

# CS (Lux) Financial Bond Fund QB EUR



## Fund information

Fixed income

**186'919'270**

Fund total net assets in EUR

Share class TNA, EUR  
**7'788'645**

Share class NAV, EUR  
**1'411.03**

Management fee p.a.<sup>1</sup>  
**1.00%**

MTD (net) return  
**2.11%**

QTD (net) return  
**3.70%**

YTD (net) return  
**3.70%**

## Fund details

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Investment Manager      | Harald Kloos |
| Fund launch date        | 05.01.2015   |
| Share class launch date | 05.01.2015   |
| Share class             | QB           |
| Share class currency    | EUR          |
| Distribution policy     | Accumulating |
| Fund domicile           | Luxembourg   |
| ISIN                    | LU1160527849 |
| Benchmark               | No benchmark |

## Investment Policy

The fund aims to generate both income and capital growth, while seeking to preserve capital through adequate diversification. To achieve this objective the fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in contingent capital securities and other hybrid, subordinated financial instruments issued by financial institutions. These securities are predominantly rated below investment grade. The main focus is on banks and insurance companies with solid capitalization, where the additional risk of this lower credit segment is expected to be compensated with higher returns. In order to manage risk and liquidity the fund maintains flexibility to invest across the capital structure (eg. adding senior bonds) and may use financial derivative instruments to hedge existing positions.

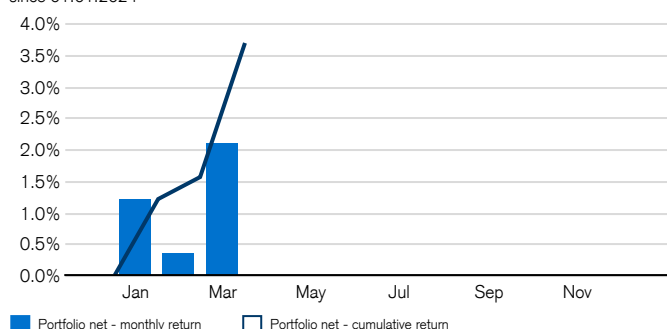
## Risks

CoCos represent an attractive investment, provided the associated risks are properly assessed. However, investors must be prepared and be in a position to accept substantial losses (see section "Risks associated with contingent capital securities" for full details).

Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of capital. Past performance does not predict future returns. Neither simulated nor historical performance is a reliable indicator for current or future performance.

## Performance overview - monthly & cumulative

since 01.01.2024



## Performance overview - cumulative

since 01.02.2015



Until **12.09.2019**, the Fund had different characteristics and performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Repositioning as per 12.09.2019 (Old Fund name: Credit Suisse (Lux) Contingent Capital Euro Fund).

## Performance overview - monthly & YTD

since 01.01.2024, in %

|               | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | YTD  |
|---------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Portfolio net | 1.21 | 0.34 | 2.11 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 3.70 |

<sup>1</sup> If the currency of a financial product and/or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and cost may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

The individuals mentioned above only conduct regulated activities in the jurisdiction(s) where they are properly licensed, where relevant.

ESG stands for environmental (E), social (S), and governance (G).

Please find the definition of all the acronyms/terms used in this document in the Glossary. Additional important information can be found at the end of the document.

## Performance overview

in %

|               | Rolling Returns |          | Annualized Returns |         |         |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|---------|---------|
|               | 1 months        | 3 months | 1 year             | 3 years | 5 years |
| Portfolio net | 2.11            | 3.70     | 17.28              | 0.15    | 3.11    |

## Risk overview - ex post

in %

|                      | Annualized risk, in % |         |         |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
|                      | 1 year                | 3 years | 5 years |
| Portfolio volatility | 4.89                  | 9.94    | 12.74   |

## Performance overview - yearly

since 01.02.2015, in %

|               | 2015 | 2016 | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022   | 2023 | 2024 |
|---------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| Portfolio net | 1.61 | 4.64 | 12.27 | -5.27 | 16.66 | 3.57 | 3.92 | -11.39 | 6.47 | 3.70 |

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## Key risk figures

|                           | Portfolio |                                       | Portfolio |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Modified duration         | 2.75      | Linear weighted average credit rating | BB+       |
| Yield to worst            | 6.80%     | Number of securities                  | 73        |
| Average maturity in years | 12.47     |                                       |           |

## Potential Risks

The Fund's risk and reward profile does not reflect the risk inherent in future circumstances that differ from what the Fund has experienced in the recent past. This includes the following events which are rare but can have a large impact.

