

## FUND FACTSHEET

DNB Fund Nordic Flexible Bonds Institutional A (EUR)

ISIN: LU2319927237

Luxembourg UCITS Bond fund provided by DNB Asset Management

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### Fund characteristics

2022-02-28

Share class inception date	2021-04-13
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Share class NAV	EUR 100.15
Share class assets under management	EUR 4.39 million
Fund assets under management	EUR 22.73 million
Asset class	Bond fund
Investment process	Actively managed fund
Market focus	Nordic
Industry focus	Across sectors
Liquidity focus	Investment grade
Fund index	80% NBP Norwegian RM Floating Rate Index + 20% NBP Norwegian High Yield Index
Fund (portfolio assets) hedging	Yes (EUR)
Share class hedging	No (EUR)
Use of income	Accumulating

### Performance

Fund Index Relative

Note: Due to regulatory requirements, the performance can only be displayed after one year.

### Portfolio risk figures

2022-02-25

Risk score from low (1) to high (7)	3
Number of bonds / Number of issuers	68 / 60
Volatility*	1.30%
Sharpe Ratio*	neg.
YTM unhedged portfolio	3.50%
YTM hedged portfolio (est.)	2.40%
Effective duration	1.11
Credit spread duration	4.00
Max drawdown (duration in days)	-1.68% (41)

\*As of 2022-02-25: These figures are calculated 6 months rolling based on weekly return series.

### Fund vs. index performance

2022-02-28

This data is currently not available.

— Fund share class — Index

### Market comment

2022-03-14

The volatility in the credit markets in end of January continued into February and credit spreads have increased throughout the month, both in Norway and internationally. The uncertainty accelerated as the situation in Ukraine escalated. However, the outbreak of actual war itself did not have a dramatic effect on stock and credit markets, as much had been taken out in asset prices in advance. The activity in the bond market was relatively low, especially towards the end of the month.

In Norway it is still likely with an interest rate hike in March, but the increased tension will lead to uncertainty about how quickly and how much Western central banks will raise interest rates going forward. This caused a fall in the interest rates the last days of the month. Despite of this, Norwegian swap rates for one to ten years rose further in February by between 9 and 12 basis points.

### Fund comment

2022-03-14

Nordic Flexible Bond was affected by increased credit margins for the fund's investments and rising interest rates, which gave a negative return in February. Credit spreads for covered bonds and municipal bonds with a 5-year maturity increased by 5-6 basis points during the period. For senior financial bonds, the increase was just over 20 basis points. Three-month Nibor rose by 6 basis points to 1.17%. Swap rates with 2- and 5-year maturities rose by 10-11 basis points to 2.02% and 2.25%, respectively.

### Outlook

2022-03-14

Removal of the COVID-19 restrictions has, as expected, lead to increased infection in society. However, this has not led to overburdening of the health care system or causing unmanageable sickness absence. COVID 19 is therefore not expected to be a major liability for increased activity and further economic recovery.

The uncertainty ahead will be linked to the development in Ukraine. The Western world has imposed heavy economic sanctions on Russia. This has already had consequences in Russia. With starting capital flight, capital controls have been introduced, and the stock markets that fell sharply after the outbreak of war were closed. The Russian ruble has weakened sharply, and the key policy rate has more than doubled to 20 percent. In other markets, the effects of the war and consequent sanctions have so far not been dramatic beyond increased energy and commodity prices. However, it is still an unclear situation and while it is uncertain how serious the consequences of the conflict and sanctions will be for the global economy, unstable and volatile markets are expected.

The Fed is still expected to raise interest rates in March, but due to the crisis in Ukraine, the market's previous expectation of a 50 basis point rise in March has been somewhat subdued. Although the market is now somewhat more hesitant, more interest rate hikes are still expected throughout the year.

