

CT (Lux) Responsible Euro Corporate Bond



Share Class R Acc EUR

31-Mar-24

Fund manager

EMEA Credit Team

Fund objective and policy

The Fund aims to achieve an above average rate of return over the long term measured in Euro. The Fund is actively managed. It is not constrained by its comparator benchmark, the BBI Euro Aggregate Corporate TR Index, and has significant freedom to invest in a portfolio that is materially different to the benchmark's own composition. The Fund invests in assets which meet predefined ethical and environmental, social and governance (ESG) screening criteria. It invests mainly in investment grade debt securities issued by companies demonstrating responsible business practices; avoids investment in companies with activities that harm society or the environment; and uses its influence as an investor to encourage companies to improve their management practices through engagement.

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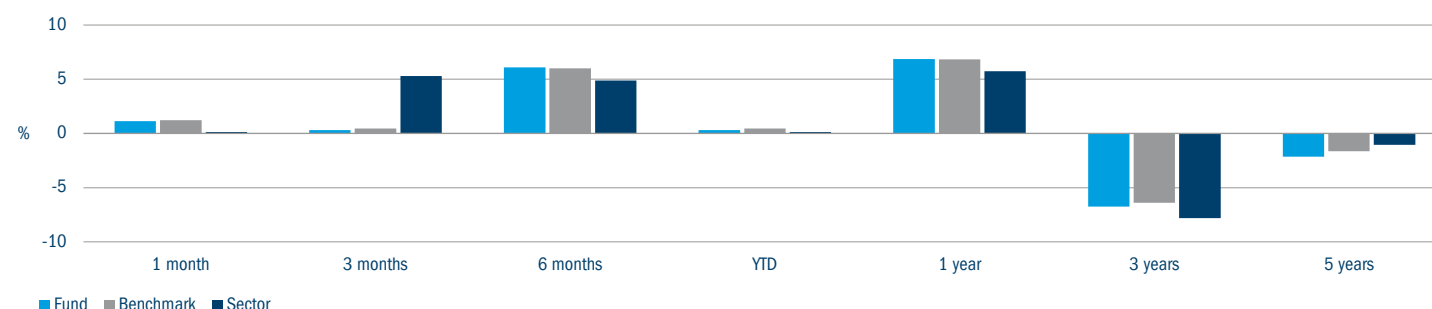
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Fund details

Launch date:	02-Feb-2018	Fund currency:	EUR	Ann. mgmt. fee:	0.25%	XD dates:	15-Jan
Fund type:	Luxembourg UCITS	Fund size:	€47.9m	Ann. return 5 years:	-0.44%	Year end:	30-Sep
Sector:	Bond Euro Corporates	Share price:	€9.95	Minimum investment:	€1,000	ISIN:	LU1756724511
Comparator benchmark:	BBI Euro Aggregate Corporate TR Index	Initial charge:	0.00%	Price frequency:	Daily	FATCA:	LTIX5I.99999.SL.442
		Ongoing charge:	0.53%	Distribution policy:	Annually	Administrator:	State Street Bank Luxembourg S.A.
				Payment date(s):	29-Jan		
				Share currency:	EUR		

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Fund performance



Cumulative performance as at 31-Mar-24

	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	1.12%	0.30%	6.08%	0.30%	6.87%	-6.75%	-2.16%
Benchmark	1.22%	0.47%	6.01%	0.47%	6.82%	-6.41%	-1.65%
Sector	0.13%	5.29%	4.89%	0.13%	5.75%	-7.83%	-1.06%
Quartile ranking	3	2	2	3	2	2	2

Discrete performance as at 31-Mar-24

	Mar-23 - Mar-24	Mar-22 - Mar-23	Mar-21 - Mar-22	Mar-20 - Mar-21	Mar-19 - Mar-20	Mar-18 - Mar-19	Mar-17 - Mar-18	Mar-16 - Mar-17	Mar-15 - Mar-16	Mar-14 - Mar-15
Fund	6.87%	-7.64%	-5.53%	7.89%	-2.75%	1.90%	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	6.82%	-7.55%	-5.23%	8.76%	-3.38%	2.31%	-	-	-	-
Sector	5.75%	-10.74%	-2.34%	1.13%	5.85%	1.26%	-	-	-	-
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	2	3	2	-	-	-	-

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments, Lipper as at 31-Mar-24. Performance data is in EUR terms. Performance returns are based on NAV figures. All fund performance data is net of management fees. Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

Top 10 holdings

DEUTSCHE BANK AG REGS 02/28 VAR	1.8%
VOLKSWAGEN INTL FIN NV COMPANY GUAR REGS 09/28 0.875	1.7%
PEPSICO INC SR UNSECURED 03/27 0.75	1.7%
BPCE SA REGS 12/24 0.125	1.6%
SOCIETE GENERALE REGS 09/28 VAR	1.3%
APPLE INC SR UNSECURED 11/26 1.625	1.3%
NATIONWIDE BLDG SOCIETY SUBORDINATED REGS 07/29 VAR	1.3%
BANK OF AMERICA CORP SR UNSECURED REGS 10/31 VAR	1.3%
VIRGIN MONEY UK PLC SR UNSECURED REGS 09/27 VAR	1.2%
BANK OF IRELAND GROUP SUBORDINATED REGS 08/31 VAR	1.2%

Sector allocation

Banks	25.3%
Diversified Banks	11.3%
Utilities	9.6%
Consumer Discretionary	7.7%
Communications	7.0%
Real Estate	5.9%
Health Care	5.7%
Consumer Staples	5.3%
Other	17.8%
Cash	4.4%

Credit rating

AAA	0.7%
AA	8.1%
A	33.4%
BBB	44.6%
BB	4.3%
NR	4.5%
CASH	4.4%

Q4 2023 Active engagement report

Business Conduct	4
Climate Change	9
Corporate Governance	9
Environmental Standards	3
Human Rights	2
Labour Standards	5
Public Health	1
Last quarter: companies	15
countries	5

Glossary

Active Engagement Report	We define engagement as dialogue between investors and companies with a focus on encouraging companies to address strategic issues including environmental, social and governance factors. The objective of such dialogue with companies is to reduce risk and support long-term performance. The table sets out, for the fund, the number of companies we have engaged with; the number of countries covered and the individual engagement themes.
Quartile Ranking	A measure of performance where all funds within the sector are ranked and split into 4 groups. The best 25% performing funds are in the first (1) quartile, the next 25% into the second (2) quartile and the worst 25% into the fourth (4) quartile.

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