

# **Ethos Bonds International A**

managed by



# Monthly Report - 31.12.2024

### Objectives and investment universe

Asset class Bonds
Category International

The fund's strategy consists in combining best practices in financial and extra-financial analysis for the management of a portfolio of international bonds (outside Switzerland). Ethos assigns ESG (environmental, social and governance) ratings to the various issuers in the investment universe and selects those that integrate sustainability principles into their business model. BCV then applies a proven portfolio management process that includes active management of the portfolio's duration and credit risk and a selection of issues with the best return potential.

Class A: open to all investors.

# **Key Points**

- Actively managed sub-fund invested in international bonds outside Switzerland
- Extra-financial assessments according to a best-in-class methodology carried out by Ethos (Ethos ESG Rating) specific to each type of issuer.
- Financial management carried out by BCV's Asset Management division, incorporating active management of risks and selection of securities with high potential

#### **Fund facts**

Fund assets (in mios) CHF 84.08 CHF 0.19 Unit Fund Assets (in Mio.) NAV/ CHF 75 77 Legal structure Mutual Fund Fund domicile Switzerland **BCV** Asset Management Fund manager Sustainability Advisor Ethos Services SA Custodian bank Banque Cantonale Vaudoise Benchmark Bloomberg Global Aggregate

Ex CHF Total Return Index
Hedged CHF
Launch date 01.07.2021
Security number / ISIN 111574620 / CH1115746203

 Base currency
 CHF

 Liquidity
 Daily

 High / Low 2024
 CHF 78.46 / 74.87

Management, admin. & custody fees TER as of 30.06.2024

Last distribution (gross)
Subscription/redemption deadline

Value date

Incidental subscription/redemption fees (in favour of the fund)

0.10% / 0.10%

Valuation day +2 business

0.75%

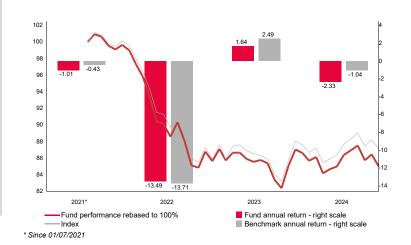
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#### Performance in CHF (%)

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	1 Month	3 M.	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	-1.67	-2.87	-2.33	-2.33	-4.95	-
Index	-1.21	-2.12	-1.04	-1.04	-4.35	-
Volatility				4.17	5.24	-
Index				3.90	5.06	-
Sharpe Ratio				-0.69	-1.10	-
Index				-0.37	-1.02	-
Tracking error				0.54	0.98	-



#### Risk and return profile

low risk			high risk			
low yield potential high yield po						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Historical data used to calculate the degree of risk to returns on investments cannot be regarded as reliable indicators for the future risk profile.

The category with the lowest degree of risk cannot be equated to an investment with no risk at all, i.e. risk-free.

There is no capital guarantee or capital protection.

Additional information about risks is available in the fund contract that can be consulted on the www.gerifonds.ch Website.

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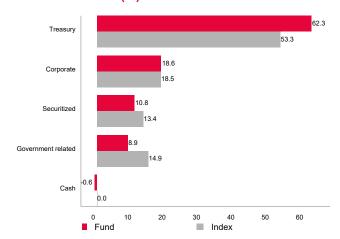




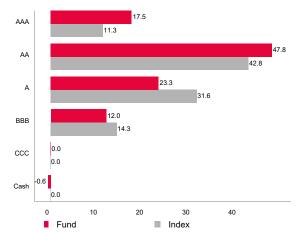
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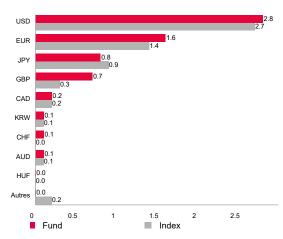
# Sector breakdown (%)



