

## Synchrony (LU) World Bonds (CHF) A

ISIN LU0851563659

March 2024

### Fund Profile

- This subfund is intended for investors who prefer capital preservation, yields and limited volatility in return for potentially lower performance.
- Generally speaking, the subfund's net assets primarily consist of CHF-denominated bonds (including a maximum of 25% convertible bonds) and/or other CHF-denominated securities or debt instruments issued by private or public sector borrowers in Switzerland.
- This subfund generally invests in investment grade CHF-denominated bonds and favours debt instruments with excellent credit ratings.

### Risks

- Market risk: the risk of loss that can arise from fluctuations in the prices of financial instruments
- Liquidity risk: liquidity problems in the financial markets that could affect purchases and sales of fund positions.
- Credit risk: the risk that a borrower will not repay their loan either in full or in part on the due dates set out in the agreement between the borrower and lender.
- Risk of capital loss: the risk of capital loss occurs when a unit is sold at a lower price than the price paid when it was purchased. The fund does not have any capital protection or guarantee.

### Technical information

Net Asset Value	CHF 93.62
Fund assets (m)	CHF 530.99
Volatility (5 years)	3.64%
Modified duration	4.41 Years
Average coupon	0.90%
Tracking error (5 years)	0.79
Correlation (5 years)	0.98
Beta (5 years)	0.95
Capitalisation Fund	

### Performance in CHF\*

%	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5 Years	YTD	Mar 24
Fd NAV	1.31	-0.42	-1.74	-9.26	4.39	-6.95	0.35	0.43
Benchmark	3.05	0.23	-1.00	-8.43	5.00	-2.81	0.68	0.53

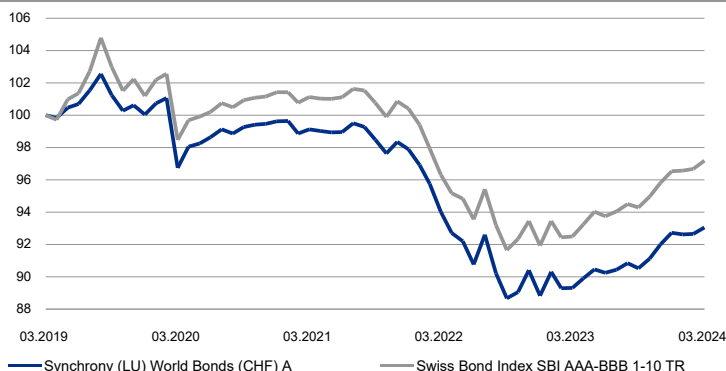
#### Total Return Performance

The index is the SBI® AAA-BBB 1-10 Year TR, which reflects the performance of the bond markets in CHF. The securities universe consists of CHF-denominated bonds that are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange and meet additional eligibility criteria such as a rating over BBB and a term of between 1 year and a maximum of 10 years. Until 31 December 2019, the index was the SBI® AAA-BBB TR.

### Fund / Class features

Fund domicile	Luxembourg
Custodian bank	BCEE
Portfolio Manager	Loyal Finance AG
Class launch date	17.04.2014
Class base currency	CHF
Class all in fee	0.80%
Class TER as of 30.06.2023	0.85%
Year-end closing date	31 December
Liquidity	Daily
Cut-off	11:00

### Indexed historical performance\*



Since 31 December 2019, the index has been the SBI AAA-BBB 1-10 Year (TR); previously, the index was the SBI AAA-BBB (TR).

### Fund manager's report

Interest rates in Swiss francs as well as Euros and US dollars declined in March. The economic outlook looked uncertain and the financial markets' expectations for central banks increased. The Swiss Central Bank (SNB) has already made its first move, surprising the markets by lowering its key rate to 1.5%. According to the SNB, risks associated with growth and inflation are on the downside. The yield on a 10-year bond issued by the Swiss Confederation fell by 11 basis points to 0.69%. Swap rates also declined, but to a lesser extent. As a result, swap spreads widened. Against this backdrop, the credit market revealed its weak side. Credit spreads widened compared to government bonds. The trend in Swiss francs contrasted with the Euro and the US dollar, where corporate bonds outperformed.

The fund's absolute performance was positive in March thanks to the decline in interest rates. A nearly neutral result was achieved in relative terms. The rise in credit premiums in Swiss francs had a negative effect and the fund benefited from its credit exposure in Euros. The yield curve made a neutral contribution due to the parallel shift in the curves, neutral positioning compared to the benchmark, and the relatively consistent spread between Swiss francs and Euros.

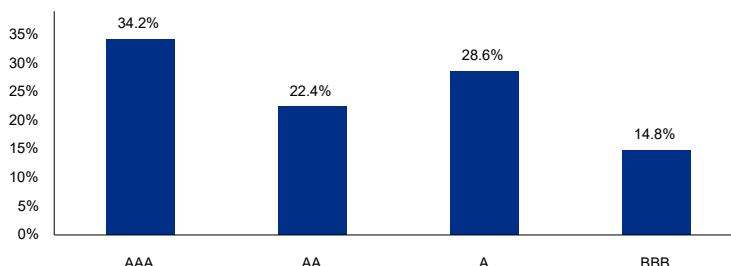
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### Major Holdings\*\*

0% Swiss Confederation 06-34	2.1%
0% Pfandbriefzentr. der schweiz. Kantonalb. 01-27	1.8%
0% Pfandbriefzentr. der schweiz. Kantonalb. 02-29	1.8%
1.75% Pfandbriefbank schweiz. Hypothek. 07-33	1.2%
1.475% Royal Bank of Canada 01-26	1.1%
1.7% Pfandbriefzentr. der schweiz. Kantonalb. 07-32	1.0%
0.125% Valiant Bank 04-24	0.9%
0% Crédit Suisse 20-25	0.9%
0.125% Aargau Kantonbank 02-26	0.9%
2.43% First Swiss Mobility 12-31	0.9%

### Investment Categories\*\*



\*\*Allocations made on a specific date. They are subject to change.

Synchrony (LU) World Bonds (CHF) is a Sub-fund of the SYNCHRONY (LU) FUNDS, a UCITS type umbrella fund under Luxembourg law.

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