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# Vontobel Fund - Sustainable Emerging Markets Debt I, USD

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## Investment objective

This actively managed bond fund aims to outperform the J.P. Morgan ESG EMBI Global Diversified Index over a 3-year rolling period.

## Key features

While respecting risk diversification, the fund invests across emerging markets and credit ratings primarily in hard-currency bonds, notes, and similar interest-bearing securities of sovereign and corporate issuers. It may be invested largely in such securities from the high-yield rating segment. Specific limits apply for certain instruments, including distressed, convertible, CoCo, or warrant bonds, ABS, and MBS. The fund considers specific sustainability criteria in assessing potential investments, combining the promotion of environmental and/or social characteristics with a commitment to making 50% sustainable investments. The investment team has full discretion.

## Approach

The investment team focuses on spread optimization for a given risk level, based on in-depth research and a proprietary valuation model, and dynamically adapts the portfolio to changing markets, striving to seize opportunities and control risk.

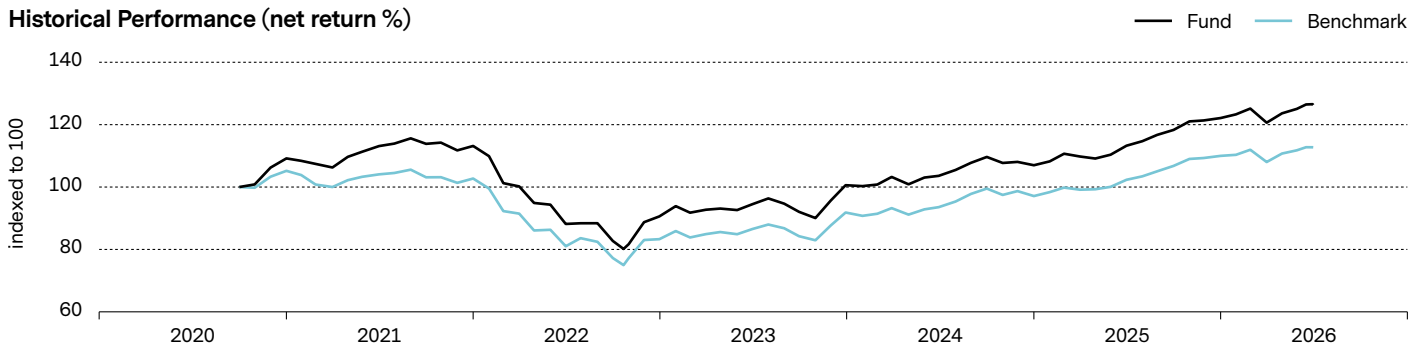
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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Portfolio management                               | Dario Scheurer / Wouter Van Overfelt          |
| Fund domicile, legal structure, SFDR               | Luxembourg, UCITS, Art. 8                     |
| Currency of the fund / shareclass                  | USD / USD                                     |
| Launch date fund / shareclass                      | 30.09.2020 / 30.09.2020                       |
| Fund size                                          | USD 975.02 mio                                |
| Net asset value (NAV) / share                      | USD 126.31                                    |
| Benchmark                                          | J.P. Morgan ESG EMBI Global Diversified Index |
| ISIN / WKN / VALOR                                 | LU2145396086 / A2QD0S / 53671344              |
| Management fee                                     | 0.625%                                        |
| Ongoing charges (incl. Mgmt. fee) as of 28.02.2026 | 0.76%                                         |
| Maximum entry / switching / exit fee <sup>1)</sup> | 5.00% / 1.00% / 0.30%                         |
| Swing Pricing eligible                             | Yes                                           |
| Distribution policy                                | reinvesting                                   |

<sup>1)</sup> Refer to fund distributor for actual applicable fees, if any.

| Portfolio Characteristics             | Fund  | Benchmark |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Volatility, annualized <sup>2)</sup>  | 6.87% | 6.55%     |
| Sharpe ratio <sup>2)</sup>            | 0.78  |           |
| Information ratio <sup>2)</sup>       | 0.69  |           |
| Modified duration (years)             | 6.64  | 6.52      |
| Average Rating                        | BBB-  | BBB-      |
| Number of positions                   | 160   | 884       |
| Yield to maturity (YTM)               | 6.32% | 5.81%     |
| Yield to worst incl. ccy forwards     | 6.69% |           |
| Yield to worst (YTW)                  | 6.27% | 5.85%     |
| Tracking Error, ex-post <sup>2)</sup> | 1.37% |           |
| Option-adjusted spread (basis points) | 233   | 170       |

