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Vontobel Fund – TwentyFour Absolute Return Credit Fund

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Summary

- Incoming inflation data across developed markets continued to soften in December, reinforcing confidence that the disinflation trend remains intact. Geopolitical risks and year-end liquidity conditions created short bouts of volatility, although these were largely absorbed.
- Performance was supported by modest spread tightening. Rotations were made from T-bills into ultra-short-dated credit to gain carry into the start of the new year. Government bonds detracted from performance as yields rose.
- Conditions in 2026 continue to be supportive of carry. Credit selection may matter more than beta, with spreads still relatively tight in historical terms. Returns will increasingly depend on issuer-level fundamentals, balance sheet discipline and active positioning rather than broad market exposure. Short-dated credit continues to offer superior risk-adjusted value compared with cash.

Market developments

Incoming inflation data across developed markets continued to soften in December, reinforcing confidence that the disinflation trend remains intact, even as growth data stayed resilient. Central bank communication shifted further towards an easing bias during the month. The Federal Reserve signalled that policy rates are likely at or near their peak while it acknowledged improving inflation dynamics. Geopolitical risks and year-end liquidity conditions created short bouts of volatility, although these were largely absorbed without lasting impact on risk sentiment.

Portfolio review

Performance was supported by modest spread tightening through the month. Rotations were made from T-bills into ultra-short-dated credit to gain carry into the start of the new year.

Performance analysis

Government bonds detracted from performance as yields rose due to the European Central Bank's (ECB) marginally more

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Outlook

Conditions in 2026 continue to be supportive of carry. Credit selection may matter more than beta, with spreads still relatively tight in historical terms. Returns will increasingly depend on issuer-level fundamentals, balance sheet discipline and active positioning rather than broad market exposure. Government bonds are as likely to be a source of volatility as mitigation in funds, with fiscal dynamics more dominant than central bank activity. Short-dated credit continues to offer superior risk-adjusted value compared with cash, with late-cycle conditions continuing.

Fund characteristics

Fund name	Vontobel Fund – TwentyFour Absolute Return Credit Fund
ISIN	LU1267852082
Share class	I GBP
Reference index	–
Inception date	28.8.2015

Historical performance (net returns, in %)

Time period	Fund	Ref. index	Time period	Fund	Ref. index
MTD	0.3%	–	2024	5.7%	–
YTD	5.8%	–	2023	5.9%	–
1 year	5.8%	–	2022	-4.9%	–
3 yrs p.a.	5.8%	–	2021	0.4%	–
5 yrs p.a.	2.5%	–	2020	2.3%	–
10 yrs p.a.	2.9%	–	2019	4.9%	–
ITD p.a.	2.8%	–	2018	-1.0%	–
			2017	5.1%	–
			2016	4.9%	–
			2015	–	–

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