- Credit risk: Issuers of assets held by the Fund may not pay income or repay capital when due. Part of the Fund's investments may have considerable credit risk.
- Liquidity risk: Assets cannot necessarily be sold at limited cost in an adequately short timeframe. Part of the Fund's investments may be prone to limited liquidity. The Fund will endeavor to mitigate this risk by various measures.
- Counterparty risk: Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Fund's derivative counterparties may lead to payment or delivery default. The Subfund will endeavor to mitigate this risk by the receipt of financial collateral given as guarantees.
- Event risk: In the case a trigger event occurs contingent capital is converted into equity or written down and thus may lose substantially in value. In addition, the Fund being predominantly exposed to financial institutions, adverse circumstances affecting this sector may cause material losses.
- Operational risk: Deficient processes, technical failures or catastrophic events may cause losses.
- Political and Legal risks: Investments are exposed to changes of rules and standards applied by a specific country. This includes restrictions on currency convertibility, the imposing of taxes or controls on transactions, the limitations of property rights or other legal risks.
- Sustainability risks: Sustainability risks are environmental, social or governance events or conditions that can have a material negative effect on the return, depending on the relevant sector, industry and company exposure.

The product's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses, as well as more complete information about the product, are provided in the prospectus (or relevant offering document), which should be read carefully before investing.

**Investors may lose part or all of their invested amount.**

**The full offering documentation including complete information on risks may be obtained free of charge from a Credit Suisse client advisor, representative, or, where applicable, via Fundsearch ([credit-suisse.com/fundsearch](https://credit-suisse.com/fundsearch)).**

**The investment promoted in this marketing material concerns the acquisition of units or shares in a fund and not of any underlying assets. The underlying assets are owned by the fund only.**

## Risk profile<sup>2</sup>

PRIIP SRI



Larger values (up to 7) indicate higher risk while lower values (up to 1) indicate lower risk.

## Asset breakdown by risk country

In % of total economic exposure

|                | in %  | Portfolio |
|----------------|-------|-----------|
| United Kingdom | 14.30 |           |
| Netherlands    | 12.68 |           |
| Germany        | 11.31 |           |
| Spain          | 10.71 |           |
| France         | 9.51  |           |
| Austria        | 7.77  |           |
| Italy          | 6.92  |           |
| Ireland        | 5.43  |           |
| Switzerland    | 4.06  |           |
| Sweden         | 3.80  |           |
| Belgium        | 3.69  |           |
| Others         | 9.82  |           |

## Asset breakdown by risk currency (before hedging)

In % of total economic exposure

|     | in %  | Portfolio |
|-----|-------|-----------|
| EUR | 67.86 |           |
| USD | 17.06 |           |
| GBP | 13.44 |           |
| CHF | 1.64  |           |

## Asset breakdown by risk currency (after hedging)

In % of total economic exposure

|     | in %   | Portfolio |
|-----|--------|-----------|
| EUR | 100.04 |           |
| CHF | 0.03   |           |
| USD | 0.00   |           |
| GBP | -0.07  |           |

<sup>2</sup> The risk indicator assumes you keep the Product for 7 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you redeem at an early stage and you may get back less. The Summary Risk Indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the Product will lose money because of movements in the markets. Be aware of currency risk if your reference currency differs from the currency of the Product. You may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. Investors shall note that the Product may be exposed to further risks such as operational, counterparty, political, sustainability and legal risks that are not included in the Summary Risk Indicator. This Product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

