



# **Monthly Investor Report | September 2024**

# Credit Suisse (Lux) Cat Bond Fund EBH CHF

Fund information		
Fund total net assets in mUSD	96.26	
Share class TNA in mCHF	4.08	
Management fee p.a.	0.80%	
MTD (net) return	2.15%	
QTD (net) return	10.59%	
YTD (net) return	6.71%	

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No Benchmark

#### Investment policy

Credit Suisse (Lux) Cat Bond Fund is an actively managed UCITS fund that aims to invest in a diversified portfolio of catastrophe bonds ("Cat Bonds"). Cat Bonds are financial securities that transfer insurance risk to the capital markets. Cat Bonds are typically floating rate securities for which the total return consists of the collateral return and the coupon (i.e. reinsurance premium), in the absence of a pre-defined "trigger" event, for example a hurricane or an earthquake. If a trigger event occurs, the Fund may lose all or a portion of its principal invested in such a Cat Bond. The Fund is entitled to receive the return of its principal and interest payments so long as no trigger event occurs. The Cat Bonds are further selected according to ESG Factors as set out in the Euler ILS ESG Framework and defined in the SFDR Annex of the prospectus. The Fund qualifies as a financial product under Art. 8 (1). Furthermore, the Fund seeks in principle to achieve a low correlation to the returns of traditional asset classes.

# Market commentary During September, the pri

During September, the primary Cat Bond market saw one issuance come to market in the form of a Cyber risk Cat Bond. The secondary market experienced somewhat of a seasonal decline in trading activity with the latter part of the month being especially quiet and overall trading amount fell below the previous month level. Overall, the secondary Cat Bond market experienced a positive price development for the month. The Fund was active in the secondary Cat Bond market.

The most noteworthy events that occurred during September included Hurricanes Francine and Hurricane Helene as well as severe flooding in parts of Central Europe. For Hurricane Helene a separate event report was distributed to investors that provided more insight into the event. We continue to anticipate no notional loss on the positions in the portfolio. Also, mark-to-market reactions in the secondary Cat Bond market remained minimal due to this event.

Hurricane Francine formed in the Gulf of Mexico and reached peak intensity as a Category 2 Hurricane and impacted parts of the Gulf Coast of the United States. It brought extensive rainfall to the areas in Texas and Louisiana, where it made landfall as a Category 2 Hurricane. At landfall it brought storm surge and caused widespread flooding in areas of Louisiana.

Parts of central Europe experienced severe flooding from heavy rainfall brought by Storm Boris. The flooding began in Austria and the Czech Republic, then spread to Poland, Romania and Slovakia, and then onwards to Germany and Hungary.

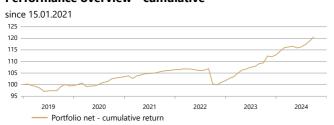
We do not expect an impact on the performance from these events on a stand-alone basis, but they may lead to the erosion of some aggregate layers.

The return for the month is positive. In addition to regular coupon income, the performance is enhanced by mark-to-market price appreciation in the secondary Cat Bond market.

#### Performance overview - monthly & cumulative



# Performance overview - cumulative



#### Performance overview - monthly & YTD

since 01.01.2024, in %

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Portfolio net	1.46	1.26	0.27	0.27	-0.62	0.36	0.98	1.23	1.56	-	-	-	6.95

#### Performance overview - yearly

since 15.01.2021							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Portfolio net	-2.20	-0.43	3.89	2.93	-4.46	10.95	6.71

Until 18.01.2021, the Fund had different characteristics and performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Merger with Lombard Odier Funds – CAT Bonds as per 18.01.2021.



# Performance overview in % Rolling Returns Annualized Returns 1 month 3 months 1 year 3 years 5 years Portfolio net 1.56 3.82 10.32 4.50 4.01

Key Figures	
Yield to maturity	13.78%
Number of positions portfolio	103
Weight largest position	3.32%

# Risk overview - ex post in %

		Annualize	ea risk, in %
	1 year	3 years	5 years
Portfolio volatility	3.15	4.68	3.85

Key Risk Figures	
95% - Percentile (VaR)	-5.63%
99% - Percentile (VaR)	-23.54%
Expected Loss	3.01%

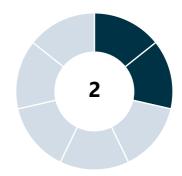
#### **Potential Risks**

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.

