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# UBAM - HYBRID BOND

Exposure to Additional Tier 1 debt ("CoCo" bonds)1

Actively managed portfolio investing in subordinated debt issued by financial and non-financial issuers. The key focus is on Additional Tier 1 debt (AT1 – "CoCo" bonds) issued by systemic European banks.

## Key points

- Diversified exposure to an actively managed portfolio of higheryielding bonds
- Subordinated debt from financial and non-financial issuers with robust metrics based on the team's fundamental credit research
- AT1 bonds: focus on systemic banks with extra regulatory capital requirements
- Specific tools developed by the team to analyse the AT1 market: a valuation method, stress tests and a terms & conditions analysis database

#### Investment case

UBAM - Hybrid Bond provides exposure to higher-yielding subordinated debt instruments – including up to 100% AT1 debt – issued by financial and non-financial issuers, and may also:

- Provide diversification for high-yield bond portfolios;
- Supplement an equity portfolio, as subordinated debt ranks lower than senior debt but higher than equities in terms of seniority in a balance sheet<sup>2</sup>.

The focus of the portfolio is on issuers with robust metrics, as identified through the team's fundamental credit research. For the AT1 market, the focus will be on national champions and systemic banks with extra regulatory capital requirements. The depth of the investment universe allows for active management of the allocation across regions, sectors, issuers and tranches of the capital structure.

## Fund concept

UBAM - Hybrid Bond enables investors to gain diversified exposure to an actively managed portfolio of higher-yielding bonds: Additional Tier 1, bank Tier 2, insurance subordinated debt, and non-financial hybrid debt.

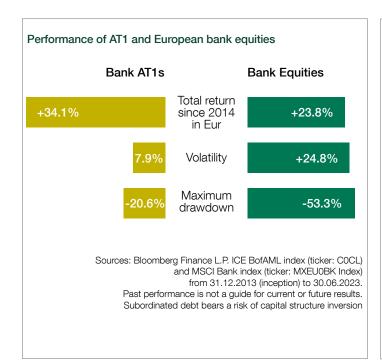
Subordinated debt issued by financial and non-financial issuers is a core expertise of UBP's Global & Absolute Return Fixed Income team with more than USD 3 billion worth of assets with exposure to subordinated debt raised since 2012 (new money at the launch of the portfolios) and a track record of investing in this asset class since 2007.

In addition to its fundamental analysis, the team has developed specific tools to analyse the AT1 market: a valuation method, stress tests and a terms & conditions analysis database.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Additional Tier 1 debt ("Contingent Convertible" or "CoCo" bonds) is a debt instrument that must transform into equities or be written off upon a triggering event. A CoCo bond, in the same way as other hybrid securities, has both debt- and equity-like features embedded within its structure. CoCo bonds are complex financial instruments and are not suitable or appropriate for all investors. In some jurisdictions, regulatory authorities have adopted laws or regulations, or published guidance with respect to the offering or sale of securities such as CoCo bonds to retail investors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capital structure inversion risk – see Risks section.



## Investment process

- Top-down: Macro scenario and top-down views drive country selection
- 2. Bottom-up: Issuers' fundamental analysis and specifically for AT1
  - Capital analysis
  - Distance to trigger
  - Banks' ownership structure
  - Individual securities structure prospectus analysis

## 3. Relative value & valuation

- Across securities of the same issuer
- Across comparable securities of different issuers
- Across currencies
- Across segments banks, insurers, non-financials

## Investment guidelines\*

- Exposure to AT1: up to 100%
- Exposure to subordinated debt from financial and nonfinancial issuers: up to 100%
- Non-investment-grade exposure: up to 100%
- Minimum rating: B-

#### Investment team

- Fourteen-strong team overseeing USD 14 billion worth of fixed-income assets as of 30 June 2023
- Led by Philippe Gräub, who has over twenty years' financial markets experience

#### Main risks

Bond Connect, Counterparty, Credit, Emerging Countries, Liquidity, Political & Social, Loss of Principal, Trigger, Coupon Cancellation, Extension, Capital Structure Inversion.

Please refer to the prospectus for more detailed information on the specific and material risks relevant to the Fund. This Fund does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment.

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