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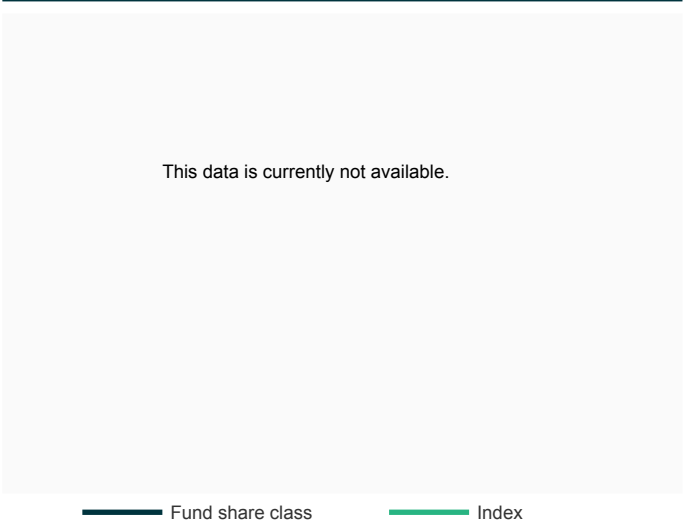
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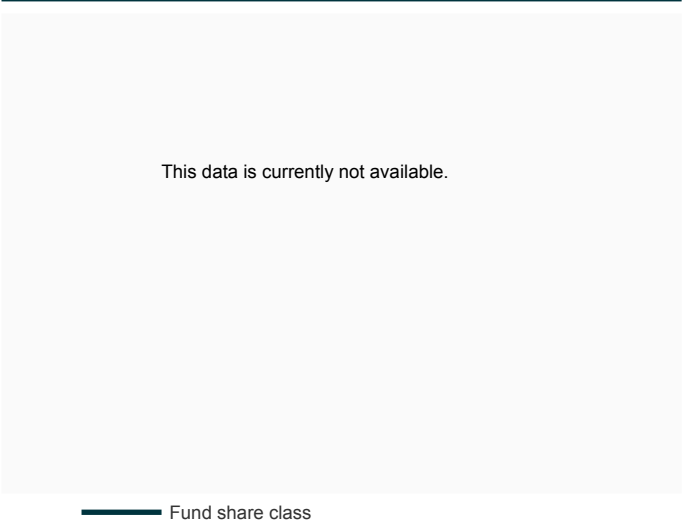
Absolute return

2022-02-28



Relative return

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Absolute return (%)

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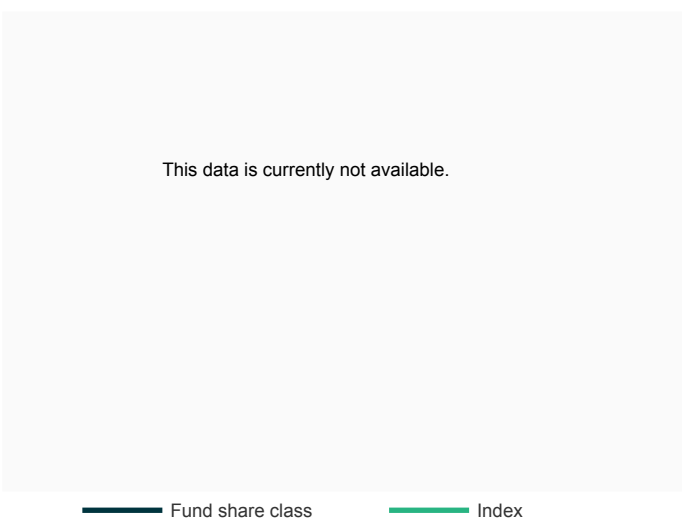
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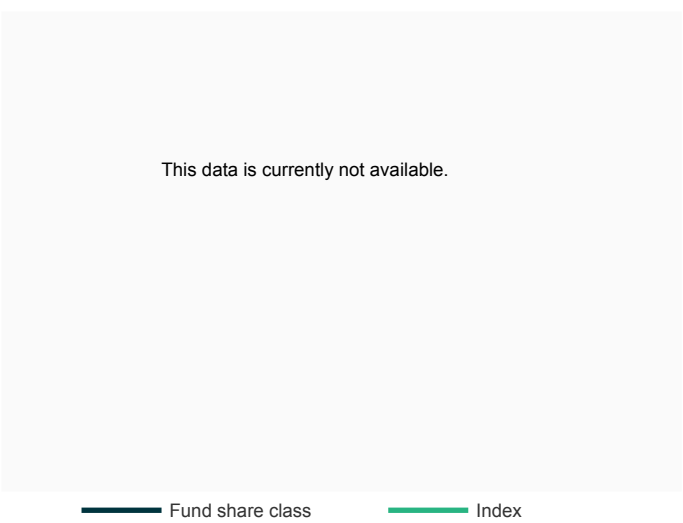
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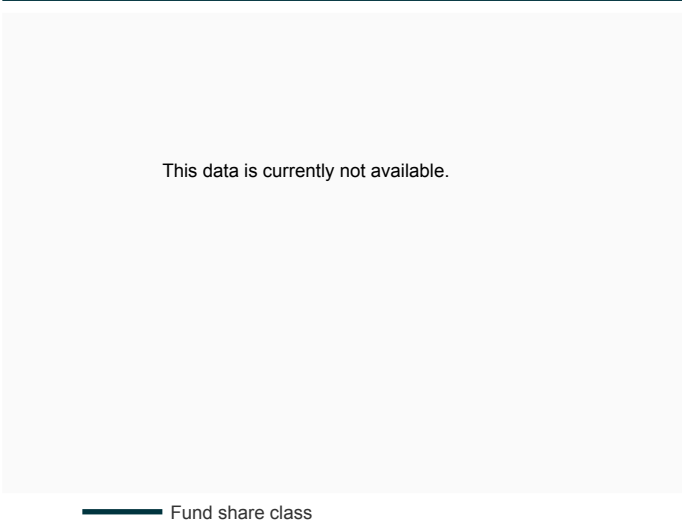
Volatility (6M rolling)\*2022-02-25



