

# UBS (Lux) Financial Bond Fund QBH USD



# **Fund information**

Fixed income

# 127'604'333

Fund total net assets in EUR

Share class TNA, USD <b>4'037'308</b>	Share class NAV, USD 1'782.98	Management fee p.a. <sup>1</sup> <b>1.00%</b>
MTD (net) return <b>0.84%</b>	QTD (net) return 1.20%	YTD (net) return <b>11.75%</b>

## **Fund details**

Investment Manager	Jonathan Mather, Dominik Heer
Fund launch date	05.01.2015
Share class launch date	05.01.2015
Share class	QBH
Share class currency	USD
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
ISIN	LU1160528490
Benchmark	No benchmark

## **Investment Policy**

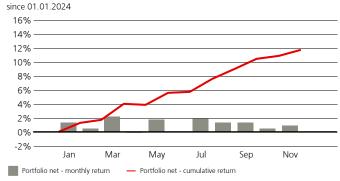
The fund aims to generate both income and capital growth, while seeking to preserve capital through adequate diversification. To achieve this objective the fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in contingent capital securities and other hybrid, subordinated financial instruments issued by financial 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. 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.

## 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 (see section "Risks associated with contingent capital securities" for full details).

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.

# Performance overview - monthly & cumulative



## Performance overview - cumulative



Until 12.09.2019, the Fund had different characteristics and performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Repositioning as per 12.09.2019 (Old Fund name: Credit Suisse (Lux) Contingent Capital Euro Fund).

# Performance overview - monthly & YTD

since 01.01.2024, in %

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Portfolio net	1 30	0.46	2 21	-0.16	1.70	0.07	1.81	1 33	1 28	0.36	0.84	_	11 75

## **Performance overview**

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	1 months	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
Portfolio net	0.84	2.50	15.63	3.84	4.41

## Risk overview - ex post

in %

		Annualiz	zed risk, in %
	1 year	3 years	5 years
Portfolio volatility	3.51	10.07	12.56

<sup>&</sup>lt;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).

## Performance overview - yearly

since 01.02.2015, in %

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Portfolio net	1.72	5.87	14.48	-2.66	20.01	5.67	4.69	-9.37	8.79	11.75

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## **Key risk figures**

	Portfolio	
Modified duration	3.20 Linea	ır weig
Yield to worst	7.06% Num	ber of
Average maturity in years	6.94	

	Portfolio
Linear weighted average credit rating	BB+
Number of securities	76

## **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. Part of the Fund's
  investments may have considerable credit risk.
- Liquidity risk: Assets cannot necessarily be sold at limited cost in an adequately short timeframe. Part of 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. The Subfund will endeavor to mitigate this risk by the receipt of financial collateral given as guarantees.
- Event risk: In the case a trigger event occurs contingent capital is converted into equity or written down and thus
  may loose substantially in value. In addition, the Fund being predominantly exposed to financial institutions, adverse
  circumstances affecting this sector may cause material losses.
- 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.
- 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.

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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.

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. Any decision to invest should take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the promoted fund as described in its prospectus, or similar legal documentation.

## Asset breakdown by risk country

In % of total economic exposure

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	in %	Portfolio
United Kingdom	13.55	
Spain	12.40	
France	10.31	
Netherlands	10.03	
Germany	9.56	
Italy	7.61	
Austria	6.11	
Switzerland	5.74	
Sweden	4.01	
Denmark	3.94	
Ireland	3.24	
Others	13.52	

# Asset breakdown by risk currency (before hedging)

In % of total economic exposure

	ın %	Portfolio
EUR	68.89	
USD	16.35	
GBP	12.13	
CHF	2.63	

## Asset breakdown by risk currency (after hedging)

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio 🔣
USD	136.27	
CHF	0.00	
GBP	-0.06	
EUR	-36.20	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The risk indicator assumes you keep the Product for 7 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 combined rating