## Asset breakdown by combined rating

In % of total economic exposure

|                           | in %  | Portfolio |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|
| A                         | 1.28  |           |
| A-                        | 1.31  |           |
| BBB+                      | 4.63  |           |
| BBB                       | 3.40  |           |
| BBB-                      | 15.52 |           |
| BB+                       | 31.34 |           |
| BB                        | 18.59 |           |
| BB-                       | 20.33 |           |
| B+                        | 1.12  |           |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 2.42  |           |
| Swap                      | 0.05  |           |

## Asset breakdown by WAL bucket

In % of total economic exposure

|          | in %  | Portfolio |
|----------|-------|-----------|
| < 1yr    | 4.47  |           |
| 1-3 yrs  | 29.38 |           |
| 3-5 yrs  | 24.21 |           |
| 5-7 yrs  | 22.43 |           |
| 7-10 yrs | 1.70  |           |
| > 15 yrs | 17.81 |           |

## Asset breakdown by IBOXX sector

In % of total economic exposure

|                           | in %  | Portfolio |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Banks                     | 84.64 |           |
| Insurance                 | 13.08 |           |
| Swap                      | 0.05  |           |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 2.23  |           |
| Others                    | 0.00  |           |

## Asset breakdown by capital structure

In % of total economic exposure

|                           | in %  | Portfolio |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Senior unsecured          | 1.97  |           |
| Tier 2                    | 7.01  |           |
| Add Tier 1                | 76.76 |           |
| Restricted Tier 1         | 11.79 |           |
| Derivatives               | 0.05  |           |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 2.42  |           |

## Top 10 positions

In % of total economic exposure

| Instrument Name <sup>3</sup>      | ISIN         | Coupon p.a. | Weight |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC          | XS1043552261 | 7.88%       | 2.50%  |
| UNICREDIT SPA                     | XS1739839998 | 5.38%       | 2.16%  |
| RABOBANK AT1 PERPNC7.5            | XS2202900424 | 4.38%       | 2.08%  |
| INTESA SANPAOLO SPA               | XS2223762381 | 5.50%       | 2.07%  |
| NORDEUTSCHE LANDESBANK GIROZENTRA | XS1055787680 | 6.25%       | 2.05%  |
| RAIFFEISEN BANK INT AG PERP NC6   | XS2207857421 | 6.00%       | 2.05%  |
| BANCO SANTANDER SA                | XS2102912966 | 4.38%       | 2.03%  |
| NORDEA BANK ABP                   | US65559D2A65 | 6.63%       | 1.98%  |
| ERSTE GROUP AT1 PERP NC7.4        | AT0000A2L583 | 4.25%       | 1.98%  |
| NATIONWIDE BUILDING SOCIETY       | XS2048709427 | 5.88%       | 1.90%  |

## Fund Statistics - ex post

|                        | 3 years   | 5 years   |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                        | Portfolio | Portfolio |
| Maximum drawdown, in % | -18.89    | -20.15    |

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## Performance review

In March, most subordinated financial bank bonds achieved positive total returns as credit as the compression in credit spreads persisted. Total returns of EUR Additional Tier 1 bonds stood at +2.79% while EUR Tier 2 ended the month at +1.21%. Similarly, the subordinated insurance bonds spread tightened significantly with EUR Restricted Tier 1 bonds ending the month at +2.8%. EUR Bank senior non-preferred bonds returned and stood at +1.07% and EUR insurance senior bond ended with +1.11%. The fund's performance was predominantly driven by a spread change (+143 bps), duration (+26 bps), and rates carry (+34 bps). The contribution from the interest rate overlay was slightly negative at -5 bps. Geographically, German issuers were the best contributors in terms of performance, followed by British and Dutch issuers, while Finnish and Portuguese issuers were the weakest contributors.

<sup>3</sup> The individual entities and/or instruments mentioned on this page are meant for illustration purposes only and are not intended as a solicitation or an offer to buy or sell any interest or any investment.

