

# NCM

## Fixed Income

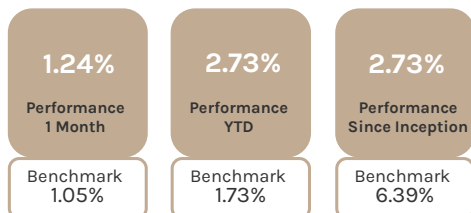
### Opportunities

#### USD Dist



February 28, 2025

NCM Fixed Income Opportunities is an open-end fund incorporated in Switzerland. The Fund seeks maximum long-term return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management. The Fund intends to utilize various investment strategies in a broad array of fixed income sectors with an average portfolio duration usually comprised between 3 and 5 years. The Fund seeks maximum total return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation by investing in corporate debt obligations and other income-producing securities. The Fund can invest maximum 30% in non-IG and EM securities.

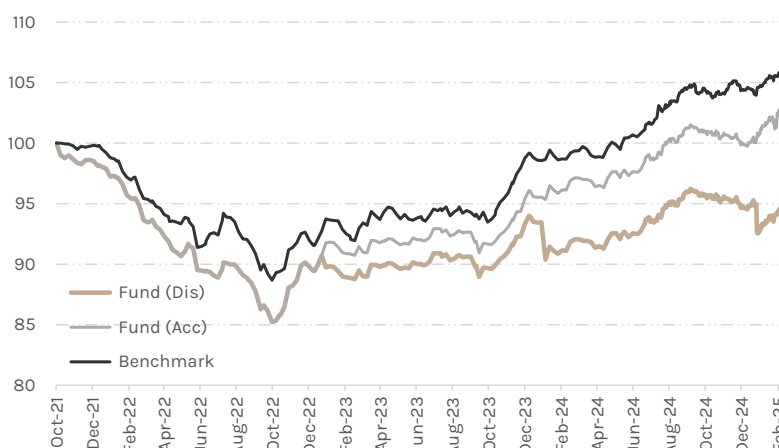


#### Fund Managers view

The fixed income market's early-year momentum has carried into February, topping the asset class rankings. A sharp correction in U.S. rates fueled a rally in long Treasuries and global bond aggregates, despite renewed inflationary pressures. We continued to capitalize on recent dynamics by further extending the portfolio's duration and adding a new supranational issuer with potential exposure to a positive resolution of the Ukrainian conflict. These adjustments were financed through the maturity of the IHS Markit bond position and the sale of three near-maturity holdings that lacked further catalysts.

Overall, the fund delivered another strong month, posting a +1.24% return in February and outperforming its benchmark by 19 basis points. Year to date, the fund is up +2.73%, placing it in the 99th percentile.

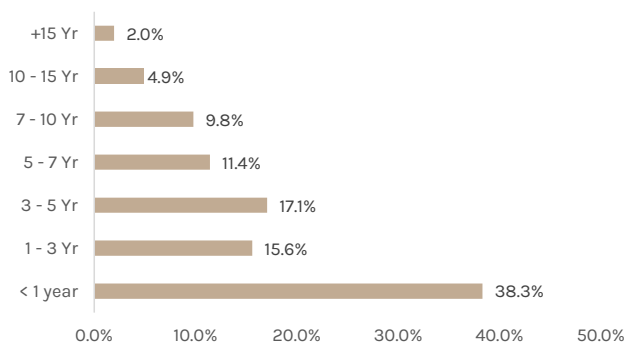
#### Net Performance Since Inception



For comparison purposes versus a "total return" benchmark, the Accumulative share class is also indicated in grey on the chart

#### Duration Structure

Average 3.64

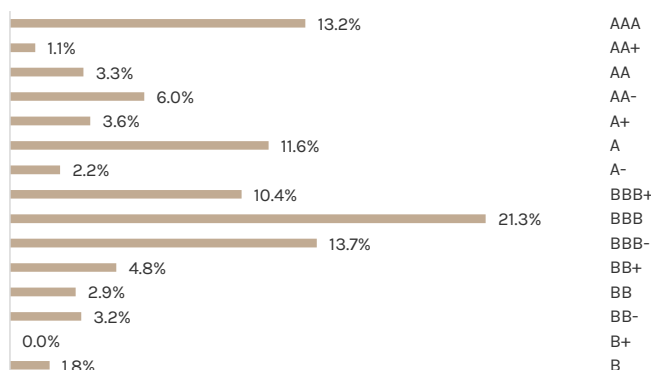


#### Top Ten Holdings

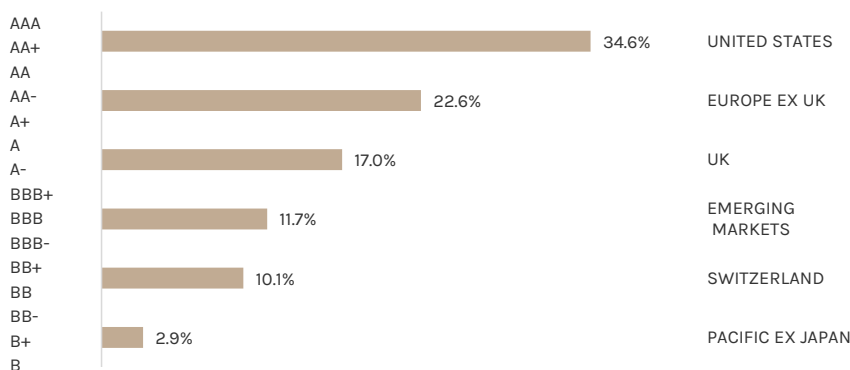
ISSUER	COUPON	MATURITY	WEIGHT
AEGON LTD	4.68%	PERP	5.93%
CIMAREX ENERGY	4.38%	15.03.2029	4.32%
ABRDN PLC	4.25%	30.06.2028	3.71%
NEWCREST FINANCE	3.25%	13.05.2030	3.34%
BBV INTL FIN	7.00%	01.12.2025	3.10%
KOREA ELEC PWR	3.57%	30.07.2029	2.95%
STANDARD CHART	6.06%	PERP	2.94%
HAMBURG COM BANK	5.04%	21.03.2031	2.92%
PERSHING SQUARE	3.25%	01.10.2031	2.63%
AEGON LTD	0.49%	PERP	2.22%

#### Credit Rating Allocation

Average A-



#### Regional Allocation



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#### Fund details

Net Asset Value per share (\$)	94.61
Fund size in millions (\$)	32.59
ISIN code	CH1139325463
Bloomberg	NCFIOAB SW
Accounting currency	USD
Domicile of fund	Switzerland
Portfolio management	Noble Capital Management (NCM) SA
Portfolio Manager	Hans Ulriksen Christopher Boudin de l'Arche
Benchmark (BM)	H09887US Index
Depository	J. Safra Sarasin Ltd, Basel
Legal structure	FCP
Investment company	J. Safra Sarasin Investmentfonds Ltd, Basel
Swiss Sec.-No.	113 932 546
Dividend payment	Yearly
Issue/Redemption	Daily
End of fiscal year	October
Launch date	20 October 2021

Source: Noble Capital Management (NCM) SA

#### Fees

Management fee	0.65%
Sales fee	0.00%
Performance fee	5.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

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