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# Vontobel Fund - TwentyFour Strategic Income Fund HNG (hedged), USD

Morningstar Rating as of 29.02.2024 ★★★★★

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## Investment objective

This bond fund aims to achieve an attractive level of income and capital growth over a full economic cycle, while respecting risk diversification.

## Key features

The fund invests worldwide in a variety of government bonds, supranational bonds, investment-grade and high-yield corporate bonds, emerging market bonds, contingent convertible bonds, and asset-backed securities, denominated in various currencies. At the point of purchase, exchange rate risks against the fund currency are fully hedged. The fund can use derivative financial instruments for hedging purposes.

## Approach

The experienced investment team takes a high-conviction approach to finding the best relative-value opportunities available in the investment universe, based on rigorous macro-economic and technical analyses combined with detailed credit analysis. Striving to benefit throughout the credit cycle from both rising and declining rate environments, the team flexibly allocates interest-rate and credit risks in line with their continuous assessment of market conditions and future developments. They also use interest-rate and credit derivatives to either optimize or reduce exposures.

## Risk and reward profile



Portfolio management	TwentyFour Asset Management LLP
Fund domicile, legal structure, SFDR	Luxembourg, UCITS, Art. 8
Currency of the fund / shareclass	GBP / USD
Launch date fund / shareclass	30.11.2015 / 10.10.2017
Fund size	GBP 3,295.06 mio
Net asset value (NAV) / share	USD 124.30
ISIN / WKN / VALOR	LU1695535051 / A2H5LS / 38576583
Management fee	0.45%
Ongoing charges (incl. Mgmt. fee) as of 31.08.2023	0.65%
Maximum entry / switching / exit fee <sup>1)</sup>	5.00% / 1.00% / 0.30%
Distribution policy	reinvesting

<sup>1)</sup> Refer to fund distributor for actual applicable fees, if any.

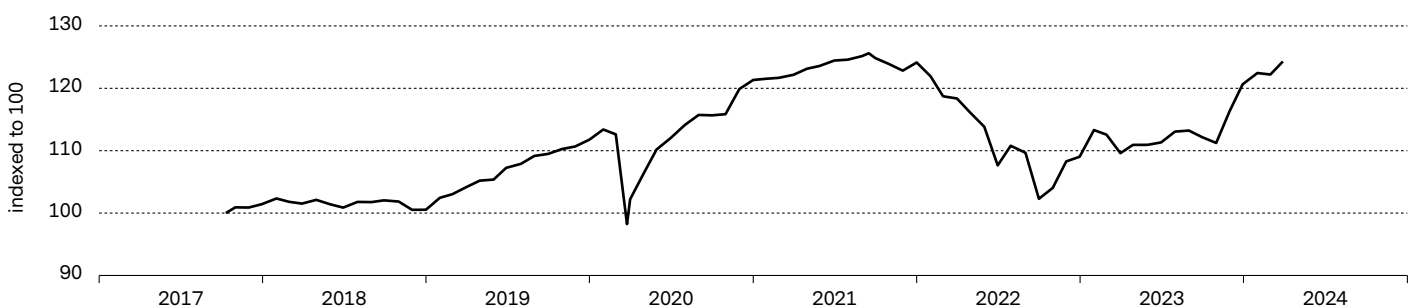
No reference index is mentioned as the fund's objective is not linked to an index.

## Portfolio Characteristics

Volatility, annualized <sup>2)</sup>	8.10%
Modified duration (years)	4.09
Credit-spread duration (years)	2.59
Average Rating	BBB+
Yield to worst (YTW)	7.57%
Yield to worst (YTW), estimated in USD	7.77%

<sup>2)</sup> calculated over 3 years

## Historical Performance (net return %)

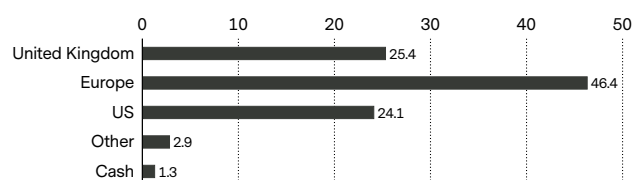


	1 m	year to date	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	3 yrs p.a.	5 yrs p.a.	since inception
Fund	1.7	3.0	10.6	-12.2	2.3	8.6	11.2	-0.9	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.6	3.6	24.3

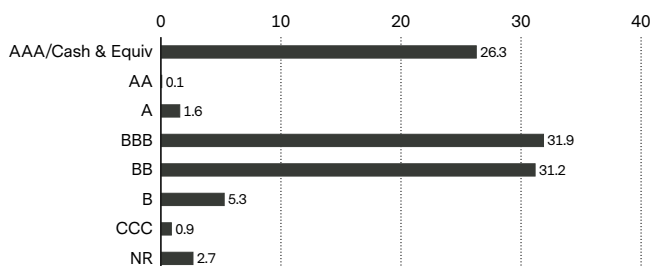
Past performance is not a guide to current or future performance. Performance data does not take account of the entry / exit commissions and costs incurred, and reflects gross distributions reinvested. Performance of a fund can rise or fall, i.e. as a result of currency fluctuations.