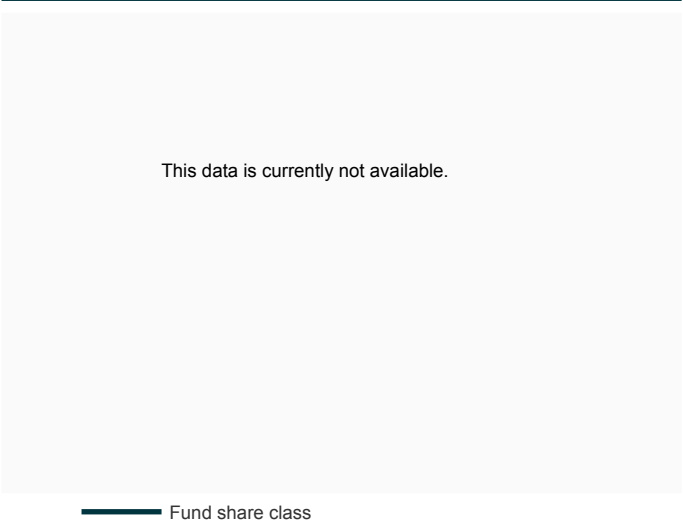
Sharpe Ratio (6M rolling)\*2022-02-25



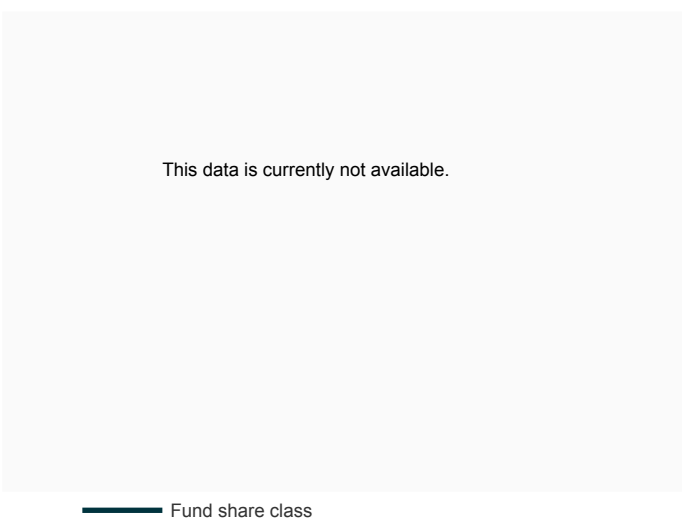
Yield-to-maturity unhedged portfolio2022-02-25



