

# CSIP (Lux) Global Balanced Convertible Bond Fund DB USD



## Fund information

Convertibles

### 24'854'755

Fund total net assets in USD

Share class TNA, USD <b>2'305'390</b>	Share class NAV, USD <b>2'144.55</b>	All-In fee in % <sup>1</sup> <b>0.1175%</b>
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MTD (net) return <b>0.28%</b> <b>Bench. 0.94%</b>	QTD (net) return <b>1.70%</b> <b>Bench. 2.43%</b>	YTD (net) return <b>6.18%</b> <b>Bench. 3.03%</b>
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## Fund details

Investment Manager	Vedran Stankovic
Fund launch date	19.10.2009
Share class launch date	01.02.2010
Share class	DB
Share class currency	USD
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
ISIN	LU0426279849
Benchmark	Refinitiv CV GI. Focus (TR) (USD-Hgd)

## Investment Policy

The objective of the fund is to outperform the Refinitiv Global Focus Convertible Bond Index over a full market cycle by investing in a high-conviction portfolio of fundamentally undervalued convertible securities worldwide. Over the cycle, the fund aims to deliver an alpha of 1.5%–2.5% annually while preserving a balanced risk profile comparable to that of the benchmark or an average balanced multi-asset-class portfolio. The fund is built on an entirely bottom-up driven investment process and a disciplined focus on intrinsic value, which are crucial to delivering sustainable long-term returns. Currency risks are fully hedged into the respective share class currency.

## Key figures

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Delta	48.67%	48.79%
Bond floor	85.60%	86.42%
Current yield	2.15%	1.52%

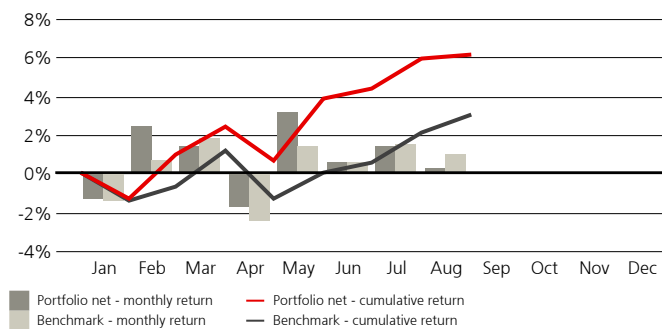
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Linear weighted average credit rating	BB+	BB+
Modified duration	2.97	3.15
Number of securities	83	241

Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of capital. Past performance does not predict future returns. Neither simulated nor historical performance is a reliable indicator for current or future performance.

Morningstar rating ★★★★★  
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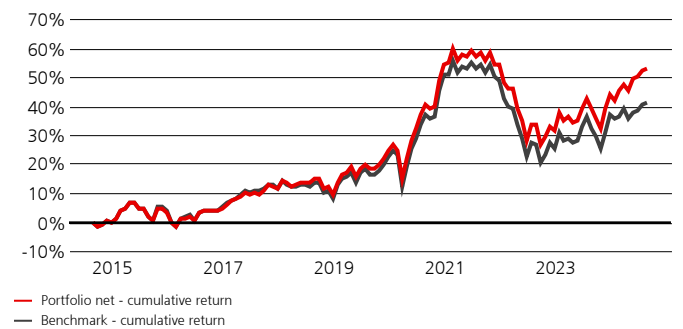
## Performance overview - monthly & cumulative

since 01.01.2024



## Performance overview - cumulative

since 01.09.2014



## Performance overview - yearly

since 01.01.2015, in %

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Portfolio net	3.61	1.37	6.47	-2.14	14.17	23.80	-0.25	-14.65	9.49	6.18
Benchmark	3.83	1.59	6.00	-3.01	13.10	22.84	-1.11	-16.00	9.85	3.03
<b>Relative net</b>	<b>-0.22</b>	<b>-0.22</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>-0.36</b>	<b>3.15</b>

<sup>1</sup> If the currency of a financial product and/or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and cost may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The individuals mentioned above only conduct regulated activities in the jurisdiction(s) where they are properly licensed, where relevant.