Market Review

March was another strong month for risk assets and in particular credit. Hopes for a soft landing continued to be supported by the upside surprise of US data with February non-farm payrolls up by 275 K and PMIs continuing to rise in the euro zone with flash PMI for March up to 49.9. Despite concerns about inflation back on the rise, investors continued to push back on the timing of the expected rate cuts from central banks. While the Fed did not cut rates at its meeting March and with a first cut most likely to take place in June, the Bank of Japan ended its negative interest rate policy in March. In contrast, the Swiss National Bank became the first central bank with a G10 currency to cut rates by 25 bps to 1.5% in March with Swiss CPI inflation standing at 1.2% in February. The sentiment toward subordinated bond structures remained more constructive, however, Q4 bank reports continued to fuel concerns about commercial real estate (CRE) particularly in the US, as the consequences of higher interest rates are yet to materialize. Consequently, US regional banks and European issuers with significant US CRE exposure lost ground in the middle of the first quarter, however partially regained ground in March. EUR AT1 spreads tightened by 28 bps, EUR Restricted Tier 1 (RT1) tightened by 19 bps, EUR Bank Tier 2 spreads ended the month 6 bps tighter, and EUR bank senior non-preferred bonds tightened by 7 bps (Sources: Credit Suisse Contingent Convertible Euro Index, Credit Suisse Insurance Capital EUR Restricted Tier 1 Index, Credit Suisse Bank Capital Euro Lower Tier 2 Index; Credit Suisse Bank Capital Euro Senior Preferred Index. Data as of: March 31, 2024). In the current volatile environment, we remain in our overall defensive position. Issuer and bond selection remains key, and our preference remains for systemically important European issuers with healthy balance sheets and significant backend spread cushions.

Key identifiers

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Instrument Name  | Credit Suisse (Lux) Financial Bond Fund QB EUR |
| Bloomberg ticker | CSCCQBE LX                                     |
| ISIN             | LU1160527849                                   |
| Valor no.        | 26495929                                       |
| Benchmark        | No benchmark                                   |

Key facts

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Fund management company                     | Credit Suisse Fund Management S.A. |
| UCITS                                       | Yes                                |
| SFDR Classification                         | Article 8                          |
| Accounting year end                         | 31. October                        |
| Securities lending                          | Yes                                |
| Ongoing charges <sup>4</sup>                | 1.23%                              |
| Subscription notice period                  | daily                              |
| Subscription settlement period              | T + 2                              |
| Redemption notice period                    | daily                              |
| Redemption settlement period                | T + 2                              |
| Cut-off time                                | 15:00 CET                          |
| Swinging single pricing (SSP <sup>5</sup> ) | partial swing NAV                  |

ESG Approach

This fund promotes environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics (within the meaning of Art. 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector). It applies the CSAM Sustainable Investing Policy ([www.credit-suisse.com/esg](http://www.credit-suisse.com/esg)), including norms-based, values-based and business conduct exclusions, to combine ESG factors with traditional financial analysis to calculate a CSAM ESG signal, which serves as the basis for a bottom-up security selection process. For further information about the ESG investment criteria and the sustainability-related aspects of the fund please consider the legal and regulatory documents of the fund (such as, e.g., the prospectus) and visit [www.credit-suisse.com/esg](http://www.credit-suisse.com/esg). In addition to sustainability-related aspects, the decision to invest in the fund should take into account all objectives and characteristics of the fund as described in its prospectus, or in the information which is to be disclosed to investors in accordance with applicable regulations.

Certain data points are provided for mere transparency purposes and are not linked to a specific ESG investment process, nor to CSAM ESG methodology. For details about the fund's ESG decision-making process, please refer to the fund's prospectus.

ESG Characteristics

| ESG Benchmark            | Exclusion Criteria                  | ESG Integration                     | Active Ownership <sup>5</sup>       | Sustainable Investment Objective |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         |

ESG Overview

According to MSCI methodology.

|  | Portfolio |
|--|-----------|
| ESG Rating   | AA        |
| ESG Quality score  | 7.72      |
| Environmental score  | 7.92      |
| Social score   | 4.82      |
| Governance score   | 6.17      |
| Coverage for Rating/Scoring                                | 95.85%    |
| Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons of CO2e/\$M sales) | 2.42      |
| Coverage for Carbon Intensity                              | 97.53%    |

Note: The total carbon intensity figure shown in this section may be higher than the total in the breakdown graph. This is because the figure is normalized, and actual weights are inflated because of limited data coverage. For further information on the MSCI methodology for the above listed ESG data points, please refer to the glossary.

