative indicators are geared towards sustainable investment performance. For portfolio managers in particular, the quantitative element is aligned with the benchmark of the client portfolios they manage or with the client's expected return, measured over a period of one year and three years.

For client-facing employees, goals also include client satisfaction, which is measured independently.

The remuneration of employees in controlling functions is not directly linked to the business performance of individual departments monitored by the controlling function.

#### Risk takers

The following groups of employees were qualified as risk carriers: Members of management, risk takers and employees in controlling positions (as identified in current organisational charts and job profiles and as assessed in terms of the influence on the risk profile) as well as all employees whose total remuneration puts them in the same remuneration category as members of management and risk takers and whose activities have a significant effect on the risk profiles of the company and the investment funds managed by it.

#### Risk avoidance

AllianzGI has comprehensive risk reporting in place, which covers both current and future risks of our business activities. Risks which exceed the organisation's risk appetite are presented to our Global Remuneration Committee, which will decide, if necessary, on the adjustments to the total remuneration pool.

Individual variable compensation may also be reduced or withheld in full if employees violate our compliance policies or take excessive risks on behalf of the company.

#### Annual review and material changes to the remuneration system

The Remuneration Committee did not find any irregularities during the annual review of the remuneration system, including a review of the existing remuneration structures as well as implementation of the regulatory requirements and compliance with them. In the course of this centralised and independent review, it was also found that the remuneration policy had been implemented in accordance with the remuneration regulations stipulated by the Supervisory Board. Furthermore, no material changes were made to the remuneration policy in the past financial year.

Information for institutional investors in accordance with Section 101(2)(5) Kapitalanlagegesetzbuch (KAGB – German investment code) in conjunction with Section 134c(4) German Stock Corporation Act (AktG)

In accordance with the requirement valid as of 1 January 2020 set out by the implementation of the second Shareholder Rights Directive, we report the following in accordance with Section 134c(4) AktG:

#### 1. On the primary medium- to long-term risks

We describe the medium- to long-term risks of the fund in the activity report. The risks specified in the activity report are year-on-year, but we do not foresee any change in the risk assessment outlined in the medium to long term.

#### 2. On the portfolio composition, portfolio turnover rates and portfolio cost of sales

Information on the portfolio composition, portfolio turnover rates and portfolio cost of sales can be found in the 'Statement of net assets', 'Transactions concluded during the reporting period, in so far as these are no longer part of the statement of net assets' and 'Information on transparency and the total expense ratio' sections.

#### 3. On factoring the medium- to long-term development of the company into investment decisions

Information on factoring the medium- to long-term development of the company into investment decisions is provided in the "Engagement strategy" section of the AllianzGI Stewardship Statement. The AllianzGI Stewardship Statement is available at https://www.allianzgi.com/en/our-firm/esg/documents.

#### 4. On using advisors

Information on using advisers is provided in the 'Proxy voting' section of the AllianzGI Stewardship Statement and in the Proxy Voting Report, which are available at https://www.allianzgi.com/en/our-firm/esg/documents.

## 5. On handling securities lending and conflicts of interest in the context of participation in the companies, in particular by exercising shareholder rights

Information on the amount of securities lending during the reporting period, if such lending takes place, is provided in the 'Statement of net assets' and in the 'Additional notes pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 2015/2365 regarding securities financing transactions' section of this report.

Information on handling conflicts of interest in the context of participation in the companies, in particular by exercising shareholder rights, is provided in the 'Managing conflicts of interest in relation to stewardship' section of the AllianzGI Stewardship Statement. The 'Securities lending' text in the 'Proxy voting' section of the AllianzGI Stewardship Statement contains information on the handling of voting rights in the context of securities lending. The AllianzGI Stewardship Statement is available at https://www.allianzgi.com/en/our-firm/esg/documents.

Product name:

#### Allianz Wachstum Euroland

Legal entity identifier: 549300F0GR1N43BZW173

# Sustainable investment means an investment in an

economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

#### The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities.

That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

#### **Environmental and/or social characteristics**





#### To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

Allianz Wachstum Euroland (the "Fund") was managed in line with the Sustainability Key Performance Indicator Strategy (Relative) ("(relative) KPI Strategy"), which focuses on greenhouse gas intensity. The "Sustainability KPI" measures the greenhouse gas intensity, which is defined by the weighted average intensity of greenhouse gas emissions on the basis of an enterprise's annual turnover ("GHG intensity").

Greenhouse gas intensity was addressed by exceeding the weighted average greenhouse gas intensity compared to the benchmark.

Until 28.09.2023, the Fund promoted the conversion of the ten issuers with the highest CO2 emissions to low-carbon economies as part of the Climate Engagement with Outcome strategy (CEWO strategy). In addition, sustainable minimum exclusion criteria were applied.

One reference benchmark has been designated for the purpose of attaining the promoted environmental and/or social characteristics.

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators used to measure the attainment of the environmental and/or social characteristics performed as follows: CEWO strategy sustainability indicators as of 28.09.2023:

- The response rate (companies that responded to the engagement questionnaire) for engagement among the 14 issuers with the highest CO<sub>2</sub> emissions was 100% (the ten issuers with the highest CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are determined periodically; over the reporting dates in

**Sustainability indicators** measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

Q4/2020, Q1/2022 and Q1/2023, there were 14 issuers).

