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## UBAM (CH) - HIGH GRADE CHF INCOME PLUS

Optimising income in CHF mainly via investment-grade investments

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### Key points

- *Attractive income in CHF: mainly investment-grade investments and up to 15% exposure to high yield*
- *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 the high cost of hedging to the CHF, UBAM (CH) - High Grade CHF Income Plus allows Swiss investors to optimise expected returns in CHF by accessing further fixed income opportunities – in particular in the non-investment grade space – while maintaining an average investment-grade rating and moderate interest rate risk.

### Fund concept

UBAM (CH) - High Grade CHF Income Plus is an actively managed fund that offers Swiss investors the benefit of an attractive income in CHF.

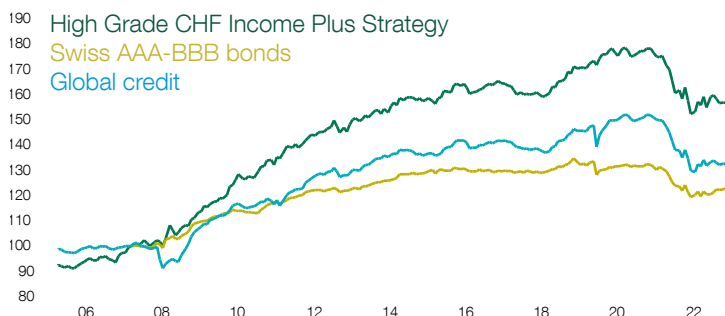
The fund invests in investment-grade securities with a typical average maturity of 5 years and selects the most attractive segment among:

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.

The fund also gains exposure to high yield (US or Europe), which typically accounts for 15% of the portfolio. The investment team manages it actively and can reduce it based on their top-down macro investment views. It will only be implemented via liquid high-yield credit indices (no high-yield bonds).

### Outperformance with a better risk/reward

Strategy pro forma before fees (15% HY): from 31.12.05 to 30.09.2023, in CHF



	CHF Income Plus	Swiss AAA-BBB bonds	Global credit in CHF
Total return <sup>1</sup>	54.0%	22.8%	30.7%
Annualised return <sup>1</sup>	2.8%	1.3%	1.7%
Volatility (m)	4.1%	2.6%	3.3%
Max drawdown (m)	-14.6%	-11.3%	-14.9%
Max drawdown Covid19 (m)	-3.8%	-4.7%	-5.7%
Risk/reward ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.8	0.5	0.5

<sup>1</sup> Start date: 31.12.2007 (since Swiss bond index became available)

<sup>2</sup> Ratio: Annualised return to volatility

Sources: UBP as of 29.09.2023. CHF Income Plus Strategy: 85% US Investment Grade CDS index + 15% US High Yield CDS Index + 100% 5-year US interest rate futures. Swiss bond AAA-BBB 1-10yr (ticker: ST110T), Global credit hedged to CHF: ICE BofA ML Global Credit 1-10 years hedged to CHF (G5BC). Gross performance does not include any applicable management fees or expenses. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of present and future performance. Proforma returns are hypothetical (do not reflect trading in actual accounts) and are provided for informational purposes only. Characteristic data are provided for illustrative purpose only and are not guaranteed in any way. The invested portfolio may differ from the indicative allocation.

## 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

## 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

## Investment team

- 14-strong team overseeing USD 14 billion worth of fixed-income assets as of 30 June 2023
- Proven expertise in CDS index management
- Led by Philippe Gräub, who has over 20 years' financial market experience

## Main risks

Counterparty, Credit, ESG & Sustainability, Liquidity.

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.

## General information

Name	UBAM (CH) - High Grade CHF Income Plus
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	15.04.2020
Minimum investment	1 share
Liquidity	Daily
Applicable management fee <sup>1</sup>	AD CHF: 0.50% ID CHF: 0.35% UD CHF: 0.35%
Registered countries <sup>2</sup>	CH
ISIN	AD CHF: CH0521629011 ID CHF: CH0521629037 UD CHF: CH0521629060

## Investment guidelines\*

- Maximum total economic exposure: 100%
- Neutral allocation: 85% investment grade and 15% high yield
- Typical average maturity: 5 years (minimum 2 years)
- Use of standardised and cleared derivatives for interest rates and credit

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Depositary bank	Banque Cantonale Vaudoise
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