

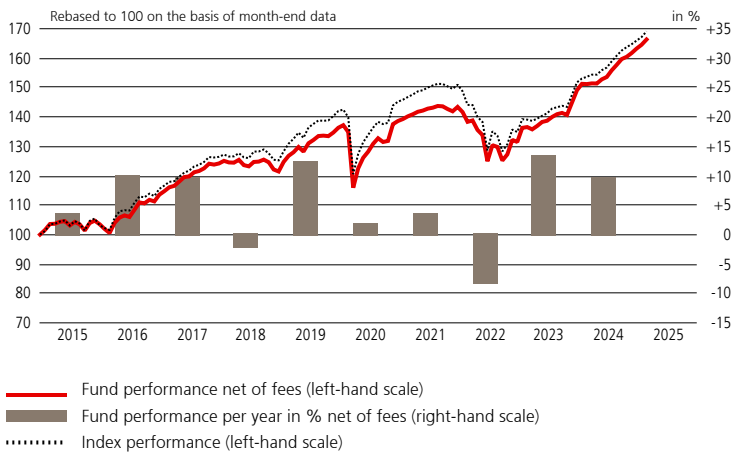
# UBS Euro High Yield Bond Fund EUR

## Performance Review

UBS (Lux) Bond Fund - Euro High Yield (EUR) (AUD hedged) P-mdist



### Performance (basis AUD, net of fees)<sup>1</sup>



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

### Performance in % (net of fees)<sup>1</sup>

| in %                   | 2021 | 2022   | 2023  | 2024 | 2025<br>YTD <sup>2</sup> | Feb.<br>2025 | 5 years<br>Ø p.a. | 5<br>years |
|------------------------|------|--------|-------|------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| Fund (AUD)             | 3.46 | -8.32  | 13.36 | 9.52 | 1.90                     | 1.10         | 23.31             | 4.28       |
| Benchmark <sup>3</sup> | 3.98 | -10.66 | 12.52 | 9.36 | 1.89                     | 1.16         | 20.88             | 3.86       |

The performance shown does not take account of any commissions, entry or exit charges.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> YTD: year-to-date (since beginning of the year)

<sup>3</sup> Reference Index in currency of share class (without costs)

**EUR high yield posted strong total returns once again, with spreads grinding tighter and rates still trending towards higher volatility.**

### Monthly performance

In February the fund performed positively with 1.1%. Issuers are continuing to focus on refinancing (over 90%), which accounts for most of the supply seen this year, predominantly in the single-B category. The fundamental backdrop remains supportive, with low defaults, low leverage compared to long-term averages and solid interest coverage ratios.

### YTD performance

YTD as of the end of February, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 1.9%. Spreads have tightened since the beginning of the year and rates have remained volatile, but are broadly unchanged overall.

### Performance contributors

The main positive contributors to performance by far were issue selection and our overweight position in homebuilders & real estate. Other positive contributors included issue selection and our underweight position in telecoms, as well as our large underweight to the automotive sector.

### Performance detractors

Detractors from performance included issue selection in technology and in food & drug retail, driven by French retailer Auchan, a company about which we remain cautious. Other detractors included issue selection in healthcare and in containers, with the latter sector affected by the ongoing discussions about tariffs.

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## Credit quality (%)

|                      | Fund |
|----------------------|------|
| BB                   | 38.0 |
| B                    | 41.6 |
| NR                   | 1.4  |
| BBB- and higher      | 9.1  |
| CCC and lower        | 5.9  |
| Cash and Equivalents | 4.0  |

## Categories of borrowers (%)

| Sectors            | Fund |
|--------------------|------|
| Industrials        | 67.7 |
| Financials         | 23.6 |
| Cash & Equivalents | 4.0  |
| Utility            | 2.3  |
| Others             | 2.3  |

## 10 largest positions (%)<sup>1</sup>

|   | Fund |
|---|------|
| Nidda Healthcare Holding GmbH                 | 2.5  |
| CPI Property Group SA                         | 2.5  |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV | 2.3  |
| Aroundtown Finance Sarl                       | 1.7  |
| Heimstaden Bostad AB                          | 1.7  |
| Pinnacle Bidco PLC                            | 1.5  |
| United Group BV                               | 1.4  |
| Altice France SA                              | 1.3  |
| Raiffeisen Bank International AG              | 1.3  |
| Bayer AG                                      | 1.2  |

<sup>1</sup> This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security

## Current investment strategy

We increased our overweight position in homebuilders & real estate, as we added to existing issuers and invested in new issues such as MPW. We moved to an overweight stance in retail as we bought UK restaurant issuer Wagamama and increased our holdings in Stonegate, while we exited our position in French retailer Goldstory. Finally, we reduced our overweight in banking as we trimmed some of our exposure to AT1s.

## Risks

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