



For Swiss qualified investors only

## UBAM (CH) - HIGH GRADE CHF INCOME

### Optimising income in CHF within the medium-dated investment-grade space

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#### Key points

- *Attractive income in CHF while maintaining similar risk characteristics as the Swiss bond market (SBI AAA-BBB 1–10-year index)*
- *Investment-grade portfolio with a typical maturity of 5 years and no economic leverage*
- *Top-down macroeconomic-driven process to actively manage the interest rate and credit exposure*
- *Use of standardised and cleared interest rate and credit derivatives*
- *Experienced investment professionals with expertise in Swiss bond and derivative markets*
- *No stamp duty for Swiss investors and dedicated share classes for pension funds*

#### Investment case

Swiss fixed income investors with the Swiss franc (CHF) as their base currency can either invest in CHF bonds issued by Swiss or foreign entities or in EUR and USD bonds with currency hedging to the CHF. This second solution could generate a yield pick-up with a similar economic risk.

With CHF bond yields at or below zero and the high cost of hedging to the CHF, UBAM (CH) - High Grade CHF Income allows Swiss investors to optimise expected returns in CHF by accessing further fixed income opportunities while maintaining a similar risk profile to that of a typical Swiss bond portfolio: investment-grade ratings and moderate interest rate risk.

#### Fund concept

UBAM (CH) - High Grade CHF Income offers Swiss investors the benefit of an attractive income in CHF while maintaining similar risk characteristics as the Swiss investment-grade fixed income market, with moderate interest rate risk, as expressed by the SBI AAA-BBB 1–10-year index.

The fund only invests in investment-grade securities with a typical average maturity of 5 years and selects the most attractive segment among:

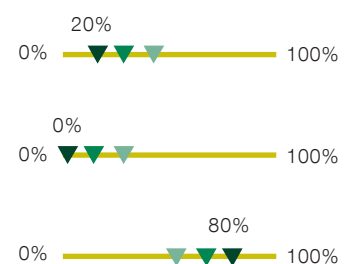
1. CHF-denominated bonds
2. EUR- or USD-denominated bonds hedged to the CHF
3. A CHF fixed income portfolio built with standardised and cleared interest rate and credit derivatives.

#### Asset allocation based on relative value opportunities across 3 segments

##### Fixed income segments

1. CHF-denominated bonds
2. EUR or USD hedged into CHF
3. Interest rate futures and CDS index

##### Asset allocation (Illustration)



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## Investment process

- Three dimensions: top-down relative value across segments, top-down and macro-driven investment views, and bottom-up selection (only when bonds' top-down relative value is appealing):
  - Top-down relative value across segments determines the fixed income allocation
  - Top-down macroeconomic views determine interest rate, credit and geographic exposure
  - Bottom-up credit research and relative value analysis applies when cash bond segments are offering the most attractive expected returns
- Risk-management is carried out throughout the investment process with real-time monitoring of positions

## Investment guidelines\*

- Maximum total economic exposure: 100%
- Initial investment in investment-grade securities only
- Typical average maturity: 5 years
- Use of standardised and cleared derivatives for interest rates and credit

## Investment team

- Fourteen-strong team overseeing CHF 16 billion worth of fixed-income assets as of 31 December 2021
- Led by Philippe Gräub, who has over twenty years' financial markets experience

## General information

Name	UBAM (CH) - High Grade CHF Income
Legal form	Sub-fund of UBAM (CH) Swiss contractual fund
Base currency	CHF
Currency-hedged share classes	-
Cut-off time	12:00 (CH time)
Inception date	30.06.2015
Minimum investment	1 share
Liquidity	Daily
Applicable management fee <sup>1</sup>	AD CHF: 0.40% ID CHF: 0.25% UD CHF: 0.25%
Registered countries <sup>2</sup>	CH
ISIN	AD CHF: CH0271453414 ID CHF: CH0271453422 UD CHF: CH0336225252

\*All portfolio exposures indicated are as measured at the time of investment, unless otherwise specified. While UBP generally expects to adhere to those exposures under normal market conditions, they are targets and not investment restrictions. UBP may amend them at any time and in any manner which it believes is consistent with its overall investment objective in response to market conditions or other factors without notice to investors.

### 1. Top-down relative value across segments

- Analysis of carry and roll-down
- Analysis of FX hedging costs
- Analysis of liquidity

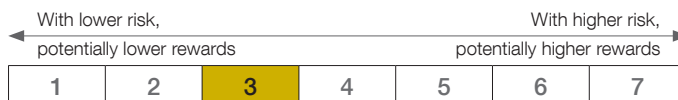
### 2. Macroeconomic and top-down views to determine

- Interest rate exposure
- Credit exposure
- Geographic exposure

### 3. Bottom-up: only when bonds are more appealing in terms of top-down relative value

- Fundamental credit research
- Relative value at security level

## SRRI



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