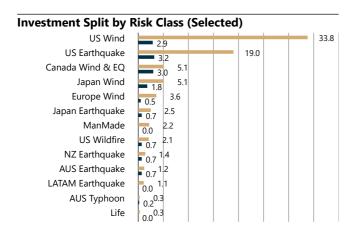
- Event risk: In the case a trigger event occurs assets held by the Fund is written down and thus
  may loose substantially in value.
- Portfolio concentration risk: For example due to the limited number of independent insurance perils that are covered by Cat Bonds
- Residual credit risk: For example due to exposures to certain issuers of securities in which the
  collateral held in the Cat Bond trust account is invested. Issuers of assets held by the Fund may
  not pay income or repay capital when due. The Fund's investments generally have low credit
  risk.
- Liquidity and valuation risk: For example due to ongoing insurance events and / or due
  to changes in market expectations of the final losses related to insurance events that have
  occurred. 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. Please find the details about redemption frequency in Key facts
  section.
- Model risk and risk assumption: For example due to highly uncertain assumptions that could be based on subjective judgment to a certain degree and / or due to the difficulty in predicting type, frequency and severity of catastrophic events.
- Counterparty risk: Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Fund's derivative counterparties may lead
  to payment or delivery default. The Subfund will endeavor to mitigate this risk by the receipt
  of financial collateral given as guarantees.
- Operational risk: Deficient processes, technical failures or catastrophic events may cause losses.
- Regulatory Political and Legal risks: For example due to unanticipated changes in insurance regulations to which the cat bond is exposed to, such as retrospective modifications of insurance laws that might make insurers (and by consequence, reinsurers) responsible for business interruption losses from insured's policies caused by COVID-19, notwithstanding the requirement of "physical damage" and other policy limitations.
- 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 investment exposure.
- Other risks include, but are not limited to: Failure to achieve investment objectives, illiquidity
  risk/redemption right limitation, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, uncertainty of loss estimates
  and their development over time, risk of correlation with other asset classes, risk of cyclical
  fluctuations, limited ability to hedge, reliance on certain lossrelated information, risk of
  indemnity, index or hybrid triggers, risk of maturity extension, risk of "follow the fortunes", risk
  of limited operating history and resources of issuers.

#### Risk profile

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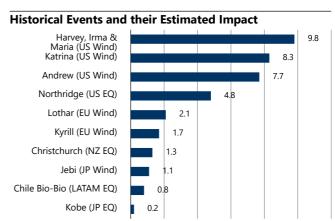


Larger values (up to 7) indicate higher risk while lower values (up to 1) indicate lower risk.



2nd Event

1st Event





#### Fund Statistics - ex post

	3 years Portfolio	5 years Portfolio
Maximum drawdown, in %	-6.56	-6.56

Key facts	
Fund management company	Credit Suisse Fund Management S.A.
UCITS	Yes
SFDR Classification	Art. 8
Accounting year end	30. Nov
Ongoing charges	1.55%
Subscription frequency	Weekly
Subscription settlement period	T+3
Redemption frequency	Weekly
Redemption settlement period	T+3
Cut-off time	15:00 CET
Swinging single pricing (SSP*)	Yes

#### **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 Euler Sustainable Investing Policy (www.euler.ltd/en/sustainable-investing), including norms-based, valuesbased and business conduct exclusions to Sponsors of CAT Bonds. Euler ILS Partner Ltd. ("Euler") has adopted a Euler ESG Framework that directs and governs activities related to sustainable investing. The Euler ESG Framework defines how ESG Factors are taken into account by the Investment Manager to identify Cat Bonds and to reach the Fund's long-term investment objectives and principles, while managing certain Sustainability Risks. 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). 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.

#### **ESG Characteristics**

☐ ESG Benchmark

☑ Exclusion Criteria

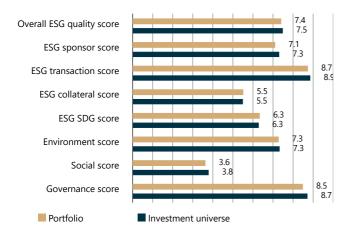
☑ ESG Integration

☐ Active Ownership

☐ Sustainable Investment Objective

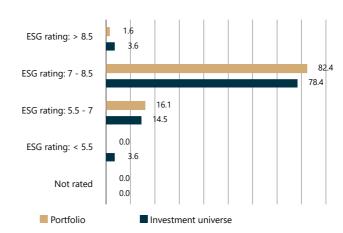
### **ESG Overview**

According to Euler proprietary methodology. Portfolio composition against investment universe. Ranges from 0 (very poor) to 10 (very good) based on the Euler proprietary ILS ESG scoring methodology.



