

# Vontobel Fund - Commodity I

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The Vontobel Fund - Commodity aims to participate in the growth of the commodity markets over the medium to long term. It invests mainly in time deposits, short-term money market instruments and interest-bearing securities with a residual term to maturity of a maximum of thirty months as well as complex investment instruments such as swap transactions. These swap transactions derive their value from broad-based commodities markets (benchmark indices) or exchange-traded commodities or similar certificates, making it possible to share in the value development of the global commodities markets. The sub-fund may also hold cash. Derivatives can be used for hedging, to efficiently manage the portfolio and to achieve the investment objective.

Fund Data	
Portfolio Manager	Michel Salden
Portfolio Manager location	Zurich
Fund name / domicile	Vontobel Fund / Luxembourg
Fund currency	USD
Share class currency	USD
Net asset value	71.59
Highest since launch	152.89
Lowest since launch	63.43
Fund volume in mln	528.46 USD
Share class volume in mln	101.30 USD
Management fee	0.750%
TER (per 28/02/2019)	1.06%
Launch date	07/01/2009
Launch price	100.00
End of fiscal year	31. August
ISIN	LU0415415800
Valor	4608254

## Major Sectors



38.9%	Energy
35.1%	Grains
12.8%	Livestock
11.7%	Industrial Metals
5.6%	Precious Metals
5.5%	Softs
-9.6%	Cash

Performance of 1 Share (in USD and %)								
	1 mth.	YTD	2018	2017	2016	3 y. p.a.	5 y. p.a.	since inception
Fund	-7.0	4.7	-15.0	2.2	16.6	-1.8	-9.0	-28.4
Index	-3.4	2.3	-11.2	1.7	11.8	-1.7	-9.5	-31.4
		06.14 – 05.15	06.15 – 05.16	06.16 – 05.17	06.17 – 05.18	06.18 – 05.19		
Fund		-26.9	-9.7	-0.8	15.4	-17.3		
Index		-24.6	-15.3	-2.4	11.0	-12.4		

Benchmark: Bloomberg Commodity Index TR

Source: Vontobel Asset Management AG. Past performance is not a guide to current or future performance. The performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on issue and redemption. The return of the fund can be a result of currency fluctuations rise or fall.

## Performance of 1 Share in USD (reinvested)



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## Key Data

Volatility*	10.91%
Sharpe ratio*	negative
Information ratio*	negative
Tracking error*	6.11%
Jensen's Alpha*	0.04%
Beta*	1.04

\* 3 years annualized

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**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
  - + Gains by participating in the increasing demand for commodities and shortage of the same and subsequent price development are possible
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**Risks**

- 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
  - It cannot be guaranteed that the investor will recover the capital invested
  - 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.
  - Commodity investments might be subject to considerable volatility and exposed to sudden fluctuations over a long period. Various commodity markets may also be subject to direct government intervention that might cause extreme price volatility of commodity investments.
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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 retrospectively 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.

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