

# UBS (CH) Bond Fund – Bonds CHF Sustainable I-X

#### **Portrait**

- The fund invests in CHF-denominated bonds of both domestic and foreign issuers primarily from the investment-grade segment.
- The investment objective is to achieve the highest return possible based on the performance of the CHF bond market while investing in issuers with better sustainability profiles, selected based on proprietary UBS ESG scores.
- The fund is appropriate for investors who want to invest in a welldiversified CHF portfolio of bonds issues by Swiss and Foreign borrowers.
- Active duration management takes advantage of fluctuating interest rates.
- Changes in interest rates have an effect on the value of the portfolio. Long-term investments are subject to greater fluctuations in value than medium-term bonds and money market instruments. This requires corresponding risk tolerance and capacity. All investments are subject to market fluctuations. Every fund has specific risks, which can significantly increase under unusual market conditions. The fund can use derivatives, which may result in additional risks (particularly counterparty risk).

Securities no.	54,030,723
ISIN	CH0540307235
Reuters symbol	_
Bloomberg Ticker	UBCSCID SW
Currency of account	CHF
Issue/redemption	daily
Admin/Custody fees	none
Management fee p.a.	0.000%
Flat fee	0.000%
Swing pricing	yes
Benchmark	SBI® Total AAA-BBB

#### **Current data**

Net asset value 31.12.2024	CHF	97.73
– high last 12 months	CHF	98.25
– low last 12 months	CHF	92.16
Assets of the unit class in m	CHF	376.67
Fund assets in m	CHF	2,428.15

#### Key risk figures (annualised)

	2 years	3 years
Tracking error	0.34%	0.47%
Beta	0.97	1.00
Correlation	0.99	1.00
Total risk	3.25%	5.32%
Sharpe ratio	1.77	-0.06
Risk-free rate (2 years) = $1.37\%$		

The statistical ratios were calculated on the basis of logarithmic returns.

#### Structure of maturities (in %)

Maturity segments	Fund	Benchmark
Until 1 year	3.51	0.86
1–3 years	13.69	21.67
3–5 years	23.34	22.31
5–7 years	17.87	16.00
7–10 years	16.72	15.67
Over 10 years	24.87	23.49
Total	100.00	100.00

#### Performance (in %)

	Fund	Benchmark
01.2024	-0.60	-0.56
02.2024	0.36	0.30
03.2024	0.85	0.74
04.2024	-0.07	-0.17
05.2024	-0.83	-0.93
06.2024	2.27	2.40
07.2024	1.33	1.22
08.2024	0.22	0.29
09.2024	0.74	0.69
10.2024	0.13	0.03
11.2024	1.51	1.48
12.2024	-0.18	-0.21
2024	5.83	5.35
2023	8.42	7.36
2022	-11.59	-12.10
2021	-1.52	-1.82
2020 (since launch 06.2020)	1.85	1.39
Ø p.a. 2 years	7.12	6.35
Ø p.a. 3 years	0.48	-0.19
since end of fund launch month		
06.2020	1.75	-1.04

#### **Indexed performance**



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Past performance is no guarantee of future trends. The performance shown does not take account of any commissions and costs charged when subscribing to and

#### Breakdown of credit quality (in %)

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Ratings	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	39.93	58.44
AA	19.46	19.16
A	24.45	15.21
BBB	15.59	7.19
BB and lower	0.30	0.00
Cash	0.27	0.00
Total	100.00	100.00

#### Sectors (in %)

	Fund	Benchmark
Corporates – Financial	25.54	11.94
Collateralized	24.00	34.86
Government Related	20.84	22.33
Corporates – Industrial	15.15	11.65
Treasuries	9.61	15.41
Sovereign/Supranational	2.77	1.98
Corporates – Utility	1.82	1.83
Cash	0.27	0.00
Total	100.00	100.00

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### 10 largest positions (in %)

	Fund	Benchmark
Pfandbriefbank schweizerischer		
Hypothekarinstitute	10.0	16.0
Swiss Confederation Government Bond	9.6	15.4
Zuercher Kantonalbank	3.1	1.3
Canton of Geneva Switzerland	2.7	1.4
Muenchener Hypothekenbank eG	2.4	0.7
Top 5	27.8	34.8
Swisscom AG	2.0	0.7
Luzerner Kantonalbank AG	1.4	1.1
Bank of Nova Scotia/The	1.4	0.4
Basellandschaftliche Kantonalbank	1.4	0.8
Nationwide Building Society	1.3	0.3
Top 10	35.3	38.1

### Other key figures

	Fund	Benchmark
Average rating	AA-	AA
Modified duration	7.41	7.17
Theoretical yield to maturity (gross)	0.88	0.66

<sup>\*</sup> These ratings reflect the SBI Swiss Bond Index methodology (conservative median methodology).

