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# UBS Emerging Economies Corporates Bond Fund USD I-X-dist

# **Fund Fact Sheet**

UBS Emerging Market Funds > Bonds

#### **Fund description**

- The actively managed fund is broadly diversified and invests primarily in US dollar denominated emerging market corporate bonds.
- The fund manager employs top-down macro and bottom-up fundamental research to develop investment themes.
- The fund manager does not take risk in concentrated credit positions and limits exposure to interest rate risks.

Please see additional information on the following page.

Name of fund		ux) Bond SICAV - Emerging
Share class		conomies Corporates (USD) SICAV - Emerging Economies
Strate Class	OBS (Lux) Boria	
ICINI		Corporates (USD) I-X-dist
ISIN		LU1092615647
Securities no.		25 002 062
Bloomberg ticke		UEECUIX LX
Currency of fund	d / share class	USD/USD
Launch date		11.08.2014
Issue/redemption	1	daily
Swing pricing		yes
Accounting year	end	31 May
Benchmark		JPM CEMBI Diversified
Theoretical yield	to maturity (net)	7.80%
Theoretical yield	to worst (net)1	7.78%
Modified duration	n	4.31
Distribution		August
Last distribution	06.08.2024	USD 5.78
Management fee	e p.a.	0.00%
Minimum investi	ment	
Ongoing costs p	.a. <sup>2</sup>	0.06%
Name of the Ma	nagement	UBS Asset Management
Company		(Europe) S.A., Luxembourg
Fund domicile		Luxembourg
SFDR Alignment		Art.8

<sup>1</sup> This does not constitute a guarantee by UBS Asset Management. 2 As at 20.12.2024, without transaction costs

### **Fund Statistics**

Net asset value (USD, 31.01.2025)	96.54
Last 12 months (USD) – high	98.29
– low	92.22
Total fund assets (USD m)	397.93
Share class assets (USD m)	63.09

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



Fund performance net of fees (left-hand scale) Fund performance per year in % net of fees (right-hand scale) ..... Benchmark (left-hand scale)

#### Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

in %	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan.	LTD <sup>3</sup>	Ø p.a.	Ø p.a.
				YTD <sup>2</sup>	2025		3 years	5 years
Fund (USD)	-12.47	9.54	10.61	1.18	1.18	64.53	3.06	3.17
Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	-12.92	8.53	7.34	0.80	0.80	47.09	1.33	1.69

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
  Reference Index in currency of share class (without costs)

in %	08.2024	09.2024	10.2024	11.2024	12.2024	01.2025
Fund (USD)	1.62	1.71	-0.46	0.69	-0.47	1.18
Benchmark	1.70	1.27	-0.95	0.58	-0.59	0.80

#### **Key Figures**

	2 years	3 years	5 years
Volatility <sup>1</sup>			
– Fund	5.36%	8.70%	9.89%

<sup>1</sup> Annualised standard deviation

#### For more information

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#### Portfolio management representatives

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#### Sector exposure (%)

sector exposure (70)				
	Fund	Dev	viation from index	
Financials	21.84	-10.8		
Oil and Gas	13.83		+4.9	
Consumer Services	10.06		+10.1	
Industrials	9.45		+2.0	
Sovereigns	9.01	-0.3		
Mining & Metal	7.75	-3.4		
Telecommunication	6.89		+3.2	
100% Sovereign owned	6.35	-5.6		
Real estate	4.75		+4.8	
Others	10.07	-4.7		

#### Credit quality (%)

	Fund		Dev	iation from index
AAA	-0.94		-1.2	-
AA	3.31		-0.2	
A	8.11	-12.2		
BBB	22.88	-10.5		
BB	35.52			+10.1
В	17.41			+6.2
С	8.11			+6.1
NR	5.60			+1.7

#### **Benefits**

The fund allows you to tap into emerging economies' growth potential.

The fund allows you to get well diversified exposure to corporate bonds issued by companies in various countries and industry sectors across emerging markets.

The fund offers daily liquidity.

### **Additional information**

- Rigorous, quantitative risk management is essential to the investment process.
- The portfolio manager is not tied to the benchmark in terms of investment selection or weight.