ESG stands for environmental (E), social (S), and governance (G).

Please find the definition of all the acronyms/terms used in this document in the Glossary. Additional important information can be found at the end of the document.

## Performance overview

since 01.03.2010, in %

	Rolling Returns		Annualized Returns			
	1 months	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD
Portfolio net	0.28	2.25	10.01	-1.15	5.27	5.37
Benchmark	0.94	2.97	7.02	-2.78	3.98	4.70
<b>Relative net</b>	<b>-0.66</b>	<b>-0.73</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>0.67</b>

## Risk overview - ex post

since 01.03.2010, in %

	Annualized risk, in %			
	1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD
Portfolio volatility	8.47	9.58	10.14	7.83
Benchmark volatility	8.64	9.86	10.50	7.95
<b>Tracking error</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>1.16</b>

## Potential Risks

The Fund's risk and reward profile does not reflect the risk inherent in future circumstances that differ from what the Fund has experienced in the recent past. This includes the following events which are rare but can have a large impact.

- **Credit risk:** Issuers of assets held by the Fund may not pay income or repay capital when due. The Fund's investments have considerable credit risk.
- **Liquidity risk:** Assets cannot necessarily be sold at limited cost in an adequately short timeframe. The Fund's investments may be prone to limited liquidity. The Fund will endeavor to mitigate this risk by various measures.
- **Counterparty risk:** Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Fund's derivative counterparties may lead to payment or delivery default.
- **Event risk:** In the case a trigger event occurs contingent capital is converted into equity or written down and thus may lose substantially in value.
- **Operational risk:** Deficient processes, technical failures or catastrophic events may cause losses.
- **Political and Legal risks:** Investments are exposed to changes of rules and standards applied by a specific country. This includes restrictions on currency convertibility, the imposing of taxes or controls on transactions, the limitations of property rights or other legal risks. Investments in less developed financial markets may expose the Fund to increased operational, legal and political risk.
- **Sustainability risks:** Sustainability risks are environmental, social or governance events or conditions that can have a material negative effect on the return, depending on the relevant sector, industry and company exposure.

The product's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses, as well as more complete information about the product, are provided in the prospectus (or relevant offering document), which should be read carefully before investing.

**Investors may lose part or all of their invested amount. The investment promoted in this marketing material concerns the acquisition of units or shares in a fund and not of any underlying assets. The underlying assets are owned by the fund only. The full offering documentation including complete information on risks may be obtained free of charge from a UBS client advisor, representative, or, where applicable, via Fundsearch ([credit-suisse.com/fundsearch](https://credit-suisse.com/fundsearch)).**

## Active delta by GICS sector underlying

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Active delta
Information Technology	-3.84	
Health Care	2.56	
Consumer Discretionary	-0.28	
Industrials	1.40	
Financials	1.75	
Real estate	1.67	
Communication Services	1.85	
Materials	0.20	
Consumer Staples	-0.17	
Utilities	-4.60	
Energy	-0.72	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-0.18</b>	

## Asset breakdown by region

In % of total economic exposure

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Americas	42.62	57.11	
Western Europe	33.88	19.26	
Asia and Pacific ex Japan	15.43	15.62	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3.78	0.00	
Japan	2.78	7.18	
EEMEA	1.50	0.51	
Others	-	0.32	

## Asset breakdown by GICS sector underlying

In % of total economic exposure

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Information Technology	14.72	19.33	
Health Care	14.15	10.23	
Consumer Discretionary	13.19	16.92	
Industrials	12.92	13.80	
Financials	12.02	7.79	
Real estate	11.65	6.03	
Communication Services	9.94	6.45	
Materials	4.71	4.46	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3.78	0.00	
Consumer Staples	2.15	1.84	
Utilities	0.77	11.59	
Energy	-	1.56	

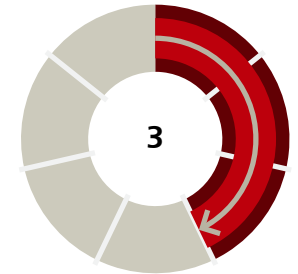
## Asset breakdown by rating

In % of total market value

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Stocks	4.25	-	
AA	1.21	0.33	
A	14.53	8.83	
BBB (incl. cash)	32.12	30.29	
BB	24.96	43.09	
B	22.52	15.95	
CCC and below	0.41	1.50	

## Risk profile<sup>2</sup>

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Larger values (up to 7) indicate higher risk while lower values (up to 1) indicate lower risk.

