

# Vontobel Fund - Multi Asset Defensive I

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## Investment objective

This multi-asset fund aims to achieve steady capital growth, while respecting risk diversification.

## Key features

The fund invests worldwide across multiple asset classes, predominantly in money market instruments and bonds. In addition, it has limited exposure to equities and alternative investments. The fund strives for an asymmetric risk/return profile so that the participation potential in favorable markets is higher than the loss potential in unfavorable markets. The fund also uses derivative financial instruments, primarily for hedging purposes.

## Approach

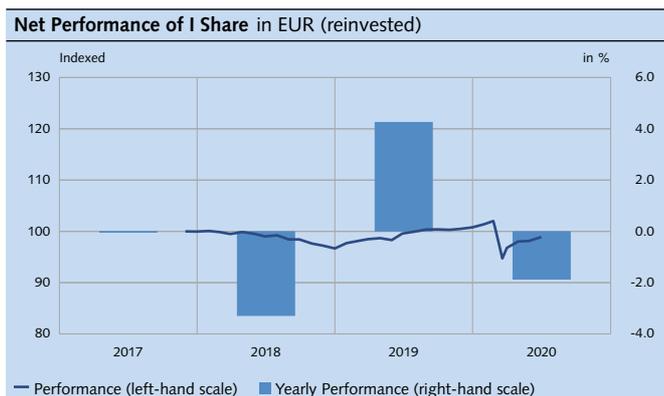
The investment team of seasoned multi-asset specialists adheres to a rigorous process to identify the most promising opportunities within the investment universe. Convinced to reach the best results by pairing human skills with quantitative excellence, the analysts combine their qualitative research with cutting-edge technology. The team manages both asset allocation and individual positions in the fund actively to seize attractive new opportunities whenever they occur, while keeping the risks under permanent control.

Fund Data	
Portfolio Manager	Robert Borenich
Portfolio Manager location	Zurich
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
Fund currency	EUR
Share class currency	EUR
Net asset value	98.90
Highest since launch	102.02
Lowest since launch	94.74
Fund volume in mln	323.02 EUR
Share class volume in mln	19.63 EUR
Management fee	0.350%
TER (per 28/02/2020)	0.75%
Launch date	30/11/2017
Launch price	100.00
End of fiscal year	31. August
ISIN	LU1700372946
Valor	38856852

Major Positions	
4.75% Federal Republic of Germany 2034	8.3%
BGF Euro Short Duration Bond I2 EUR	5.3%
Candriam Sustainable Euro Short Term Bonds I Cap	5.3%
Nordea 1 Low Duration European Covered Bond BI EUR	5.3%
VF EURO Money -I- Cap	5.2%
Metal Sec Etf's Swiss Gold 09/-	4.0%
0.5% Republic of Austria 2029	3.6%
Ishares Barcays Cap EURO Bond	3.4%
Ishares Plc - S&P 500t	3.4%
1% Republic of Italy Government International Bond 2022	3.2%

Net Performance of I Share (in EUR and %)									
	1 mth.	YTD	2019	2018	2017	3 y. p.a.	5 y. p.a.	since inception	
Fund	0.8	-1.9	4.3	-3.3	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	-1.1	
	07.15 – 06.16		07.16 – 06.17		07.17 – 06.18		07.18 – 06.19		07.19 – 06.20
Fund	n.a.		n.a.		n.a.		0.6		-0.7

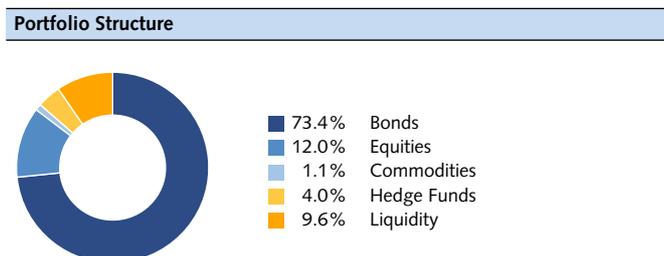
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Key Data	
Volatility*	4.55%
Sharpe ratio*	negative
Information ratio*	n.a.
Tracking error*	n.a.
Jensen's Alpha*	n.a.
Beta*	n.a.

\* 1 year



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**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
  - + Price increases of investments based on market, sector and company developments are possible
  - + Investments in bonds with medium and lower investment grade ratings may offer an above-average yield compared with investments in first-class borrowers
  - + Investments in bonds with non-investment grade rating may offer an above-average yield compared with investments in first-class borrowers
  - + Gains by participating in the increasing demand for commodities and shortage of the same and subsequent price development are possible
  - + Benefits of investing in ABS/MBS tranches that offer different prepayment and credit risks that better suit the investor are possible
  - + Investments in foreign currencies might generate currency gains
  - + Investments in alternative assets may offer diversification benefits.
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**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.
  - Price fluctuations of investments due to market, industry and issuer linked changes are possible.
  - Mid-yield bonds may be more speculative investments than bonds with a higher rating due to higher credit risk, higher price fluctuations, a higher risk of loss of capital deployed.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - The structure of ABS/MBS and the pools backing them might be intransparent which exposes the subfund to additional credit and prepayment risks (extension or contraction risks) depending on which tranche of ABS/MBS is purchased by the subfund.
  - Investments in foreign currencies are subject to currency fluctuations
  - Investments in alternative assets may suffer a total loss
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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.