<sup>4</sup> If the currency of a financial product and/or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and cost may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

<sup>5</sup> Active Ownership is part of the fund's strategy to act in the best interests of its investors and to preserve and optimize the long-term value of their investments. To promote best practices and to ensure that the investee companies are sustainable and successful in the long term, Active Ownership is designed to influence the investee companies on two levels: first, through proxy voting, and second, through engagement. In the case of investments in other funds (Target Funds), the fund has no or only limited ability to exercise Active Ownership on the Target Fund, resp. on the Target Funds' investee companies.

## Top 10 issuers

In terms of the fund's total economic exposure. Certain data points disclosed in this table are provided for mere transparency purposes and are not linked to a specific ESG investment process, nor to CSAM ESG methodology. For details about the fund's ESG decision-making process, please refer to the fund's prospectus. Sources: MSCI and proprietary fixed income ESG signal

| Issuer short name <sup>6</sup> | Weight in portfolio | IBOXX sector | MSCI ESG Rating | Fixed income ESG Signal | Controversy flag | Carbon intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e / \$M sales) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|---|
| CREDIT AGRICOLE SA             | 2.89%               | Financials   | AA              | Positive                | Yellow           | 0.60  |
| UBS GROUP AG                   | 2.78%               | Financials   | AA              | Positive                | Orange           | 3.40  |
| DEUTSCHE BANK AG               | 2.76%               | Financials   | A               | Neutral                 | Orange           | 7.00  |
| HSBC HOLDINGS PLC              | 2.74%               | Financials   | AA              | Positive                | Orange           | 4.20  |
| COOPERATIEVE RABOBANK UA       | 2.68%               | Financials   | A               | Neutral                 | Yellow           | 2.50  |
| SOCIETE GENERALE SA            | 2.59%               | Financials   | AA              | Positive                | Orange           | 1.60  |
| COMMERZBANK AG                 | 2.58%               | Financials   | AA              | Positive                | Yellow           | 2.20  |
| CAIXABANK SA                   | 2.56%               | Financials   | A               | Neutral                 | Yellow           | 0.30  |
| BNP PARIBAS SA                 | 2.56%               | Financials   | AA              | Positive                | Orange           | 3.20  |
| ERSTE GROUP BANK AG            | 2.51%               | Financials   | AA              | Positive                | Green            | 2.60  |

Note: All ESG data points in the table refer to an underlying issuer as applicable (e.g., an equity issuer in case of a convertible bond). For further information on the methodology for the above listed ESG data points, please refer to the glossary.

## Asset breakdown by proprietary fixed income ESG Signal

According to CSAM's proprietary methodology in % of fund total economic exposure from fixed income investments.

|          | in %  | Portfolio   |
|----------|-------|-------------|
| Positive | 69.21 | <div></div> |
| Neutral  | 28.37 | <div></div> |
| Negative | -     | <div></div> |

Note: Exposure to fixed income investments represents 97.58% of portfolio weight for this share class. According to the fund contract, the asset manager's ESG integration approach applies proprietary ESG signals. For further information on the fixed income ESG Signal, please refer to the glossary.

## Asset breakdown by ESG rating

In % of total economic exposure. Source: MSCI ESG rating

|                  | in %  | Portfolio   |
|------------------|-------|-------------|
| AAA              | 12.58 | <div></div> |
| AA               | 56.63 | <div></div> |
| A                | 22.67 | <div></div> |
| BBB              | 3.97  | <div></div> |
| BB               | -     | <div></div> |
| B                | -     | <div></div> |
| CCC              | -     | <div></div> |
| Not ratable      | 2.47  | <div></div> |
| No data coverage | 1.67  | <div></div> |

Note: For further information on MSCI's ESG rating methodology and the difference between categories "not ratable" and "no data coverage", please refer to the glossary.