<sup>2</sup> The risk indicator assumes you keep the Product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you redeem at an early stage and you may get back less. The Summary Risk Indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the Product will lose money because of movements in the markets. Be aware of currency risk if your reference currency differs from the currency of the Product. You may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. Investors shall note that the Product may be exposed to further risks such as operational, counterparty, political, sustainability and legal risks that are not included in the Summary Risk Indicator. This Product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

**Asset breakdown - by instrument currency (after currency hedging)**

In % of total economic exposure

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
USD	97.40	75.66	
EUR	1.09	14.96	
HKD	0.50	1.02	
Others	1.01	8.36	

**Asset breakdown by WAL bucket**

In % of total economic exposure

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
< 1yr	18.81	11.40	
1-3 yrs	29.65	36.92	
3-5 yrs	35.38	36.11	
5-7 yrs	14.92	14.77	
7-10 yrs	1.24	0.80	

**Top 10 positions**

In % of total economic exposure

Instrument Name <sup>3</sup>	ISIN	Maturity date	Weight
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	FR001400M9F9	27.11.2030	2.83%
GOLDMAN SACHS FINANCE CORP I	XS2688837207	15.03.2027	2.79%
HAT HOLDINGS I LLC	US418751AJ20	15.08.2028	2.70%
EDENRED	FR0014003YP6	14.06.2028	2.66%
CB LENOVO GROUP LTD	XS2523390867	26.08.2029	2.60%
FEDERAL REALTY OP LP	US313747BD82	15.01.2029	2.57%
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	XS2211997239	04.08.2027	2.46%
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC	US37940XAT90	01.03.2031	2.42%
LI AUTO INC	US50202MAB81	01.05.2028	2.29%
DEXUS FINANCE PTY LTD	XS2487637527	24.11.2027	2.06%

**Fund Statistics - ex post**

	3 years Portfolio	5 years Portfolio
Information ratio	0.76	0.68
Maximum drawdown, in %	-20.08	-20.46

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**Performance review**

After several months of outperformance, the fund gave away some of the relative gains in August as markets faced increased volatility due to concerns about a US recession and the Bank of Japan's surprise interest rate hike. Several of our high-conviction investments that exhibit a rather elevated equity sensitivity saw declines of more than -10% this month, with a handful of securities also increasing by more than 10%. In contrast to the previous month, these contributions didn't balance each other out this time, as the negative contributions were more pronounced. The largest absolute contributors for the month were positions in the convertible bonds (CBs) of Exact Sciences (29bp), Axon Enterprise (23bp) and Rocket Lab USA (17bp) that gained 16%, 17% and 21%, respectively. The solid second-quarter results of Exact Sciences were encouraging after the rather disappointing first quarter, indicating that the company's Cologuard test is returning to growth mode. Besides a reaffirmed 2024 revenue guidance, the management expects meaningful data regarding their blood-based test to be released by the end of this year. The public spending environment for public safety equipment remains a key tailwind for Axon Enterprise as police budgets are growing. Meanwhile, the company continues to execute its plan to significantly reduce gun-related deaths over the next decade. Axon posted the 10th consecutive quarter with revenue growth above 25% and raised its 2024 revenue guidance. The rocket operator Rocket Lab USA is benefiting from secular growth in government and commercial spending on space-based assets and is making good progress towards its maiden Neutron launch, which is expected in 2025. The worst absolute contributors were positions in the CBs of Wolfspeed (-42bp), Chart Industries (-34bp) and Wayfair (-32bp), where the respective CBs fell -33%, -21% and -13%. Wolfspeed continues to struggle amid another quarter of weak EV demand and lower gross margins due to underutilisation of facilities. While the announced capital expenditure cuts alleviate some of the near-term liquidity concerns, the slowdown in EV adoption remains an issue. Chart Industries reported disappointing second-quarter results and reduced its full-year revenue and EBITDA guidance, but kept its medium-term outlook unchanged. The fund exited nine investments during the month, while eight new positions were initiated. As of month end, the fund had an ESG (environmental, social, governance) rating of AA, an underweight in ESG laggards (B and CCC ratings), and roughly a third of the emissions intensity of the benchmark index. With an average market delta (equity sensitivity) of around 50%, the fund continues to offer a balanced risk/reward profile and exposure to a concentrated high-conviction portfolio of convertible bonds.