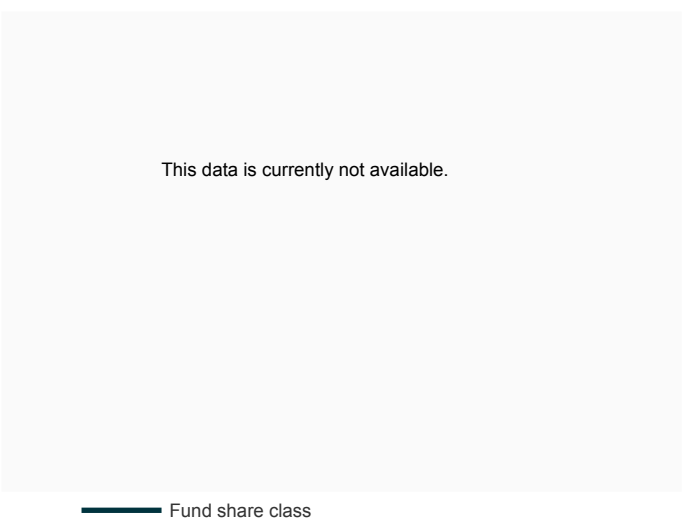
Yield-to-maturity hedged portfolio (est.)2022-02-25



Effective duration2022-02-25



Credit spread duration2022-02-25



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### Top 10 biggest portfolio positions

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Company	Sector	Sub-Sector	Weight (%)
Nortura SA	Consumer, Non-cyclical	Food	3.75
Resurs Bank AB	Financial	Banks	3.62
Aka AS	Financial	Real Estate	3.61
Islandsbanki hf	Financial	Banks	3.61
Atrium Ljungberg AB	Financial	Real Estate	3.29
Elkem ASA	Industrial	Miscellaneous Manufactur	2.68
OP Corporate Bank Plc	Financial	Banks	2.68
Nordea Bank ABP	Financial	Banks	2.68
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson	Communications	Telecommunications	2.54
Gjensidige Forsikring ASA	Financial	Insurance	2.25
<b>Sum top 10 biggest positions</b>			<b>30.70</b>
<b>Sum top 5 biggest positions</b>			<b>17.87</b>
<b>Sum top 3 biggest positions</b>			<b>10.97</b>
<b>Sum all positions</b>			<b>97.58</b>
<b>Avg top 10 biggest positions</b>			<b>3.07</b>
<b>Avg top 5 biggest positions</b>			<b>3.57</b>
<b>Avg top 3 biggest positions</b>			<b>3.66</b>
<b>Avg all positions</b>			<b>1.63</b>

### Top 10 smallest portfolio positions

2022-02-28

Company	Sector	Sub-Sector	Weight (%)
Bellman Group AB	Industrial	Engineering&Construction	0.55
Ice Group Scandinavia Holdings AS	Communications	Telecommunications	0.68
SFL Corporation Ltd	Industrial	Transportation	0.78
Tryg Forsikring A/S	Financial	Insurance	0.81
Vattenfall AB	Utilities	Electric	0.82
Fastighets AB Balder	Financial	Real Estate	0.83
Humlegarden fastigheter	Financial	Real Estate	0.84
Sirius International Group Ltd	Financial	Insurance	0.84
Balder Finland	Financial	Real Estate	0.84
Spar Nord Bank A/S	Financial	Banks	0.85
<b>Sum top 10 smallest positions</b>			<b>7.83</b>
<b>Sum top 5 smallest positions</b>			<b>3.64</b>
<b>Sum top 3 smallest positions</b>			<b>2.02</b>
<b>Sum all positions</b>			<b>97.58</b>
<b>Avg top 10 smallest positions</b>			<b>0.78</b>
<b>Avg top 5 smallest positions</b>			<b>0.73</b>
<b>Avg top 3 smallest positions</b>			<b>0.67</b>
<b>Avg all positions</b>			<b>1.63</b>

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SFDR classification: Article 6

The fund integrates sustainability risks into its investment decisions, without promoting ESG principles.

ESG approaches

Thematic	No
ESG integration	Yes
Exclusions	Yes
Inclusions	No
Voting	No
Dialogues	Yes

ESG integration

ESG data is incorporated into the portfolio management system, and is used to assess ESG risks and opportunities in investment decision-making.

