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# Vontobel Fund II - Vescore Active Beta AI, EUR

Morningstar Rating as of 31.07.2021 ★★★★★

Marketing document for institutional investors in:  
AT, CH, DE, LU, SG (professional investors)

## Investment objective

This absolute-return-oriented multi-asset fund aims to participate in rising markets and achieve steady value growth in the long term with a balanced risk profile (usual target volatility: 5.5%).

## Key features

The fund invests worldwide mainly in equities and government bonds. Based on quantitative models, it systematically adapts its equity ratio and bond duration to the risks and opportunities offered by the prevailing market conditions. The usual equity weighting range is 0-60%. The usual duration range is 0-10 years.

## Approach

Vescore's proven investment process amalgamates outstanding proprietary models, cutting-edge technology, and active management. For this fund, the highly experienced investment team uses two of their main models to manage the portfolio: one for equities and one for bonds. These models continually assess the fundamental macro-economic risk environment and return potential with a long-term view, and make the corresponding investment decisions without emotional biases, while ensuring systematic risk control at all times.

Investment manager	Vontobel Asset Management S.A.
Fund domicile, legal structure	Luxembourg, UCITS
Currency of the fund / shareclass	EUR / EUR
Launch date fund / shareclass	11.11.2002 / 11.11.2002
Fund size	EUR 626.71 mio
Net asset value (NAV) / share	EUR 1,886.42
ISIN / WKN / VALOR	LU1617166936 / A2DUV2 / 36870126
Management fee	0.45%
Ongoing charges (incl. Mgmt. fee) as of 31.03.2021	0.57%
Maximum entry / switching / exit fee <sup>1)</sup>	5.00% / 1.0% / 0.30%
Distribution policy	distribution, annually
Last distribution on 26.08.2021	EUR 19.00
Distribution yield	1.01%

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

No reference index is mentioned as the fund's objective is not linked to an index.

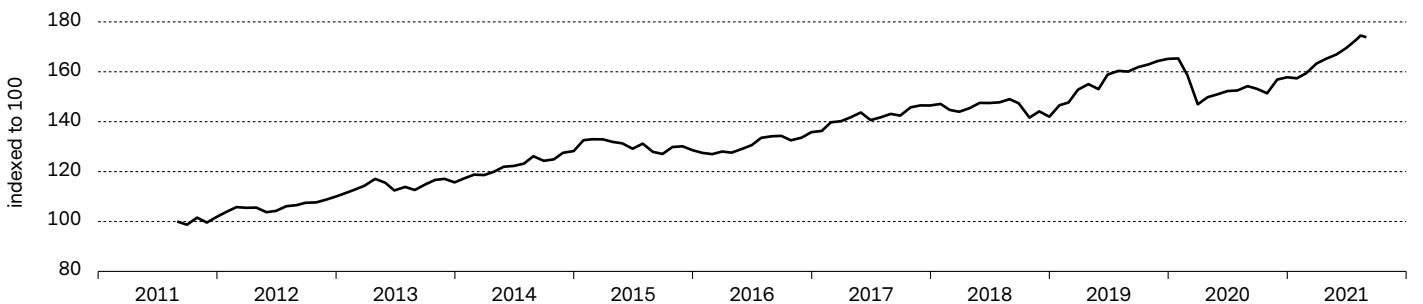
## Portfolio Characteristics

Volatility, annualized <sup>2)</sup>	7.59%
Sharpe ratio <sup>2)</sup>	0.76
Modified duration (years) <sup>3)</sup>	7.69

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

<sup>3)</sup> of the Fixed Income fraction of portfolio

## Historical Performance (%)



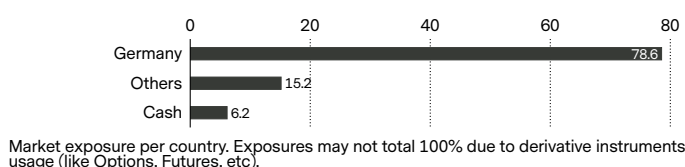
	09.20 -08.21	09.19 -08.20	09.18 -08.19	09.17 -08.18	09.16 -08.17	1 m	year to date	2020	2019	2018	3 yrs p.a.	5 yrs p.a.	since inception
Fund	12.7	-3.6	7.4	4.1	6.7	0.6	10.2	-4.5	16.3	-3.1	5.3	5.3	135.6

Past Performance is not a guide to current or future performance. Performance data do not take account of the entry / exit commissions and costs incurred, and reflect gross distributions reinvested. Performance of a fund can rise or fall, i.e. as a result of currency fluctuations.

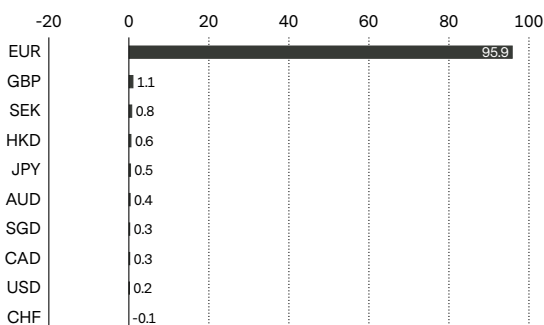
**Major positions (%)**

0% European Financial Stability Facility 2023	4.4
0% Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg 2022	3.9
1.125% State of Hesse 2021	3.0
1.375% European Investment Bank 2021	2.9
0.01% DZ HYP AG 2021	2.4
0% State of Bremen 2021	2.3
0.05% Commerzbank 2022	2.3
0% European Stability Mechanism 2022	2.2
0.482% Land Baden-Wuerttemberg 2023	2.0
0% Land Berlin 2022	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.3</b>

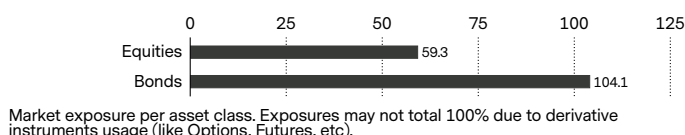
**Geographical breakdown (%)**



**Currency breakdown (%)**



**Portfolio Structure (%)**



**Risks**

- Investments in foreign currencies are subject to currency fluctuations.
- It cannot be guaranteed that the investor will recover the capital invested.
- Interest rates may vary, bonds suffer price declines on rising interest rates.
- Use of Derivatives may entail additional risks (e.g. Counterparty risk).
- Price fluctuations of investments due to market, industry and issuer linked changes are possible.
- Money market investments are associated with risks of a money market, such as interest rate fluctuations, inflation risk and economic instability.
- The Sub-Fund's investments may be subject to Sustainability Risks. Information on how sustainability risks are managed in this Sub-Fund may be obtained from [Vontobel.com/SFDR](http://Vontobel.com/SFDR).

**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. **Index:** Is a characteristic portfolio considered representative of a particular market or a portion of it, and serves as a performance measurement for such a market. An index, or combination thereof, used as reference for performance comparison, is then called "reference index". **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. **Ongoing charges:** Expresses the sum of the costs of running a fund on an ongoing basis, like 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. When insufficient data is available, Ongoing Charges may be estimated using data of funds with similar characteristics. **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. **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. **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.

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