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JSS Bond - USD High Yield P CHF acc hedged

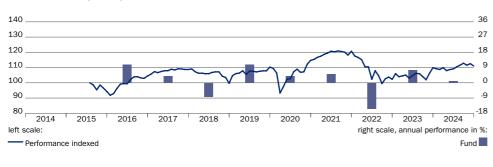
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Fund Portrait

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 CHF) as of 31.12.2024



	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a. 1	0 years p.a.
Fund	-1.36%	-1.62%	1.06%	1.06%	-2.75%	0.13%	n.a.
BM	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Fund	7.46%	-15.30%	5.26%	3.93%	10.70%	12.06%
BM	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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.

Top Ten Holdings

Ford Motor Co.	2.08%
Charter Communications, Inc.	2.01%
TransDigm, Inc.	1.61%
Hub International Ltd.	1.57%
Cloud Software Group, Inc.	1.08%

1011778 BC Unitd. Liability Co.1.08%Medline Borrower LP1.08%Tenet Healthcare Corp.1.03%Allied Universal Holdco LLC1.03%Clarios Global LP / Clarios US Finance Co1.02%

Top 10 positions: 13.59%

Top 10 Industry Exposure

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12.72%	Technology
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 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	112.06
Fund size in millions	154.80
Investment company	J. Safra Sarasin Fund
Mar	nagement (Luxembourg) S.A.
Depositary	CACEIS Investor Service
	Bank S.A., Luxembourg
Portfolio management	Federated Investment
	Counseling, Pittsburgh US
Portfolio manager	Mark Durbiano
Domicile of fund	Luxembourg
ISIN code	LU1184840293
Swiss SecNo.	27 025 210
Bloomberg	JUHPCAH LX
Launch date Share class	27 July 2015
Launch date Sub-Fund	31 March 2015
End of fiscal year	June
Ongoing charges*	1.72%
Management fee	1.40%
Reference currency	CHF
Dividend payment	none (reinvesting)
Sales fee	max. 3.00%
Exit charge	0.0%
Legal structure	SICAV
Benchmark (BM) No	o representative benchmark
availa	ble for this fund share class
SFDR classification	Article 6

*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
Volatility	8.88%
Beta	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.38
Information Ratio	n.a.
Tracking Error	n.a.
Yield to Worst ⁽¹⁾	6.80%

 ${}^{\scriptscriptstyle(1)}\!{\rm Yield}$ in the base currency of the funds

The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis CHF). Risk-free interest rate: 0.66%

Bonds Portfolio Ratios

Average Rating	В
Modified Duration	3.70
Yield to Worst ⁽¹⁾	6.80%

⁽¹⁾Yield in the base currency of the funds

Portfolio Allocation & Ratings Breakdown

	30.61%		BB and Higher Rated
		38.22%	B Rated
	22.51%		CCC+ and Lower Rated
5.43%			Equity Exposure
3.23%			Cash and Other

Risk and reward profile

	lower risk			higher risk				
typically lower rewards				typica	lly highe reward			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1



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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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