

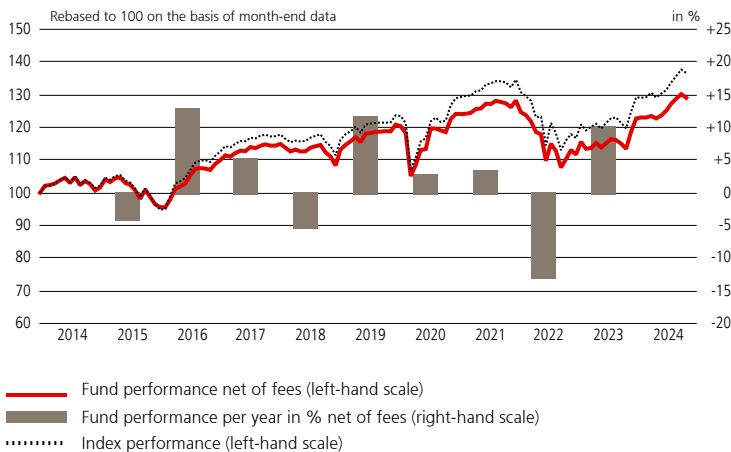
# UBS USD High Yield Bond Fund

## Performance **Review**

UBS (Lux) Bond SICAV - USD High Yield (USD) (EUR hedged) Q-acc



### Performance (basis EUR, 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 %                   | 2020 | 2021 | 2022   | 2023  | 2024 YTD <sup>2</sup> | Oct. 2024 | 5 years Ø | p.a. 5 years |
|------------------------|------|------|--------|-------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Fund (EUR)             | 2.75 | 3.30 | -12.89 | 9.87  | 5.16                  | -0.85     | 8.59      | 1.66         |
| Benchmark <sup>3</sup> | 4.25 | 4.36 | -13.29 | 10.71 | 5.78                  | -0.72     | 12.55     | 2.39         |

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)

**Global fixed income markets posted largely negative returns in October as investors repriced expectations of policy easing by the Federal Reserve. Jobs data came in mostly stronger than expected, while core consumer price index (CPI) and core personal consumption expenditures (PCE) numbers showed that the battle against inflation is not completely over. Treasury yields were up across the curve.**

#### Monthly performance

In October the fund performed negatively with 0.8%. Rising interest rates were what drove total returns, despite tightening high-yield spreads and high carry.

#### YTD performance

YTD as of the end of October, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 5.2%. Tightening US high-yield spreads since year-end and high levels of income have been the main drivers in the year to date.

#### Performance contributors

CCC credit was ahead of other credit qualities in October. By industry, media, transportation and telecommunications were the top performers.

#### Performance detractors

Credit rated BB lagged other credit qualities this month. By industry, healthcare, real estate and capital goods lagged behind.

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## Credit quality (%)

|                      | Fund |
|----------------------|------|
| BB                   | 47.4 |
| B                    | 42.3 |
| NR                   | 0.3  |
| BBB- and higher      | 1.5  |
| CCC and lower        | 8.2  |
| Cash and Equivalents | 0.5  |

## Categories of borrowers (%)

| Sectors             | Portfolio |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Industrials         | 79.9      |
| Financial Services  | 13.0      |
| Utility             | 4.9       |
| Government-Entities | 0.4       |
| Government          | 0.0       |
| Cash & Equivalents  | 0.5       |
| Others              | 1.4       |

## 5 largest positions (%)

|                             | Fund |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Charter Communications      | 1.7  |
| Venture Global              | 1.7  |
| TIBCO Software Inc          | 1.4  |
| Community Health Systems    | 1.3  |
| Cirsa Finance International | 1.2  |

## Current investment strategy

We remain underweight in CCCs, while we are overweight in BBs. We remain neutral in terms of duration against the backdrop of uncertainty in the rates trajectory.

## Risks

Depending on the credit quality, the default risk is higher in the case of high yield bonds than with investment grade corporate and government bonds. Changes in interest rates have an effect on the value of the portfolio. 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). 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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