

ING Aria - Lion Conservative (R Cap)

A sub-fund of ING Aria, a Luxembourg-based open ended investment company (SICAV) without maturity date subject to European regulations and managed by ING Solutions Investment Management S.A.

Factsheet 03/2025
Marketing communication

Key information

ISIN	LU1014948290
NAV	91.26
Currency	EUR
Entry costs	max. 5%
Exit costs	None
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.89%
Transaction costs	0.15%
Swing Pricing****	Yes
Withholding tax**	None
TOB*** (sales)	1.32%
	max. 4000 EUR

** For more information on the withholding tax, please refer to the "Practical Information" section.

*** Only applicable to capitalisation classes. For more information, please refer to the "Practical Information" section.

Fund facts

Volatility****	3.40%
Duration****	5.45
Yield to Maturity****	3.41%
Sharpe ratio****	-0.45

**** For definitions, see the section "Some definitions".

* This is the content mentioned in the key information document. The capital and/or returns is/are not protected or guaranteed. The promoted investment concerns the acquisition of units or shares in a fund, not in an underlying asset.

Objectives*

Management company:

ING Solutions Investment Management S.A. (Management company under Luxembourg law)

Investment Objective:

The objective of the sub-fund is to seek exposure to bonds and money market instruments primarily via open-ended UCITS/UCIs mainly domiciled in member states of the European Union.

Investment Policy:

The aim of the sub-fund is to provide steady growth of invested capital while seeking performance linked primarily to bonds and money market instruments. The purpose of the sub-fund is limited to passive investment.

ESG considerations****:

The investment approach of the sub-fund considers ESG factors in the portfolio selection and management in order to generate long-term competitive financial returns and positive societal impact (Article 8 SFDR).

Benchmark:

The sub-fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark index.

Trading and cut-off time:

Investors may request redemptions of shares daily in line with the relevant section of the Fund's prospectus.

Distribution Policy:

Capitalisation shares do not distribute dividends, all income is reinvested.

Additional Information:

Depositary: CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch.

The latest prospectus and periodic regulatory documents drawn up for the entire Fund are available free of charge in English from the Management Company, ING Solutions Investment Management S.A., 26, Place de la Gare, L-1616 Luxembourg or on the website <https://www.ing-isim.lu>. The net asset value is available on request from the Management Company. Investors may convert their shares of any class of one sub-fund of the Fund into shares of another class of that sub-fund or a different sub-fund subject to the provisions of the prospectus.

Performances*

Evolution of the NAV since 03/2020



Source: ING Solutions Investment Management S.A., 2025

* Past performance does not predict future returns.



Performances net of all costs*

EUR	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Annualised return	1.9%	5.5%	-15.9%	-3.0%	2.0%

EUR	March	YTD**	EUR	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Launch***
Cumulative return	-1.5%	-0.8%	Actuarial return	1.4%	-1.7%	-1.6%	-0.9%

Source: ING Solutions Investment Management S.A., 2025

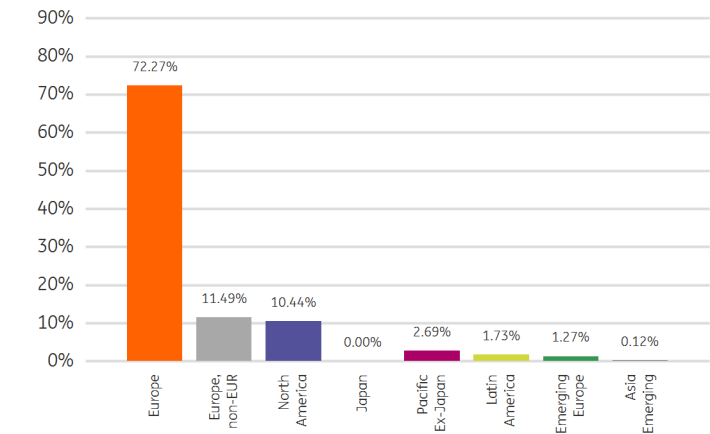
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** Year to Date, net performance since 1st January.

