

# **Vontobel Fund - TwentyFour Absolute Return Credit Fund AQN**

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# Investment objective

This bond fund aims to achieve a positive absolute return over a period of three years by keeping a modest level of volatility, while respecting risk diversification.

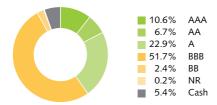
# **Key features**

The fund can invest worldwide, with a focus on Europe, in corporate bonds and similar fixed-interest and floating-rate securities in various currencies of diverse issuers of good quality (investment grade). The fund can use derivative financial instruments for hedging purposes.

# Approach

The experienced and diverse investment team takes high-conviction decisions based on rigoros macro-economic, technical and issuer analyses. In line with their continuous assessment of market conditions and future developments, the team allocates interest-rate and cedit risks with the aim to benefit from any market environment. They select those securities and instruments within the investment universe in which they see the most rewarding yield and/or hedging values. The team actively adapts the portfolio to invest in attractive opportunities whenever they occur while keeping risks under control.

# **Rating Structure**



Source: TwentyFour Asset Management LLP, 28/08/2020

Fund Data	
Portfolio Manager	TwentyFour Asset Management LLP
Portfolio Manager location	London
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
Fund name / domicile	Vontobel Fund / Luxembourg
Share class currency	GBP
Net asset value	108.66
Fund volume in mln	1,997.74 GBP
Share class volume in mln	17.64 GBP
Management fee	0.400%
TER (per 28/02/2020)	0.55%
Launch date	18/12/2015
Last distribution	0.53 / June
ISIN	LU1331789377
Valor	30670273

Net Performance of AQN Share (in GBP and %)								
	1 mth.	YTD	2019	2018	2017	3 y. p.a.	5 y. p.a.	since inception
Fund	0.4	0.8	4.8	-1.0	5.1	1.7	n.a.	15.1
	09.15 – 08.16	09.16	- 08.17	09.17 –	08.18	09.18 -	- 08.19	09.19 – 08.20
Fund	n.a.		3.9		0.4		3.0	1.8

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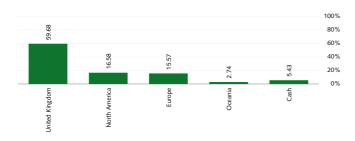
Key Data	
Volatility*	1.25%
Sharpe ratio*	1.03
Interest rate duration (years)	1.46
Credit duration (years)	1.52
Yield to worst in GBP**	1.56%
Average Rating	A-
Number of holdings	99

<sup>\*</sup> Daily since inception

Source: TwentyFour Asset Management LLP, 28/08/2020

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on expected maturity.

# **Regional Exposure**



Calculated on a direct exposure

Source: TwentyFour Asset Management LLP, 28/08/2020

# **Opportunities**

- + Broad diversification across numerous securities
- + Investments in foreign currencies might generate currency gains
- + Possible extra returns through single security analysis and active management
- + Gains on invested capital possible
- + Use of derivatives for hedging purposes may increase subfund's performance and enhance returns
- + Bond investments offer interest income and capital gains opportunities on declining market yields
- + Investments in bonds with non-investment grade rating may offer an above-average yield compared with investments in first-class borrowers

Top 10 Holdings	
1.75% United States Treasury Notes 2021	9.2%
10% Barclays Bank Plc London 2021	2.2%
10% Legal & General Group PLC	2.1%
4.125% Phoenix Group Holdings 2022	2.1%
4.375% Global Switch Holdings Ltd 2022	2.0%
5% BUPA Finance PLC 2023	2.0%
3.875% Argenta Spaarbank NV 2026	1.9%
9.25% Direct Line Insurance Group PLC 2042	1.9%
6.375% America Movil SAB de CV 2073	1.7%
6.5% Pension Insurance Corp PLC 2024	1.7%
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### Risks

- It cannot be guaranteed that the investor will recover the capital invested
- Limited participation in potential of single securities
- Investments in foreign currencies are subject to currency fluctuations
- Success of single security analysis and active management cannot be guaranteed
- Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit fluctuations, illiquidity and volatility.
- Interest rates may vary, bonds suffer price declines on rising interest rates.
- High-yield bonds (non-investment-grade bonds/junk bonds) may be subject to greater market fluctuations, risk of default or loss of income and principal than higher-rated bonds.

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# Glossary

### Benchmark

An index that is used to measure the performance of an investment fund with the purpose of tracking the return of such index or of defining the asset allocation of a portfolio or of computing the performance fees.

### Beta

A measure of sensitivity - given as the average percentage change in the price of a fund when the market (benchmark) rises or falls by 1%. A value over (under) 1 means that on average the fund exhibits more (less) volatility than the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

# **Duration (Modified Duration)**

Duration is an indication of how much a bond's price could be affected by a change in interest rates.

### **Effective Duration**

Is a measure of the potential impact on a bond or portfolio price of a 1% change in interest rates across all maturities.

# Hedging

Where a Class of Shares is described as hedged ("Hedged Share Class"), the intention is to hedge the Net Asset Value in the Reference Currency of the Sub/Fund into the Currency of the Hedged Share Class.

### Information ratio

The information ratio (IR) is a ratio of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those returns

# Jensen's Alpha

Yield indicator. If the average return on a security or portfolio is larger than its expected return, the alpha is positive. If the average return is smaller than expected, the alpha is negative.

# Management Fee

Is a fee which covers all costs relating to possible services rendered in connection with investment management and distribution. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for a complete description.

### NAV

The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value per share. It is calculated by dividing the total net asset value of the fund (the value of the fund's assets less its liabilities) by the number of shares outstanding.

# Performance Fee

The payment made to an Investment Manager if certain performance levels are achieved (often over and above any levels set out in the investment objective) within a set time period. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for a complete description.

# Reference Index

The difference to benchmark is that the reference index is not used for calculation of performance fees.

# Sharpe Ratio

The Sharpe ratio indicates the additional reward per unit of risk compared to a risk/free investment. It reveals how much performance was achieved at what level of risk.

# TER

The fees and incidental costs charged on the management of collective investment schemes are to be disclosed using the internationally recognized Total Expense Ratio (TER). This ratio expresses the sum of all fees and incidental costs charged on an ongoing basis to the collective investment scheme's assets (operating expenses) taken retrospec-tively as a percentage of the net assets

# Tracking error

Measure of the deviation of the return of a fund compared to the return of a benchmark over a fixed period of time. Expressed as a percentage. The more passively the investment fund is managed, the smaller the tracking error.

# Volatility

Volatility (or risk or standard deviation) is an indicator of the range of fluctuation of the annualized performance of a fund over a certain period.

# Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)

The coupon is the annual interest rate paid by a bond issuer on the face value of the bond.

# Yield to Maturity

The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date.

# Yield to Worst

The lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. The yield to worst is calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions are used by the issuer.