

J. Safra Sarasin JSS Bond - USD High Yield P USD dist



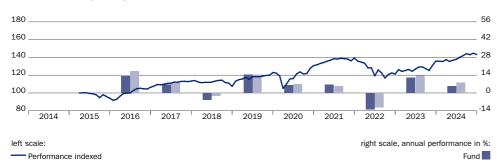
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Fund Portrait

The JSS Bond - USD High Yield aims to deliver the highest total return. To achieve this, the sub-fund invests globally (including in emerging markets) in USD-denominated debt securities with non-investment grade rating. A non-investment grade rating is understood to be a rating lower than BBB- (Standard & Poor's) or Baa3 (Moody's). "Emerging markets" are generally defined as the markets of countries that are developing into modern industrial economies and therefore have high growth potential but also increased risk. The sub-fund may also invest up to 15%, directly or indirectly, in different equity securities such as ordinary and preferred shares.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed without replicating any benchmark. However, the Sub-Fund is managed with reference to Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped TR Index (the "Benchmark").

Net Performance (in USD) as of 31.12.2024



Benchmark (BM): Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped TR Index

| | 1 Month | 3 Months | YTD | 1 year | 3 years p.a. | 5 years p.a. 10 | years p.a. |
|------|---------|----------|-------|--------|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| Fund | -1.01% | -0.70% | 5.35% | 5.35% | 0.93% | 3.08% | n.a. |
| RM | -0.43% | 0.17% | 8 10% | 8 10% | 2 92% | 4.20% | n a |

| | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | Since Inception |
|------|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| Fund | 12.09% | -12.92% | 6.52% | 6.24% | 14.55% | 43.21% |
| RM | 13 44% | -11 18% | 5 26% | 7.05% | 14 32% | 61 39% |

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

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Ford Motor Co. | 2.08% |
| Charter Communications, Inc. | 2.01% |
| TransDigm, Inc. | 1.61% |
| Hub International Ltd. | 1.57% |
| Cloud Software Croup, Inc. | 1 000/ |

| 1011778 BC Unltd. Liability Co. | 1.08% |
|---|-------|
| Medline Borrower LP | 1.08% |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp. | 1.03% |
| Allied Universal Holdco LLC | 1.03% |
| Clarios Global LP / Clarios US Finance Co | 1.02% |
| - | |

Top 10 positions: 13.59%

Portfolio Allocation & Ratings Breakdown

| BB and Higher Rated | 30.61% | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| B Rated | 38.22% | | |
| CCC+ and Lower Rated | | 22.51% | |
| Equity Exposure | | | 5.43% |
| Cash and Other | | | 3 23% |

Top 10 Industry Exposure

| 12.72% | rechnology |
|--------|----------------------------|
| 7.87% | Insurance - P&C |
| 6.78% | Cable & SatellBroadcast. |
| 5.79% | Automotive |
| 5.16% | Gaming |
| 4.78% | Health Care |
| 4.41% | Packaging |
| 4.33% | Oil & Gas Midstream |
| 4.08% | Consumer Cyclical Services |
| 44.08% | Other |

The risk and reward category shown is based on is not a guarantee.

Fund Overview

| Net asset value per share | 97.50 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fund size in millions | 170.82 |
| Investment company | J. Safra Sarasin Fund |
| Man | agement (Luxembourg) S.A |
| Depositary | CACEIS Investor Service |
| | Bank S.A., Luxembourg |
| Portfolio management | Federated Investment |
| | Counseling, Pittsburgh US |
| Portfolio manager | Mark Durbiand |
| Domicile of fund | Luxembourg |
| ISIN code | LU1210449945 |
| Swiss SecNo. | 27 682 136 |
| Bloomberg | SAUHYPD LX |
| Launch date Share class | 31 March 2015 |
| Launch date Sub-Fund | 31 March 2015 |
| End of fiscal year | June |
| Ongoing charges* | 1.72% |
| Management fee | 1.40% |
| Reference currency | USD |
| Dividend payment 2024 | USD 4.19 |
| Last dividend payment | Octobe |
| Sales fee | max. 3.00% |
| Exit charge | 0.0% |
| Legal structure | SICAV |
| Benchmark (BM) Bloomb | erg Barclays US Corporate |
| High Yield | 2% Issuer Capped TR Index |
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*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.

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Settlement Details

SFDR classification

| 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. |
| Swing Pricing | y€ |

| Statistical Ratios | Fund | Benchmark |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| Volatility | 9.00% | 8.47% |
| Beta | 1.05 | n.a. |
| Sharpe Ratio | -0.33 | -0.12 |
| Information Ratio | -1.63 | n.a. |
| Tracking Error | 1.22% | n.a. |
| Yield to Worst | 6.80% | n.a. |

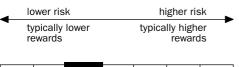
The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis USD). Riskfree interest rate: 3.90%

Bonds Portfolio Ratios

| Average Rating | В |
|-------------------|-------|
| Modified Duration | 3.70 |
| Yield to Worst | 6.80% |

Risk and reward profile

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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



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Review

The high-yield bond market declined 0.43% in December, with office REITs, refining, and consumer products sectors generating the weakest returns. By credit rating, the BB-rated sector declined 0.65%, the B-rated sector was down -0.31%, and the CCC-rated sector returned 0.09% for the month. Corporate credit quality remains solid. According to JP Morgan, the LTM par-weighted US high-yield default rate, including distressed exchanges, increased to 1.47%. This compares to the long-term average of approximately 3.4%. Excluding distressed exchanges, the default rate was 0.36%.

Outlook

The US high yield market has remained remarkably resilient on the back of the strong performance of the domestic economy. The economy should get further support as the US Federal Reserve has begun its long-awaited easing cycle, and signs point toward a resurgence of "animal spirits" on the heels of Donald J. Trump's reelection. High yield fundamentals are strong, with credit quality at/near all-time highs, and the percentage of high-yield bonds that are secured by collateral (versus unsecured) is at an all-time high as well. Technical factors have also been favourable as supply/demand conditions remain positive. However, economic concerns in China, Germany, and the UK, a surging US dollar, and the potential for US tariffs are all worth watching.

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