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## JSS IF - Bonds CHF Foreign

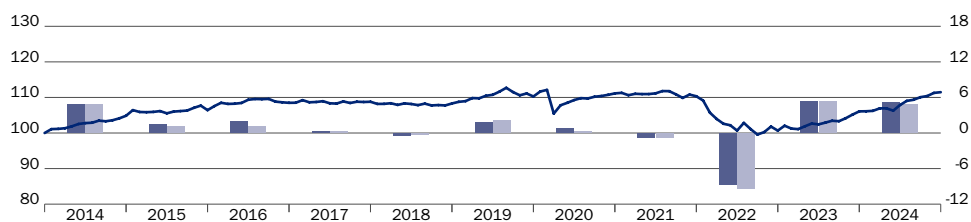


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### Fund Portrait

The JSS IF - Bonds CHF Foreign aims to deliver regular and high yield, while simultaneously maintaining the highest possible degree of capital security. To achieve this, the fund primarily invests in debt instruments denominated in Swiss francs from issuers outside of Switzerland. The investment policy is benchmark-based, and aims to outperform the benchmark in the long term.

### Net Performance (in CHF) as of 31.12.2024



left scale:  
— Performance indexed

right scale, annual performance in %:  
■ Fund  
■ Benchmark (BM): SBI Foreign AAA-BBB\*

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.	10 years p.a.
Fund	0.18%	1.28%	5.09%	5.09%	0.35%	0.22%	0.61%
BM	0.17%	1.33%	4.86%	4.86%	0.00%	-0.09%	0.37%

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Fund	5.38%	-8.76%	-0.72%	0.78%	1.82%	37.93%
BM	5.23%	-9.38%	-0.72%	0.30%	2.13%	38.57%

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

3.042% CRED AGRIC 29.09.27	1.60%	0.500% CA HOME LN 03.10.28	1.12%
2.625% DZ BK ZENTR 27.08.29	1.21%	0.575% BCO CHILE 07.04.27	1.12%
2.412% BNP PAR 13.01.28	1.21%	0.148% BNP PAR 13.07.27	1.11%
1.903% CO FIN 16.06.28	1.19%	2.618% SOCGEN 27.02.30	1.03%
1.810% NORDEA BANK 15.06.27	1.17%	2.222% BFCM 30.01.32	1.02%

Top 10 positions: 11.78%

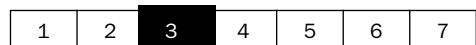
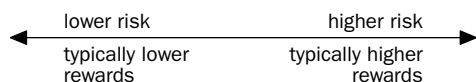
### Allocation by Debtor Categories

70.51%	Banks/Finance
12.05%	Industry and Others
11.76%	Countries and Regions
5.69%	Supranationals

### Maturity Structure of Bonds

6.87%	<1 year
32.76%	1-3
34.22%	3-5
14.68%	5-7
6.10%	7-10
5.38%	>10 years

### Risk and reward profile



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	1051.86
Fund size in millions	53.27
Fund management company	J. Safra Sarasin Investmentfonds Ltd, Basel
Custodian bank	Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd, Basel
Portfolio manager	Christoph John
Domicile of fund	Switzerland
ISIN code	CH0019578068
Swiss Sec.-No.	1 957 806
Bloomberg	SPRIFBS SW
Launch date Share class	1 October 2004
Launch date Sub-Fund	1 October 2004
End of fiscal year	October
Total expense ratio*	0.12%
Fee for the management company	0.12%
Reference currency	CHF
Dividend payment 2024	CHF 6.80
Last dividend payment	February
Sales fee	0.0%
Exit charge	0.0%
Legal structure	FCP
Benchmark (BM)	SBI Foreign AAA-BBB®

\*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
Min. Initial Investment	100'000
Dilution levy Addition/Deduction	0.40 / 0.15

Statistical Ratios	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	3.88%	3.85%
Beta	1.00	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.08	-0.17
Information Ratio	0.83	n.a.
Tracking Error	0.42%	n.a.
Modified Duration	4.01	n.a.
Ø-Life	4.19	n.a.
Average Rating	AA-	n.a.
Yield to Maturity	0.99%	n.a.

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



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### Review

In 2024, the Swiss economy performed slightly better than its counterpart in the euro area, where economic growth remains fragile. Amid a rapid decline in inflation, the SNB was one of the first central banks to lower its key rate in 2024. The SNB is approaching the end of its rate cut cycle following the most recent reduction by 50 basis points. This should heighten upward pressure on the Swiss franc in the coming year and could prompt the SNB to step up its interventions on the forex market. Ten-year CHF swap rates reached 0.37% at the end of the reporting period, which was 21 basis points lower than at the end of the previous quarter. We kept the duration slightly underweight, which moderately eroded the relative performance. The sector allocation and selection of securities also had a negative impact. The portfolio achieved a total return of +1.28%, which was five basis points less than the benchmark (+1.33%).

### Outlook

Key rate expectations have generally moved sideways within a broad range in the last twelve months. In our view, long-term yields are fairly valued and should remain at high levels in the coming year. However, we see potential for a significant downtrend in UK yields. Valuations seem expensive given that risk premiums in all fixed-income sub-asset classes are close to their historical lows. Yet in the absence of a pronounced economic downturn, there is currently no reason for a structural underweight in corporate credit. We are maintaining a neutral to slightly shorter weighting for the duration. We are continuing to overweight corporate bonds, but are only making new investments on a very selective basis. Accordingly, government bonds remain underweight.

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