## Asset breakdown by ESG controversy flag

In % of fund total economic exposure to investee companies. Source: MSCI

|        | in %  | Portfolio   |
|--------|-------|-------------|
| Green  | 37.70 | <div></div> |
| Yellow | 28.89 | <div></div> |
| Orange | 30.94 | <div></div> |
| Red    | -     | <div></div> |

Note: Exposure to investee companies represents 97.53% of portfolio weight for this share class. MSCI only provides data on ESG controversies for corporate issuers. Any remaining instruments (e.g., government bonds) are excluded from this breakdown. For further information on MSCI's ESG controversy flag methodology, please refer to the glossary.

## Carbon emission intensity contribution by IBOXX sector

Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent emission intensity (GHG scopes 1 & 2) per \$m sales, by IBOXX sector split. Source: MSCI

|              | Portfolio   | Portfolio   |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Banks        | 2.21        | <div></div> |
| Insurance    | 0.15        | <div></div> |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2.36</b> |             |

Note: Security weighted data coverage is 97.53% for the portfolio. The total shown in this section may be lower than the one in the 'ESG Overview' section. This is because the figures in this breakdown are not normalized and use the actual weights. For further information on the Carbon emission intensity, please refer to the glossary.

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## Glossary

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Accumulating                                     | Indicates a regular reinvestment of the dividends received in the portfolio itself  |
| Carbon emission intensity                        | The weighted average emissions intensity, which is provided by MSCI ESG, divides the Scopes 1 & 2 emissions in tons of CO2-equivalent by million \$ sales. Intensities are broken down by IBOXX sector and are security weighted.   |
| ESG aware  | This product undertakes investments that explicitly assess and integrate the sustainability characteristics of companies in the investment process.   |
| ESG benchmark                                    | A ticked 'ESG benchmark' box reflects that the ESG section in this document compares the ESG performance of the portfolio with an ESG index. In case the box is not ticked, this means that the ESG section in this document compares the ESG performance of the portfolio with a non-ESG index or that no comparison is performed due to a lack of a recognized benchmark. The investor shall read the legal documentation of the Fund to understand how the benchmark is used. In any case, a ticked 'ESG benchmark' box does not mean that the ESG benchmark is used to attain the ESG strategy of the fund.   |
| ESG Controversy Flag                             | ESG Controversy Flag is designed to provide timely and consistent assessments of ESG controversies involving publicly traded companies and fixed income issuers. A controversy case is typically a one-off event such as an environmental oil spill, an accident, or allegations such as safety issues in a production facility. Controversy flags can be red, orange, yellow or green. Red indicates that a company is involved in one or more very severe controversies. Orange indicates that a company has been involved in one or more recent severe structural controversies that are ongoing. Yellow indicates that the company is involved in severe-to-moderate level controversies. Green indicates that the company is not involved in any major controversies. For further information on the methodology, please refer to <a href="http://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/">www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/</a> .                           |
| ESG Quality score                                | The ESG Quality score, based on MSCI ESG scores of underlyings, is measured on a scale from 0 (very poor) to 10 (very good). It does not correspond directly to the underlying Environment, Social and Governance Pillar scores. The Pillar scores are derived on an absolute basis, while the portfolio ESG Quality score is adjusted by MSCI to reflect the industry-specific level of ESG risk exposure. As Pillar scores are absolute, and the portfolio ESG Quality score is relative, the first cannot be averaged to derive the latter. The coverage rate is security weighted.  |
| Issuer ESG Rating                                | Company and Government ESG Ratings, which are provided by MSCI ESG, are measured on a scale from AAA (highest rating) to CCC (lowest rating). Company ESG Ratings are based on the issuer's exposure to industry specific ESG risks and its ability to mitigate those risks relative to peers. Company ESG Ratings are calculated on an industry relative basis while the underlying individual E, S and G Ratings are absolute. Hence, the ESG Rating cannot be seen as an average of the individual E, S and G Ratings. Government ESG Ratings identify a country's exposure to and management of ESG risk factors and explain how these factors might impact the long-term sustainability of its economy. They are derived from 0-10 scores on underlying factors in the E, S and G pillars. For further information on the MSCI methodology, please refer to <a href="http://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/">www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/</a> . |