- The change in the carbon footprint of the 14 issuers with the highest CO<sub>2</sub> emissions when compared with the base year was -21.2% (2019 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared with 2021).
- Where investments are made in government issuers, all government issuers have received an SRI rating.
- KPI strategy sustainability indicators at financial year-end:
- The Sustainability KPI as described above reflects the greenhouse gas intensity (GHG intensity) of the issuers included in the portfolio, provided that the relevant data are available for the issuers concerned. The actual percentage of the KPI coverage of the portfolio (the portfolio in this sense does not include derivatives and instruments that do not by their very nature have a rating, for example cash and deposits) was 98.15%.
- The actual weighted average greenhouse gas intensity of the portfolio is 38.28% lower than the actual weighted average greenhouse gas intensity of the benchmark
- The principal adverse impacts (PAIs) of investment decisions on sustainability factors were addressed by complying with the following exclusion criteria for direct investments:
- Securities issued by companies that, as a result of following problematic practices in the areas of human rights, labour rights, the environment and corruption, seriously violate principles and guidelines such as the principles of the United Nations Global Compact, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights;
- Securities issued by companies that are involved with controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons, biological weapons, depleted uranium, white phosphorus and nuclear weapons);
- Securities issued by companies that generate more than 10% of their turnover from weapons, military equipment and services;
- Securities issued by companies that generate more than 10% of their turnover from the extraction of thermal coal;
- Securities issued by utility companies that generate more than 20% of their turnover from coal;
- Securities issued by companies involved in tobacco production and securities issued by companies involved in the distribution of tobacco, amounting to more than 5% of their turnover.

Direct investments in government issuers with an inadequate Freedom House Index were excluded.

The exclusion criteria were based on information from an external data provider and were coded in the ex-ante and ex-post investment limit auditing systems. The data was updated at least every six months.

#### ... and compared to previous periods?

On 28.09.2023, the sustainable investment approach was changed from Climate Engagement with Outcome Strategy to SRI Best-In-Class. The indicators for measuring adherence to the environmental and social characteristics between the two investment approaches are only comparable to a certain extent. Those indicators relating to the Climate Engagement with Outcome Strategy that are not comparable have been omitted from the table. For information about the performance of the strategy, please consult the year-end report 2023 (available on request).

Indicator	11.2023	11.2022
The actual percentage of the KPI coverage of the Fund portfolio (the portfolio in this respect does not include derivatives and instruments that do not by their very nature have a rating, for example cash and deposits) was	98.15%	-
The actual weighted average GHG intensity of the portfolio compared to the weighted average GHG intensity of the benchmark was	38.28%	-
The response rate (companies that responded to the engagement questionnaire) was*	-	100%
Change in carbon footprint**	-	- 21.4%
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corruption and anti-bribery

 What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Sustainable investments contribute to environmental and/or social objectives, for the definition of which the Investment Manager uses as reference frameworks, among others, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as well as the objectives of the EU Taxonomy. The assessment of the positive contribution to the environmental or social objectives was based on a proprietary framework that combines quantitative elements with qualitative inputs from internal research. The methodology first applied a quantitative breakdown of an investee issuer into its business activities. The qualitative element of the framework is an assessment as to whether business activities have contributed positively to an environmental or a social objective.

To calculate the positive contribution on the Fund level, the turnover share of each issuer attributable to business activities that contributed to environmental and/or social objectives was considered, provided that the issuer had satisfied the Do No Significant Harm ("DNSH") and good governance principles, and an asset-weighted aggregation was performed as a second step. Moreover, for certain types of securities that finance specific projects that have contributed to environmental or social objectives, the overall investment was considered to contribute to environmental and/or social objectives, but DNSH and good governance reviews for the issuers were performed for these as well.

 How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

In order to ensure that sustainable investments did not significantly harm any other environmental and/or social objectives, the Investment Manager of the Fund leveraged the PAI indicators, for which significance thresholds were defined to identify significantly harmful issuers. Exposure to issuers not meeting the significance threshold applied for a limited time period as appropriate to remediate the adverse impacts. In the contrary case, if the issuer did not meet the defined significance thresholds twice in succession or if the exposure failed, the issuer did not pass the DNSH review. Investments in securities of issuers that did not pass the DNSH review were not counted as sustainable investments.

How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?

PAI indicators were considered either as part of the application of the exclusion criteria or through thresholds on a sectoral or absolute basis. Significance thresholds were defined that refer to qualitative or quantitative criteria.

In the absence of data for some PAI indicators, the DNSH assessment for the following indicators for companies may have used equivalent data points to assess the PAI indicators: Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production, activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas, emissions to water and lack of processes and mechanisms to monitor compliance with UNGC principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises; for government issuers: GHG intensity and investee countries subject to social violations. In the case of securities financing specific projects contributing to environmental or social objectives, appropriate data was used at project level to ensure that sustainable investments did not significantly harm other environmental and/or social objectives.

Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

The methodology used to calculate the proportion of sustainable investments took into account breaches of international standards by companies. The core normative framework consisted of the principles of the UN Global Compact, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Securities issued by companies that seriously violated these frameworks were not counted as sustainable investments.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do no significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.

