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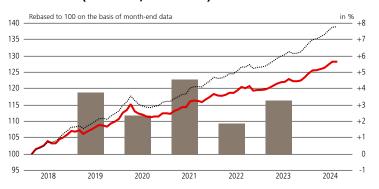
# **UBS China Fixed Income RMB**

## Performance Review

UBS (Lux) Bond SICAV - China Fixed Income (RMB) P-acc



## Performance (basis CNY, 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 %	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Aug.	5 years @	p.a. 5
					YTD <sup>2</sup>	2024		years
Fund (CNY)	2.29	4.49	1.80	3.24	3.87	0.00	17.78	3.33
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	3.06	5.65	3.40	4.79	4.79	0.06	25.40	4.63

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

In China, July's activity data suggested more downside risks to the government's annual GDP growth target of 5%. Fixed asset investment eased to 1.9% versus 3.6% in June, revealing a moderation in both manufacturing and infrastructure along with ongoing weakness in property investment (which was down 10.8% year-on-year).

## Monthly performance

In August the fund was flat. The fund benefited from stable Chinese rates, while yield carry also contributed to returns.

## YTD performance

YTD as of the end of August, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 3.9%. The recovery in China's macroeconomic environment has probably been the main driver of performance. Rates are likely to remain supportive of positive returns from the asset class.

## **Performance contributors**

The largest contributors were our duration management, the overweight in Chinese government bonds and the overweights in stateowned enterprises (SOEs) and corporates, as well as the underweight in policy banks.

## **Performance detractors**

The overweight in agencies was the biggest detractor.

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## **UBS China Fixed Income RMB**

## Credit quality (%)

	Fund
A	93.97
BBB	1.08
Cash & Equivalents	1.57
Not rated	3.38

## Structure of maturities (%)

	Fund
Until 3 years	27.93
3–5 years	25.55
5–7 years	17.86
7–10 years	9.52
10–20 years	10.65
over 20 years	8.49

### Sector exposure (%)

	Fund
Government National	40.97
Government Policy Banks	25.57
LBGs	11.25
Central SOEs	10.91
Agencies (China Railway & Central Huijin)	6.39
Corporates	3.34
Cash	1.57
Local SOEs	0.00

#### Current investment strategy

With regard to China onshore bonds, we still believe that policy coordination will be much better than in the recent past and do not expect CNY rates to sell off sharply, which would be supportive of the asset class. The asset class offers an attractive yield, as well as the benefits of diversification and a low correlation with the rest of the world.

#### Risks

The fund offers higher return potential than a developed market bond portfolio and therefore bears a higher risk. In addition, emerging markets are at an early stage of development which can typically involve a high level of price volatility and other specific risks such as lower market transparency, regulatory hurdles, corporate governance and political and social challenges. Corresponding risk tolerance and capacity are required. All investments are subject to market fluctuations. The fund can invest in less liquid assets that may be difficult to sell in the case of distressed markets. 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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