| Ex post  | Refers to metrics based on historical data  |
| Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions                   | Scope 1 emissions are generated by a company directly from owned or controlled sources such as the burning of fuels (stationary or mobile), industrial processes, etc. Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions, primarily those associated with the electricity consumed by a company. Scope 3 emissions are all other indirect emissions associated with a company's operations, such as business travel, waste generated, and products both upstream (in the supply chain) and downstream (use of the products and end of life). Scope 3 emissions typically account for the largest proportion of a company's emissions.  |
| Maximum drawdown                                 | Represents the worst possible result (in percentage terms) that occurred during the period being analyzed.  |
| MTD  | Month-to-date   |
| MSCI   | MSCI refers to the external data provider MSCI ESG Research LLC and/or its affiliates.  |
| MSCI ESG Methodology                             | For further information on the methodology applied to assess the ESG characteristics of the investments, please refer to <a href="http://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/">www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/</a>   |
| NAV  | Net Asset Value   |
| Not ratable / No data coverage                   | Where MSCI considers an asset type for ESG analysis but data on an economic exposure is unavailable due to a lack of data from the data vendor, the investment falls under the category "No data coverage". Where MSCI considers an asset type out of scope for ESG analysis (e.g. Cash, Currency), the economic exposure falls under the category "Not ratable". For further information regarding excluded asset types, please refer to <a href="http://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/">www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/</a> .  |
| Ongoing Charges                                  | The calculation of the ongoing charge is based on the Committee of European Securities Regulators/10-674 Directive. For a maximum of 12 months from fund fiscal year end and since inception, the ongoing charges figure is based on estimated expenses. After that, the ongoing charges correspond to the TER of the last annual report. It excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling shares/units in another collective investment undertaking.   |
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| Proprietary fixed income ESG Signal              | For risk management purposes, the investment manager integrates ESG factors into the security analysis to develop a proprietary waterfall combining ESG ratings of multiple data providers. External data sources considered are Lucror, MSCI, Sustainalytics, Inrate, Clarity AI and Refinitiv. The rating can yield a "positive", "neutral" or "negative" ESG signal. Where the external providers do not make the necessary data on the issuer available, the ESG signal cannot be computed, and these investments fall into the category "not rated". The proprietary methodology applied by the investment manager is not subject to third party assurance.  |
| QTD  | Quarter-to-date   |
| Rating   | A measure of creditworthiness of a financial instrument (e.g. bond) or their issuer (e.g. corporate or sovereign). They are published by credit rating agencies and can be combined into a single representative metric.  |
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| TNA  | Total Net Assets  |
| WAL  | Weighted Average Life: the average length of time that each unit of unpaid principal is expected to remain outstanding.   |
| YTD  | Year-to-date  |

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**Full or partial coupon cancellation:** Annual coupon payments on AT1 CoCos are discretionary, i.e. the bank may under certain conditions suspend interest payments in full or in part. This may lead to a partial or full cancellation of the coupon.

**Liquidity risk:** CoCos might exhibit low liquidity, particularly during stress phases. This can have negative implications for the fund, particularly if redemptions require securities to be sold during periods when demand is insufficient and the fund is consequently forced to sell at a significant discount.

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**High sector specific concentration risk:** The fund focuses on issuers from the financial sector. This leads to a concentrated risk within a single sector, with the fund exposed to elevated systematic risks as a result. A high correlation may emerge among individual CoCos in the event of a new bank crisis, with the risk that the valuation of many CoCos may thus come under significant pressure and result in a substantial capital loss to investors.

**Call risk:** Future changes in legislation could lead to issuers no longer being able to count their CoCo bonds toward regulatory equity and consequently calling them early.

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