

# TCW Core Plus Bond Fund

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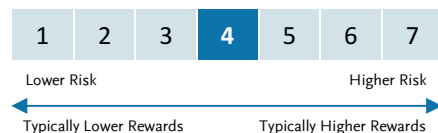
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FOR RETAIL INVESTORS

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**Sub-Fund Size**  
USD 186.35 Million

**Net Asset Value**  
EUR 88.99

## Risk Level



Characteristics	Sub-Fund	Index
Number of Positions	486	13,545
Average Rating	AA	AA
Average Maturity	8.10 Yrs	8.43 Yrs
Spread Duration	4.22 Yrs	3.51 Yrs
Effective Duration	6.93 Yrs	6.12 Yrs
Average Price	\$89.13	\$87.99
Current Yield	5.49%	3.68%
Yield to Worst	6.62%	5.31%
Tracking Error (10 Yrs)	0.78%	–
Standard Deviation (10 Yrs)	5.20%	4.86%

## Share Class

Description	Retail
NAV Currency	EUR
Currency Exposure	EUR (hedged)

## Fees

Management Fees	0.80%
Ongoing Charges	1.05%
Performance Fees	None
Redemption Fee	None
Maximum Subscription Fee	Up to 4.5% to the benefit of distributor

## Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) Categorization: ARTICLE 8

SFDR Categorisation sets out how the fund is categorised for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on Sustainability-related Disclosures in the Financial Services Sector. Article 8 Sub-Funds promote environmental and/or social characteristics with further details set out in the Prospectus and relevant Sub-Fund Supplement.

## Investment Objective & Philosophy

The Sub-Fund seeks to maximize long-term total return by investing mainly in investment grade fixed income securities and/or unrated securities that are determined by the Investment Manager to be of similar quality, and in derivative instruments that provide investment exposure to such securities. It invests in various types of bonds and other securities, typically corporate bonds, notes, collateralized bond obligations, collateralized debt obligations, mortgage-related and asset-backed securities, bank loans, money market securities, swaps, futures, municipal securities, options, credit default swaps, private placements and restricted securities. These investments may have interest rates that are fixed, variable or floating. The Sub-Fund invests in the U.S. and abroad, including emerging market countries, and may purchase securities of varying maturities issued by domestic and foreign corporations and governments.

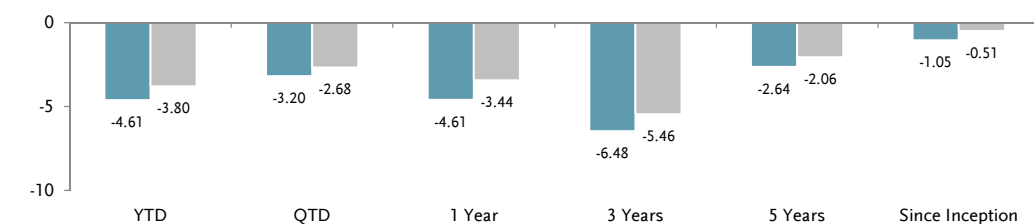
The TCW Core Plus Bond Fund is an ESG Promotion Sub-Fund and employs a proprietary ESG research framework to evaluate and score bonds and other securities. Factors incorporated in the proprietary research score vary by asset class and may include indicators such as factors related to physical and transition climate risk, lending standards and practices, deal terms and governance, and community impact among many other topics.

TCW Article 8 Sub-Funds aim to promote positive environmental and social characteristics, by investing in companies that are managing ESG and sustainability risks, that are meeting a minimum standard for sustainable investments, and where TCW seeks to leverage its influence as an investor to engage with portfolio companies in order to improve sustainability practices and outcomes.

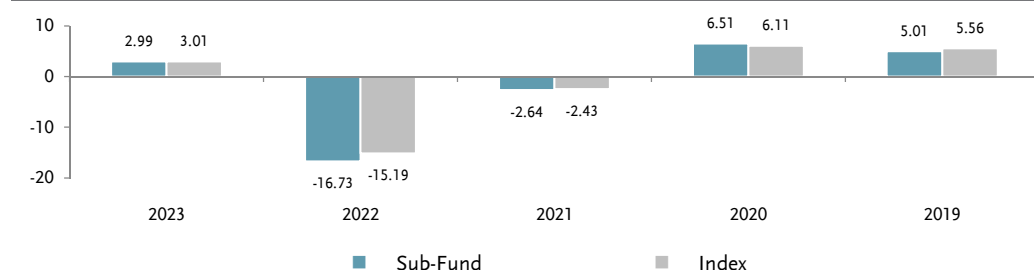
## Monthly Returns (% , EUR)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Sub-fund	Year Index
2024	-0.23	-2.00	0.78	-3.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.61	-3.80
2023	3.21	-3.12	2.70	0.28	-1.56	-0.82	-0.04	-0.93	-3.17	-2.24	4.86	4.20	2.99	3.01
2022	-2.22	-1.22	-2.98	-4.24	0.32	-2.40	2.63	-3.41	-5.33	-1.77	3.57	-0.75	-16.73	-15.19
2021	-0.73	-1.47	-1.16	0.70	0.15	0.64	0.89	-0.24	-0.92	-0.17	0.11	-0.46	-2.64	-2.43
2020	1.81	1.35	-1.40	2.07	0.45	0.75	1.48	-0.68	-0.15	-0.49	1.09	0.11	6.51	6.11

## Performance (% , EUR)



## Calendar Year Performance (% , EUR)



Source: Morningstar. Returns not annualized if less than one year.

