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**Fund Factsheet / 31.08.2025**

# Vontobel Fund - Credit Opportunities HI (hedged), CHF

Morningstar Rating as of 31.07.2025 ★★★★★

**Marketing document for institutional investors in:**
**CH, CL, LU, SG (professional investors)**

**Investment objective**
This bond fund aims to generate positive investment returns over a full economic cycle, while respecting risk diversification.

**Key features**
The fund invests across both developed and emerging markets mainly in corporate bonds of diverse qualities with different maturities with a pure focus on exploiting their yield spreads over government bonds. The fund uses derivative financial instruments for hedging purposes.

**Approach**
The investment team's seasoned specialists continuously assess market conditions and future developments based on macroeconomic, technical and valuation analyses. Accordingly, they allocate credit risks striving to capture profitable market evolutions and keep the fund's vulnerability to unfavorable markets low. Based on in-depth analysis at issuer level, they select those securities and instruments within the investment universe whose yield and/or hedging values or performance potential convince them the most. The team flexibly adapts the portfolio to seize attractive opportunities whenever they occur.

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| Portfolio management | Kai Steffen Hirschlein / Stella Ma |
| Fund domicile, legal structure, SFDR | Luxembourg, UCITS, Art. 6 |
| Currency of the fund / shareclass | USD / CHF |
| Launch date fund / shareclass | 30.06.2015 / 22.12.2021 |
| Fund size | USD 1,268.01 mio |
| Net asset value (NAV) / share | CHF 127.11 |
| ISIN / VALOR | LU2416422835 / 115057124 |
| Management fee | 0.60% |
| Ongoing charges (incl. Mgmt. fee) as of 28.02.2025 | 0.76% |
| Maximum entry / switching / exit fee [1] | 5.00% / 1.00% / 0.30% |
| Swing pricing | Yes |
| Distribution policy | reinvesting |

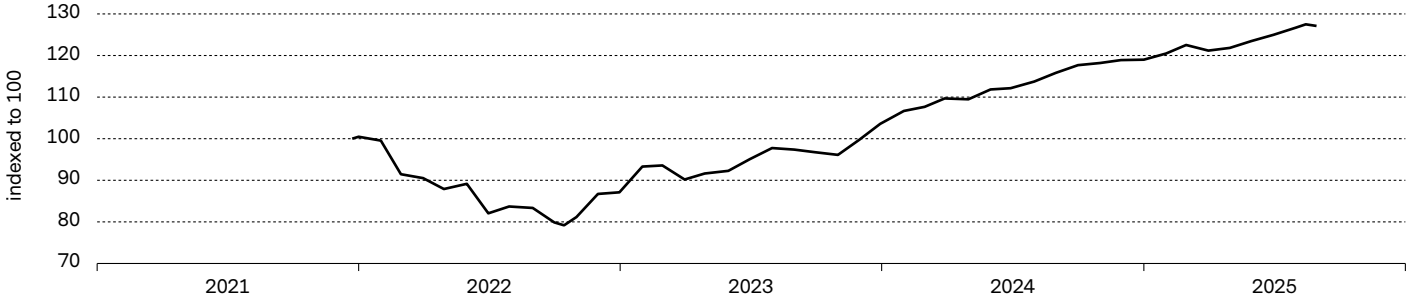
[1] Refer to fund distributor for actual applicable fees, if any.
No reference index is mentioned as the fund's objective is not linked to an index.

**Portfolio Characteristics**

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| Volatility, annualized [2] | 7.34% |
| Sharpe ratio [2] | 1.92 |
| Effective duration (years) | 2.64 |
| Yield to maturity | 5.01% |
| Average maturity (years) | 5.16 |
| Average coupon | 5.56% |

[2] calculated over 3 years

**Historical Performance (net return %)**



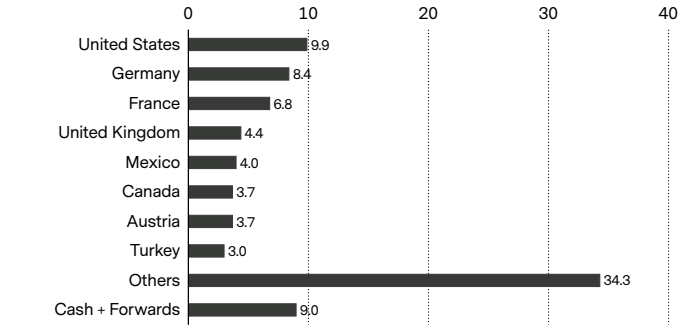

| | 1 m | year to date | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 3 yrs p.a. | 5 yrs p.a. | since inception |
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| Fund | 0.3 | 6.8 | 14.9 | 18.9 | -13.3 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 15.1 | n.a. | 27.1 |

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.a. as a result of currency fluctuations. The investment policy was changed as at 06.05.2025.

