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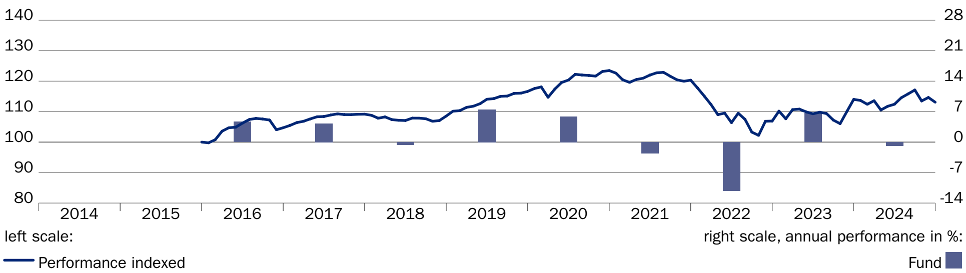
JSS Sust. Bond - Total Return Global P USD dist

Fund Portrait

The JSS Sustainable Bond - Total Return Global aims to realise medium- to long-term asset growth using a total return approach. To achieve this the sub-fund invests globally (including in emerging markets) in debt securities denominated in any currency.
It will also systematically integrate financially-material ESG aspects throughout the entire investment process, in order to avoid controversial exposures, mitigate ESG risks and harness opportunities.
Investments that are not in USD-denominated assets are largely hedged against the USD. In addition, the sub-fund can invest in securities with non-investment grade rating. However, no investments are permitted in securities with a credit rating lower than BB- (Standard & Poor's) or Ba3 (Moody's).
The Sub-Fund is actively managed without replicating any benchmark. The Sub-Fund is managed without reference to any benchmark.

Net Performance (in USD) as of 31.12.2024



	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.	10 years p.a.
Fund	-1.36%	-3.42%	-0.82%	-0.82%	-2.05%	-0.62%	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	6.65%	-11.14%	-2.56%	5.86%	7.46%	13.02%
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

1.750% USA 15.11.29	6.04%	1.375% USA 15.11.31	3.72%
1.000% Australia 21.11.31	5.67%	1.250% Australia 21.05.32	3.64%
1.000% Australia 21.12.30	4.86%	3.750% Australia 21.04.37	3.21%
1.250% USA 30.06.28	4.59%	2.500% Australia 21.05.30	3.18%
0.250% UK 31.07.31	4.11%	1.750% Norwegian 06.09.29	2.95%

Top 10 positions: 41.97%

Allocation by Rating

34.28%	AAA
20.90%	AA+
5.91%	AA-
4.87%	A
5.84%	BBB
11.21%	BBB-
1.98%	BB+
5.76%	BB
1.33%	BB-
7.93%	Other

Country Allocation

34.11%	USA
20.24%	Australia
9.36%	Norway
5.91%	United Kingdom
4.87%	Poland
2.62%	Spain
2.13%	India
1.87%	Switzerland
1.54%	Mexico
17.35%	Other

Risk and reward profile

lower risk — higher risk

typically lower rewards — typically higher rewards

1	2	**3**	4	5	6	7

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

Net asset value per share	100.10
Fund size in millions	235.54
Investment company	J. Safra Sarasin Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A.
Depositary	CACEIS Investor Service Bank S.A., Luxembourg
Portfolio management	Bank J. Safra Sarasin AG, Genf
Portfolio manager	Vincent Rossier, Gary Girault
Domicile of fund	Luxembourg
ISIN code	LU1332516779
Swiss Sec.-No.	30 704 766
Bloomberg	JSBTPDU LX
Launch date Share class	30 December 2015
Launch date Sub-Fund	30 December 2015
End of fiscal year	June
Ongoing charges*	1.29%
Management fee	1.00%
Reference currency	USD
Dividend payment 2024	USD 0.78
Last dividend payment	October
Sales fee	max. 3.00%
Exit charge	0.0%
Legal structure	SICAV
Benchmark (BM)	No representative benchmark available for this fund share class
SFDR classification	Article 8

*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+3
Order cut-off (CET)	12:00
Swing Pricing	yes
Min. Initial Investment	n.a.

Statistical Ratios	Fund
Volatility	7.54%

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

Bonds Portfolio Ratios

Average Spread	42 BP
Average Rating	A+
Modified Duration	5.32
Yield to Worst	4.92%

Review

Bond markets fell in December, following the hawkish tone of the US Federal Reserve (Fed) and European Central Bank (ECB). The Fed cut rates by 25bps to 4.5%, but the guidance of a further 50bps in 2025 fell short of expectations. The ECB also cut rates by 25bps, but investors wanted more. Against this backdrop, sovereign bonds sold off globally, except Australia and China. The decline was most marked in the US and Germany. In Brazil, government bonds continue to suffer from rate hikes (+100bps) to contain the currency and the overheating economy. Australia was a bright spot as the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) finally pivoted after slowing growth and inflation opened the door to rate cuts in February. Our corporate bonds posted a positive excess return, despite widening credit spreads. We have slightly cut our allocation to credit in anticipation of better entry points. The US dollar continued to rise (+2.6% in December, +7.1% in 2024), reaching its highest level since the pandemic. We took advantage of the BCB intervention to cut our exposure to the Brazilian curve and currency. We also cut our allocation to Mexico.

Outlook

Tariffs, expansionary fiscal policies and immigration could push growth, inflation, and monetary policies into a less friendly environment for US rates and risky assets. However, the market has already repriced higher US rates, a strong US dollar and fewer US rate cuts expectations (50bps in 2025 to a terminal rate of 3.9%). This could ultimately hamper Trump's agenda. At this point, we prefer to maintain a moderate duration on the US. We see better value in the Australian dollar, British pound, Norwegian krone and the euro. The RBA and the Norges Bank pivoted last December, adopting a more dovish stance. Softer economic data and decelerating inflation will lead to rate cuts in early 2025. The UK curve is the cheapest among developed markets and momentum is oversold. The valuation gap should narrow as the Bank of England (BoE) eases and inflation stabilises. The Brazilian real and the Mexican peso curve pricing already reflects adverse fiscal developments. Market pressure should lead to adjustments in fiscal policy which, combined with stabilising inflation and tight monetary policy, could act as a catalyst.