<sup>\*</sup> The ten largest issuers are determined at regular intervals. The 12 issuers were identified for the reporting dates in Q4/2020 and Q1/2022

<sup>\*\*</sup> Change in carbon emissions in 2021 versus 2019



# How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

The Management Company has joined the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative and takes PAI indicators into account through responsible action and specific commitment. Both factors have contributed to minimising potential negative impacts as a Management Company. In line with its commitment to the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative, the Management Company, in cooperation with investors, sought to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and work towards decarbonisation. The objective is to achieve net zero emissions for all assets under management by 2050 at the latest. Within the framework of this objective, the Management Company has set an interim target for the proportion of assets to be managed in accordance with the objective of achieving net zero emissions by 2050 at the latest. For corporate issuers, the Investment Manager considered PAI indicators in terms of greenhouse gas emissions, biodiversity, water and waste management, and social and labour law-related issues. Where relevant, the Freedom House Index was applied to investments in government issuers. PAI indicators were included in the Investment Manager's investment process in the form of exclusions, as described in the section entitled "How did the sustainability indicators perform?".

Data on PAI indicators is inconsistent. There is limited data available on the factors of biodiversity, water protection and waste management. The PAI indicators were applied by excluding securities the issuers of which, as a result of following problematic practices in the areas of human rights, labour rights, the environment and corruption, seriously violate principles and guidelines such as the principles of the United Nations Global Compact, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

In addition, the Investment Manager takes into account GHG-related PAI indicators by exceeding the weighted average GHG intensity compared to its benchmark.

The following PAI indicators were taken into account:

- GHG emissions
- Carbon footprint
- GHG intensity of investee companies
- Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas
- Emissions to water
- Hazardous waste and radioactive waste ratio
- Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- Board gender diversity
- Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)
- Investee countries subject to social violations.



#### What were the top investments of this financial product?

During the reporting period, the majority of the investments of the financial product comprised equities, fixed-income securities and target funds. Part of the financial product contained assets that do not promote environmental or social characteristics. Examples of such assets include derivatives, cash and deposits. Since these assets were not used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product, they were not taken into account in determining the top investments. The top investments are the investments with the highest weighting in the financial product. The weighting is calculated as an average of the four valuation dates. The valuation dates are the reporting date and the last day of each third month over a period of nine months counting backwards.

For reasons of transparency, the more detailed classification (at sub-sector level) is indicated for investments falling under the NACE sector "Public administration and defence; compulsory social security" in order to distinguish between investments falling under the sub-sectors "Administration of the State and the economic and social policy of the community", "Provision of services to the community as a whole" and "Compulsory social security activities".

For investments in target funds, it is not possible to allocate sectors clearly, as the target funds can invest in securities of issuers from different sectors.

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 01.12.2022-30.11.2023

Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
ASML HOLDING NV	MANUFACTURING	9.65%	Netherlands
LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUI	MANUFACTURING	8.99%	France
L'OREAL	MANUFACTURING	4.91%	France
HERMES INTERNATIONAL	MANUFACTURING	4.63%	France
KINGSPAN GROUP PLC	MANUFACTURING	4.15%	Republic of Ireland
INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG	MANUFACTURING	3.92%	Germany
NEMETSCHEK SE	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	3.56%	Germany
DASSAULT SYSTEMES SE	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	3.27%	France
SARTORIUS AG-VORZUG PREFERRED	MANUFACTURING	2.97%	Germany
SAP SE	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	2.74%	Germany
RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC	TRANSPORTING AND STORAGE	2.70%	Republic of Ireland

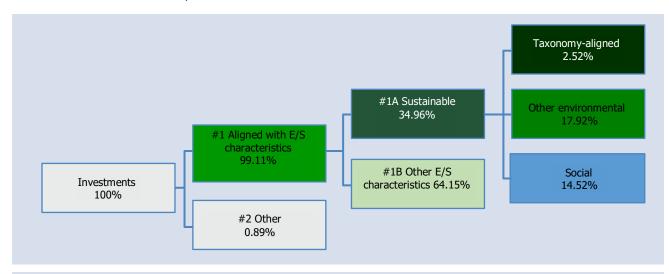


#### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

Sustainability-related investments means all investments that contribute to the attainment of the environmental and/or social characteristics of the investment strategy. The majority of Fund assets were used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this Fund. A small part of the Fund contained assets that do not promote environmental or social characteristics. Examples of such instruments include cash and cash deposits, certain target funds and investments with temporarily divergent or absent environmental, social, or good governance qualifications.

#### What was the asset allocation?

Some economic activities can contribute to more than one sub-category (social, taxonomy-aligned or other environmental objectives) of sustainable investment. This can lead to situations where the sum of investments in these sustainable sub-categories is not consistent with the total share of sustainable investments. Nevertheless, it is ensured that double counting in the overall category of sustainable investment is not possible.



**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product. **#2 Other** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments. The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- The sub-category #1A Sustainable covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments
- The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
  - In which economic sectors were the investments made?

# **Asset allocation** describes the share of investments in specific

assets.

The table below shows the proportion of the Fund's investments in different sectors and sub-sectors at the end of the financial year. The evaluation is based on the NACE classification of the economic activities of the company or the issuer of the securities in which the financial product is invested. In the case of investments in target funds, a transparency approach is applied to take into account the sectoral and sub-sectoral affiliations of the underlying assets of the target funds in order to ensure transparency around the sectoral exposure of the financial product.