# Asset breakdown by Overall ESG CAT Score

In % of total exposure. Portfolio composition against investment universe. Source: Euler proprietary ESG scoring methodology.





Indicates a regular reinvestment of the dividends received in the portfolio itself
A measure of how much an investment has increased on average each year during a specific period.
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.
This product undertakes investments that explicitly assess and integrate the sustainability characteristics of companies in the investment process.
The Investment Manager has a comprehensive ESG Framework ("Euler ILS ESG Framework") in place that directs and governs the integration of certain environmental and social characteristics into the investment process. Please refer to the prospectus for more details.
A ticked 'ESG benchmark' box reflects that the ESG section in this document compares the ESG performance of the portfolio with an ESG index. The fund does not use a reference benchmark to attain the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted.
Refers to metrics based on historical data.  The expected annual no-loss yield represents the total return anticipated if all instruments in the portfolio are held until
maturity and includes a short term interest rate representing the expected collateral return. "No-loss" means in the absence of any catastrophe events causing a notional loss. It does not take into account costs, changes in the ortfolio, market fluctuations and potential defaults.
The investment universe is composed of all relevant cat bonds in the cat bond market.
Key risk figures (i.e. 95% and 99% - percentile annual VaR as well as the annual expected loss) are based on actual portfolio position data. All risk figures are modeled numbers produced using a third-party vendor catastrophe risk model and are subject to modeling uncertainty and change in assumptions over time. The risk model employs Monte Carlo type simulations where several hundred thousand of catastrophe events are generated and their financial impact on the portfolio is calculated.  The annual expected loss is the simulated average loss per annum. The 95% and 99% - percentile annual VaR figures result from the expected annual no-loss yield in USD minus the modelled annual aggregated losses corresponding to the respective percentile.
Represents the worst possible result (in percentage terms) that occurred during the period being analyzed.
Month-to-date
Net Asset Value
This category is composed of all securities within the investment universe for which a rating has not been determined. Generally, all relevant cat bonds in the cat bond market are scored by the investment team. However, there could be investments without scoring (e.g. materiality and/or timing related).
The calculation of the ongoing charge is based on the Committee of European Securities Regulators/10-674 Directive. For a maximum of 12 months from fund fiscal year end and since inception, the ongoing charges figure is based on estimated expenses. After that, the ongoing charges correspond to the TER of the last annual report. It excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling shares/units in another collective investment undertaking.
The Investment Manager integrates ESG Factors on three levels when investing into a new Cat Bond: Sponsor level, Transaction Level and Collateral level. For each of these three levels a proprietary ESG assessment is conducted and an ESG score is calculated by the Investment Manager, which feeds into an "Overall ESG CAT Score" on Cat Bond level. Additionally, the Investment Manager maps a Cat Bond, if applicable, to one or more of the selected United Nations Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs) as defined in the CSILS ESG Framework. The Investment Manager employs quantitative thresholds on the total insured value of the Cat Bond transaction for that purpose, or on the risk capital which is freed up through a Cat Bond insurance transaction and is utilized to contribute to sustainability projects. Based on this mapping, the Bond receives a "Thematic Investing Score", which also feeds into the Overall ESG CAT Score. The Overall ESG CAT Score is factored into the Investment Manager's investment decision and portfolio onstruction process. The Overall ESG CAT Score ranges from 0-10, 10 reflecting the highest ESG score.
Quarter-to-date
Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.
Where the 'sustainable investment objective' box is ticked, this means that the product implements investment strategies that allocate capital into investments that offer solutions to society's challenges and meet a sustainable investment objective. The sustainable investment objective is achieved through a dedicated investment process focusing on investments addressing specific ESG challenges. An unticked box reflects that the product does not aim to meet a sustainable investment objective.
A method used to calculate the net asset values of investment funds. Which allows transaction costs arising funds from subscriptions made by incoming investors and redemptions made by outgoing investors to be borne by the incoming and outgoing investors, rather than existing investors.
Total Net Assets
Year-to-date
Indicative allocation may change over time. All holdings are shown strictly for information purposes only and do not constitute investment recommendations of Euler. Please note that this does not constitute an offer or a solicitation to buy or sell any interest or any investment.
For more details, please refer to the relevant chapter "Net Asset Value" of the fund's prospectus.
Performance calculation and presentation start with the first full month of an invested strategy. This can lead to a
difference in launch and performance start dates.  The Summary Risk Indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Product compared to other products. It shows how



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