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## UBAM - ABSOLUTE RETURN FIXED INCOME

A flexible global credit strategy seeking the most attractive credit segments in terms of risk-reward

### Key points

- *Flexible allocation across the most attractive segments of global credit markets*
- *Long-term, credit-like returns adding diversification and lower correlation in a typical credit portfolio*
- *Investment team with an absolute-return DNA, having delivered high, stable and uncorrelated Sharpe ratios in the past*
- *Team of fourteen global credit and fixed-income specialists covering a broad range of instruments and always seeking the best opportunities to express an investment view*
- *Highly disciplined risk-management through cross-checks between top-down risk-budgeting and bottom-up risk-monitoring*

### Investment case

In the current climate of moderate growth and low rates, traditional index-driven strategies are generating lower returns than investors have been used to. This new regime on global credit markets requires a flexible (i.e. benchmark-agnostic), global approach to investing in fixed income.

Investors aiming for moderate annualised returns should consider the agile strategy of UBAM - Absolute Return Fixed Income.

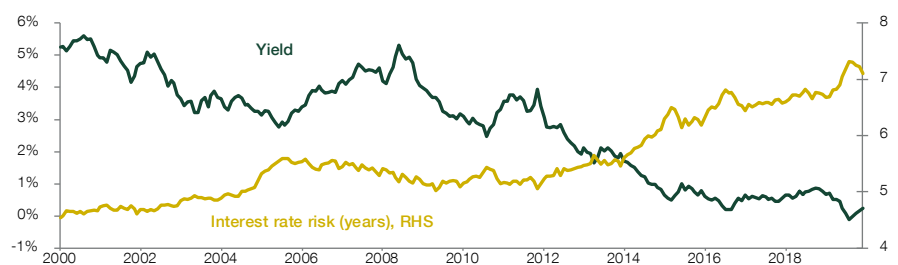
### Fund concept

UBAM - Absolute Return Fixed Income seeks to provide a balanced risk-reward profile throughout macroeconomic and market cycles using a top-down allocation process across global credit markets. The strategy's agility in terms of asset exposure, with no benchmark-related constraints and a liquidity bias, allows for a proactive allocation to the most attractive credit market segment.

Asset allocation and portfolio construction are tightly risk-controlled to minimise drawdown and volatility. Risk management is at the core of the investment decision-making process through the cross-checking between top-down risk budgeting and bottom-up risk monitoring. In particular, the dynamic of the asset class correlation in stressed scenarios is central to the risk budgeting.

The investment team's absolute return DNA has delivered a robust track record of risk-adjusted performance across macroeconomic cycles and financial market conditions.

### Lower yields but higher interest rate risk in euro aggregate: time to look at absolute return strategies



Sources: UBP, Bloomberg Finance L.P. As of 31.12.2019. The broad euro market is represented by the ICE BofAML Euro Broad Market (EMU0) index. Interest rate risk is modified duration. Past performance is not indicative of future results

## Investment process

The investment process is based on three dimensions:

- Top-down: The team bases its investment views on macroeconomic analysis, the identification of overarching market themes, as well as sentiment and valuation analysis.
- Asset allocation: The investment views are converted into a global asset allocation after a comprehensive risk review, including volatility, correlation and drawdown analysis in normal and stress scenarios.
- Bottom-up: The portfolio construction is supported by fundamental credit research and relative value analysis. The team cross-checks and ensures consistency between the portfolio risk and the asset allocation risk analysis.

## Investment guidelines

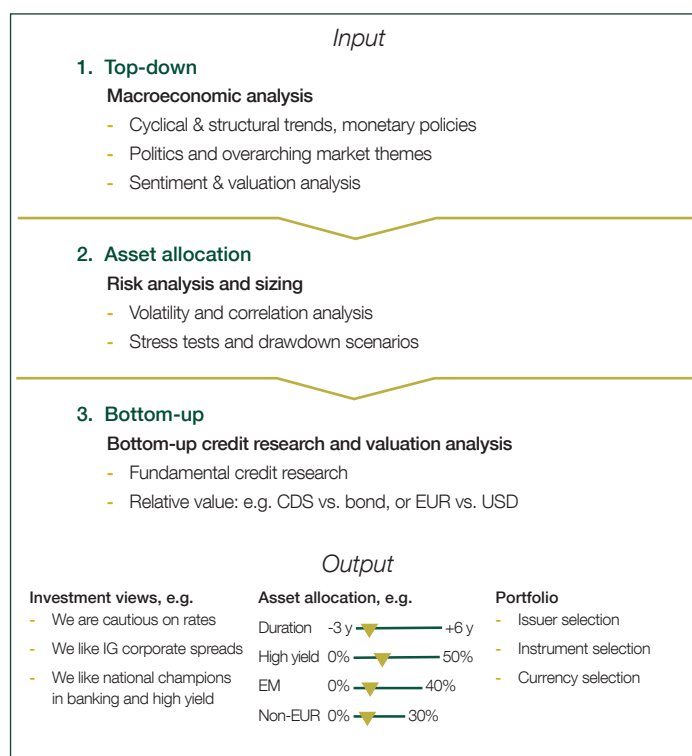
- Maximum high-yield exposure: 80%
- Maximum emerging market exposure: 60%

## Investment team

- Thirteen-strong team overseeing CHF 19.4 billion worth of fixed-income assets as at 31 December 2019.
- An integrated and experienced team covering research (macroeconomic, fundamental credit, quantitative, and relative value), strategy & allocation, and trading & execution.
- Led by Philippe Gräub, who has twenty years' financial markets experience of which thirteen years managing and growing the UBP Global and Absolute Return Fixed Income franchise.

## General information

Name	UBAM - Absolute Return Fixed Income
Legal form	Sub-fund of UBAM, Luxembourg-domiciled SICAV, UCITS
Base currency	EUR
Currency-hedged share classes	CHF, GBP, SEK, USD
Cut-off time	13:00 (LU time)
Inception date	30.10.2014
Minimum investment	None
Liquidity	Daily
Applicable management fee <sup>1</sup>	AC EUR: 1.10%; APC EUR: 0.65% IC EUR: 0.80%; IPC EUR: 0.42% UC EUR: 0.80%; UPC EUR: 0.42%
Performance fee <sup>2</sup>	20% above EONIA + 2% (applicable only to P-shares)



## SRRI



The SRRI (Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator) relates to the IPC EUR share class LU1088686941 as of 19.02.2020 and may differ for other share classes of the same fund.

This indicator represents the fund's annual historical volatility. The level assigned reflects the risk/return profile: 1: lowest; 2: low; 3: limited; 4: average/moderate; 5: high; 6: very high; 7: highest.

Historical data such as that used to calculate the SRRI cannot be considered a reliable indication of the fund's future risk profile. The risk category associated with the fund is not guaranteed and may change over time.

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