## Major positions (%)

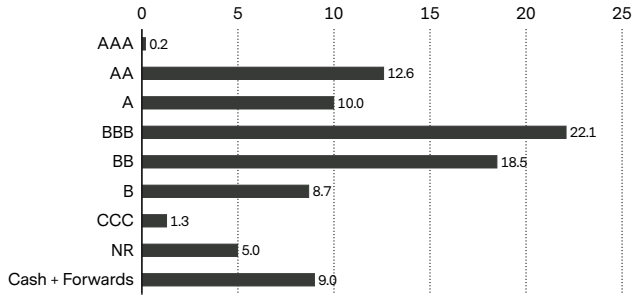
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| 0% United States Treasury Bills 16.09.2025 Senior | 2.4 |
| 6.089% Raiff Bank Int Open End FRN Reg-S Junior Subordinated | 1.7 |
| 3.65% RBC 24.11.2081 FRN Junior Subordinated | 1.5 |
| 3.7% Bk of Nova Scotia 27.07.2081 Senior | 1.5 |
| 6.25% Sogecap Open End FRN Junior Subordinated | 1.3 |
| 7.375% Deutsche Bank Open End FRN Reg-S Junior Subordinated | 1.2 |
| 0.5% Citigroup 01.11.2028 Senior | 1.1 |
| 10% Ptsm/Ptsm Fin 15.09.2033 -144A- Senior | 1.1 |
| 8.75% Banorte Open End FRN Reg-S Junior Subordinated | 1.0 |
| 0% United States Treasury Bills 25.09.2025 Senior | 0.9 |
| **Total** | **13.7** |

## Geographical breakdown (%)



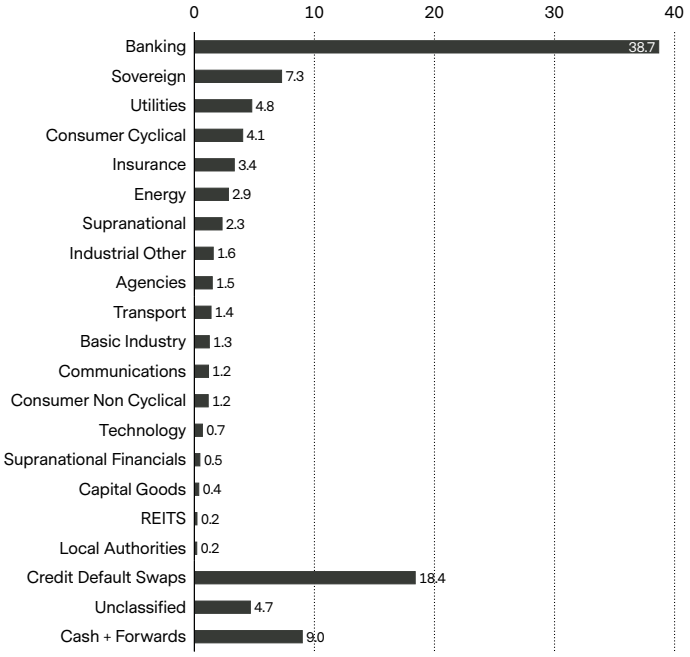

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## Credit ratings breakdown (%)




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## Sector breakdown (%)




## Risks

- Limited participation in the 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.
- Investment universe may involve investments in countries where the local capital markets may not yet qualify as recognised capital markets.
- Investments in emerging markets may be affected by political developments, currency fluctuations, illiquidity and volatility.
- 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.
- 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.

## Glossary

**Coupon** is a payment to holders of bonds on a pre-defined basis, normally with a specific periodicity and percentage. Average Coupon for a bond fund is calculated as capital-weighted average of the coupon rates of all bonds in a portfolio. **Derivative** is a financial security whose price is determined based on an underlying benchmark or asset such as stocks, bonds, commodities, currencies, interest rates, or market indexes. Examples are futures, options and credit default swaps. **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. **Duration**, or Macaulay Duration, indicates the number of years an investor would need to maintain a position in the bond until the present value of the bond's cash flows equals the amount paid for the bond. The longer the duration, the more a bond's price will be affected by changes in interest rates. Duration may also be used to compare the risk of debt securities with different maturities and yields. **Environmental, social and governance** (**ESG**) criteria are a set of metrics or ratings that are used to screen potential investments for issues that might affect the financial performance and/or have a material impact on environment and society. ESG metrics reported in this document are for informative purposes and may not be part of the fund's investment process. **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

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