Exclusion criteria (negative screening)

In addition to norms-based screening, the fund avoids investing in companies operating in:

- Coal ≥ 30% + Absolute criterion
- Oil sands ≥ 30%
- Controversial weapons
- Tobacco (production)
- Pornography (production)
- Conventional weapons ≥ 5% (production)

[DNB standard for responsible investments](#)

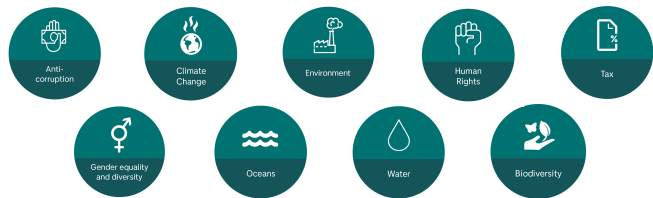
[Excluded companies](#)

Dialogues

Company dialogues may be undertaken to discuss specific ESG incidents (reactive), or to improve companies general performance in regards to ESG risks and opportunities (proactive).

Standard setting

Standard setting is an important element of active ownership. As part of this, we develop and publish expectation documents within important areas, which we use to contribute to the improvement of standards in the market, and to form the basis of engagements with companies:



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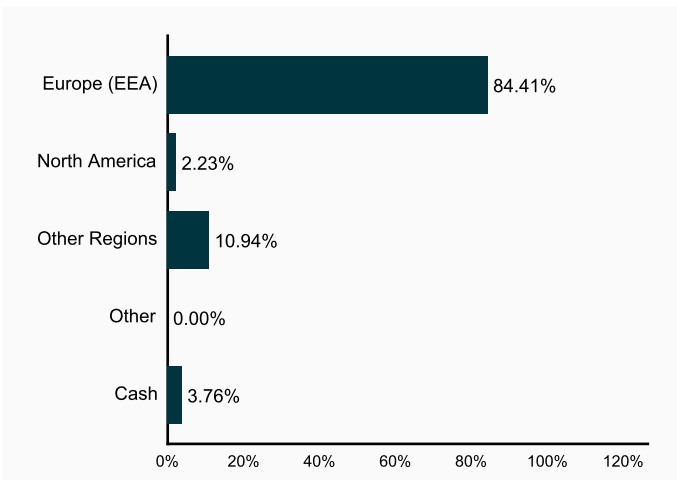
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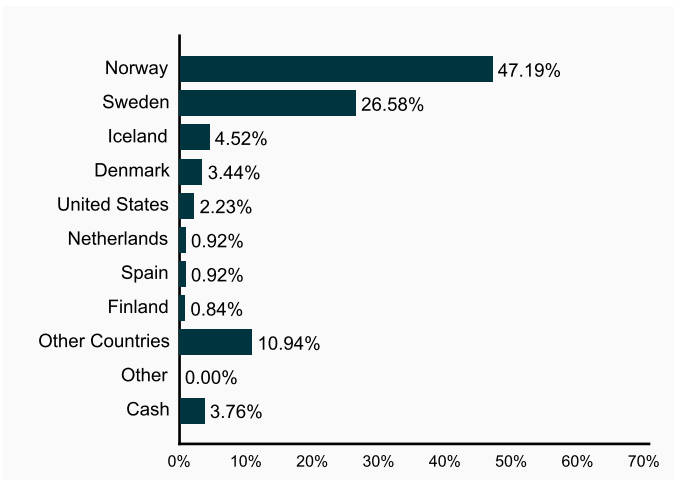
### Regional breakdown

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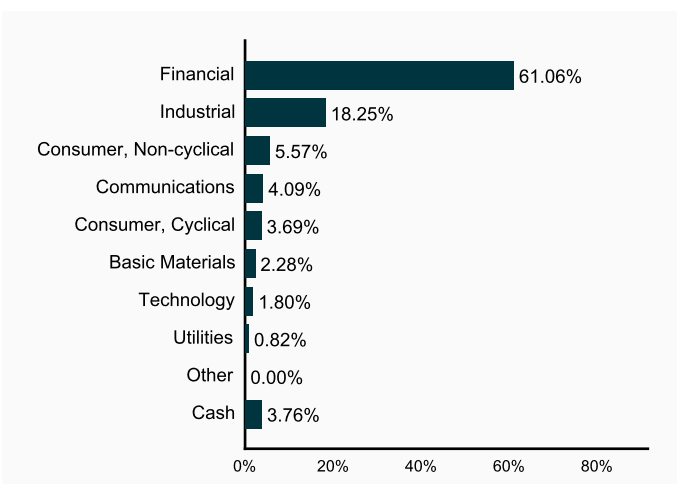
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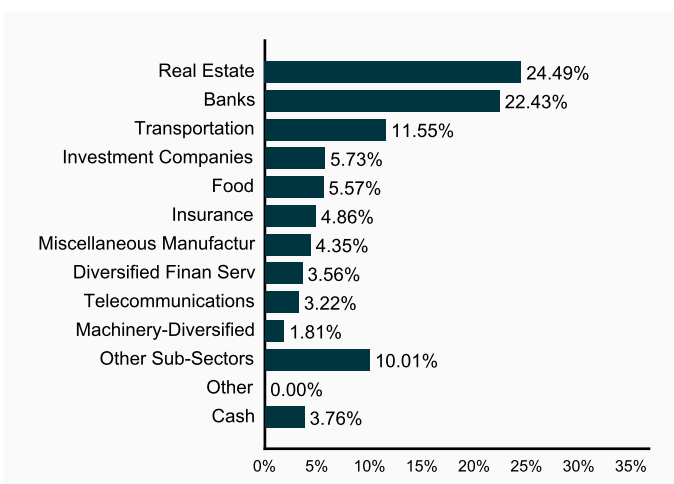
### Sector breakdown