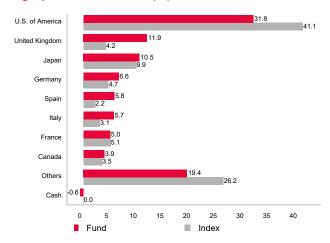
# **Debtors quality (%)**



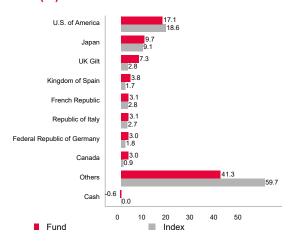
## **Contribution to duration**



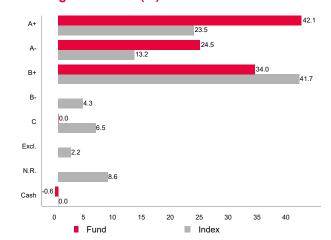
# Geographical breakdown (%)



## Main issuers (%)



## ESG Rating breakdown (%)





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Statistics*	Fund	Index	Fund vs Index		Characteristics	Fund	Index
Total return	-14.12%	-12.48%	Tracking error	0.98	Duration (année)	6.43	6.49
Annualised return	-4.95%	-4.35%	Information ratio	-0.61	Rendement (%)	0.56	0.76
Sharpe Ratio	-1.10	-1.02	Beta	1.02	Coupon (%)	2.16	2.94
Positive months	41.67%	38.89%	Correlation	0.98	Spread (pdb)	34	35
Max drawdown	-0.17%	-0.17%			Rating moyen	AA/AA-	AA-/A+
Risk free rate	-0.75%				Nombre de positions	191	30107

<sup>\*</sup> Over 3 years (or since inception if less than 3 years)

#### Monthly performance in CHF (%)

	2020			2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	
January					-1.77	-1.69	1.72	1.93	-0.48	-0.51	
February					-1.43	-1.38	-1.59	-1.94	-1.07	-1.05	
March					-2.57	-2.31	1.09	1.82	0.53	0.60	
April					-3.16	-2.95	0.00	0.19	-2.28	-1.99	
May					-0.35	-0.28	-0.88	-0.81	0.60	0.53	
June					-1.70	-1.69	-0.40	-0.41	0.36	0.54	
July			0.94	1.14	1.98	2.33	0.26	-0.25	1.66	1.49	
August			-0.30	-0.28	-2.53	-2.94	-0.46	-0.50	0.64	0.73	
September			-1.07	-1.04	-3.30	-3.49	-2.31	-2.11	0.66	0.82	
October			-0.46	-0.33	-0.35	-0.63	-1.23	-1.03	-2.04	-1.78	
November			0.55	0.64	2.30	2.13	3.24	2.97	0.84	0.88	
December			-0.66	-0.55	-1.34	-1.57	2.34	2.76	-1.67	-1.21	
Year			-1.01	-0.43	-13.49	-13.71	1.64	2.49	-2.33	-1.04	

## Extra-financial analysis methodology

The Ethos ESG Rating is the result of a quantitative ESG analysis of the company that positions it in relation to its peers (best-in-class approach), complemented by a qualitative analysis of its products/services and its exposure to major or serious controversies. A wide range of ESG criteria are used for the quantitative analysis, including capital structure, board composition and functioning, remuneration system, business ethics, non-financial reporting, stakeholder relations, environmental strategies.

### Risk related considerations

This share class is assigned this risk category due to price fluctuations linked to its currency, investments and the strategy of the Fund. The indicated risk category is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Class of Units. The indicated risk category is not a target or a guarantee and may change over time. The lowest risk category is not synonymous with a risk-free investment. The Sub-Fund does not offer any capital guarantee or asset protection measures. The Sub-Fund may be exposed to the following material risks which are not adequately reflected by the synthetic risk indicator, and which may impact on its performance:

- · Operational Risk losses may be caused by human error, systemic failures, incorrect valuation or incorrect custody of assets.
- · Counterparty risk losses occur when a counterparty fails to meet its contractual obligations, for example in the case of over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives.
- Financial derivatives risk the leverage effect generated by derivatives amplifies losses in certain market conditions.
- Liquidity risk it may be difficult to value and/or trade certain assets in markets characterised by low volumes.

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