**Market Review**

August proved a rather constructive month for risky assets. Global convertible bonds (USD-hedged) gained 1.38% during the month (5.63% YTD), recording their fourth consecutive month of positive returns in 2024, while balanced CBs (USD-hedged) as measured by the FTSE Global Focus CB index gained 0.94%. Global equities (USD-hedged) delivered a somewhat better +1.91% return, closing at a new monthly high. Rates continued their relentless march lower as the September Federal Reserve meeting drew near and with it the likely timing of the first reduction in Fed funds target rate since March 2020. The yield on the 10-year Treasuries had a monthly close below the psychological 4.0% level for the first time since January, while European sovereign yields were little changed in spite of the European Central Bank already having lowered rates by 0.25% back in June. The Bank of Japan finally delivered its first rate hike above the zero bound in two decades, briefly sending Japanese equities into a tailspin. The flagship Nikkei-225 stock index plunged by more than 12% on Monday, 5 August but recovered fairly quickly to end the month with a much more palatable 1.16% decline, while the yield on 10-year Japanese government bonds ("JGBs") actually declined by more than 16 basis points ("bp") ending August at just 0.89%. Credit spreads, as measured by the ITRX Xover EUR, followed the risk-off move of other asset classes in the first half of August. However, the Index for High Yield European Credit Spread more than reversed that move and ended the month on new YTD low. Meanwhile, the US dollar depreciated substantially against the major currencies in August (DXY: -2.3%), helping Gold to reach a fresh all-time high of over USD 2,500/oz.

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## Key identifiers

Instrument Name	Credit Suisse Investment Partners (Lux) Global Balanced Convertible Bond Fund DB USD
Bloomberg ticker	CGBCVDU LX
ISIN	LU0426279849
Valor no.	10169271
Benchmark	Refinitiv CV Gl. Focus (TR) (USD-Hgd)
Benchmark Bloomberg ticker	UCBIFX02

## Key facts

Fund management company	Credit Suisse Fund Management S.A.
UCITS	Yes
SFDR Classification <sup>4</sup>	Article 8
Accounting year end	31. May
Securities lending	Yes
Ongoing charges <sup>5</sup>	0.12%
Subscription frequency	daily
Subscription settlement period	T + 2
Redemption frequency	daily
Redemption settlement period	T + 2
Cut-off time	13:00 CET
Swinging single pricing (SSP*)	partial swing NAV

## ESG Approach

This fund promotes environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics (within the meaning of Art. 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector). It applies the CSAM Sustainable Investing Policy ([www.credit-suisse.com/esg](http://www.credit-suisse.com/esg)), including norms-based, values-based and business conduct exclusions, to combine ESG factors with traditional financial analysis to calculate a CSAM ESG signal, which serves as the basis for a bottom-up security selection process. For further information about the ESG investment criteria and the sustainability-related aspects of the fund please consider the legal and regulatory documents of the fund (such as, e.g., the prospectus) and visit [www.credit-suisse.com/esg](http://www.credit-suisse.com/esg). In addition to sustainability-related aspects, the decision to invest in the fund should take into account all objectives and characteristics of the fund as described in its prospectus, or in the information which is to be disclosed to investors in accordance with applicable regulations.

Certain data points are provided for mere transparency purposes and are not linked to a specific ESG investment process. For details about the fund's ESG decision-making process, please refer to the fund's prospectus.