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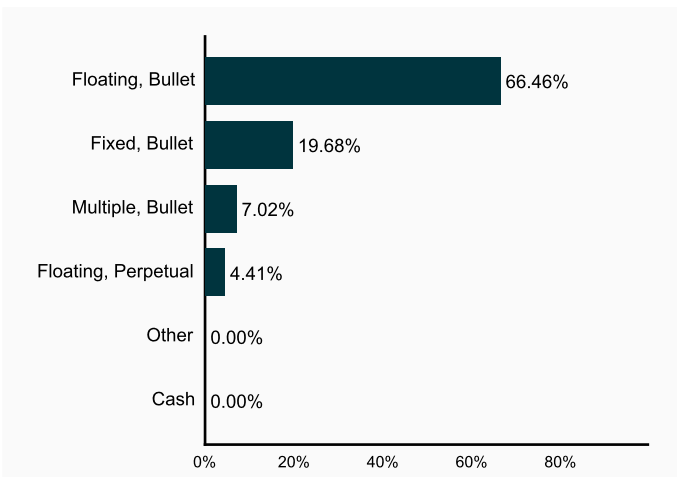
### Sub-sector breakdown

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### Interest type breakdown

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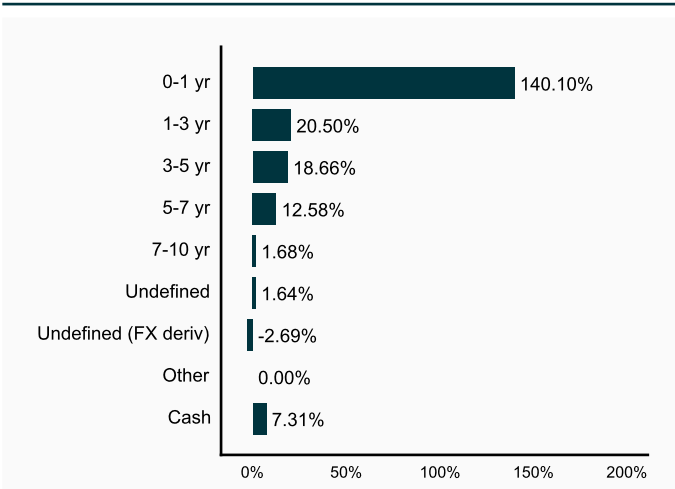
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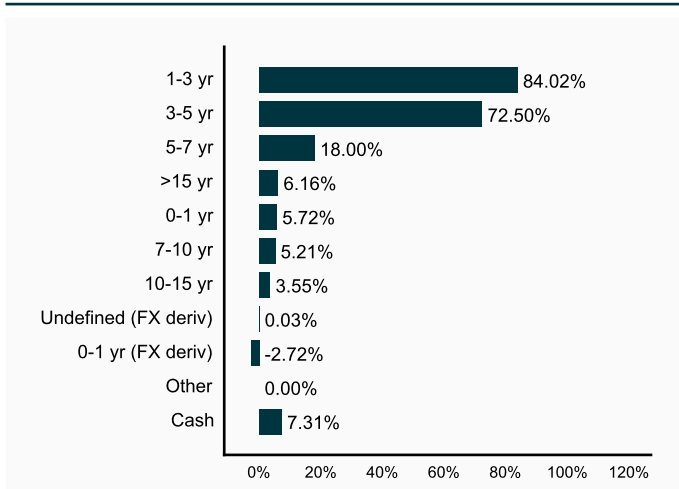