The identification of sectors and sub-sectors of the economy, income from exploration, mining, production, manufacturing, processing, storage, refining or distribution, including transport, storage and trade of fossil fuels as defined in Article 2(62) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council, is currently not possible because the evaluation includes only NACE classification levels I and II. The above activities in the fossil fuels sector are in part included as aggregated with other areas under sub-sectors B5, B6, B9, C28, D35 and G46.

	Sector or sub-sector	% Assets
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	1.42%
B09	Mining support service activities	1.42%
С	MANUFACTURING	60.25%
C10	Manufacture of food products	0.52%
C11	Manufacture of beverages	1.42%
C14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	7.94%
C15	Manufacture of leather and related products	8.10%
C20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	8.87%
C23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	1.71%
C25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	4.79%
C26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	12.65%
C27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	2.05%
C28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	10.78%
C30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	1.42%
G	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES	5.52%
G47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	5.52%
н	TRANSPORTING AND STORAGE	2.79%
H51	Air transport	2.79%
J	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	22.50%
J58	Publishing activities	10.80%
J62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	9.40%
J63	Information service activities	2.30%
К	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.85%
K64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	0.96%
K66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	0.90%
М	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES	3.76%
M72	Scientific research and development	2.35%
M73	Advertising and market research	1.41%
N	ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES	1.00%
N77	Rental and leasing activities	1.00%
Other	Not assigned	0.90%



# To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:
- turnover reflecting the

share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.

- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.

- **operational expenditure** (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies. The Taxonomy-aligned investments include debt and/or equity in environmentally sustainable economic activities aligned with the EU Taxonomy. Taxonomy-aligned data was provided by an external data provider. The Investment Manager has assessed the quality of such data. The data will not be subject to an assurance provided by auditors or a review by third parties.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are activities meeting the criteria of the EU Taxonomy. If an investment is not Taxonomy-aligned because the activity was not or not yet covered by the EU Taxonomy or the positive contribution is not substantial enough to meet the screening criteria of the Taxonomy, such an investment can still be considered an environmentally sustainable investment if all the related criteria are met. Taxonomy-aligned data is only in rare cases data reported by companies in accordance with the EU Taxonomy. The data provider has derived Taxonomy-aligned data from other available equivalent public data.

As at the reporting date, 0% of the total portfolio of the Fund was invested in sovereign bonds (the calculation was made using the transparency approach).

• Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy?

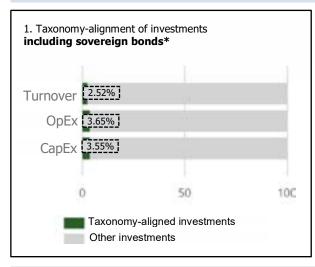
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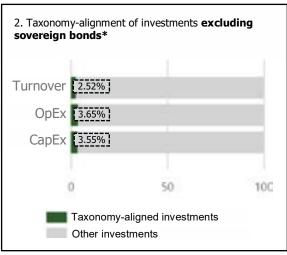
☐ In fossil gas ☐ In nuclear energy

No

The breakdown of the proportions of investments in fossil gas and nuclear energy in accordance with the environmental objectives is currently not possible as no verified form of the data is available yet.

The graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





\*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures.

Climate change mitigation 0.00%
Climate change adaptation 0.00%

The breakdown of the proportions of investments in accordance with the environmental objectives is currently not possible as no verified form of the data is available yet.

What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

Transitional activities	0.00%
Enabling activities	0.00%

The breakdown of the proportions of investments in transitional and enabling economic activities is currently not possible due to the lack of reliable Taxonomy data. Non-financial companies will not disclose the proportion of Taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the form of defined KPIs, indicating the environmental objective to which this activity contributes and whether it is a transitional or enabling economic activity, until 1 January 2023 (financial companies – from 1 January 2024). The availability of this reported information is a mandatory basis for this evaluation.

• How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Taxonomy-alignment of investments including sovereign bonds	11.2023	11.2022
Turnover	2.52%	3.46%
CapEx	3.55%	0%

# Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective. Transitional activities are activities for which lowcarbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

OpEx	3.65%	0%
Taxonomy-alignment of investments excluding sovereign bonds	11.2023	11.2022
Turnover	2.52%	3.46%
CapEx	3.55%	0%
OpEx	3.65%	0%



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into** account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.



# What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy was 17.92%.



#### What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

The share of socially sustainable investments was 14.52%.



# What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

"#2 Other" included investments in cash, non-sustainable units of target funds or derivatives (calculated using the transparency approach). Derivatives were used for efficient portfolio management (including risk hedging) and/or investment purposes, and target funds to benefit from a specific strategy. No minimum environmental or social requirements were checked for these investments.



# What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

To ensure that the financial product fulfilled its environmental and social characteristics, the binding elements were defined as assessment criteria. Compliance with the binding elements was measured using the Fund's sustainability indicators. For each sustainability indicator, a methodology, based on different data sources, was set up in order to ensure accurate measurement and reporting of the indicators. In order to keep the underlying data up to date, the sustainable minimum exclusion list was updated at least twice a year by the sustainability team based on external data sources.