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# **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 fund seeks to select companies that focus on environmental, social, and/or governance topics. 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.

#### **UBS AM sustainability approaches applied**

Exclusion Impact	_	ESG Integration Voting	SI Focus Engagement
			Program

Source: UBS Asset Management

#### ESG details of the top 10 fixed income positions<sup>1</sup>

(in % of fund AuM)

Holding	Weight	ESG Score
Pfandbriefbank schweizerischer Hypothekarinstitute	10.0	5.2
Swiss Confederation Government Bond	9.6	9.1
Zuercher Kantonalbank	3.1	6.2
Canton of Geneva Switzerland	2.7	8.1
Muenchener Hypothekenbank eG	2.4	6.8
Swisscom AG	2.0	7.9
Luzerner Kantonalbank AG	1.4	5.1
Bank of Nova Scotia/The	1.4	7.6
Basellandschaftliche Kantonalbank	1.4	5.8
Nationwide Building Society	1.3	8.1

Source: UBS AG

# Weighted average carbon intensity, scaled – Corporate issuers (tCO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per USD million sales)<sup>1</sup>



16.3

19.0

Reference index

Fund actual data coverage: 82%

Reference index actual data coverage: 73%

Source: MSCI ESG Research Reference Index: SBI® Total AAA-BBB

# UBS Blended ESG Score, scaled (holding-weighted average 0-10)<sup>1</sup>



7.0

6.6

Reference index

Fund actual data coverage: 91%

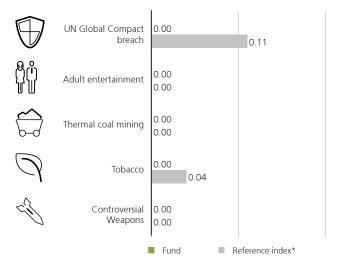
Reference index actual data coverage: 91%

Source: MSCI ESG Research

Reference Index: SBI® Total AAA-BBB

#### Controversy check

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



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The fund excludes issuers identified as violating the UN Global Compact principles without credible corrective action AuM = Assets under Management

Source: MSCI ESG Research, UBS-AM exclusion policy (ISS Ethix and UNGC w/o credible corrective actions)

corrective actions)
Reference Index: SBI® Total AAA-BBB

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security AuM = Assets under Management

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The fund maintains a lower weighted average carbon intensity (WACI) than the reference index

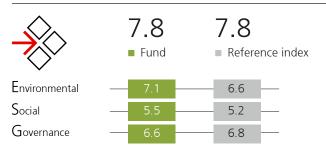
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The fund will maintain a sustainability profile that is higher than the benchmark or has a sustainability profile expressed as a minimum absolute score

# **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)



Fund actual data coverage: 90% Reference index actual data coverage: 90%

Source: MSCI ESG Research Reference Index: SBI® Total AAA-BBB

#### **External fund ratings**



as of 30.06.2024

**Morningstar Sustainability** Rating™









as of 31 10 2024

### Carbon intensity, scaled - Sovereign issuers (tCO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per USD million in GDP)<sup>1</sup>



Fund

14.0

Reference index

Fund actual data coverage: 97% Reference index actual data coverage: 62%

Source: MSCI ESG Research Reference Index: SBI® Total AAA-BBB

### Carbon footprint, scaled-Corporate issuers (tCO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per USD million invested)



Fund

Reference index

Fund actual data coverage: 81% Reference index actual data coverage: 72%

Source: MSCI ESG Research Reference Index: SBI® Total AAA-BBB

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#### Glossary

### **UBS AM sustainability approaches applied**

Exclusion: Strategies that exclude securities from portfolios where they are not aligned to an investor's values. Includes customized screening criteria.