<sup>2)</sup> calculated over 3 years

## Historical Performance (net return %)



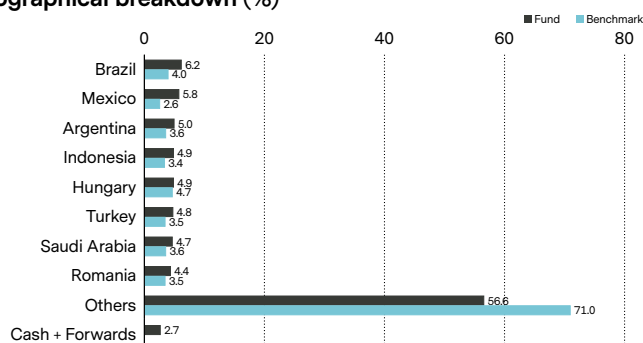
Past performance is not a guide to current or future performance. Performance data does not take account of the entry / exit commissions and costs incurred, and reflects gross distributions reinvested. Performance of a fund can rise or fall, i.e. as a result of currency fluctuations. The investment policy was changed as at 06.05.2025.

|           | 1 m | year to date | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022  | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 3 yrs p.a. | 5 yrs p.a. | since inception |
|-----------|-----|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Fund      | 1.0 | 3.4          | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 3.7  | -20.0 | 11.0 | 6.4  | 14.1 | 10.2       | 2.2        | 26.3            |
| Benchmark | 0.9 | 2.5          | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | -2.3 | -18.9 | 10.3 | 5.7  | 13.3 | 9.2        | 1.6        | 12.7            |

## Major positions (%)

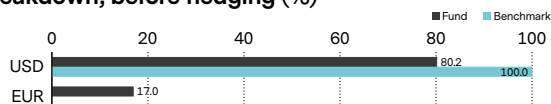
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|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 6.625% United Mex States 29.01.2038 Senior | 3.4         |
| 3.5% Argentina 09.07.2041 FRN Senior       | 3.1         |
| 5% Brazil 27.01.2045 Senior                | 2.3         |
| 3% Peru 15.01.2034 Senior                  | 1.9         |
| 5.75% South Africa 30.09.2049 Senior       | 1.7         |
| 5.375% Poland 12.02.2035 Senior            | 1.6         |
| 4.7% METRO 07.05.2050 Reg-S Senior         | 1.5         |
| 5.442% Uruguay 14.02.2037 Senior           | 1.5         |
| 5.375% Gaci 1st Inv 13.10.2122 Senior      | 1.5         |
| 6.5% Colombia 26.11.2038 Senior            | 1.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>20.0</b> |

## Geographical breakdown (%)

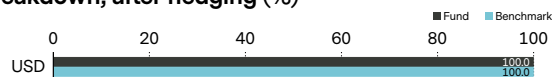


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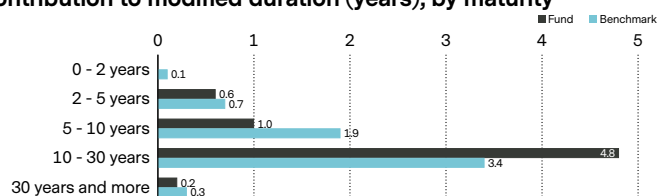
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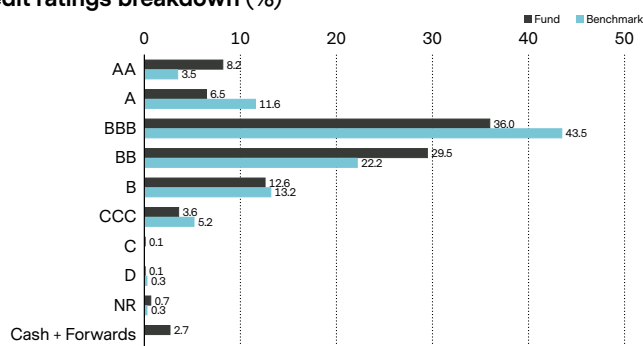
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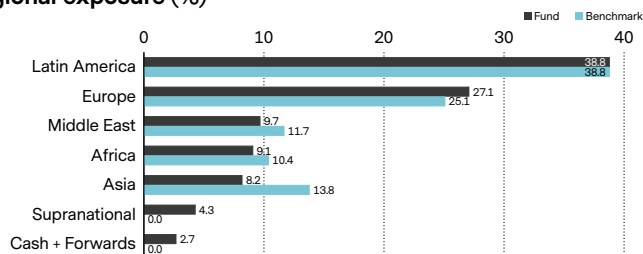
## Contribution to modified duration (years), by maturity