#### Market exposure (%)

1 (1.17)	Fund	Deviation	from index
	Tullu	Deviation	HOIII IIIUCX
China	8.25		+1.0
Brazil	7.32		+1.9
Mexico	5.53		+0.9
Chile	5.27		+1.3
United Arab Emirates	4.94		I +0.4
Turkey	4.11	-0.2	
Saudi Arabia	3.87	-0.4 l	
Hong Kong	3.77	-1.1	
Peru	3.77		+1.9
Others	53.17	-5.6	

### 10 largest positions (%)1

	Fund
First Quantum Minerals Ltd	2.2
United States Treasury Bill	1.8
KazMunayGas National Co JSC	1.7
Prosus NV	1.6
Ecopetrol SA	1.6
Samarco Mineracao SA	1.5
Bangkok Bank PCL/Hong Kong	1.4
Trust Fibra Uno	1.4
NBK Tier 1 Financing 2 Ltd	1.3
Braskem Netherlands Finance BV	1.3
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<sup>1</sup> This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security

#### Risks

The fund offers higher return potential than a high-quality fixed income portfolio and therefore bears a higher risk. Emerging markets are at an early stage of development, which can typically involve a high level of price volatility and other specific risks, such as lower market transparency, regulatory hurdles, corporate governance as well as political and social challenges. Long-term investments are subject to greater fluctuations in value than short- or medium-term investments and money market instruments. Changes in interest rates and credit spreads may have an impact on the fund's value. The fund is denominated in US dollar, but may opportunistically invest in bonds denominated in euro. The fund can use derivatives, which may result in additional risks, particularly counterparty risk. All investments are subject to market fluctuations. Every fund has specific risks, which can significantly increase under unusual market conditions. This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money before the recommended holding period disclosed in the PRIIPs KID, if available for this share class.

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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.

## **UBS AM sustainability approaches applied**

☑ Exclusion □ Impact	☑ ESG Integration ☐ Voting	☐ SI Focus ☐ Engagement program
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Source: UBS Asset Management

### ESG details of the top 10 fixed income positions

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

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Holding (fixed income)	Weight	ESG Score
First Quantum Minerals Ltd	2.2	6.1
United States Treasury Bill	1.8	7.4
KazMunayGas National Co JSC	1.7	5.5
Prosus NV	1.6	7.3
Ecopetrol SA	1.6	5.8
Samarco Mineracao SA	1.5	
Bangkok Bank PCL/Hong Kong	1.4	4.6
Trust Fibra Uno	1.4	
NBK Tier 1 Financing 2 Ltd	1.3	4.9
Braskem Netherlands Finance BV	1.3	5.7

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

(holding-weighted average 0-10)<sup>1</sup>



5.4

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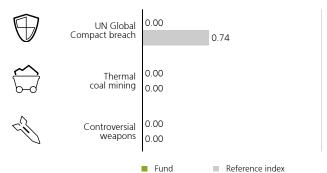
Reference index

Fund actual data coverage: 89.5% Reference index actual data coverage: 89.0%

Reference Index: JPM CEMBI Diversified

#### Controversy check

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



<sup>1</sup> Assets under Management

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

Reference Index: JPM CEMBI Diversified

<sup>2</sup> AuM = Assets under Management

Source: UBS AG

<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.
Source: UBS AG

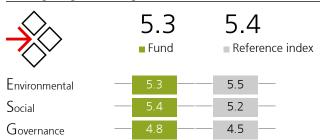
# **ESG** Report

### **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: 84.4%

Reference index actual data coverage: 83.3%

Source: MSCI ESG Research Reference Index: JPM CEMBI Diversified

#### External fund ratings 1



1 As of 31.08.2024

# Weighted average carbon intensity, scaled - Corporate issuers

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



359.8

490.3

Fund Reference index

Fund actual data coverage: 80.5%

Reference index actual data coverage: 86.8%

Source: MSCI ESG Research Reference Index: JPM CEMBI Diversified

# Carbon intensity, scaled - Sovereign issuers

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



47.2

No Exposure

Fund

Reference index

Fund actual data coverage: 55.6%

Reference index actual data coverage: 100.0%

Source: MSCI ESG Research Reference Index: JPM CEMBI Diversified

# Carbon footprint, scaled - Corporate issuers

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



293.5

254.7

Fund

Reference index

Fund actual data coverage: 79.5%

Reference index actual data coverage: 86.3%

Source: MSCI ESG Research Reference Index: JPM CEMBI Diversified

# **ESG Report**

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#### 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. 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 "\_""

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

<u>Exclusion</u>: Strategies that exclude securities from funds where they are not aligned to an investor's values. Includes customized screening criteria.

<u>ESG Integration:</u> Strategies that integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into fundamental financial analysis to improve the risk/return profile. <u>SI Focus:</u> Strategies where sustainability is an explicit part of the investment guidelines, universe, selection and/or investment process.

<u>Impact:</u> Strategies where the intention is to generate measurable environmental and/or social benefits ("impact") alongside the financial return.

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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 sustainabilityrelated 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.

**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).

# **ESG** Report

**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.

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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