

# FISCH Bond EM Corporates Defensive Fund

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LU1662787081 - Shareclass MC - CHF Hedged - 30 April 2024

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Fund Data	30/04/2024

Legal Form SICAV as per Luxembourg

Law

Domicile Luxembourg

Registered Countries LU, CH, DE, AT, LI, FR, BE, ES

Management Company Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A.

Advisor Fisch Asset Management

AG, Zurich

Custodian CACEIS Investor Services

Bank S.A, Luxembourg

Inception Subfund 31/05/2010

Benchmark JP Morgan CEMBI Broad

Diversified IG CHF

Reference Currency

Share Class

CHF Hedged

Fund Currency USD

SFDR Article 8<sup>1</sup>

Inception Date Share 31/08/2017

Class

Distribution Type Accumulating

Minimum Investment CHF 10 M

 ISIN
 LU1662787081

 Valor
 37821363

 Bloomberg Ticker
 FBECDMC LX

WKN A2DX5R

Management Fee<sup>2</sup> by arrangement

Performance Fee by arrangement

Subscription fee<sup>3</sup> 3% max.
Withdrawal Fee none
Ongoing Charge 0.11%

Single Swing Price Yes

Fund Volume CHF 282 M NAV CHF 90.87

<sup>1</sup> Sustainability-related aspects can be found under www.fam.ch/about-us/sustainability.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include the management company fee of max. 0.05% p.a.

<sup>3</sup> in favour of distribution agent

### Strategy

The investment objective is to outperform through active management the JP Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified IG Index, currency hedged against the share class currency, over a market cycle, net of expenses. The fund invests in investment grade hard currency corporate bonds from emerging markets. We focus on generating a stable portfolio alpha by implementing six independent and complementary alpha sources: Macroeconomic Framework, Market Technique, Country Allocation, Fundamental Analysis, Relative Value and Sector Allocation.

# **Key Factors**

- Global emerging market corporate bonds
- All bonds have investment grade ratings
- Investments are made in hard currencies
- Experienced team, comprising 4 emerging markets portfolio managers and 17 analysts from research provider I-CV
- Foreign currency investments are hedged against the fluctuations of the fund's reference currency

#### **Cumulative Performance**

# Monthly 2024 and Cumulative

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Year
Fund	-0.2%	-0.6%	0.6%	-1.6%									-1.6%	4.1%	-0.4%
Benchmark	-0.3%	-0.3%	0.6%	-1.6%									-1.3%	4.3%	-0.4%
Yearly															
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	2017*	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
Fund	-1.2%	-3.8%	9.1%	3.4%	-1.4%	-15.5%	3.7%	-1.9%
Benchmark	-0.5%	-3.8%	9.0%	5.6%	-1.0%	-16.6%	3.0%	-1.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Performance since inception of the shareclass (31/08/2017)

# Performance 115 110 105 100 95 90 85 Aug 17 Aug 18 Aug 19 Aug 20 Aug 21 Aug 22 Aug 23

Performance annualised	Fund	Benchmark
3 Years	-4.8%	-5.2%
5 Years	-1.8%	-1.6%
10 Years	n/a	n/a
Since 31/08/2017	-1.4%	-1.2%
Volatility 3 years	6.4%	6.4%
Sharpe ratio 3 years	-0.85	-0.91
Tracking error 3y	1.4%	-

Key Figures	Fund	Benchmark
Yield to Worst	1.9%	1.9%
Duration to Worst	4.7	4.7
Credit Spread (bps)	111	110
Average rating	BBB+	BBB+

# Summary Risk Indicator (March 2024)



The Summary Risk Indicator (SRI) assumes you keep the product for a minimum of 5 years.

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance and current or future trends. The performance values refer to the net asset value and are calculated without the commission and costs incurred on issue, redemption or swapping (e.g. transaction and custody costs of the investor). The fund does not include the security of capital which is characteristic of a deposit with a bank or building society. The indications are based on figures denominated in the fund currency. If this currency is different from the currency of the country in which the investor is resident, the return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.



