



# **Monthly Investor Report | January 2025**

# Credit Suisse (Lux) Cat Bond Fund EBH CHF

Fund information		
Fund total net assets in mUSD	88.30	
Share class TNA in mCHF	4.17	
Management fee p.a.	0.80%	
MTD (net) return	-0.28%	
QTD (net) return	-2.57%	
YTD (net) return	-0.28%	

Fund details	
Investment Manager	Niklaus Hilti, Fabian Wochele
Fund launch date	15.01.2021
Share class launch date	15.01.2021
Share class	EBH
Share class currency	CHF
Distribution policy	Accumulation
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
ISIN	LU2250179137
Valor no.	57847447
Bloomberg ticker	CRLCBEC LX
Benchmark	No Benchmark

## Investment policy

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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.

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Portfolio net - cumulative return

## Market commentary

The year started with a continuation of a strongly materializing Cat Bond pipeline with 11 announced bonds, split into 29 different classes. These included aggregate and occurrence structures, including second event triggers which require two catastrophes to lead to a loss of principle. Both, indemnity and index (industry loss) triggers were issued. The demand for Cat Bonds remained high, frequently leading to increases in announced issuance sizes and coupons settling below the initial guidance. In anticipation of a continued strong pipeline, the Fund participated selectively in the most suitable Cat Bonds.

There was also an active secondary market trading in January, driven by rebalancing regarding the newly announced Cat Bonds as well as around the wildfire events in California, the overarching catastrophic events in January. By the end of January, the Palisades Fire and Eaton Fire had been fully contained. In these two wildfires 16'244 buildings were destroyed, 2'047 were damaged, 29 people were killed and 13 were injured. We currently estimate the insured losses for relevant property and automobile insurance to be between USD 23 billion to USD 33 billion. By the end of January, the Cat Bond market experienced mark-to-market losses mainly driven by Cat Bonds with an aggregate trigger structure. Despite the mark-to-market losses, the Fund's performance stayed positive in January (in USD). Please refer to the event report published on 5 February 2025 for more details.

Further east in the United States, a winter storm affected the states between the central Great Plains and the Atlantic coast with heavy snow and ice. Insured losses might especially arise from vehicle accidents, besides property damage. In Europe, windstorm Floriane (Bernd) affected large parts of Europe, mainly Germany and France with strong winds and caused floodings in the United Kingdom. Later in the month, windstorm Éowyn (Gilles) hit Ireland and United Kingdom with extremely strong winds, causing damage and casualties. A few days later, in western France, Windstorm Herminia (Ivo), caused heavy rainfall and localized flooding.

Besides the wildfires in California, we currently do not expect an impact to the Funds' performance from any above event on a standalone basis.

<b>Performance ove</b>	rview - mo	nthly &	YTD										
since 01.01.2025, in %													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTE
Portfolio net	-0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.08
Performance ove since 29.02.2016	rview - yea	rly		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2	023	2024	202!
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Until 15.01.2021, the Fund had different characteristics and performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Merger with Lombard Odier Funds – CAT Bonds as per 15.01.2021.



## Performance overview in %

	Rolli	Rolling Returns		Annualized Ret		
	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	
Portfolio net	-0.08	2.31	7.55	4.98	4.24	

Key Figures	
Yield to maturity	11.00%
Number of positions portfolio	98
Weight largest position	3.21%

## Risk overview - ex post in %

		Annualiza	ed risk, in %
	1 year	3 years	5 years
Portfolio volatility	2.58	4.76	3.88

Key Risk Figures	
95% - Percentile (VaR)	-2.19%
99% - Percentile (VaR)	-22.97%
Expected Loss	2.48%

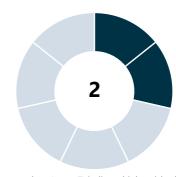
# **Potential Risks**

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.

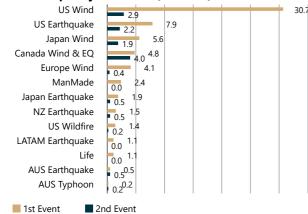
## Risk profile

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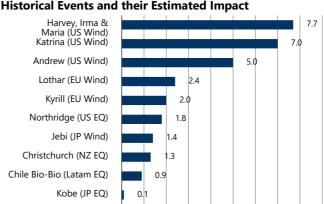


Larger values (up to 7) indicate higher risk while lower values (up to 1) indicate lower risk.

# **Investment Split by Risk Class (Selected)**



# **Historical Events and their Estimated Impact**





# Fund Statistics - ex post

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

UBS Asset Management (Europe) S.A.
Yes
Art. 8
30. Nov
1.55%
Weekly
T+3
Weekly
T+3
15:00 CET
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

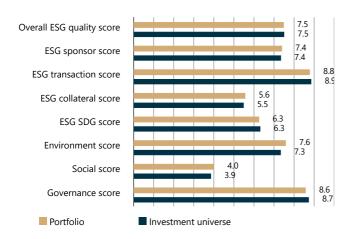
☑ ESG Integration

□ Active Ownership

☐ Sustainable Investment Objective

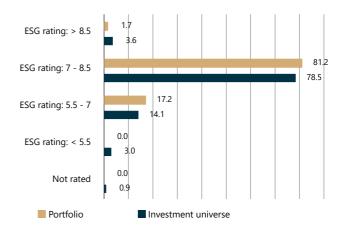
## **ESG Overview**

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.





Glossary	
Accumulating	Indicates a regular reinvestment of the dividends received in the portfolio itself
Annualized return	A measure of how much an investment has increased on average each year during a specific period.
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.
ESG aware	This product undertakes investments that explicitly assess and integrate the sustainability characteristics of companies in the investment process.
Euler proprietary ILS ESG scoring methodology	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.
ESG benchmark	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.
Ex post	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
Expected annual no-loss yield	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.
Investment universe	The investment universe is composed of all relevant cat bonds in the cat bond market.
Key risk figures	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.
Maximum drawdown	Represents the worst possible result (in percentage terms) that occurred during the period being analyzed.
MTD	Month-to-date
NAV	Net Asset Value
Not scored	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).
Ongoing Charges	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.
Overall ESG CAT Score	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 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.
QTD	Quarter-to-date
Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)	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.
Sustainable investment objective	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.
Swing Pricing	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.
TNA	Total Net Assets
YTD	Year-to-date
Warning statements	
Asset breakdown	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 but or soll any interest or any investment.
Swinging Single Pricing	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 start date	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.
PRIIP SRI	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.



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