

# A standout market opportunity

UBS Asset Management—China High Yield

Given the low or negative yield environment in many established fixed income markets, China bonds really stand out. The UBS China High Yield strategy provides access to the growing China credit markets and focuses on attractive risk-adjusted returns.

## Why China high yield bonds?

Interest in Chinese bonds has increased, aided by a market that is opening up, index inclusion, better trading liquidity and more investor awareness of emerging market debt. There are clear signs of a maturing market, especially in the field of corporate bonds, and similar to equities, Chinese bonds also share the important attribute of low correlation to global developed market bonds.

### Continuing growth of China credit market

In line with the overall bond market, the credit market in China has also grown substantially, and is now a significant part of the Asian and global fixed income market. Opportunity sets within the China credit market are broadening.



## Why UBS China High Yield strategy?



**Performance** Strong track record<sup>1</sup>



**Dependable income** source > 6% distribution yield p.a.<sup>2</sup>



"Boots-on-the-ground" research

Experts in China with longstanding experience of >20 years





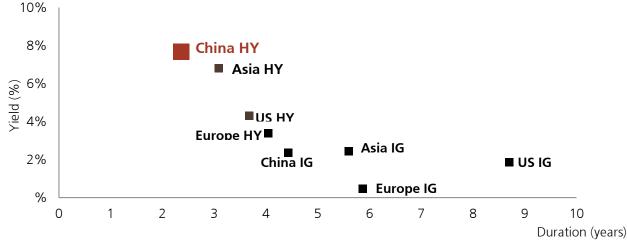
**Top foreign Asset Manager in China** (according to Broadridge, April 2020)

Source: UBS Asset Management, Morningstar. As of end January 2021 1 Based on representative strategy: UBS China High Yield Bond Composite

2 Equivalent tyle is derived from simple arithmetic calculation where the dividend is divided by the NAV, and annualized thereafter. Please use this for REFERENCE ONLY.

## Attractive yields compared to US and Euro High Yield

In a world of low and/or negative rates, China USD High Yield offers a compelling yield combined with lower duration risk.



Source: Bloomberg, J.P. Morgan. As represented by Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Corporate Index, Bloomberg Barclays Euro Aggregate Corporate index, JACI Investment Grade, JACI China Investment Grade, Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Index, Bloomberg Barclays Pan-European High Yield Index, JACI Non-Investment Grade, and JACI China Non-Investment Grade. As of end January 2021.

## Proven investment process

Active allocation to sectors with the best risk/reward ratio as the market changes



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