

Vontobel Fund - Euro Short Term Bond

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Investment objective

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

Key features

The fund invests worldwide mainly in bonds denominated in euros with different maturities of issuers of good quality (investment grade). The fund may have limited exposure to such bonds denominated in other currencies or from issuers of lesser quality. The average maturity of the portfolio must not exceed four years. The fund uses derivative financial instruments, mainly for hedging purposes.

Approach

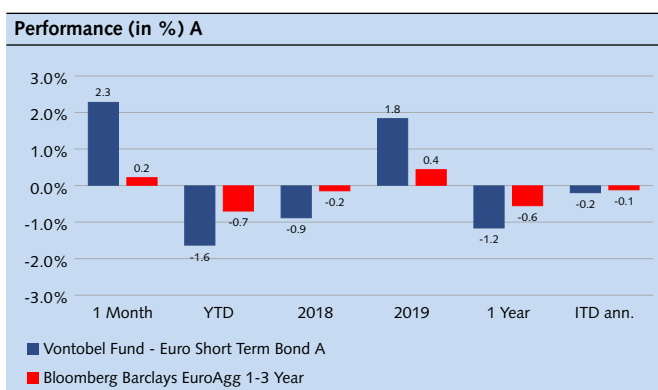
The agile investment specialist team has a long-standing experience and strong track record in global bond investing. They make high-conviction decisions based on in-depth macro-economic, relative-value and issuer analyses. The team continuously evaluates inefficiencies across global markets to identify the most remunerating opportunities within the investment universe across interest rates, credit spreads, and currencies. They can also draw upon the knowledge of their award-winning colleagues skilled in credit and emerging-market bond investing. 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.

Fund Data	
Portfolio Manager	Tolga Yildirim / Mondher Bettaieb
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
Index	Bloomberg Barclays EuroAgg 1-3 Year
Fund currency	EUR
Share class currency	EUR
Swinging Single Pricing	Yes
Net asset value	81.05
Highest since launch	89.87
Lowest since launch	78.93
Fund volume in mln	201.86 EUR
Share class volume in mln	10.05 EUR
Management fee	0.300%
TER (per 28/02/2020)	0.51%
Launch date*	24.10.2000
Launch price	89.57
End of fiscal year	31. August
Last distribution	2.43 / November
ISIN	LU0120688915
Valor	1128470

* The launch date relates to the original launch date of the subfunds' share class. Please note that there was a prospectus change that comprises a strategy change and renaming taking effect on 30 June 2017, to allow the sub-fund to benefit from opportunities and risks as outlined. Therefore, performance data before the prospectus change are not representative of the new investment strategy.

Net Performance of A Share (in EUR and %)								
	1 mth.	YTD	2019	2018	2017	3 y. p.a.	5 y. p.a.	since inception
Fund	2.3	-1.6	1.8	-0.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.6
Index	0.2	-0.7	0.4	-0.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.4
Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays EuroAgg 1-3 Year								
	05.15 – 04.16	05.16 – 04.17	05.17 – 04.18	05.18 – 04.19	05.19 – 04.20			
Fund	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.6	-1.2			
Index	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.2	-0.6			

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.



Key Data		
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Yield to Maturity (YTM)	2.8	0.1
Modified Duration	1.0	1.8
Volatility**	n.a.	n.a.
Average Rating	BBB	A+
Average Coupon	3.1	1.9
Average Maturity	1.2	2.0
Active Share (country, issuer, ISIN)	44% / 88% / 96%	

** 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
- + Investment universe is diversified across global bond markets

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.
- Investment universe may involve investments in countries where the local capital markets may not yet qualify as recognised capital markets
- Investments in foreign currencies are subject to currency fluctuations

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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.