*** The share class was launched in 10/2014.

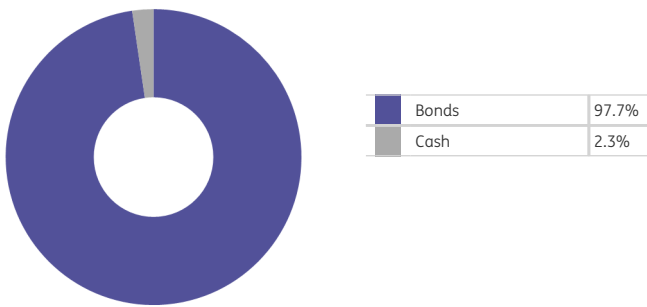
Portfolio

Regional exposure



Source: ING Solutions Investment Management S.A., 2025

Asset allocation %



Source: ING Solutions Investment Management S.A., 2025

Top positions in the Sub-Fund*

Top 10 positions	Currency	Weight
1. Amundi Index Solutions - Amundi Index JP Morgan EMU Govies IG I14E-C	EUR	12.53%
2. Ostrum Souverains Euro IC	EUR	10.94%
3. R-co Conviction Credit Euro IC2 EUR	EUR	9.81%
4. SISF Sust. Euro Credit C EUR Cap	EUR	9.71%
5. Goldman Sachs Euro Sustainable Credit - Z Cap EUR	EUR	9.44%
6. Loomis Sayles Sustainable Euro Credit Fund	EUR	9.17%
7. BlackRock Strategic Funds - ESG Euro Bond Fund X2 EUR	EUR	8.27%
8. Amundi Govt Bond Lowest Rated Euro Investment Grade UCITS ETF DR - EUR (C)	EUR	6.17%
9. CANDRIAM SUSTAINABLE SICAV - Bond Global High Yield V Capitalisation	EUR	5.23%
10. Mirova Euro Green And Sustainable Bond Fund SI/A (EUR)	EUR	5.10%

Source: ING Solutions Investment Management S.A., 2025

* The underlying UCIs of the portfolio may not be registered in Belgium. Please consult an investment advisor for this purpose.



Portfolio comment

After 2 months of gains, European markets closed March down -4.18% for the STOXX 600 and -3.94% for the EuroStoxx 50. Markets were penalised by Donald Trump's numerous announcements regarding the introduction of tariffs as from 2 April, fuelling concerns about an intensification of the trade war. It is now thought that these tariffs will concern all countries and not just a short list of 10 to 15 countries. At the same time, geopolitical uncertainty linked to the war in Ukraine and difficulties in reaching an agreement have also made investors nervous. The American President is trying to end the war that began more than 3 years ago and has expressed his frustration at the blockages preventing a ceasefire agreement between the two countries. On a more positive note, the German parliament passed a major reform, ending the strict policy of limiting debt and deficit. This reform releases the defence budget from the usual budgetary restrictions and establishes a special fund of €500bn over 12 years for infrastructure, with the aim of reviving a struggling economy. In the US, the main US indices underperformed [Nasdaq (-7.69%), S&P500 (-5.75%), Dow Jones (-4.20%)] in response to increased trade tensions, waning consumer confidence in light of economic forecasts, reaching a 12-year low, and economic fears. With regard to the central banks, the ECB continued its rate-cutting cycle, cutting them by a further 25bp down to 2.5%, in line with expectations. However, Christine Lagarde did not reiterate that rate cuts were still an on-going trend. Moreover, the ECB's official communication has changed, now calling it "significantly less restrictive" rather than "restrictive". In the United States, the Fed did not change its rates, due in particular to the risks surrounding the economy and the inflation created by Trump's policies. The Fed is still forecasting 2 rate cuts this year. Over the past month, we slightly increased our bond exposure by adding to our positions in the Amundi Euro Government Bonds and Ostrum SRI Euro Sovereign Bonds funds which invest in sovereign bonds.