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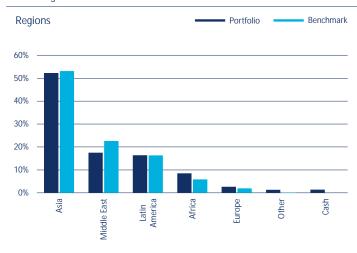
#### Rewards

- Emerging market corporate bonds generally carry higher yields than their developed market peers.
- Income from coupon payments.
- Active management of interest-rate and credit risks through the use of derivatives, among other considerations.
- Active portfolio management takes into consideration the current economic situation, sector developments and issuer ratings.
- In-depth research into companies and broad portfolio diversification help mitigate risk.

#### Risks

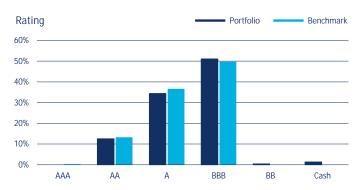
- Investments in emerging markets are generally subject to greater legal, economic and political risks.
- The use of derivatives can generate additional risks (including counterparty risk)
- An increase in interest rates and the widening of credit spreads can lead to a decline in bond prices.
- Unit prices may fall below the level at which the investor acquired their holding.

## Positioning



# Top 10 Positions

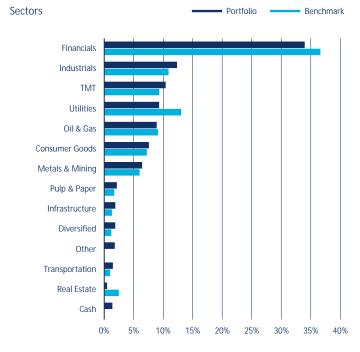
Issuer	Coupon	Maturity	Currency	Weight
STANDARD CHARTERED PLC	1.456%	14/01/2027	USD	3.6%
SANDS CHINA LTD	5.125%	08/08/2025	USD	2.2%
BOC AVIATION LTD	3.250%	29/04/2025	USD	2.0%
MEGLOBAL CANADA ULC	5.000%	18/05/2025	USD	1.8%
NK KAZMUNAYGAZ AO	3.500%	14/04/2033	USD	1.7%
TSMC GLOBAL LTD	1.000%	28/09/2027	USD	1.7%
OOREDOO INTERNATIONAL	5.000%	19/10/2025	USD	1.6%
TSMC ARIZONA CORP	1.750%	25/10/2026	USD	1.6%
AFRICA FINANCE CORP	2.875%	28/04/2028	USD	1.5%
AFRICAN EXPORT-IMPORT	4.125%	20/06/2024	USD	1.4%



If several external ratings are available, the highest rating always prevails for the allocation of fund and benchmark.

# MSCI ESG Data as of 28/03/2024

	Portfolio	Benchmark
MSCI ESG Rating	А	BBB
ESG Quality Score	5.8	5.6
ESG Coverage	85.3%	89.4%
Weighted Avg. Carb. Intensity (t CO2e / \$M Sales)	302.5	553.7



## Glossary

Duration: a risk indicator that measures the sensitivity of the price of a bond issue or a portfolio of bond issues to a change in interest rates. Ongoing charge: the ongoing charge is a measure of the annual expenses incurred by a fund and is expressed as a percentage. It allows an accurate comparison of the costs of funds from different companies to be made. Sharpe ratio: the Sharpe ratio (risk-adjusted performance) is generated by calculating the difference between the average annualised return and the risk-free return. The resulting figure is divided by the annualised standard deviation of the returns. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund performance in relation to the risk potential of its portfolio. Tracking error: the tracking error measures the divergence between the return of a fund in relation to its benchmark. Volatility: a risk indicator demonstrating the fluctuation range (for example of the price or return of a security or fund unit) over a defined period; volatility is most often calculated using standard deviation. The higher the volatility, the greater the fluctuation range. Yield to worst: lowest possible yield that can be received on a bond that fully operates within the terms of its contract without defaulting.



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