## Credit ratings breakdown (%)

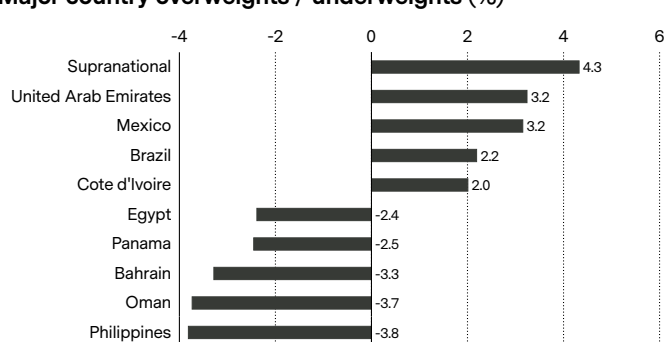


## Regional exposure (%)



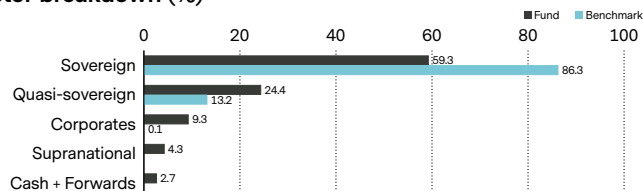
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## Major country overweights / underweights (%)

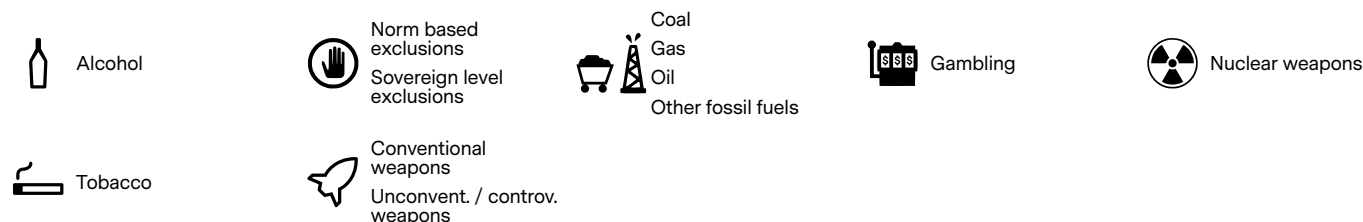


Values reflect the country exposure of the fund relative to the Reference index.

## Sector breakdown (%)



### Exclusion of Economic Activities<sup>3)</sup>



<sup>3)</sup> Thresholds may apply. Please see [vontobel.com/sfdr](http://vontobel.com/sfdr) and each fund's website for further details.

### Risks

Investing in the Sub-Fund implies the following risks which are described in detail in the section "Risks" of the Sales Prospectus. The table below explains which risks are specifically related to the Sub-Fund and could affect an investment in the Sub-Fund.

| Investment Fund Risks                                                                                                                             | Investment Management Risks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Other Risks                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Performance Risk</li> <li>– Market Risk</li> <li>– Operational Risk</li> <li>– Liquidity Risk</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Fixed Income Risk</li> <li>– Credit Risk</li> <li>– Interest Rate Risk</li> <li>– High Yield Investment Risk</li> <li>– Sovereign Debt Risk</li> <li>– ABS/MBS/CLO Risk</li> <li>– Contingent Convertible Bond Risk</li> <li>– Financial Derivative Instruments Risks</li> <li>– Total Return Swap Risk</li> <li>– Emerging Markets Risk</li> <li>– Currency Risk</li> <li>– Currency Trading Risk</li> <li>– ESG Strategy Risk</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Sustainability Risk</li> </ul> |

Any of these risks could cause a Sub-Fund to lose money, to perform less well than similar investments, to experience high volatility of the Share price, or to fail to meet its investment objective over any period of time. It cannot be guaranteed that the investor will recover the capital invested.

