

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

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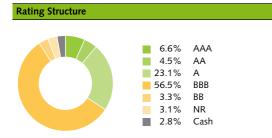
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## **Fund Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve a positive absolute return in any market environment over a period of 3 years while keeping a modest level of volatility.

## **Investment Approach**

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing mainly in Investment Grade bonds and similar fixed income and floating-rate securities. Up to 33% of the Fund's assets can be exposed to fixed income securities issued or guaranteed by government, government-related and supranational issuers or to high yield bonds. Geographically, the fund invests globally with a focus on Europe.



Source: TwentyFour Asset Management LLP, 31/05/2019

| 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            | 108.26                          |
| Fund volume in mln         | 1,753.82 GBP                    |
| Share class volume in mln  | 9.70 GBP                        |
| Management fee             | 0.400%                          |
| TER (per 28/02/2019)       | 0.56%                           |
| Launch date                | 18/12/2015                      |
| Last distribution          | 0.66 / March                    |
| ISIN                       | LU1331789377                    |
| Valor                      | 30670273                        |

| Perfor | Performance of AQN Share (in GBP and %) |       |         |         |       |              |              |                    |  |
|--------|---|-------|---------|---------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--|
|        | 1 mth.                                  | YTD   | 2018    | 2017    | 2016  | 3 y.<br>p.a. | 5 y.<br>p.a. | since<br>inception |  |
| Fund   | 0.0                                     | 2.5   | -1.0    | 5.1     | 4.9   | 3.3          | n.a.         | 11.7               |  |
|        | 06.14 – 05.15                           | 06.15 | - 05.16 | 06.16 – | 05.17 | 06.17 -      | - 05.18      | 06.18 – 05.19      |  |
| Fund   | n.a.                                    |       | n.a.    |         | 6.6   |              | 1.5          | 1.8                |  |

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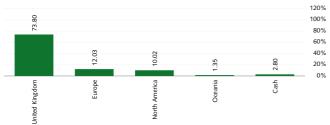
| Key Data                       |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Volatility*                    | 1.10% |
| Sharpe ratio*                  | 2.64  |
| Interest rate duration (years) | 1.81  |
| Credit duration (years)        | 2.00  |
| Yield to maturity in GBP**     | 2.36% |
| Average Rating                 | BBB+  |
| Number of holdings             | 96    |

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

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

# Regional Exposure



Calculated on a direct exposure

Source: TwentyFour Asset Management LLP, 31/05/2019

#### **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  |      |
|--|------|
| 1.125% Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 2019                  | 2.7% |
|  |      |
| 2.375% United States Treasury Bill 2020                      | 2.3% |
| 6.875% Nationwide Building Society Perp                      | 2.2% |
| 4.125% Phoenix Group Holdings 2022                           | 2.1% |
| 1.75% United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 2 | 2.0% |
| 4.04% Arqiva Financing PLC 2020                              | 2.0% |
| 10% Barclays Bank Plc London 2021                            | 1.9% |
| 4.375% Global Switch Holdings Ltd 2022                       | 1.9% |
| 9.25% Direct Line Insurance Group PLC 2042                   | 1.8% |
| 6.5% J Sainsbury PLC Perp                                    | 1.7% |
| Source: TwentyFour Asset Management LLP, 31/05/2019          |      |

#### 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.