

Vontobel Fund (CH) - Sustainable Bond CHF Concept S

Approved for institutional investors in: CH.

Investment objective

This bond fund aims to generate steady income and achieve above-average investment returns over a full economic cycle, while considering specific sustainability criteria and respecting risk diversification.

Key features

The fund invests worldwide mainly in bonds denominated in Swiss francs with various maturities of diverse public and private issuers of good quality (investment grade). The fund may have limited exposure to such bonds denominated in other currencies. The fund uses derivative financial instruments both for hedging purposes and to take outright market positions.

Approach

The agile investment specialist team has a long-standing experience and strong track record in Swiss-franc bond investing. They take high-conviction decisions based on in-depth macro-economic, relative-value and issuer analyses. They use a proprietary model to define a best-in-class investment universe excluding issuers that do not meet specific environmental, social and governance criteria. The team continuously evaluates inefficiencies across global markets to identify the most remunerating opportunities. While their focus is on risk/reward optimization, the team actively adapts the portfolio striving to participate in favorable markets and keep the fund's vulnerability low in unfavorable markets.



Maturity Structure	
Cash	0.9%
up to 1 year	1.0%
1 - 3 years	14.5%
3 - 5 years	19.6%
5 - 7 years	16.7%
7 - 10 years	22.9%
10 years and more	24.4%

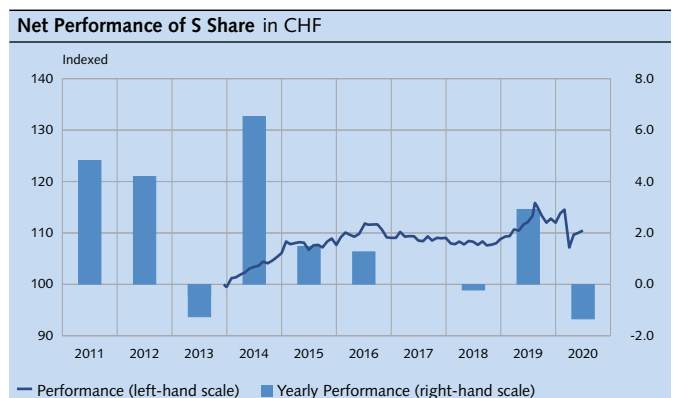
Major bond positions	
1.5% Swiss Confederation Government Bond 2042	2.1%
3.25% Swiss Confederation Government Bond 2027	1.9%
0.25% Coop-Gruppe Genossenschaft 2022	1.8%
0% Swiss Confederation Government Bond 2039	1.5%
1 % Pfandbriefbank 2026	1.1%
1% LafargeHolcim Ltd 2024	1.1%
2.5% Swiss Confederation Government Bond 2036	1.1%
0.125% Emissionszentrale fuer Gemeinnuetzige Wohnbautraeger	1.0%
0.625% UBS Group Funding Switzerland AG 2024	1.0%
1% Coop-Gruppe Genossenschaft 2023	1.0%

Bond key figures	
Volatility*	4.83%
Yield to maturity	0.21%
Average residual mat. in years	8.26
Ø Modified duration	7.82
Average coupon	0.81%
Sharpe ratio*	0.29
Information ratio*	negative
Tracking error*	0.98%

Net Performance of S Share (in CHF and %)								
	1 mth.	YTD	2019	2018	2017	3 y. p.a.	5 y. p.a.	since inception
Fund	0.4	-1.4	2.9	-0.2	0.0	0.6	0.7	10.5
Index	0.2	-0.5	3.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	12.7
	07.15 – 06.16	07.16 – 06.17	07.17 – 06.18	07.18 – 06.19	07.19 – 06.20			
Fund	4.4	-2.6	-0.2	3.5	-1.4			
Index	4.7	-2.8	-0.1	3.9	-0.6			

Benchmark: SBI Rating AAA-BBB (SBR14T)

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Fund Data	
Portfolio Manager	Manfred Büchler
Portfolio Manager location	Zurich
Fund domicile	Switzerland
Fund currency	CHF
Share class currency	CHF
Net asset value	104.19
Highest since launch	109.59
Lowest since launch	99.51
Fund volume in mln	205.62 CHF
Share class volume in mln	113.26 CHF
Management fee	0.000%
TER (per 28/02/2020)	0.21%
Launch date	11/12/2013
Launch price	100.00
End of fiscal year	28. February
Last distribution	0.00 / June
ISIN	CH0229324717
Valor	22932471

* 3 years annualized

Opportunities

- + Broad diversification across numerous securities
- + 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
- + The sustainability analysis ensures that ecological, social and governance risks are transparent and increases the potential to create added financial value.

Risks

- Limited participation in the potential of single securities
- 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. There is no guarantee that all sustainability criteria will always be met for every investment. Negative impact on subfund's performance possible due to pursuing sustainable economic activity rather than a conventional investment policy.

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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.