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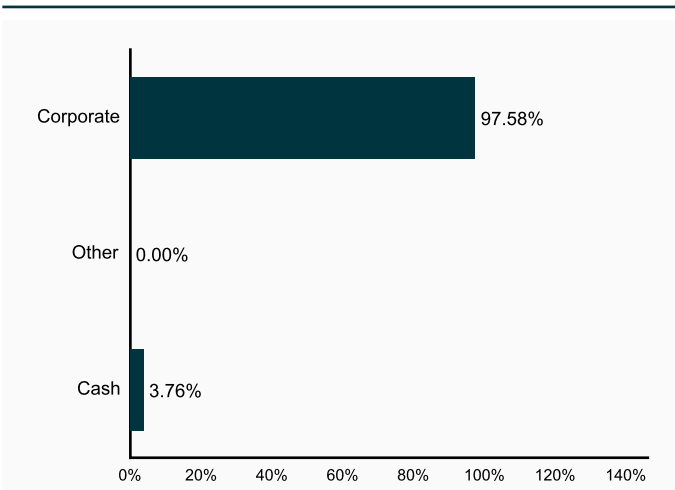
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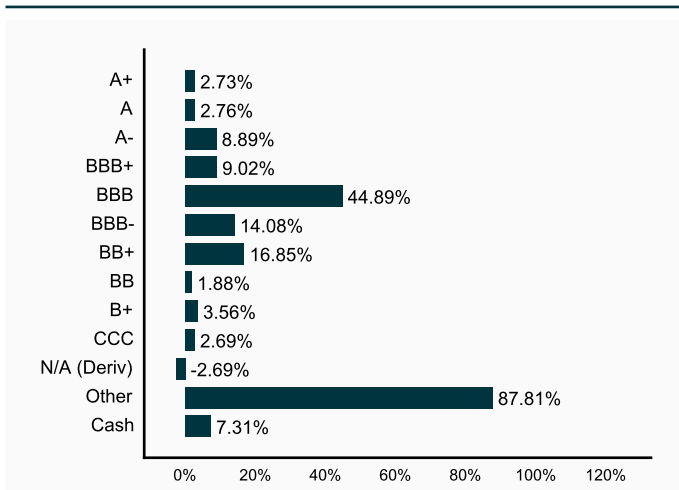
### Super sector breakdown

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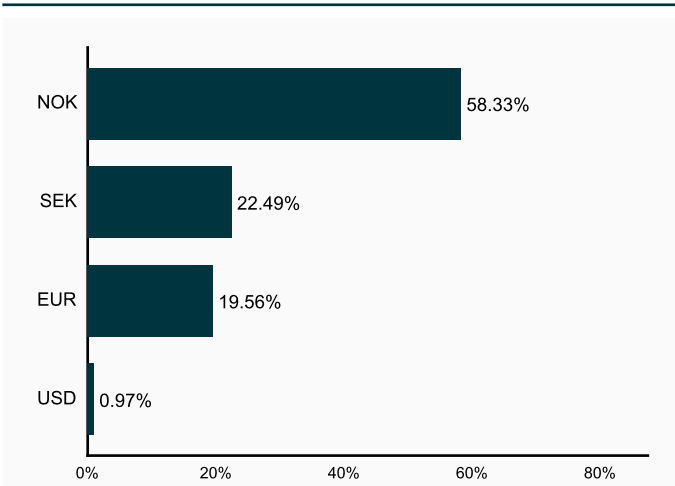
### Credit rating breakdown

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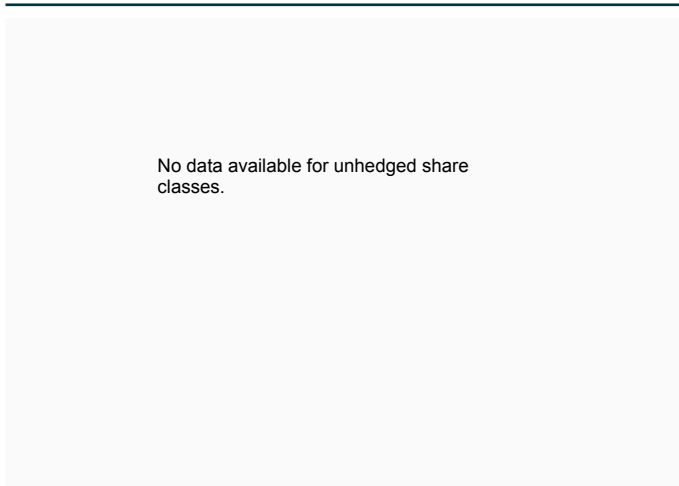
### Currency breakdown before hedging

