

# UBS (CH) Investment Fund – Bonds CHF Ausland Medium Term ESG Passive II I-X-acc

### Portrait

- The fund invests primarily in bonds issued by foreign borrowers denominated in CHF which are included in the SBI® ESG Foreign AAA-BBB 1-5 (TR).
- The investment objective is to achieve via passive management a performance that gross of fees replicates that of its benchmark.
- The SBI® ESG Foreign AAA-BBB 1-5 (TR) measures the performance of bonds issued by foreign borrowers denominated in CHF taking into account environmental, social and governance factors, which are quantified using a framework provided by Inrate (an independent Swiss sustainability rating agency, www.inrate.com) and corresponding sustainability data. The investment strategy is based on the sustainability data and the sustainability criteria defined by the index administrator SIX Group. Particular attention is to be paid to those borrowers that are more committed to environmental or social aspects than other borrowers. To achieve
  - this, those components of the SBI® ESG

Foreign AAA-BBB 1-5 (TR) are selected on the basis of the mentioned sustainability data that have a rating of at least C+ on a scale from A+ (best sustainability rating) to D- (best-in-class approach). At the same time, these borrowers must generate less than 5% of their sales in controversial sectors (adult entertainment, alcohol, weapons, genetic engineering, nuclear power generation, coal, oil sands, tobacco products) and must not be included in the SVVK-ASIR committee list (exclusion criteria).

- Securities lending is not allowed.
   Investment grade bonds are usually considered.
- Investment grade bonds are usually considered as carrying low to medium credit risk (i.e. potential loss due to failure of issuer).
- All investments are subject to market fluctuations. Every fund has specific risks, which can significantly increase under unusual market conditions. Please consult your client advisor for more information on the investment risks of this product.

Securities no.	117,016,390
ISIN	CH1170163906
Reuters symbol	-
Bloomberg Ticker	UBEPICA SW
Currency of account	CHF
Issue/redemption	daily
Admin/Custody fees	none
Dilution Levy in Favour of the Fur	nd in/out 0.19%/0.06%
PM fees charged to the NAV	none
Benchmark	SBI® ESG Foreign AAA-BBB 1-5 (TR)

#### Current data

Net asset value 31.10.2024	CHF	1,058.51
– high last 12 months	CHF	1,059.65
<ul> <li>low last 12 months</li> </ul>	CHF	1,012.36
Assets of the unit class in m	CHF	134.32
Fund assets in m	CHF	134.32
Last distribution		reinvested

#### Key risk figures (annualised)

	2 years	3 years
Tracking error	0.07%	n.a.
Beta	1.00	n.a.
Correlation	1.00	n.a.
Total risk	1.72%	n.a.
Sharpe ratio Risk-free rate (2 years) = 1.30%	1.38	n.a.

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

#### Performance (in %)

	Fund	Benchmark
11.2023	0.58	0.57
12.2023	0.62	0.63
01.2024	0.15	0.12
02.2024	0.13	0.08
03.2024	0.50	0.48
04.2024	0.09	0.08
05.2024	-0.45	-0.44
06.2024	1.10	1.08
07.2024	0.74	0.76
08.2024	0.29	0.26
09.2024	0.55	0.54
10.2024	0.25	0.23
2024 YTD	3.40	3.24
2023	3.96	3.79
2022 (since launch 07.2022)	-1.79	-1.76
Ø p.a. 2 years since end of fund launch month	3.68	3.54
07.2022	5.56	5.27

#### Indexed performance



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#### Sectors (in %)

	Fund	Benchmark
Corporates – Financial	46.97	46.35
Collateralized	21.11	20.93
Government Related	14.91	14.40
Corporates – Industrial	9.15	10.69
Sovereign/Supranational	7.42	7.18
Corporates – Utility	0.25	0.45
Cash	0.19	0.00
Treasuries	0.00	0.00
Total	100.00	100.00

### Structure of maturities (in %)

Maturity segments	Fund	Benchmark
Until 1 year	1.80	1.41
1–3 years	45.99	48.26
3–5 years	52.06	50.33
5–7 years	0.15	0.00
7–10 years	0.00	0.00
Over 10 years	0.00	0.00
Total	100.00	100.00

#### Other key figures

	Fund	Benchmark
Average rating	A+	A+
Modified duration	2.90	2.86
Macaulay duration (in years)	2.94	2.89
Average maturity (in years)	2.97	2.94
Theoretical yield to maturity (gross)	0.97	0.98
Yield to worst (in %)	0.97	0.98
* These ratings reflect the SBI Swiss Bond Index methodology (con-	servative median methor	(vpolot

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

Ratings	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	26.94	27.14
AA	28.50	27.59
Α	34.46	34.53
BBB	9.91	10.74
BB and lower	0.00	0.00
Cash	0.19	0.00
Total	100.00	100.00

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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.

This page provides transparency on key sustainability metrics that may be of interest to investors, but may not be part of the fund's investment process. This information is provided to enable comparison with other financial products and to help investors assess their exposure to ESG topics.

# MSCI ESG scores, scaled (holding-weighted average 0-10)



Fund actual data coverage: 93% Reference index actual data coverage: 95%

Source: MSCI ESG Research Reference Index: SBI Foreign AAA-BBB 1-5 Jahre. The reference index used on this page is the parent index which does not seek to include certain environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product in its construction and is different from the Designated Reference Benchmark

# **External fund ratings**



as of 31.07.2024

# UBS AM sustainability approaches applied

$\checkmark$	Exclusion	$\checkmark$	ESG li
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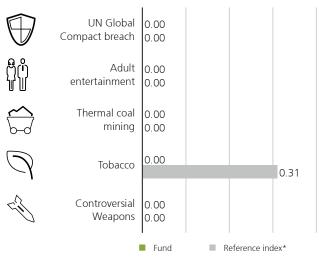
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☑ SI Focus Engagement Program

Source: UBS Asset Management

# **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) Reference Index: SBI® ESG Foreign AAA-BBB 1-5 (TR

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



No exposure Fund

No exposure Reference index

Fund actual data coverage: No exposure Reference index actual data coverage: No exposure

Source: MSCI ESG Research

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



49 Fund

191 Reference index

Fund actual data coverage: 86% Reference index actual data coverage: 89%

Source: MSCI ESG Research

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

$$(CO_2)$$

21.5

32.9 Reference index

Fund actual data coverage: 89% Reference index actual data coverage: 92%

Source: MSCI ESG Research

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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.

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

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**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. It's the sum product of the fund weights and individual carbon intensities (carbon emissions scope 1+2/USDm sales or GDP).

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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

#### Carbon Footprint (tons CO2e/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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### 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

# Passive ESG

Benchmark selection is driven by portfolio implementation considerations, in particular to closely reflect the financial and ESG objectives of the fund. For passively managed strategies, an ESG benchmark would be selected for the purpose of balancing between reasonable tracking error and high ESG alignment. In order to assess the magnitude of ESG improvements, the fund's ESG performance is also shown against a selected broad market index which closely represents the parent investment universe on which the ESG benchmark is based on.

Sources: Fund holding data: UBS Asset Management; MSCI ESG Research \* SBI Foreign AAA-BBB 1-5 Jahre. The reference index used on this page is the parent index which does not seek to include certain environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product in its construction and is different from the Designated Reference Benchmark.

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