

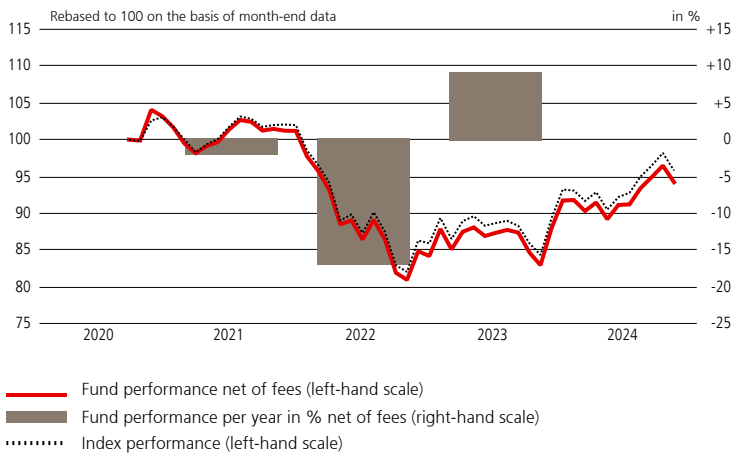
# UBS USD Corporates Bond Fund

## Performance **Review**

UBS (Lux) Bond SICAV - USD Corporates (USD) P-mdist



### Performance (basis USD, 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>	LTD <sup>3</sup>	4 years Ø p.a. 4 years
Fund (USD)	n.a.	-1.93	-16.82	8.97	2.71	-6.41	-5.67
Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	n.a.	-1.04	-15.76	8.52	2.77	-4.85	-4.03

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> LTD: launch-to-date

<sup>4</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 2.3%. Falling Treasury yields sent total returns into negative territory despite the positive impact from credit, which included tightening spreads and high income.

### YTD performance

YTD as of the end of October, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 2.7%. Tighter spreads and high carry since year-end have been the main drivers, despite higher long-end yields.

### Performance contributors

Lower credit quality was ahead of higher credit quality in a spread-tightening environment. The short end of the credit curve performed better than the long end as the yield curve steepened. The best-performing sectors were supermarkets, airlines, cable/satellite, media/entertainment and natural gas.

### Performance detractors

Higher credit quality underperformed lower credit quality. The worst-performing sectors were health insurance, railroads, pharmaceuticals and restaurants.

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## Credit quality (%)

	Fund
AAA	1.5
AA	3.7
A	38.0
BBB	49.0
BB	7.7
B	0.0
CCC	0.0
NR	0.0

## Categories of borrowers (%)

Sectors	Portfolio
Industrials	51.4
Finance	36.3
Utility	10.2
Cash & Equivalents	1.5
Government-Entities	0.6
Government	0.0
Securitized	0.0

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

	Fund
Bank of America Corp	3.2
Morgan Stanley	2.8
JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.3
Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The	1.9
Citigroup Inc	1.8
AerCap Ireland Capital DAC / AerCap Global Aviatio	1.2
AT&T Inc	1.2
AbbVie Inc	1.2
HCA Inc	1.2
Charter Communications Operating LLC / Charter Com	1.2

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

## Current investment strategy

We maintained our overweight duration in light of recent rate movements. We increased our exposure to high yield, particularly at the front end. We are overweight at the short end and belly of the credit curve.

## Risks

Even though the credit quality of the portfolio is investment grade, the default risk is higher with corporate bonds than with government paper. 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 may increase considerably in 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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