Technical control mechanisms were introduced to monitor compliance with the binding elements in exante and ex-post investment limit auditing systems. These mechanisms ensured that the environmental and/or social characteristics were complied with at all times. Appropriate measures were taken to remediate any violations found. Examples of such measures include the sale of securities that are not consistent with the exclusion criteria or exposure to issuers (in the case of direct investments). These mechanisms are an integral part of PAI consideration.

In addition, AllianzGI is involved in the investee companies. The exposure activities were only carried out in relation to direct investments. There is no guarantee that the exposure activities carried out cover issuers held in every Fund. The exposure strategy of the Management Company is based on two approaches: (1) risk-based approach and (2) thematic approach.

The risk-based approach focuses on the key ESG risks identified. The exposure is closely related to the size of the investments. The focus of the exposure takes into account aspects such as significant votes against company management at past general assemblies, controversies relating to sustainable or governance practices and other sustainability topics.

The thematic approach links exposures either with the three strategic sustainability topics of AllianzGI (climate change, planetary boundaries and inclusive capitalism) and the issue of governance practice in specific markets or with a broader context. Thematic exposures were identified using topics considered important for portfolio investments and were prioritised based on the size of the investments made by AllianzGI and under consideration of customer priorities.



# How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

Yes, the Fund has chosen S&P Eurozone Large Mid Cap Growth Total Return Net as its benchmark. This benchmark is a market index. The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics by having a lower weighted average greenhouse gas intensity than that of its benchmark.

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

Reference benchmarks are indices used to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote. A broad market index serves as a benchmark.

- How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?
  - The actual weighted average greenhouse gas intensity of the portfolio is 38.28% lower than the actual weighted average greenhouse gas intensity of the benchmark
- How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

01.12.2022– 30.11.2023	Euroland	S&P EUROZONE LARGEMIDCAP GROWTH RETURN NET IN EUR	Active return
Performance in %	7.32	10.08	-2.76

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

20 44 2022	Euroland	S&P EUROZONE LARGEMIDCAP GROWTH RETURN NET IN EUR	Active return
Performance in %	7.32	10.08	-2.76

Allianz Wachstum Euroland
Frankfurt am Main, 13 March 2024
Allianz Global Investors GmbH
Management Board

### NOTE FROM THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

To Allianz Global Investors GmbH, Frankfurt am Main

#### **Audit Opinion**

We have audited the annual report prepared according to the section 7, KARBV of the Investment Fund Allianz Wachstum Euroland – consisting of the activity report for the financial year from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023, balance sheet and statement of net assets as at 30 November 2023, statement of operations, development statement for the financial year from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023 as well as the comparative overview of the last three financial years, schedule of the transactions concluded during the reporting period, insofar as these are no longer part of the statement of net assets, and the Annex.

In our opinion, based on the findings of our audit, the enclosed annual report in accordance with section 7 KARBV complies in all material respects with the provisions of the German Capital Investment Code (KAGB) and the relevant European regulations and, taking these provisions into account, provides a comprehensive picture of the actual circumstances and developments of the Investment Fund.

#### Basis for the opinion

We have conducted our audit of the annual report in accordance with section 7 KARBV in accordance with section 102 KAGB in compliance with the German generally accepted standards for the audit of financial statements promulgated by the Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer (IDW). Our responsibility under these rules and policies is further described in the section "Responsibility of the auditor for the audit of the annual report in accordance with section 7 KARBV" of our note. We are independent of Allianz Global Investors GmbH (hereinafter referred to as the "Capital Management Company") in accordance with German commercial and professional law and have fulfilled our other German professional obligations in accordance with these requirements. We are of the opinion that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and

suitable to serve as the basis for our opinion on the annual report in accordance with section 7 KARBV.

#### Other Information

The legal representatives are responsible for other information. Other information includes the "Annual Report" publication - without further cross-references to external information - with the exception of the audited annual report pursuant to section 7, KARBV (Investment Accounting and Valuation Regulation) and our note.

Our audit opinions on the annual report in accordance with section 7, KARBV do not extend to the other information and accordingly we do not give any opinion or any other form of audit conclusion.

In connection with our audit we have the responsibility to read the other information and to assess whether the other information contains

- inconsistencies with respect to the annual report in accordance with section 7, KARBV or
- our knowledge acquired during the audit appear significantly misrepresented.

Responsibility of the legal representatives for the annual report according to section 7 KARBV

The legal representatives of the capital management company are responsible for the preparation of the annual report pursuant to section 7 KARBV, which complies with the provisions of the German KAGB and the relevant European regulations in all material respects and ensures that the annual report pursuant to section 7 KARBV allows them to comply with these regulations, to obtain a comprehensive picture of the actual circumstances and developments of the investment fund. In addition, the legal representatives are responsible for the internal audits that they have determined to be necessary in accordance with these Regulations in order

to facilitate the preparation of an annual report pursuant to section 7 KARBV which is free from material misstatement, whether intentional or unintentional.

When preparing the annual report in accordance with section 7 KARBV, the legal representatives are responsible for including events, decisions and factors that could significantly influence the further development of the investment fund in the reporting. Among other things, this means that the legal representatives have to assess the continuation of the fund by the management company in the preparation of the annual report pursuant to section 7 KARBV and are responsible for disclosing facts in connection with the continuation of the fund, if relevant.