## ESG Characteristics

ESG Benchmark	Exclusion Criteria	ESG Integration	Active Ownership <sup>6</sup>	Sustainable Investment Objective
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## ESG Overview

According to MSCI methodology. Fund performance against benchmark: Refinitiv CV Gl. Focus (TR) (USD-Hgd).

	Portfolio	Benchmark
ESG Rating	AA	A
ESG Quality score	7.22	6.19
Environmental score	6.42	5.82
Social score	5.18	4.83
Governance score	6.14	5.61
Coverage for Rating/Scoring	92.35%	98.40%
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> e/\$M sales)	91.03	325.08
Coverage for Carbon Intensity	92.64%	98.88%

Note: The total carbon intensity figure shown in this section may be higher than the total in the breakdown graph. This is because the figure is normalized, and actual weights are inflated because of limited data coverage. For further information on the MSCI methodology for the above listed ESG data points, please refer to the glossary.

## Top 10 issuers

In terms of the fund's total economic exposure. Certain data points disclosed in this table are provided for mere transparency purposes and are not linked to a specific ESG investment process. For details about the fund's ESG decision-making process, please refer to the fund's prospectus. Sources: MSCI and proprietary fixed income ESG signal

Issuer short name <sup>7</sup>	Weight in portfolio	GICS sector underlying	MSCI ESG Rating	Fixed income ESG Signal	Controversy flag	Carbon intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e / \$M sales)
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	2.83%	Industrials	AAA	Positive	Yellow	14.11
Goldman Sachs Fi	2.79%	Communication Services	BB	Neutral	Orange	35.38
HAT HOLDINGS I LLC	2.70%	Financials	AA	Positive	Green	0.30
EDENRED	2.66%	Financials	AA	Positive	Yellow	3.91
LENOVO GROUP LTD	2.60%	Information Technology	AAA	Positive	Yellow	3.37
FEDERAL REALTY OP LP	2.57%	Real Estate	A	Neutral	Green	23.20
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	2.46%	Information Technology	AAA	Positive	Green	83.20
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.	2.42%	Financials	BBB	Neutral	Green	5.70
LI AUTO INC	2.29%	Consumer Discretionary	AAA	Positive	Green	16.08
GUARDANT HEALTH INC	2.24%	Health Care	A	Neutral	Green	62.10

Note: All ESG data points in the table refer to an underlying issuer as applicable (e.g., an equity issuer in case of a convertible bond). For further information on the methodology for the above listed ESG data points, please refer to the glossary.

<sup>4</sup> CS Product Sustainability Classifications and SFDR Article are valid at the time of publishing and may be subject to change.



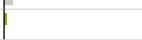
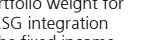
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<sup>6</sup> Active Ownership is part of the fund's strategy to act in the best interests of its investors and to preserve and optimize the long-term value of their investments. To promote best practices and to ensure that the investee companies are sustainable and successful in the long term, Active Ownership is designed to influence the investee companies on two levels: first, through proxy voting, and second, through engagement. In the case of investments in other funds (Target Funds), the fund has no or only limited ability to exercise Active Ownership on the Target Fund, resp. on the Target Funds' investee companies.

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### Asset breakdown by proprietary fixed income ESG Signal



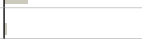

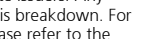
According to proprietary methodology in % of fund total economic exposure from fixed income investments. Fund performance against benchmark: Refinitiv CV GI. Focus (TR) (USD-Hgd).

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Positive	47.28	31.85	
Neutral	40.38	63.22	
Negative	-	4.93	
Not rated	1.49	-	

Note: Exposure to fixed income investments represents 89.14% of portfolio weight for this share class. According to the fund contract, the asset manager's ESG integration approach applies proprietary ESG signals. For further information on the fixed income ESG Signal, please refer to the glossary.