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio 🔣
A+	1.30	
A-	1.34	
BBB+	2.55	
BBB	6.54	
BBB-	15.45	
BB+	23.71	
BB	22.24	
BB-	18.76	
B+	3.73	
В	1.67	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.72	

## Asset breakdown by WAL bucket

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio 📰
< 1yr	9.35	
1-3 yrs	25.00	
3-5 yrs	38.91	
5-7 yrs	18.05	
7-10 yrs	1.69	
7-10 yrs >15 yrs	7.00	

## Asset breakdown by IBOXX sector

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio 🔣
Banks	85.90	
Insurance	11.38	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.72	
Others	0.00	

# Asset breakdown by capital structure

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio 📰
Senior unsecured	0.73	
Tier 2	4.63	
Add Tier 1	81.83	
Restricted Tier 1	10.09	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.72	

# Top 10 positions

In % of total economic exposure

Instrument Name <sup>3</sup>	ISIN	Coupon p.a.	Weight
BARCLAYS PLC	XS2492482828	8.88%	2.58%
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC	XS1043552261	7.88%	2.53%
UBS GROUP AG PERPNC6 AT1	CH0506668869	3.00%	2.51%
NATWEST GROUP PLC PERP	XS2258827034	5.13%	2.34%
KBC GROEP NV	BE0002961424	8.00%	2.24%
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	XS1640903701	4.75%	2.11%
BANCO DE SABADELL SA	XS2471862040	9.38%	2.09%
ABANCA PERPNC5.5	ES0865936019	6.00%	2.05%
RABOBANK AT1 PERPNC7.5	XS2202900424	4.38%	2.02%
SWEDBANK AB	XS2759983385	7.75%	2.01%

## Fund Statistics - ex post

	3 years	5 years
	Portfolio	Portfolio
Maximum drawdown, in %	-17.15	-19.41

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## **Performance review**

The fund's current yield to maturity is 5.64% with a modified duration of 3.21 years and a spread duration of 4.75 years. The fund delivered a positive gross performance in November. Positive contributions came from all factors, mainly though from carry and falling interest rates. Credit selection contributed positively as well.

## **Market Review**

Despite some volatility, global fixed income markets ended November higher. US Treasury yields initially rose as Trump's victory in the US election raised expectations regarding fiscal deficits and stickier inflation. That said, they subsequently fell back as the focus returned to the Fed's rate cut trajectory. The Fed cut rates by 25bp in November, with the FOMC minutes suggesting that more cuts will follow, albeit at a gradual pace. In Europe, weaker-than-expected inflation and PMI data weighed on the growth outlook, pushing government bond yields and the euro lower. While the headlines on potential tariffs proposed by Trump weighed on certain affected equity markets, credit spreads were largely stable globally, ending the month mostly flat or slightly wider. Yields on 5-year and 10-year US Treasuries were down by 11bp and 12bp respectively. Yields on German 10-year Bunds and UK 10-year bonds traded 30bp and 20bp lower, respectively, amid weaker data. On the credit side, all markets posted positive returns. Within developed markets, European High Yield lagged its US counterpart due to some spread widening. Within emerging markets, corporates lagged sovereigns for the same reason.

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## **Key identifiers**

Instrument Name	UBS (Lux) Financial Bond Fund QBH USD
Bloomberg ticker	CSCQBHU LX
ISIN	LU1160528490
Valor no.	26495939
Benchmark	No benchmark

# **Key facts**

Fund management company	UBS Asset Management (Europe) S.A.
UCITS	Yes
SFDR Alignment <sup>4</sup>	Article 8
Accounting year end	31. October
Securities lending	Yes
Ongoing charges <sup>5</sup>	1.31%
Subscription frequency	daily
Subscription settlement period	T + 2
Redemption frequency	daily
Redemption settlement period	T + 2
Cut-off time	15:00 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 sustainabilityrelated disclosures in the financial services sector). It applies the CSAM Sustainable Investing Policy (www.credit-suisse.com/esg), including norms-based, valuesbased 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. 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**

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

According to MSCI methodology.