Risks*

Risk Indicator



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 1 year.
The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. In addition to the risks taken into account in the risk indicator, the following must be taken into account:

Credit risk

There is a risk that the issuer may default. The likelihood of this happening will depend on the credit-worthiness of the issuer.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell. Consequently, the Fund may be unable to transact at advantageous times or prices and this can reduce expected returns.

Currency risk

Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of your investment to decrease or increase.

* Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for a full list of risks which can affect the overall fund value.



Some definitions

- ▶ **ESG:** ESG stands for Environmental, Social and Governance.
- ▶ **Swing Price:** To limit the liquidity risk and protect all existing investors against the costs incurred by subscriptions and redemptions, the Fund can choose to apply a protection mechanism called "Swing Pricing". Swing Pricing aims to counter the negative impact (on the NAV) caused by inflows and outflows by automatically adjusting the NAV upward or downward using a predetermined percentage (the «Swing Factor») in the cases where these net inflows or outflows exceed the predefined levels (the "threshold(s)").
- ▶ **Volatility:** The extent of variability (standard deviation) of the evolution of the Net Asset Value (NAV).
- ▶ **Duration:** Measures the sensitivity of bonds to interest rates, calculated using the weighted average method. The longer the remaining period, the more volatile the bond prices are and react to a change in interest rates, the longer the duration. The term takes into account the coupon rate, the coupon dates, the maturity date and the redemption price of the bond. It indicates the average duration needed to collect all income (coupon yields and capital) from a bond.
- ▶ **Yield to Maturity:** A calculation method for the yield of the bond portion of the fund, expressed gross as a percentage.
- ▶ **Sharpe Ratio:** This figure makes it possible to compare the results of funds or sub-funds. The higher the ratio, the greater the potential for additional return at a certain risk. The Sharpe ratio reflects the higher yield than the risk-free return per unit of risk incurred. Risk-free return is the return that an investor can expect from a risk-free investment.
- ▶ **Emerging Markets:** An emerging market is a country whose gross domestic product is lower than that of a developed country. It is within developing countries that emerging countries have emerged. China, India and Indonesia, as well as the countries of Latin America such as Brazil and Argentina are regularly associated with this category.



Practical information

Additional information: ING Aria is an investment company with variable capital (SICAV) under Luxembourg law, meeting the conditions of Directive 2009/65/EC and managed in accordance with that Directive by the management company, ING Solutions Investment Management S.A.. The following information is available free of charge from the website ing-isim.lu, under "Our Funds": the prospectus (in English), Key Information Document (KID) (in official language(s) of your country), annual reports and semi-annual reports (in English). Paper copies may be obtained free of charge from the institutions providing the financial service. **The prospectus and the Key Information Document (KID) must be read before making an investment decision.** The net asset value is available on request from the management company. It is also available from the institutions providing the financial service. Information about payments, participants, unit redemptions or repurchases and about the Fund is available to the public from the offices of the institutions providing the financial services.

Remuneration Policy: The current English version of ING Solutions Investment Management S.A.'s remuneration policy is attached to the prospectus and can be consulted on the website ing-isim.lu/policies.

Taxation: Depending on your tax regime, any capital gains and income arising from the ownership of shares in the Fund may be subject to taxation. We advise you to consult your financial advisor for more information on taxation.

Legal Information: ING Solutions Investment Management S.A. can only be held liable for the statements contained in this communication if they are misleading, inaccurate or contradictory to the corresponding parts of the Fund's prospectus. This communication is specific to the product as mentioned at the beginning of the communication. The liabilities and assets of each sub-fund are segregated. The annual (semi-annual) report is prepared by the Fund for all sub-funds. The summary of investors' rights is available in English, French, Dutch and German under: ing-isim.lu/policies.

Complaints: Should you wish to make a complaint, your financial intermediary is the first point of contact. You can also send it in writing to ING Solutions Investment Management S.A., 26 Place de la Gare, L-1616 Luxembourg or by email to compliance.isim@ing.com.

