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# UBS (Lux) Financial Bond Fund QBH CHF

## **Fund Fact Sheet**

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#### **Fund description**

- The investment fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in contingent capital securities and other hybrid, subordinated financial instruments issued by financial institutions.
- These securities are predominantly rated below investment grade.
- The main focus is on banks and insurance companies with solid capitalization, where the additional risk of this lower credit segment is expected to be compensated with higher returns.

Please see additional information on the following page.

Name of fund	UBS	(Lux) Financial Bond Fund
Share class	UBS (Lux) Fir	nancial Bond Fund QBH CHF
ISIN		LU1160528144
Securities no.		26 495 932
Bloomberg ticker		CSCQBHC LX
Currency of fund	/ share class	EUR/CHF
Launch date		05.01.2015
Issue/redemption		daily
Swing pricing		yes
Accounting year e	end	31 October
Benchmark	No representative	e reference index is available
Theoretical yield to		5.18%
Modified duration		3.10
Average remaining	g maturity (years)	4.27
Distribution		Reinvestment
Management fee	p.a.	1.00%
Ongoing costs p.a	1.2	1.25%
Average rating		Ba1
Name of the Man	agement	UBS Asset Management
Company		(Europe) S.A., Luxembourg
Fund domicile		Luxembourg
SFDR Alignment		Art.8
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## **Fund Statistics**

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Net asset value (CHF, 31.01.2025)	1 403.43
Last 12 months (CHF) – high	1 403.43
– low	1 281.09
Total fund assets (CHF m)	119.36
Share class assets (CHF m)	1.02

### Performance (basis CHF, net of fees)1



Fund performance net of fees (left-hand scale)

Fund performance per year in % net of fees (right-hand scale) Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

in %	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan.	LTD³ Ø p.a. Ø p.	.a.
				YTD <sup>2</sup>	2025	3 years 5 year	ars

-11.85 4.35 8.47 1.10 1.10 The performance shown does not take account of any commissions, entry or exit charges.

- These figures refer to the past. If the currency of a financial product, financial service or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and/or costs can increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Source for all data and chart (if not indicated otherwise): UBS Asset Management.

  YTD: year-to-date (since beginning of the year)

  LTD: launch-to-date

in %	08.2024	09.2024	10.2024	11.2024	12.2024	01.2025
Fund (CHF)	0.92	0.90	0.03	0.55	0.72	1.10

### **Key Figures**

	2 years	3 years	5 years
Volatility <sup>1</sup>			
– Fund	7.79%	9.93%	13.10%
Sharpe ratio	0.50	0.02	0.08
Risk free rate	1.34%	0.83%	0.25%

<sup>1</sup> Annualised standard deviation

### For more information

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portfolio. 2 As at 10.07.2024, without transaction costs

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### 10 largest positions (%)1

	Fund
Barclays PLC	3.1
UBS Group AG	3.0
Commerzbank AG	2.9
Raiffeisen Bank International AG	2.9
Deutsche Bank AG	2.9
HSBC Holdings PLC	2.9
Societe Generale SA	2.9
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	2.8
UniCredit SpA	2.8
BNP Paribas SA	2.8
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<sup>1</sup> This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security

#### Credit quality (%)

Fund
0.0
0.0
2.7
36.4
53.5
5.9
0.0
1.4
0.0

	Fund
Cash & Equivalents	1.42
Senior	0.72

#### Capital allocation (%)

Fund
88.53
7.59
1.74

#### **Benefits**

Clients can profit from an actively managed portfolio with high return potential that is composed using strict criteria in terms of security and sector selection and credit quality. Clients can particularly benefit from UBS's expertise in markets where transparency and access to information may be limited.

The fund represents an attractive addition to a portfolio, offering high return potential from the largest sector in Global Credit whilst maintaining risk diversification.

### **Additional information**

- In order to manage risk and liquidity the fund maintains flexibility to invest across the capital structure (eg. adding senior bonds) and may use financial derivative instruments to hedge existing positions.
- The exchange rate risk between EUR and CHF is largely hedged.

#### Risks

Contingent Convertible bonds (CoCos) represent an attractive investment, provided the associated risks are properly assessed. However, investors must be prepared and be in a position to accept substantial losses. 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.

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# UBS (Lux) Financial Bond Fund

# **ESG** Report

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ESG is an abbreviation for Environmental, Social and Governance (factors). These factors are used to evaluate companies and countries on how advanced they are with respect to sustainability. Once sufficient data on these factors are available, they can be used to assess and compare assets and also to inform the investment process when deciding what assets to buy, hold or sell.

#### **ESG Performance**

The following illustrations show the fund's performance against sustainability criteria that are either explicitly part of the fund's ESG objectives or are included in the investment process.

