

# UBS Floating Rate Income Bond Fund USD

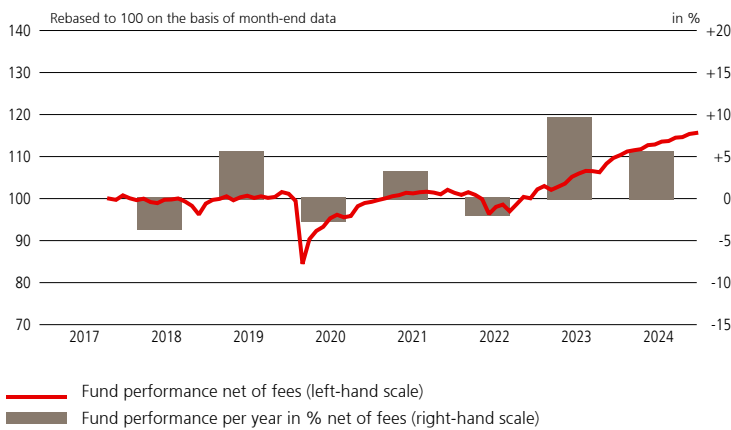
## Performance **Review**

UBS (Lux) Bond SICAV - Floating Rate Income (USD) (CHF hedged) Q-acc



The first half of 2024 saw broad-based calm inflation, and central banks felt confident that they could start normalising policy. However, the second half of the year proved harder than markets anticipated and, outside of Europe, investors pared back their rate cut expectations. Government bond yields generally rose in 2024.

### Performance (basis CHF, 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	Dec. 2024	5 years Ø	p.a. 5 years
Fund (CHF)	-2.57	3.17	-1.98	9.58	5.43	0.21	13.84	2.63

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)

### Monthly performance

In December the fund performed positively with 0.2%. Higher interest rates in major markets drove total returns thanks to the floating-rate nature of the strategy, while high carry also contributed.

### YTD performance

YTD as of the end of December, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 5.4%. In 2024, high levels of income and tighter spreads across global developed high-yield markets were the primary drivers of returns. Higher interest rates in some markets also contributed given the floating-rate nature of the strategy.

### Performance contributors

In 2024, credit rated CCC outperformed other credit quality. EUR high yield outperformed US high yield last year. By industry, consumer cyclicals, consumer non-cyclicals and technology were the top performers.

### Performance detractors

Credit rated BB underperformed in 2024. By industry, REITs, electric utilities and other industrials underperformed on a relative basis.

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## Credit quality (%)

	Fund
BBB	3.2
BB	25.6
B	61.5
CCC	3.0
Cash & Equivalents	6.7
Not rated	0.0

## 5 largest positions (%)

	Fund
Cirsa Finance International	2.7
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	2.6
Nidda Healthcare Holding	2.2
Xerox Holdings Corp	1.6
Virgin Media	1.6

## Investment instrument exposure (%)

	Fund
Floating Rate Note	64.7
Physical Floating Rate Notes	27.8
Cash & Equivalents	6.7
Credit Derivatives	0.8

## Sector exposure (%)

	Fund
Industrials	71.9
Financials	15.0
Cash & Equivalents	6.7
Utility	1.8
Interest Rate Derivatives Related	0.8
Securitized	0.4
Quasi Government	0.4
Others	3.1

## Current investment strategy

We increased our exposure to credit rated BB, and the portfolio's average rating is now BB-. We added credit default swap index (CDX) exposure in order to adjust our duration positioning.

## Risks

The fund's net asset value depends on interest rate and credit spread movements and will be negatively affected should any issuer held in the portfolio default. Depending on the credit quality, default risk is higher with high yield bonds than with investment grade corporate and government bonds. The fund may use derivatives, which involve counterparty risk and higher loss risk versus security investments as the option, future and swap markets are volatile. The fund may invest in emerging markets, which are at an early stage of development and typically involve high price volatility, lower market transparency, regulatory hurdles, corporate governance, political and social challenges, etc. All investments are subject to market fluctuations. Every fund has specific risks, which may increase considerably in unusual market conditions. 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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