The legal representatives are also responsible for the presentation of the sustainability-related disclosures in the notes in accordance with the KAGB, Regulation (EU) 2019/2088, Regulation (EU) 2020/852 and the European Commission delegated acts supplementing these, and with the specific criteria set out by the legal representatives. Furthermore, the executive directors are responsible for such internal control as they have considered necessary to enable the preparation of sustainability-related disclosures that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud (i.e. manipulation of sustainability-related disclosures) or error.

The above-mentioned European regulations contain formulations and terms that are subject to considerable interpretation uncertainty and for which no authoritative comprehensive interpretations have yet been published. Accordingly, the legal representatives have stated their interpretations of such formulations and terms in the notes. The executive directors are responsible for the reasonableness of these interpretations. As such formulations and terms can be interpreted differently by regulators or courts, the legality of these interpretations is uncertain.

## Responsibility of the auditor for the audit of the annual report according to section 7 KARBV

Our objective is to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the annual report pursuant to section 7 KARBV as a whole is free from material misstatement - whether intentional or unintentional - and a note containing our opinion on the annual report in accordance with section 7 KARBV.

Sufficient security is a high level of assurance, but there is no guarantee that a test conducted in accordance with KAGB section 102 in compliance with the generally accepted German standards for the audit of financial statements promulgated by the Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer (IDW) that will always reveal a significant misstatement. Misrepresentations may result from any breach or inaccuracy and will be considered material if it could reasonably be expected that they would individually or collectively affect the economic decisions of addressees made on the basis of this Annual Report under section 7 KARBV.

During the audit, we exercise due discretion and maintain a critical attitude. Furthermore

- We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement whether intentional or unintentional - in the annual report in accordance with section 7 KARBV, plan and perform audit procedures in response to such risks and obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to serve as the basis for our opinion. The risk that material misrepresentations will not be detected is higher for violations than for inaccuracies, as violations may include fraudulent interaction, counterfeiting, intentional incompleteness, misrepresentations or overriding internal controls.
- We gained an understanding of the internal control system relevant for the audit of the annual report pursuant to section 7 KARBV in order to plan audit procedures that are appropriate in the given circumstances, but not with the aim of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of this system of the management company.
- We assessed the appropriateness of the accounting policies used by the legal representatives of the management company in preparing the annual report in accordance with section 7 KARBV and the reasonableness of the estimates and related information provided by the legal representatives.
- We draw conclusions on the basis of audit evidence obtained as to whether there is material uncertainty in connection with events or circumstances that may give rise to significant doubts as to the continuation of the Fund by the Management Company. If we conclude that there is a

material uncertainty, we are obliged to draw attention in the note to the pertinent information in the annual report pursuant to section 7 KARBV or, if this information is inappropriate, to modify our opinion. We draw our conclusions based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our endorsement. However, future events or circumstances may result in the Fund being discontinued by the Management Company.

- We assess the overall presentation, structure and content
  of the annual report in accordance with section 7 KARBV
  including the information and whether the annual report
  in accordance with section 7 KARBV represents the
  underlying transactions and events such that the annual
  report pursuant to section 7 KARBV complies with German
  regulations KAGB and the relevant European regulations
  make it possible to obtain a comprehensive picture of the
  actual circumstances and developments of the investment
  fund.
- We assess the suitability of the specific interpretations made by the legal representatives with regard to the sustainability-related information as a whole. As explained in the section "Responsibility of the legal representatives for the annual report according to section 7 KARBV", the legal representatives have interpreted the wording and terms contained in the relevant regulations; the lawfulness of these interpretations is subject to inherent doubt as described in the section "Responsibility of the legal representatives for the annual report according to section

7 KARBV". This inherent doubt in the interpretation will also apply accordingly to our audit.

Among other things, we discuss with those charged with governance the planned scope and timing of the audit, as well as significant audit findings, including any deficiencies in the internal control system identifies during our audit.

Frankfurt am Main, 13 March 2024

PricewaterhouseCoopers GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

Sonja Panter p.p. Stefan Gass

Auditor Auditor

# Further information (not covered by the auditor's certificate)

Performance of the Allianz Wachstum Euroland A (EUR)

		Fund	Benchmark
			S&P Eurozone Large Mid Cap Growth Total Return Net (in EUR)
		%	%
1 year	30/11/2022 - 30/11/2023	7.32	10.08
2 years	30/11/2021 - 30/11/2023	-22.95	-3.64
3 years	30/11/2020 - 30/11/2023	-7.97	17.69
4 years	30/11/2019 - 30/11/2023	3.71	22.17
5 years	30/11/2018 - 30/11/2023	25.44	50.73
10 years	30/11/2013 - 30/11/2023	72.80	95.89

Benchmark: index considered representative for the relevant investment segment, which is also the basis for the calculation of the performance fee – if any.

Calculation basis: net asset value per unit (front-end loads excluded), distributions – if any – reinvested. Calculation in accordance with the BVI method (German Investment and Asset Management Association). Past figures are not a guarantee of future performance.

