

# J. Safra Sarasin

## JSS IF - Bonds CHF Foreign

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#### **Fund Overview** 973.03 Net asset value per share Fund size in millions 61.11 Fund management J. Safra Sarasin Investmentfonds Ltd, company Basel Custodian bank Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd. Basel Portfolio Manager Christoph John Domicile of fund Switzerland ISIN code CH0019578068 Swiss Sec.-No. 1 957 806 Launch date 1 October 2004 End of fiscal year October Total expense ratio 0.12% 0.12% Fee for the management company

Legal Structure		FCP	
Issue/Redemption		daily	
Benchmark (BM)	SBI Foreign AAA-BBB®		
Statistical Ratios	Fund	Benchmark	
Volatility	3.63%	3.57%	
Beta	1.01	n.a.	
Sharpe Ratio	-0.47	-0.57	
Information Ratio	0.74	n.a.	
Tracking Error	0.42%	n.a.	

4.21

4.46

2.37%

A+

The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis CHF). Risk-free interest rate: -0.41%

## Risk and reward profile

Modified Duration

Average Rating

Yield to Maturity

Ø-Life

Accounting currency

Sales fee

Exit charge

Dividend payment 2023

Last dividend payment

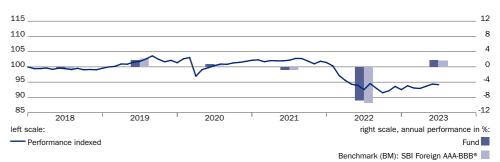
_	lower risk			higher risk		
typically lower rewards		-	typica	illy high reward		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The risk and reward category shown is based on historical data and can not be used as a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the fund. The classification of the fund may change over time and is not a guarantee.

### **Fund Portrait**

The JSS IF - Bonds CHF Foreign aims to deliver regular and high yield, while simultaneously maintaining the highest possible degree of capital security. To achieve this, the fund primarily invests in debt instruments denominated in Swiss francs from issuers outside of Switzerland. The investment policy is benchmark-based, and aims to outperform the benchmark in the long term.

### Net Performance (in CHF) as of 30.06.2023



	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.
Fund	-0.23%	1.32%	1.74%	1.74%	-2.13%	-1.08%
BM	-0.34%	1.23%	1.70%	0.67%	-2.45%	-1.23%

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018 S	ince Inception
Fund	-8.76%	-0.72%	0.78%	1.82%	-0.45%	26.73%
BM	-9.38%	-0.72%	0.30%	2.13%	-0.33%	27.72%

Past performance does not guarantee future returns. The performance shown does not take account of any commissions and costs charged when subscribing and redeeming units.

## **Top Ten Holdings**

CHF

CHF 5.40

February

0.0%

0.0%

n.a.

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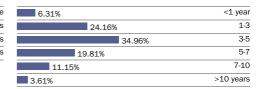
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2.412% BNP PAR 13.01.28	0.99%
2.625% DZ BK ZENTR 27.08.29	0.98%
1.903% CO FIN 16.06.28	0.98%
1.810% NORDEA BANK 15.06.27	0.96%
0.500% CA HOME LN 03.10.28	0.92%
0.148% BNP PAR 13.07.27	0.90%
0.575% BCO CHILE 07.04.27	0.89%
2.500% KFW 25.08.25	0.85%
3.500% RABOBK 31.08.23	0.84%
2.625% OEKB 22.11.24	0.84%

## **Allocation by Debtor Categories**

	67.21%	Banks/Finance
15.50%		Industry and Others
9.16%		Countries and Regions
8.12%		Supranationals

## Maturity Structure of Bonds







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#### Review

US Congress passed an agreement on suspending the debt ceiling until early 2025 at the start of the month. This eliminates a key political risk factor that had been preoccupying the markets. The bond markets were dictated by the central banks' decisions in June, which sent interest rates climbing. Sovereign and investment grade bonds in particular came under pressure, delivering a negative performance in both the US and Europe. Nonetheless, 10-year CHF swap rates fell in the second quarter as a whole, reaching 1.76% at the end of the reporting period, which was 15 basis points lower than at the end of the first quarter. We kept the duration slightly underweight, which eroded the relative performance. Conversely, the sector allocation and selection of securities provided positive contributions. The portfolio achieved a total return of 1.32%, which was 9 basis points more than the benchmark (1.23%).

### Outlook

The agreement on the budget and debt ceiling that has been reached in the US will have little effect on fiscal support to the economy, but it is directly relevant to the bond markets. The US finance ministry has largely used up its cash reserves in the year to date and now has to replenish them. As a result, capital that was previously released will be tied up again in government bonds. The bond markets as a whole provide an ambivalent view of the economic situation. This is reflected by the shape of the yield curve and the level of credit spreads. The central bank decisions have mainly affected short-term interest rates and heightened the inversion of the yield curves as a result. In general, a falling yield curve is interpreted as a sign of a recession. Meanwhile, credit spreads paint a less downbeat picture of the economic situation. The duration remains neutrally weighted at present. Corporate bonds continue to be overweight.

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