Portfolio
AA
7.79
7.96
4.86
6.27
98.61%
15.63
98.61%

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	IBOXX sector	MSCI ESG Rating	Fixed income ESG Signal	Controversy flag	Carbon intensity (tCO2e / \$M sales)
DEUTSCHE BANK AG	3.65%	Financials	AA	Positive	Orange	7.00
BARCLAYS PLC	3.12%	Financials	AA	Positive	Orange	2.82
UBS GROUP AG	3.05%	Financials	AA	Positive	Orange	3.38
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	2.89%	Financials	AA	Positive	Orange	2.38
COMMERZBANK AG	2.84%	Financials	AA	Positive	Yellow	1.20
SOCIETE GENERALE SA	2.82%	Financials	AA	Positive	Yellow	0.92
UNICREDIT SPA	2.79%	Financials	AA	Positive	Yellow	4.60
BNP PARIBAS SA	2.79%	Financials	AA	Positive	Orange	1.34
INTESA SANPAOLO SPA	2.78%	Financials	AA	Positive	Yellow	1.17
RAIFFEISEN BANK INTERNATIONAL AG	2.70%	Financials	А	Neutral	Yellow	3.00

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>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> CS Product Sustainability Classifications and SFDR Article are valid at the time of publishing and may be subject to change.
 <sup>5</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.
 <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.

	in %	Portfolio 📕
Positive	74.41	
Neutral	24.20	
Negative	-	

Note: Exposure to fixed income investments represents 98.61% 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

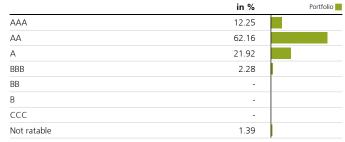
In % of fund total economic exposure to investee companies. Source: MSCI

	in %	Portfolio
Green	34.93	
Yellow	30.37	
Orange	33.31	
Red	-	

Note: Exposure to investee companies represents 98.61% 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. Source: MSCI ESG rating



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 IBOXX sector

	Portfolio	Portfolio
Insurance	13.70	
Banks	1.71	
Total	15.41	

Note: Security weighted data coverage is 98.61% 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.

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# Glossary

dicates a regular reinvestment of the dividends received in the portfolio itself	
nualized 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 ost likely to be achieved. Greater volatility implies greater risk.	
measure of how much an investment has increased on average each year during a specific period.	
investment approach that focuses on the analysis of individual stocks and de-emphasizes the macroeconomic environment.	
e weighted average emissions intensity, which is provided by MSCI ESG, divides the Scopes 1 & 2 emissions in tons of CO2-equivalent by million \$ sales.	
is product undertakes investments that explicitly assess and integrate the sustainability characteristics of companies in the investment process.	
A ticked 'ESG benchmark' box reflects that the ESG section in this document compares the ESG performance of the portfolio with an ESG index. In case the is not ticked, this means that the ESG section in this document compares the ESG performance of the portfolio with a non-ESG index or that no comparison performed due to a lack of a recognized benchmark. The investor shall read the legal documentation of the Fund to understand how the benchmark is used any case, a ticked 'ESG benchmark' box does not mean that the ESG benchmark is used to attain the ESG strategy of the fund.	
G Controversy Flag is designed to provide timely and consistent assessments of ESG controversies involving publicly traded companies and fixed income issuers. controversy case is typically a one-off event such as an environmental oil spill, an accident, or allegations such as safety issues in a production facility. ontroversy flags can be red, orange, yellow or green. Red indicates that a company is involved in one or more very severe controversies. Orange indicates that a mpany has been involved in one or more recent severe structural controversies that are ongoing. Yellow indicates that the company is involved in severe-to-oderate level controversies. Green indicates that the company is not involved in any major controversies. For further information on the methodology, please fer to www.msci.com/esg-investing.	
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