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. All returns are net of fees and are gross of taxation.**

**Index – Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond:** A market capitalisation-weighted index of investment-grade, fixed-rate debt issues, including government, corporate, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, with maturities of at least one year. The Index is not available for direct investment; therefore its performance does not reflect the impact of fees or expenses incurred in managing a portfolio. The securities in the index may be substantially different from those in the Fund.

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## Subscription/Redemption Information

NAV Valuation	Daily Forward Pricing
Subscription/Redemption Deadline	10:00 PM Luxembourg Time
Minimum Subscription	1 Share

## Codes

ISIN	LU0905645528
Bloomberg	TCWMWHE
WKN	A1T628
SEDOL	B9FQKM7
Telekurs	20969652
CUSIP	L9018W396

## Sub-Fund Managers

Bryan T. Whalen, CFA	Jerry Cudzil
Stephen M. Kane, CFA	Ruben Hovhannisyan, CFA

## General Sub-Fund Information

Legal Status	Sub-Fund of a Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS
Countries of Registration	LU, FR, BE, DE, ES, IT, CH
Custodian Bank	Société Générale Luxembourg
Inception Date	19 April 2013
Close of Fiscal Year	30 September

## Portfolio Composition

### Top Ten Securities (%)<sup>1</sup>

Issue (Coupon, Maturity)	Weight
US TREASURY N/B 4.125% 3/31/2029	10.21
US TREASURY N/B 4.500% 2/15/2044	7.00
US TREASURY N/B 4.000% 2/15/2034	5.09
US TREASURY N/B 4.250% 2/15/2054	4.20
US TREASURY N/B 4.250% 2/28/2029	2.75
US TREASURY BILL 7/5/2024 0%	2.03
US TREASURY N/B 4.500% 4/15/2027	1.85
UMBS 30 YR 4.0 TBA MAY 24 4.000% 4/25/2052	1.68
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### Duration (%)

0-1 Year	7.64
1-3 Years	8.78
3-5 Years	22.70
5-7 Years	25.87
7-10 Years	20.78
10-20 Years	14.22
Over 20 Years	0.01

### Country Breakdown (%)

United States	91.50
Ireland	2.06
Great Britain	1.84
France	1.36
Netherlands	0.62
Germany	0.45
Australia	0.33
Canada	0.23
Luxembourg	0.21
Bermuda	0.14
Romania	0.11
Costa Rica	0.11
Brazil	0.10
Mexico	0.10
South Africa	0.10
Philippines	0.09
Panama	0.09
Eurozone	0.09
Colombia	0.08
United Arab Emirates	0.07
Other	0.30

### Currency Distribution (%)

United States Dollar	100.00
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### Credit Quality (%)

U.S. Agencies	30.42
U.S. Treasuries	38.08
AAA	7.61
AA	8.07
A	8.32
BBB	11.41
BB	3.47
B	2.81
CCC and below	3.39
Not Rated	0.07
Cash and Equivalents	-13.64

### Sector Distribution (%)

Agency RMBS	37.27
Government	31.10
Investment Grade Credit	16.94
Non Agency RMBS	10.10
ABS	9.98
CMBS	4.25
High Yield	2.82
Emerging Markets	1.00
Other <sup>2</sup>	0.17
Cash and Equivalents	-13.64

Source: TCW

Portfolio characteristics and securities are subject to change at any time.

<sup>1</sup> It should not be assumed that an investment in the securities listed was or will be profitable. Security percentages are calculated on the total net asset value, including cash and cash equivalents.

<sup>2</sup> If shown, other represents equities and mark-to-market values of derivatives which can include Options or Swaps, as applicable.

## Sustainability

### ESG Bond by Type (% MV)

Labeled Bonds	2.25
Green	1.79
Social	0.00
Sustainability	0.10
Sustainability-Linked	0.35
Unlabeled Green	0.34
TCW Criteria <sup>1</sup>	31.07
Social	31.07
ESG CLO <sup>2</sup>	4.01

### Weighted Average Carbon Intensity<sup>3</sup> – Tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/\$M Sales

Sub-Fund	176.32
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Source: TCW, Bloomberg, MSCI <sup>1</sup> TCW Criteria enables us to identify assets including traditional Agency MBS pools with strong social and sustainable characteristics in order to focus on the most-affordable pools of assets within the broader GSE lending landscape. Other opportunities also include U.S. government backed lending programs like FFELP student loans, Small Business Administration lending, manufactured housing, etc. <sup>2</sup> ESG CLO: Captures CLOs with ESG criteria such as strong exclusionary language, positive selection, ESG scoring, and/or CLOs with a low weighted average carbon intensity. <sup>3</sup> Weighted Average Carbon Intensity measure represents the weighted average summary of the portfolio company's most recently reported or estimated Scope 1 and 2 emissions normalized by the most recently available sales in million USD. Applies to corporates and quasi-sovereigns.

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