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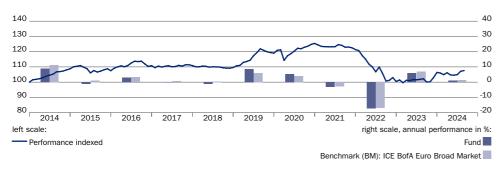
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#### **Fund Portrait**

The JSS Sustainable Bond - Euro Broad invests in the euro aggregate bond market. The sub-fund seeks to achieve attractive risk adjusted returns via active management. The strategy invests dynamically in sovereign, quasi-sovereign and corporate bonds denominated in euro. The sub-fund will aim to contribute to one or several of the six environmental objectives of the Taxonomy Regulation by investing at least 30% in labelled bonds. In addition, for corporate issuers, it contributes to the environmental objective of climate change mitigation by achieving net zero emissions by 2035. To align the sub-Fund with the «Do No Significant Harm» principles, the eligible investment universe as defined by the proprietary JSS sustainability matrix avoids issuers on the exclusion list as well as industry laggards and issuers with weak ESG credentials. The Sub-Fund is actively managed without replicating any benchmark. However, the Sub-Fund is managed with reference to ICE BofA Euro Broad Market Index (the "Benchmark").

#### Net Performance (in EUR) as of 31.08.2024



	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a. 10	years p.a.
Fund	0.43%	2.88%	1.15%	5.28%	-4.64%	-2.46%	0.08%
BM	0.45%	2.91%	1.28%	5.69%	-4.02%	-2.46%	0.38%

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Fund	5.95%	-17.28%	-3.20%	5.35%	8.59%	50.02%
BM	6.83%	-16.93%	-2.80%	4.00%	5.99%	85.11%

Past performance does not guarantee future returns. The performance shown does not take account of any commissions and costs charged when subscribing and redeeming units.

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#### **Top Ten Holdings**

3.52%
2.81%
2.76%
2.75%
2.60%

1.375% KFW 07.06.32	2.12%
0.000% NTH Rhine-W 26.11.29	2.03%
4.050% Italy 30.10.37	1.78%
2.625% EU 04.02.48	1.68%
0.000% EU 02.06.28	1.68%

Top 10 positions: 23.73%

Maturity Structure of Bonds	
7.91%	<1 year
6.20%	1-3
19.61%	3-5
18.80%	5-7
17.95%	7-10
12.89%	10-15
16.64%	15< Years

The risk and reward category shown is based on historical data and can not be used as a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the fund. The classification of the fund may change over time and is not a guarantee.

#### Fund Overview

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Net asset value per share	e 110.23
Fund size in millions	217.73
Investment company	J. Safra Sarasin Fund
Ma	anagement (Luxembourg) S.A.
Depositary	CACEIS Investor Service
	Bank S.A., Luxembourg
Portfolio management	AM Bond,
Ba	nk J. Safra Sarasin Ltd, Basel
Portfolio manager	F. Weber
	M. Gasparis, B. Robaux
Domicile of fund	Luxembourg
ISIN code	LU0158938935
Swiss SecNo.	1 530 998
Bloomberg	SARSUSE LX
Launch date Share class	6 January 2003
Launch date Sub-Fund	6 January 2003
End of fiscal year	June
Ongoing charges*	1.03%
Management fee	0.70%
Reference currency	EUR
Dividend payment 2023	EUR 0.00
Last dividend payment	October
Sales fee	max. 3.00%
Exit charge	0.0%
Legal structure	SICAV
Benchmark (BM)	ICE BofA Euro Broad Market
SFDR classification	Article 9

\*The costs of managing the sub-fund are calculated quarterly in arrears and may vary. Detailed information on these costs and any additional costs can be found in the Sales Prospectus / KID.

#### Settlement Details

Subscriptions/Redemptions	daily
Notice Period subs/reds	n.a.
Settlement subs / reds	T+2 / T+2
Order cut-off (CET)	12:00
Swing Pricing	yes
Min. Initial Investment	n.a.

Statistical Ratios	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	6.49%	7.05%
Beta	0.89	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.99	-0.82
Information Ratio	-0.34	n.a.
Tracking Error	1.84%	n.a.

The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis EUR). Risk-free interest rate: 1.79%

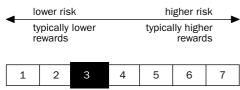
#### **Bonds Portfolio Ratios**

Average Rating	A+
Ø-Life	9.98
Yield to Maturity	3.30%
Modified Duration	6.17

Allocation by Debtor Categories 65.53%

15.53%	Filidificials
7.92%	Supranationals
6.09%	Non-Financials
3.83%	Covered Bonds
1.18%	Utilities

#### **Risk and reward profile**





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#### Review

In August, markets experienced a roller-coaster ride. The US Federal Reserve had stayed put at its July 31 meeting, signalling a likely September rate cut, while the Bank of Japan hiked its policy rate to 0.25% and gave a surpris-ingly hawkish forward guidance. In the following days, a combination of data and events unfolded an almost perfect storm. In the US, disappointing job market data, coupled with weaker-than-expected activity indicators spurred concerns that the economy could be on the brink of a recession. What's more, the unexpected rise of the US unemployment rate to 4.3% triggered the "Sahm rule" recession indicator that had been in focus in the preceding weeks. The combination of these events resulted in a week of market turmoil. Market volatility surged and risk assets plunged. During this high volatility, the portfolio evolved in lockstep to the market (gross outperformance).

#### Outlook

Rate expectations have dropped sharply in August, leading to considerably lower longer-term yields. We think that market repricing has gone a long way but policy rate expectations could fall further once the Fed starts cutting its policy rates. With the exception of the UK, markets are more or less priced for a soft landing. In our view, more evidence of weakness in the US labour market is needed for bond markets to continue to rally. Overall, the probabilities for negative economic surprises usually increase at this stage of the cycle. However, seasonals are negative for September and usually the elevated issuance will drift spreads higher. Hence, we will keep duration and credit exposure close to the benchmark and act very opportunistic.



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