### Asset breakdown by ESG controversy flag







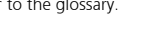
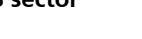
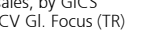
In % of fund total economic exposure to investee companies. Fund performance against benchmark: Refinitiv CV GI. Focus (TR) (USD-Hgd). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Green	59.82	54.99	
Yellow	25.97	29.15	
Orange	5.36	13.16	
Red	-	1.10	
No data coverage	5.07	1.60	

Note: Exposure to investee companies represents 96.22% of portfolio weight for this share class. MSCI only provides data on ESG controversies for corporate issuers. Any remaining instruments (e.g., government bonds) are excluded from this breakdown. For further information on MSCI's ESG controversy flag methodology, please refer to the glossary.

### Asset breakdown by ESG rating

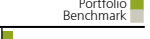



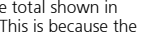
In % of total economic exposure. Fund performance against benchmark: Refinitiv CV GI. Focus (TR) (USD-Hgd). Source: MSCI ESG rating

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
AAA	17.08	5.67	
AA	29.94	25.39	
A	31.10	30.92	
BBB	8.02	20.75	
BB	6.22	10.74	
B	-	4.60	
CCC	-	0.33	
Not ratable	2.58	0.00	
No data coverage	5.07	1.60	

Note: For further information on MSCI's ESG rating methodology and the difference between categories "not ratable" and "no data coverage", please refer to the glossary.

### Carbon emission intensity contribution by GICS sector underlying

Tons of CO2 equivalent emission intensity (GHG scopes 1 & 2) per \$m sales, by GICS sector underlying split. Fund performance against benchmark: Refinitiv CV GI. Focus (TR) (USD-Hgd). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Others	22.08	36.33	
Industrials	20.88	40.41	
Utilities	15.47	226.72	
Consumer Discretionary	14.98	13.90	
Real estate	10.92	4.07	
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.32</b>	<b>321.43</b>	

Note: Security weighted data coverage is 92.64% for the portfolio. The total shown in this section may be lower than the one in the 'ESG Overview' section. This is because the figures in this breakdown are not normalized and use the actual weights. For further information on the Carbon emission intensity, please refer to the glossary.

## Glossary

Accumulating	Indicates a regular reinvestment of the dividends received in the portfolio itself
Alpha	A measurement of the performance of an investment against a market index used as a benchmark.
Annualized risk	Annualized risk is a statistic, which is used to measure the risk of a fund by describing the range of returns, which were achieved in the observation period are most likely to be achieved. Greater volatility implies greater risk.
Annualized return	A measure of how much an investment has increased on average each year during a specific period.
Bond floor	Denotes how far the portfolio is from the lowest value that convertible bonds can fall to, which is calculated by adding the discounted present value of the coupons and the redemption value.
Bottom-up	An investment approach that focuses on the analysis of individual stocks and de-emphasizes the macroeconomic environment.
Carbon emission intensity	The weighted average emissions intensity, which is provided by MSCI ESG, divides the Scopes 1 & 2 emissions in tons of CO <sub>2</sub> -equivalent by million \$ sales. Intensities are broken down by GICS sector underlying and are security weighted.
Delta	A ratio comparing the change in the price of an asset, usually a marketable security, to the corresponding change in the price of its derivative.
ESG aware	This product undertakes investments that explicitly assess and integrate the sustainability characteristics of companies in the investment process.
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Ex post	Refers to metrics based on historical data
GICS	Global Industry Classification Standard
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Information ratio	This statistic measures how much a fund's out-performance may be attributed to manager skill as oppose to market movement. A high Information Ratio infers more manager skill than a low value would suggest.
ITD	Inception-to-date
Maximum drawdown	Represents the worst possible result (in percentage terms) that occurred during the period being analyzed.
Morningstar	Detailed descriptions of the approach and criteria used in evaluating and endorsing investment strategies can be found here: <a href="https://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/topics/196948/theme/morningstarratingsexplained.aspx">https://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/topics/196948/theme/morningstarratingsexplained.aspx</a> .
MTD	Month-to-date
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QTD	Quarter-to-date
Rating	A measure of creditworthiness of a financial instrument (e.g. bond) or their issuer (e.g. corporate or sovereign). They are published by credit rating agencies and can be combined into a single representative metric.
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WAL	Weighted Average Life: the average length of time that each unit of unpaid principal is expected to remain outstanding.
YTD	Year-to-date

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