## ESG details of the top 10 fixed income positions

(in % of fund AuM)<sup>1,2</sup>

Holding (fixed income)	Weight	ESG Score
Barclays PLC	3.1	6.5
UBS Group AG	3.0	6.9
Commerzbank AG	2.9	6.2
Raiffeisen Bank International AG	2.9	7.0
Deutsche Bank AG	2.9	6.9
HSBC Holdings PLC	2.9	6.1
Societe Generale SA	2.9	7.2
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	2.8	8.3
UniCredit SpA	2.8	7.6
BNP Paribas SA	2.8	7.6

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Source: UBS AG

## **UBS Blended ESG Score, scaled**

(holding-weighted average 0-10)



Fund actual data coverage: 98.6%

Source: UBS AG

## **Controversy check**

(in % of fund AuM)<sup>1</sup>



7.0 **Fund** 

Source: MSCI ESG Research

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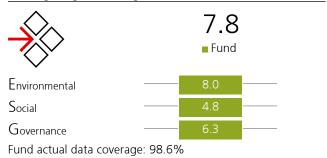
# **ESG** Report

#### **ESG** Transparency

This page provides transparency on key sustainability metrics that may be of interest to investors but are not part of the fund's investment process. The following metrics inform investors more broadly on their exposure to selected ESG topics.

### MSCI ESG scores, scaled

(holding-weighted average 0-10)



Source: MSCI ESG Research

#### External fund ratings 1



1 As of 31.10.2024 Source: MSCI ESG Research

# Weighted average carbon intensity, scaled - Corporate issuers

(tCO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per USD million sales)



1.7

Fund

Fund actual data coverage: 100.0%

Source: MSCI ESG Research

## Carbon intensity, scaled - Sovereign issuers

(tCO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per USD million in GDP)



*No Exposure* Fund

Fund actual data coverage: No Exposure

Source: MSCI ESG Research

## Carbon footprint, scaled - Corporate issuers

(tCO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per USD million invested)



0.4

Fund

Fund actual data coverage: 99.2%

Source: MSCI ESG Research

## Glossary

**Carbon footprint:** Expresses the greenhouse gas footprint of an investment sum. The carbon emissions scope 1 and 2 are allocated to investors based on an enterprise value (including cash) ownership approach and are normalized by the current fund value. The carbon footprint is a normalized measure of a fund's contribution to climate change that enables comparison with a benchmark, between funds and between individual investments. The metric is total carbon emissions expressed as per currency invested.

The metric is scaled up to 100%, if actual data coverage is above the defined thresholds – fixed income: 50%, equities: 67%, multi-asset: 50%. Otherwise, the metric is reported as

Classification system to separate corporate and sovereign issuers: Bloomberg Barclays Methodology. Securitized bonds are excluded from the calculation. "No exposure" if the fund is not invested in the respective issuers for the month.

**Controversy check:** Controversial Business Involvement exposure is the exposure to companies with a revenue share exceeding a certain threshold of the respective field

(production). Link to our exclusion policy for more details: -> www.ubs.com/si-exclusion-policy

ESG score (UBS Blended ESG Score\*): The UBS Blended ESG Score is based on UBS-internal and independent external ESG data sources. The UBS Blended ESG Score is industry-adjusted and measured on a scale from 0 (lowest/worst score) to 10 (highest/best score). The metric is scaled up to 100% if actual data coverage is above the defined thresholds – fixed income: 50%, equities: 67%, multi-asset: 50%. Otherwise, the metric is reported as "-".Classification system to separate corporate and sovereign issuers: Bloomberg Barclays Methodology. Securitized bonds are excluded from the calculation. "No exposure" if the fund is not invested in the respective issuers for the month.

\*more details available at this <u>link</u>

**MSCI ESG scores** are provided by MSCI ESG Research and are measured on a scale from 0 (lowest/worst score) to 10 (highest/best score). The individual MSCI E-, S-, and G-score indicates the resilience of issuers to environmental, social or governance related risks that are most material to an industry.

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# **ESG** Report

The aggregated MSCI ESG score is based on these MSCI E-, S-, and G-scores but normalizes them relative to industry peers. This leads to a weighted average industry-adjusted MSCI ESG score which is comparable across industries. The metric is scaled up to 100% if actual data coverage is above the defined thresholds – fixed income: 50%, equities: 67%, multi-asset: 50%. Otherwise, the metric is reported as "\_"."

**Aggregation of ESG/carbon data**: ESG scores of holdings in the portfolio and the reference index are aggregated based on their respective individual weights and ESG scores (sumproduct).

Weighted average carbon intensity – corporate issuers/ carbon-intensive sovereign issuers: These metrics measure a fund's exposure to carbon-intensive companies and governments. These metrics provide an insight into potential risks related to the transition to a lower-carbon economy, because companies with higher carbon intensity are likely to face more exposure to carbon related market and regulatory risks. These metrics are applicable across asset classes. It is the sumproduct of the fund weights and individual carbon intensities (carbon emissions scope 1+2 / USDm sales or GDP). The metric is scaled up to 100% if actual data coverage is above the defined thresholds - fixed income, 50%; equities: 67%, multi-asset: 50%. Otherwise, the metric is reported as "-". Classification system to separate corporate and sovereign issuers: Bloomberg Barclays Methodology. Securitized bonds are excluded from the calculation. "No exposure" if the fund is not invested in the respective issuers for the month.

**Active ESG:** Benchmark selection is driven by portfolio implementation considerations, in particular to closely reflect the financial objectives of the fund. For actively managed strategies, a traditional benchmark is generally selected to provide a broad investment universe to which active management is applied. This enables an assessment of the magnitude of ESG improvements against the traditional benchmark and allows the costs and benefits of investing sustainably to be assessed.

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