ESG Integration: Strategies that integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into fundamental financial analysis to improve risk/return profile.

SI Focus: Strategies where sustainability is an explicit part of the investment guidelines, universe, selection and/or investment process

Impact: Strategies where the intention is to generate measurable environmental and/or social benefits ("impact") along-side the financial return.

Voting: The Voting flag is a principle-based product level classification (top down) and is based on the overall applicability of the UBS AM Policies.

UBS will actively exercise voting rights based on the principles outlined in the UBS Asset Management Proxy Voting policy and UBS Asset Management Stewardship policy, with two fundamental objectives: 1. To act in the best financial interests of our clients to enhance the long-term value of their investments. 2. To promote best practice in the boardroom and encourage strong sustainability practices. This is not an indication that voting on sustainability related topics has taken place with respect to companies held by a sub-fund during any given time period. For information about voting activities with specific companies (bottom-up transparency) please refer to

the UBS Asset Management Stewardship Annual Report. Information shown in this report might also deviate from other reports which might only focus on, for example, climate related activities.

https://www.ubs.com/global/en/assetmanagement/ capabilities/sustainable-investing/stewardshipengagement.html

<sup>1</sup> The fund maintains a lower carbon intensity than the reference index

# **ESG Report**

Engagement Program: The engagement program applies to UBS funds and aims to prioritize/select companies where UBS Asset Management has identified concerns or thematic topics on particular ESG factors. These companies are selected from across the universe of companies in which UBS Asset Management invests using a top-down approach in accordance with our principles, as outlined in the Global Stewardship Policy. The prioritization process will determine if and when engagement with a company is required. If a company is selected for the engagement program, the engagement dialog will be conducted for a minimum period of two years.

This is not an indication that sustainability related engagement has taken place with respect to companies in this portfolio during any given time period or that the companies in this portfolio were chosen with the goal to actively engage (bottom-up transparency). Information on UBS Asset Management's selection of companies, engagement activities, prioritization process and understanding of concerns can be found in the UBS Asset Management Stewardship Annual Report and Stewardship Policy. Information shown in this report might also deviate from other reports which might only focus on, for example, climate related activities.

https://www.ubs.com/global/en/assetmanagement/capabilities/sustainable-investing/stewardship-engagement.html

**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 link

**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

**MSCI ESG Fund Ratings** are designed to measure the environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics of a fund's underlying holdings, making it possible to rank or screen mutual funds and ETFs on a AAA to CCC ratings scale.

**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.

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 "-".

Weighted Average Carbon Intensity – Corporate issuers/ Carbon Intensity- Sovereign issuers: These metrics measure a fund's exposure to carbon-intensive companies and governments. These metrics provide 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. The metric is scaled up to 100% if actual data coverage is above the defined thresholds – Fixed Income: 50%; Equities:

Classification system to separate corporate and sovereign issuers: Bloomberg Barclays Methodology. Securitized bonds excluded from the calculation. "No exposure" in case the fund is not invested in the respective issuers for the month. Data provider: MSCI ESG Research

66%, Multi-Asset: 50%. Otherwise, the metric is reported

#### Carbon Footprint (tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/USDm invested): 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.

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### Fund of fund investments, derivatives and cash

Derivatives and fund of fund investments used in the portfolio are treated on a lookthrough basis, whereby the economic exposures to the underlying basket of securities is treated as an actual investment in the individual securities that make up this basket. This might in the case of broad market derivatives or fund of fund investments lead to minimal exposures to securities that are excluded from direct investments. Derivatives have an effect on all metric calculations and as many of the reporting frameworks available to investors today do not cover the intricacies of derivatives, metrics are provided on a reasonable efforts basis.

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Portfolios for which we report the sustainability metrics may include cash.

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### 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).

The **Morningstar Sustainability Rating** helps investors see how mutual funds and ETFs are meeting environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG) challenges. The rating is given as 1 to 5 "globes," with more globes indicating lower ESG risk. Notably, the number of globes a fund receives is determined relative to other funds in the same Morningstar Global Category

#### **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.

Sources: Fund holding data: UBS Asset Management; MSCI ESG Research \*SBI® Total AAA-BBB

### **ESG** Report

#### Important information about sustainable investing strategies

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