Performance of the Allianz Wachstum Euroland A20 (EUR)

		Fund	Benchmark
			S&P Eurozone Large Mid Cap Growth Total Return Net (in EUR)
		%	%
1 year	30/11/2022 - 30/11/2023	7.40	10.08
2 years	30/11/2021 - 30/11/2023	-22.84	-3.64
3 years	30/11/2020 - 30/11/2023	-7.79	17.69
4 years	30/11/2019 - 30/11/2023	4.38	22.17
5 years	30/11/2018 - 30/11/2023	26.33	50.73
Since launch	16/11/2017 - 30/11/2023	14.44	39.70

Benchmark: index considered representative for the relevant investment segment, which is also the basis for the calculation of the performance fee – if any.

Calculation basis: net asset value per unit (front-end loads excluded), distributions – if any – reinvested. Calculation in accordance with the BVI method (German Investment and Asset Management Association). Past figures are not a guarantee of future performance

Performance of the Allianz Wachstum Euroland IT2 (EUR)

Performance of the Allianz Wachstum Eurolana 112 (EUR)			
		Fund	Benchmark
			S&P Eurozone Large Mid Cap Growth Total Return Net (in EUR)
		%	%
1 year	30/11/2022 - 30/11/2023	8.24	10.08
2 years	30/11/2021 - 30/11/2023	-21.63	-3.64
3 years	30/11/2020 - 30/11/2023	-5.59	17.69
4 years	30/11/2019 - 30/11/2023	7.72	22.17
5 years	30/11/2018 - 30/11/2023	31.40	50.73
Since launch	10/10/2016 - 30/11/2023	46.32	63.72

Benchmark: index considered representative for the relevant investment segment, which is also the basis for the calculation of the performance fee – if any.

Calculation basis: net asset value per unit (front-end loads excluded). Calculation in accordance with the BVI method (German Investment and Asset Management Association.

Past figures are not a guarantee of future performance.

#### Performance of the Allianz Wachstum Euroland IT20 (EUR)

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		Fund	Benchmark
			S&P Eurozone Large Mid Cap Growth Total Return Net (in EUR)
		%	%
1 year	30/11/2022 - 30/11/2023	8.31	10.08
2 years	30/11/2021 - 30/11/2023	-21.52	-3.64
3 years	30/11/2020 - 30/11/2023	-5.41	17.69
4 years	30/11/2019 - 30/11/2023	7.99	22.17
5 years	30/11/2018 - 30/11/2023	31.81	50.73
Since launch	16/11/2017 - 30/11/2023	20.44	39.70

Benchmark: index considered representative for the relevant investment segment, which is also the basis for the calculation of the performance fee – if any.

Calculation basis: net asset value per unit (front-end loads excluded). Calculation in accordance with the BVI method (German Investment and Asset Management Association.

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# Engagement of sub-depositaries (not covered by the auditor's certificate)

The custodial office has transferred the depositary duties in general to the companies listed below (sub-depositaries). The sub-depositaries act either as intermediate depositaries, sub-depositaries or central custodians. The information refers to assets in the countries or markets indicated below:

**Sub-depositary** 

Country or market

Country or market	Sub-depositary
Albania	Raiffeisen Bank sh.a.
Argentina	Citibank N.A.
Australia	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.
Austria	UniCredit Bank Austria AG Deutsche Bank AG
Bahrain	HSBC Bank Middle East Limited
Bangladesh	Standard Chartered Bank
Belgium	BNP Paribas Securities Services, S.C.A.
Benin	Standard Chartered Bank Cote d'Ivoire S.A., Abidjan, Ivory Coast
Bermuda	HSBC Bank Bermuda Limited
Bosnia and Herzegovina	UniCredit Bank d.d.
Botswana	Standard Chartered Bank Botswana Limited
Brazil	Citibank N.A.
Bulgaria	Citibank Europe plc, Bulgaria branch UniCredit Bulbank AD
Burkina Faso	Standard Chartered Bank Cote d'Ivoire S.A., Abidjan, Ivory Coast
Canada	State Street Trust Company Canada
Chile	Banco de Chile
China – A-Shares Market	HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited China Construction Bank Corporation
China – B-Shares Market	HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited
China - Shanghai - Hong Kong Stock Connect	Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. Citibank N.A.
Colombia	Cititrust Colombia, S.A. Sociedad Fiduciaria
Costa Rica	Banco BCT S.A.
Croatia	Privredna Banka Zagreb d.d. Zagrebacka Banka d.d.
Cyprus	BNP Paribas Securities Services, S.C.A., Greece
Czech Republic	Ceskoslovenská obchodnì banka a.s. UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia, a.s.
Denmark	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ), Sweden (operating through its Copenhagen branch)
Egypt	Citibank N.A.
Estonia	AS SEB Pank
Eswatini (previously Swasiland)	Standard Bank Eswatini Limited
Finland	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ), Sweden (operating through its Helsinki branch)
France	BNP Paribas Securities Services, S.C.A.
Germany	Deutsche Bank AG State Street Bank International GmbH
Ghana	Standard Chartered Bank Ghana Plc
Greece	BNP Paribas Securities Services S.C.A.
Guinea-Bissau	Standard Chartered Bank Cote d'Ivoire S.A., Abidjan, Ivory Coast
Hong Kong	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Hungary	UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt. Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi Fióktelepe
Iceland	Landsbankinn hf.

Country or market Sub-depositary

India Deutsche Bank AG
Citibank N.A.
Indonesia Deutsche Bank AG

Ireland State Street Bank and Trust Company, United Kingdom Branch

Israel Bank Hapoalim B.M. Italy Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.