**Major positions (%)**

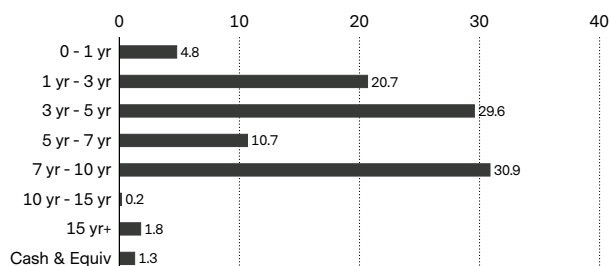
US TREASURY N/B 4.5 15/11/2033	11.7
BUNDESREPUB. DEUTSCHLAND 2.2 15/02/2034	9.0
US TREASURY N/B 4 15/02/2034	2.3
TREASURY BILL 0 06/06/2024	1.9
NATIONWIDE BLDG 10.25 PERP	1.4
COVENTRY BDG SOC 6.875 PERP	1.3
PHOENIX GRP 5.75 PERP	1.3
ROTHESAY LIFE 5 PERP	1.2
PENSION INS 7.375 PERP	1.2
NATIONWIDE BLDG 5.75 PERP	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.5</b>

**Geographical breakdown (%)**

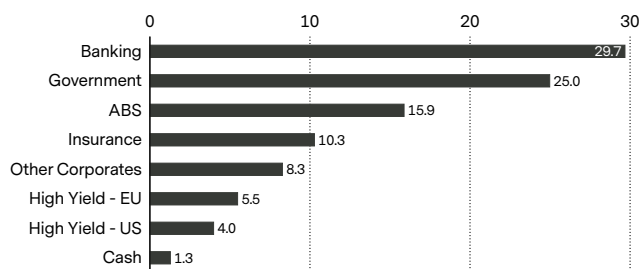
Calculated on a direct exposure basis.

**Credit ratings breakdown (%)**

For non-rated sovereign bonds, the issuing sovereign's rating will be applied.

**Maturity breakdown (%)**

Calculated as the expected maturity date or call date or as the weighted average life for amortising Asset Backed Securities.

**Sector breakdown (%)****Risks**

- Limited participation in the potential of single securities.
- Investments in foreign currencies are subject to currency fluctuations.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Sub-Fund's investments may be subject to sustainability risks. The sustainability risks that the Sub-Fund may be subject to are likely to have an immaterial impact on the value of the Sub-Funds' investments in the medium to long term due to the mitigating nature of the Sub-Fund's ESG approach.
- The Sub-Funds' performance may be positively or negatively affected by its sustainability strategy.
- The ability to meet social or environmental objectives might be affected by incomplete or inaccurate data from third-party providers.
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**Glossary**

**Collateralised debt obligation (CDO)** is a structured finance product backed by a pool of debt assets, such as mortgage-backed securities (MBS), asset-backed securities (ABS), collateralized bond obligations (CBOs) and collateralized loan obligations (CLOs). Typically these structures pool cash flows from the underlying assets and then pay investors based on their seniority, so that investors in more senior tranches of the CDO receive their payments first, while investors in the most junior tranches suffer any losses first. **Collateralised loan obligation (CLO)** is a type of CDO which involves pools of corporate loans, refinanced in a securitized structure. **Credit default swap (CDS)** is a derivative financial instruments which allows an investor to offset default risks. Similar to an insurance contract, if an investor buys a CDS on a security, the investor is reimbursed by the counterparty if the security defaults within a certain period. **Credit-spread duration**, or credit duration, or spread duration, is a measure of the sensitivity of the price of a bond to a change in credit spreads. **Derivative** is a financial security whose price is determined based on an underlying benchmark or asset such as stocks, bonds, commodities, currencies, interest rates, or market indexes. Examples are futures, options and credit default swaps. **Distribution policy** of a fund defines the dividend distribution for its share classes to investors. Accumulating share classes reinvest the income received from the fund holdings back into the fund and do not distribute to shareholders. Distributing shares typically make cash payments to shareholders on a periodic basis. **Duration**, or Macaulay Duration, indicates the number of years an investor would need to maintain a position in the bond until the present value of the bond's cash flows equals the amount paid for the bond. The longer the duration, the more a bond's price will be affected by changes in interest rates. Duration

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