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### Risk factors

Counterparty risk	The risk that an entity with which the fund does business becomes unwilling or unable to honour its obligations to the fund.
Liquidity risk	The risk that one or more of the funds investments could become hard to value, or to sell at a desired time and price.
Derivate risk	The risk that certain derivatives could behave unexpectedly or could expose the fund to losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.
Credit risk	The risk that an issuer is unable to honour its debt obligations, or the fear of this risk could cause the value of their debt securities to fall.
Interest rate risk	The risk that the values of fixed income securities will vary inversely with changes in interest rates.
Currency risk	The risk that a negative change in a currency to which the fund is exposed causing these currency denominated investments to lose value.
Management risk	The risk that portfolio management techniques that have worked well in normal market conditions prove ineffective during unusual conditions.
Sustainability risk	The risk that the occurrence of an environmental, social or governance event would exert material negative impact on the value of a given investment and result in value fluctuation.

### Conditions

Minimum subscription	EUR 1,000,000
Liquidity	Daily
Cut-off	13:00 CET
Settlement	Normally 2 business days
Swing pricing	No
Management fee	0.25%
Performance fee	None
Subscription fee	None
Redemption fee	None
Transaction costs (ex post)	-
Ongoing charges (ex post)	-
Incidental costs (ex post)	-

### Distribution and tax status

Legal status	SICAV
Austria	Yes
Finland	Yes
France	Yes
Germany	Yes
Iceland	No
Italy	No
Liechtenstein	Yes
Luxembourg	Yes
Norway	No
Portugal	Yes
Spain	Yes
Sweden	No
Switzerland	Yes
UK	No

### Target market

Investor type retail	No
Investor type professional	Yes
Basic investor	Yes
Informed investor	Yes
Advanced investor	Yes
No capital loss	No
No capital guarantee	Yes
Loss beyond capital	Neutral
Execution only	Both
Execution with appropriateness test	Both
Independent investment advice	Both
Non-independent investment advice	Both
Portfolio management	Both

## ESG Glossary

### ESG score

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) score is a classification of a company on a scale from 1 – 10 after how well the company manages risks and opportunities related to environmental, social and governance topics. The classification is based on data from MSCI, and is an assessment of the company's ability to satisfy international, publicly accepted and measurable norms for sustainability. The ESG score of the sub-fund is calculated as a weighted average of the ESG score of the companies in the portfolio.

### Carbon intensity

The carbon intensity of a company is measured by the amount of tonnes of CO2 equivalents per million USD revenues. Today this consists of Scope 1 and 2 emissions. Scope 3 emissions is not yet included due to lack of data but will presumably be included in the future.

### Weighted average carbon intensity (WACI)

A metric for measuring the carbon intensity of a portfolio. Is calculated by the amount of tonnes of CO2 equivalents emitted per million USD in revenues (tCO2e/USDm). The carbon intensity of the sub-fund is the sum of all companies' emissions adjusted by their respective weight in the portfolio.

### CO2 equivalents (CO2e)

The standard unit for greenhouse gas emissions. Is used to compare the emissions from various greenhouse gases, by converting amounts of other gases to the equivalent amount of carbon dioxide with the same global warming potential.

### Types of greenhouse gas emissions\*

#### Scope 1:

Direct GHG emissions. Includes emissions that occur from sources that are owned or controlled by the company.

#### Scope 2:

Electricity indirect GHG emissions. Includes emissions from purchased or acquired electricity, steam, heat and cooling.

#### Scope 3:

Other indirect GHG emissions. Scope 3 emissions are a consequence of the activities of the company, but occur from sources not owned or controlled by the company. Some examples of scope 3 activities are extraction and production of purchased materials; transportation of purchased fuels; and use of sold products and services.

\*As defined by [The Greenhouse Gas Protocol](#)

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