A Sub-Fund of TCW Funds, a Luxembourg-domiciled UCITS

**31 MARCH 2024** | SHARE CLASS: AEHE | ISIN: LU1848747256 | BLOOMBERG: TCWIFHE FOR RETAIL INVESTORS



# **Investment Objective & Philosophy**

The objective of the Sub-Fund is to seek long-term capital appreciation through a flexible investment approach that invests primarily in global debt securities. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by employing a discretionary and flexible investment approach investing into a range of global investment opportunities in debt securities and in derivative instruments that provide investment exposure to such securities. These investment opportunities aim to take benefit of movement in the credit, currency, and interest rate markets that positively impacts the prices of the underlying debt securities. To achieve this objective, the Sub-Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in global debt securities of varying maturities that are issued by corporations and governments and in derivative investment grade and non-investment grade debt securities. In order to assist in achieving the investment objective, the Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in preferred stock and common stock of companies globally (and across all industry sectors).

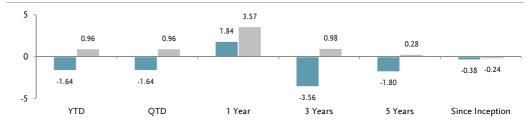
The TCW Income Fund is an ESG Promotion Sub-Fund and employs a proprietary ESG research framework to evaluate and score bonds and other securities. Factors incorporated in the proprietary research score vary by asset class and may include indicators such as factors related to physical and transition 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.

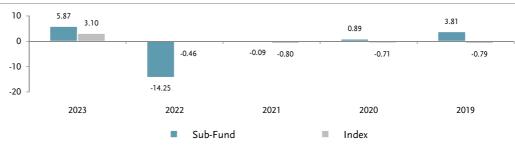
#### Monthly Returns (%, EUR)

														Year	
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Sub-fund	Index
	2024	-0.35	-2.07	0.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.64	0.96
	2023	2.97	-2.41	1.76	0.76	-1.39	-0.57	0.86	-0.47	-1.72	-1.77	4.43	3.56	5.87	3.10
	2022	-1.69	-1.29	-2.70	-2.95	-0.33	-3.20	2.25	-1.92	-4.90	-1.03	2.80	-0.04	-14.25	-0.46
_	2021	0.05	-0.22	-0.37	0.95	0.14	0.27	0.33	-0.03	-0.10	-0.79	-0.59	0.28	-0.09	-0.80
	2020	0.46	0.16	-9.25	2.47	1.57	1.68	1.31	0.27	0.09	-0.09	1.88	0.86	0.89	-0.71

#### 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. Treasury Bills TR EUR Hedged:** The Bloomberg 1-3 Months Index is designed to measure the performance of public obligations of the U.S. Treasury that have a remaining maturity of greater than or equal to 1 month and less than 3 months.

The Benchmark changed on 30 June 2023 from the ICE BofA U.S. Dollar 3-Month Deposit Offered Rate Average Index to the Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bills TR EUR Hedged Index.

Sub-Fund Size USD 37.24 Million

# Net Asset Value

EUR 96.14

### **Risk Level**

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lower F	Risk				Hig	gher Risk
Typicall	y Lower F	Rewards		Typically	Higher	Rewards
Charac	teristi	cs		Sub-Fi	ind	Index
Numbe	er of Po	sitions		4	402	17
Averag	e Ratin	g		В	BB-	AA+
Averag	e Matu	rity		4.38	Yrs	0.15 Yrs
Spread	Durati	on		4.81	Yrs	-
Effectiv	/e Dura	tion		3.79	Yrs	0.15 Yrs
Averag	e Price			\$76	.55	\$99.19
Curren	t Yield			6.6	9%	0.00%
Yield to	o Wors	t		6.1	2%	5.36%
Trackir	ng Erro	r (10 Yr	s)	5.0	4%	-
Standa Yrs)	rd Dev	iation (	10	5.0	4%	0.41%
Share	Class					
Descri	ption					Retail
NAV C	urrency	/				EUR
Curren	су Ехро	osure		I	EUR (I	nedged)
Fees						
Manag	ement	Fees				1.50%
Ongoir	ng Chai					1 75%

Ongoing Charges	1.75%
Performance Fees	None
Redemption Fee	None
Maximum Subscription	Up to 4.5% to the
Fee	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.

Data shown prior to November 16, 2018 is that of the predecessor Fund Logic Alternatives p.l.c. – MS TCW Unconstrained Plus Bond Fund, which merged into the TCW Income Fund prior to its commencement of operations.

# **TCW Income Fund**

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# Subscription/Redemption Information

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

ISIN	LU1848747256
Bloomberg	TCWIFHE
WKN	A2JR7H
SEDOL	BFZ7PW7
Telekurs	43163273
CUSIP	N/A

# **Sub-Fund Managers**

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# **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	16 November 2018
Close of Fiscal Year	30 September

# **Portfolio Composition**

Top Ten Securities (%) <sup>1</sup>		Country Breakdown (%)		Credit Quality (%)	
Issue (Coupon, Maturity)	Weight	United States	80.28	U.S. Agencies	17.69
US TREASURY N/B 4.125% 3/31/2029	5.10	France	4.41	U.S. Treasuries	16.48
CASH MARGIN 0% 1/1/2050	4.81	Great Britain	2.72	AAA	5.15
US TREASURY N/B 4.500% 3/31/2026	4.37	Germany	2.18	AA	7.11
UMBS 30 YR 2.5 TBA APR 24 2.500%		Emerging Markets	2.00	A	6.95
11/25/2051	2.59	Ireland	1.52	BBB	18.33
US TREASURY N/B 4.250% 3/15/2027	2.45	Australia	1.47	BB	8.46
TCW FUNDS - TCW EM SUSTAINABLE		Netherlands	1.37	В	7.29
BOND FUND UCITS	2.00	Spain	1.07	CCC and below	24.37
UMBS 30 YR 4.0 TBA APR 24 4.000%		Luxembourg	0.99	Not Rated	0.69
4/25/2052	1.72	Italy	0.82	Cash and Equivalents	-12.54
UMBS 30 YR 4.0 TBA APR 24 4.000%		Canada	0.33		
4/25/2052	1.66	Switzerland	0.30	Sector Distribution (%)	
SLMA 2008-4 B 7.473% 4/25/2073	1.51	Israel	0.28	Non Agency RMBS	25.18
SLMA 2008-2 B 6.823% 1/25/2083	1.32	Eurozone	0.19	Agency RMBS	19.97
		China	0.05	Investment Grade Credit	17.40
Duration (%)		Hong Kong	0.01	ABS	14.69
0-1 Year	25.86	Currency Distribution (%)		High Yield	14.15
1-3 Years	20.08	Currency Distribution (%)		Government	12.22
3-5 Years	18.65	United States Dollar	100.00	CMBS	5.96
5-7 Years	18.09			Emerging Markets	2.05
7-10 Years	15.60			Other <sup>2</sup>	0.91
10-20 Years	1.72			Cash and Equivalents	-12.54

1 Share

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> 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	4.70
Green	2.76
Social	0.00
Sustainability	0.23
Sustainability-Linked	1.70
Unlabeled Green	0.28
TCW Criteria <sup>1</sup>	23.53
Social	23.53
ESG CLO <sup>2</sup>	7.25
Weighted Average Carbon Intensi CO <sub>2</sub> e/\$M Sales	ty <sup>3</sup> – Tons
Sub-Fund	123.00

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. 2 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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