Ivory Coast Standard Chartered Bank Cote d'Ivoire S.A.

Japan The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Mizuho Bank, Ltd

Jordan Standard Chartered Bank, Shmeissani branch

Kazakhstan JSC Citibank Kazakhstan

Kenya Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Limited

Kuwait HSBC Bank Middle East Limited

Latvia AS SEB banka
Lithuania AB SEB bankas
Malawi Standard Bank PLC

Malaysia Standard Chartered Bank (Malaysia) Berhad

Mali Standard Chartered Bank Cote d'Ivoire S.A., Abidjan, Ivory Coast
Mauritius The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Mexico Banco Nacional de México S.A.

Morocco Citibank Maghreb S.A.

NamibiaStandard Bank Namibia LimitedNetherlandsBNP Paribas Securities Services, S.C.A.

New Zealand The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Niger Standard Chartered Bank Cote d'Ivoire S.A., Abidjan, Ivory Coast

Nigeria Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc.

Norway Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ), Sweden (operating through its Oslo branch)

OmanHSBC Bank Oman S.A.O.G.PakistanDeutsche Bank AGPanamaCitibank N.A.PeruCitibank del Perú S.A.PhilippinesStandard Chartered Bank

Poland Bank Handlowy w Warszawie S.A.

Portugal Deutsche Bank AG, Netherlands

Qatar HSBC Bank Middle East Limited

Republic of Georgia JSC Bank of Georgia

Republic of Korea

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Deutsche Bank AG UniCredit Bank d.d.

Romania Citibank Europe plc, Dublin, Romania branch

Russia AO Citibank
Saudi Arabia HSBC Saudi Arabia
Saudi British Bank

Senegal Standard Chartered Bank Cote d'Ivoire S.A., Abidjan, Ivory Coast

Serbia UniCredit Bank Serbia JSC

Singapore Citibank N.A.

Slovakia UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia, a.s.

Slovenia UniCredit Banka Slovenija d.d.

Republika Srpska

Country or market	Sub-depositary
South Africa	Standard Bank of South Africa Limited FirstRand Bank Limited
Spain	Deutsche Bank S.A.E.
Sri Lanka	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Sweden	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (publ)
Switzerland	UBS Switzerland AG Credit Suisse (Switzerland) AG
Taiwan - R.O.C.	Standard Chartered Bank (Taiwan) Limited
Tanzania	Standard Chartered Bank (Tanzania) Limited
Thailand	Standard Chartered Bank (Thai) Public Company Limited
Togo	Standard Chartered Bank Cote d'Ivoire S.A., Abidjan, Ivory Coast
Tunisia	Union Internationale de Banques
Turkey	Citibank A.S.
Uganda	Standard Chartered Bank Uganda Limited
Ukraine	JSC Citibank
United Arab Emirates – Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX)	HSBC Bank Middle East Limited
United Arab Emirates – DFM	HSBC Bank Middle East Limited
United Arab Emirates – Dubai International Financial Center (DIFC)	HSBC Bank Middle East Limited
United Kingdom	State Street Bank and Trust Company, UK branch
United States	State Street Bank and Trust Company
Uruguay	Banco Itaú Uruguay S.A.
Vietnam	HSBC Bank (Vietnam) Limited
Zambia	Standard Chartered Bank Zambia Plc.
Zimbabwe	Stanbic Bank Zimbabwe Limited

Please refer to the Key Investor Information and sales prospectus for additional information on the Fund.

# Further information (not covered by the auditor's certificate) Your Partners

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Klaus-Dieter Herberg

Allianz Networks Germany Allianz Global Investors GmbH Munich

#### Giacomo Campora

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#### Dr Kay Müller

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Ingo Mainert

Dr Robert Schmidt

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Birte Trenkner

#### Depositary

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State Street Bank International GmbH Luxembourg Branch 49, Avenue J.F. Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg

#### Paying and Information Agent in Austria

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#### Appointment of the Austrian Representative to the Tax Authorities in the Republic of Austria

The following financial institution is appointed as local representative for tax purposes to provide proof of deemed distribution income within the meaning of Section 186, Paragraph 2, Item 2 of the Austrian Investment Fund Act (InvFG):

Deloitte Tax Wirtschaftsprüfungs GmbH Renngasse 1/Freyung AT-1010 Vienna

#### **Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 35-37 60327 Frankfurt am Main

As at: 30 November 2023

# Further information (not covered by the auditor's certificate) Information for investors in the Republic of Austria

The public sale of units of Allianz Wachstum Euroland in the Republic of Austria has been registered with the Austrian Financial Market Authority (Finanzmarktaufsicht) pursuant to Section 140 InvFG. Erste Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen AG acts as Paying and Information Agent in Austria in accordance with section 141 sub-section 1 InvFG. Redemption requests for units of the aforementioned fund can be submitted to the Austrian paying and information agent.

All necessary information for investors is also available at the Austrian paying and information agent free of charge, including: the prospectus, the investment terms and conditions, the annual and semi-annual reports, the key investor information and the subscription and redemption prices.

Prior to acquiring units of the fund, investors are recommended to ascertain whether the income data on the unit class that is required for tax purposes is published by the Oesterreichische Kontrollbank AG.

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