### Glossary

**Average Maturity** indicates the length of time until the initial investment amount of a bond is due to be repaid. "Average maturity" is calculated on a bond portfolio by weighting each bond's residual maturity by its relative size. **Average Rating**, or credit rating, assesses a bond issuer's ability to repay on time all its debt (interest and principal). High ratings, like AAA or Aaa, indicate low risk (i.e., low probability of default), while ratings such as BBB- or Baa3 indicate a higher risk. **Benchmark** is an index, a rate, or a combination thereof, to which funds are compared in order to measure the relative performance of a fund. **Distribution policy** of a fund defines the dividend distribution for its share classes to investors. Accumulating share classes reinvest the income received from the fund holdings back into the fund and do not distribute to shareholders. Distributing shares typically make cash payments to shareholders on a periodic basis. **Forward**, or forward contract, is an agreement between two parties to buy or sell an asset at a specified price on a future date, and is often used for hedging purposes or commodities trading, where a forward contract can be customized to an amount, delivery date, and commodity type (e.g. food, metals, oil or natural gas). **Future**, or futures contract, is a legal agreement to buy or sell a particular commodity asset, currency or security at a predetermined price at a future point in time. They are standardized contracts in terms of quality and quantity which facilitates trading on a futures exchange. **Hedged share class** is type of share class that hedges currency risks. It protects investors against unwanted currency exchange (FX) fluctuations, which may be larger than underlying investment returns. To achieve this, the share class must cover hedging costs, resulting in a higher total cost to investors. **Hedging** describes the steps taken to offset the risk of a loss or unwanted gain, for example by hedging the risk of foreign currency exposure, an investor can benefit from holding a diverse range of global companies without being exposed to global foreign exchange movements. **Information ratio** is a measurement of portfolio returns in excess of the reference index per unit of return volatility. It is used to measure a portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to a reference index. **ISIN** (International Securities Identification Number) is a unique code that identifies a specific financial security. It is assigned by a country's respective national numbering agency (NNA). **Management fee** is a fee which covers the costs charged to a fund relating to portfolio management services and, if applicable, to distribution services. **Modified duration** is an adjusted version of Macaulay Duration and measures the percentage change in a bond price as a result of a change in yield. It is used to measure the sensitivity of a bond's cash flows to a change in interest rates and is more commonly used than Macaulay Duration. **Net Asset Value (NAV) / share** also known as the share price of a fund, represents the value per share of the fund. It is calculated by dividing the fund's assets less its liabilities by the number of shares outstanding. For most funds it is calculated and reported daily. **Number of positions** shows the number of single investments/securities in the portfolio of the fund. **Ongoing charges** expresses the sum of the costs of running a fund on an ongoing basis, like the management fee and various legal and operating costs. It is calculated retroactively over a period of 12 months as a percentage of the fund assets. If the available data is insufficient, for example, for newly launched funds, ongoing charges may be estimated using data from funds with similar characteristics. **Option** is a derivative, financial instrument whose price derives from the value of underlying securities, like stocks. Call/put options give buyers the right (but not the obligation) to buy/sell an underlying asset at an agreed price and date. **Option-adjusted spread** measures the yield differential between a bond with an embedded option and the risk-free rate of return. It allows comparing prices of bonds with different embedded options. Typically, a larger OAS implies greater returns for greater risks. **Share class** is a compartment of a fund with a distinct client type, distribution policy, fee structure, currency, minimum investment, or other characteristics. The characteristics of each share class are described in the fund prospectus. **Sharpe ratio** measures excess return per unit of risk. The ratio is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility. A portfolio with a higher Sharpe ratio is considered superior relative to its peers. **Swing Pricing eligible** is an industry standard mechanism to protect long term investors in a fund against trading costs occurring when investors enter or exit the fund. This is achieved by adjusting the NAV upwards or downwards respectively so that the additional trading costs caused by subscriptions or redemptions are borne by investors trading in the fund. Full details of the Swing Pricing mechanism are given in the fund prospectus. **Tracking error** is the standard deviation of the difference between the returns of a fund and its reference index, expressed as a percentage. The more actively a fund is managed, the higher the tracking error. **VALOR** is an identification number issued by SIX Financial Information and assigned to financial instruments in Switzerland. **Volatility** measures the fluctuation of a fund's performance over a certain period. It is most commonly expressed using the annualized standard deviation. The higher the volatility, the riskier a fund tends to be. **WKN** (or Wertpapierkennnummer) is an identification code of securities registered in Germany, issued by its Institute for Issuance and Administration of Securities. **Yield to maturity (YTM)** measures the return of the fund if all the bonds in the portfolio of the fund were held to maturity. The ratio is expressed as an annual return in percent. **Yield to worst (YTW)** represents the lowest potential annual return of a bond that does not default, for instance, if a bond may be called by the issuer prior to maturity. **Yield to worst incl. ccy forwards** provides the yield to worst in the fund base currency, including currency forwards.

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