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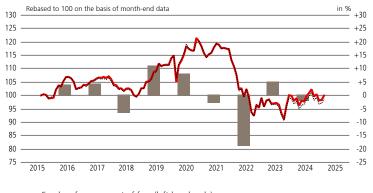
# **UBS USD Corporates Bond Fund**

# Performance Review

UBS (Lux) Bond SICAV - USD Corporates (USD) (CHF hedged) Q-acc



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



Fund performance net of fees (left-hand scale)

Fund performance per year in % net of fees (right-hand scale)

..... Index performance (left-hand scale)

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

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

in %	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Feb.	5 years Q	ð p.a. 5
					YTD <sup>2</sup>	2025		years
Fund (CHF)	-2.53	-18.71	4.96	-1.95	1.86	1.66	-13.03	-2.75
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	-2.25	-18.45	3.53	-2.35	1.94	1.71	-14.12	-3.00
The performance shown does not take account of any commissions, entry or exit								

charges.

1 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. 2 YTD: year-to-date (since beginning of the year)

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3 Reference Index in currency of share class (without costs)

Global fixed income markets posted positive returns in February on the back of lower rates, with the US leading the way. Despite the higher-than-expected inflation print, US Treasury yields slid to their lowest levels of the year during the month, driven by tariff headlines and stagflation fears.

#### Monthly performance

In February the fund performed positively with 1.7%. During February, lower Treasury yields and high income drove total returns into positive territory despite wider spreads.

#### **YTD** performance

YTD as of the end of February, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 1.9%. Falling Treasury yields and high coupons have contributed to the positive returns. Spreads have widened from historically tight levels, but have traded in a narrow range.

#### **Performance contributors**

Lower credit quality outperformed higher credit quality. The long end of the curve outperformed the short end. The best-performing sectors were financial companies and gaming.

#### Performance detractors

Almost all sectors delivered positive returns this month. Lower credit quality underperformed on a relative basis. The worst-performing sectors were transportation services, railroads, refining, health insurance and natural gas.

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# Credit quality (%)

	Fund
AAA	0.8
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A	34.2
BBB	47.4
BB	9.6
В	0.3
CCC	0.0
NR	0.0

# Categories of borrowers (%)

Sectors	Portfolio
Industrials	46.4
Finance	39.0
Utility	10.4
Government	2.9
Cash & Equivalents	0.8
Government-Entities	0.5
Securitized	0.0

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

	Fund
Bank of America Corp	3.5
United States Treasury Bill	2.9
Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The	2.6
Morgan Stanley	2.4
Citigroup Inc	1.9
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.8
Capital One Financial Corp	1.5
CVS Health Corp	1.4
Pacific Gas and Electric Co	1.3
Charter Communications Operating LLC / Charter Com	1.2

1 This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security

# **Current investment strategy**

We maintained an overweight duration. We increased our exposure to high yield, particularly at the front end of the curve. We have become more cautious towards the auto sector due to the likelihood of tariffs being imposed on the sector. We are overweight in the short end and belly of the credit curve.

# Risks

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