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UBS Strategy Fund Balanced CHF P-C-dist

Fund Fact Sheet

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Fund description

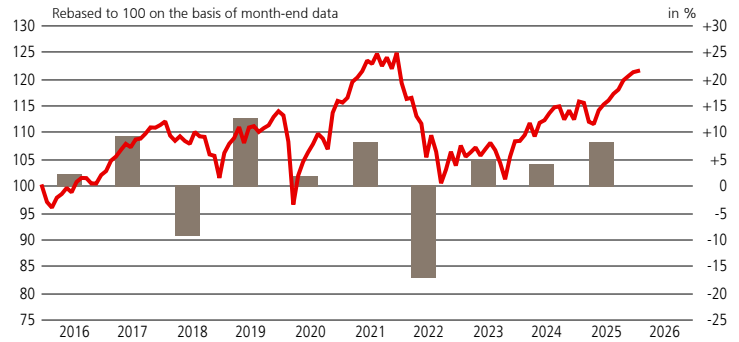
- The actively managed fund invests globally in a diversified range of equities, mainly high-quality bonds and money market instruments.
- The fund generally strikes an even balance between equities and bonds.
- Foreign currencies are largely hedged versus the reference currency. Nevertheless, an active currency strategy is applied if opportunities are seen.

Please see additional information on the following page.

Name of fund	**UBS (Lux) Strategy Fund - Balanced (CHF)**
Share class	UBS (Lux) Strategy Fund - Balanced (CHF) P-C-dist
ISIN	LU0108564260
Securities no.	836 190
Bloomberg ticker	UBSBCHF LX
Currency of fund / share class	CHF/CHF
Launch date	20.04.2000
Issue/redemption	daily
Swing pricing	yes
Accounting year end	31 January
Theoretical yield to maturity (gross)[1,2]	4.20%
Modified duration	1.90
Distribution	April
Last distribution 04.04.2025[3]	CHF 0.73
Management fee p.a.	1.30%
Ongoing costs p.a.[4]	1.74%
Name of the Management Company	UBS Asset Management (Europe) S.A., Luxembourg
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
SFDR Alignment	Art.8
Overall Morningstar Rating	★★
Morningstar ESG Risk Rating[5,6]	

1 **The theoretical yield to maturity refers to the fixed-income part of the portfolio.**
2 **This does not constitute a guarantee by UBS Asset Management.**
3 The distribution and the flat fee go to the UBS Optimus Foundation as a donation (http://www.ubs.com/1/e/wealthmanagement/optimusfoundation.html).
4 As at 18.12.2025, without transaction costs
5 As of 31.10.2025
6 The Morningstar ESG Risk Rating is published for transparency regardless of whether the fund is managed according to sustainability criteria or not.

Performance (basis CHF, net of fees)[1]



Fund performance net of fees (left-hand scale)
Fund performance per year in % net of fees (right-hand scale)

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. If the currency of a financial product, financial service or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and/or costs can increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

in %	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD[2]	Jan. 2026	5 years	Ø p.a. 5 years
Fund (CHF)	-16.88	4.38	3.75	7.87	0.19	0.19	5.10	1.00

The performance shown does not take account of any commissions, entry or exit charges.

1 These figures refer to the past. Source for all data and chart (if not indicated otherwise): UBS Asset Management.
2 YTD: year-to-date (since beginning of the year)

"The fund has been repositioned with effect of 15.11.2021. The name changed on 15.11.2021 from UBS (Lux) Strategy Fund - Balanced (CHF) to UBS (Lux) Strategy Fund - Balanced Sustainable (CHF)."

Fund statistics

Net asset value (CHF, 30.01.2026)	114.61
Last 12 months (CHF) – high	115.76
– low	99.09
Total fund assets (CHF m) (30.01.2026)	1 613.19
Share class assets (CHF m)	6.45

	3 years	5 years
Volatility[1]		
– Fund	5.91%	7.75%
Sharpe ratio	0.55	0.08
Risk free rate	0.92%	0.38%

1 Annualised standard deviation

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Investment instruments and currencies (%)

	Cash + Bonds[1]	Equities	Total	Total[2]
AUD	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5
CAD	0.0	0.8	0.8	-0.3
CHF	3.3	20.9	24.2	92.8
CNY	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.3
CZK	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
EUR	14.8	4.7	19.5	2.8
GBP	0.3	1.5	1.8	0.2
HKD	0	0.1	0.1	-0.5
JPY	0	1.6	1.6	0.1
PLN	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
SGD	0	0.1	0.1	-0.4
USD	24.2	20.8	45.0	-1.2
DIV	2.1	2.4	4.5	5.7
Total	45.7	54.1	99.8	100.0

1 of which: 4.89% high-yield bonds, 3.04% emerging market bonds
2 incl. currency hedging

5 largest equity positions (%)[1]

	Fund
Roche Holding AG	3.1
Novartis AG	2.9
NESTLE SA	2.4
UBS Group AG	1.9
ABB Ltd	1.6

1 This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security

5 largest bond issuers (%)[1]

	Fund
International Bank for Reconstruction & Developmen	5.3
Inter-American Development Bank	1.5
Asian Development Bank	1.5
African Development Bank	0.8
European Bank for Reconstruction & Development	0.7

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Benefits

The fund offers the investor straightforward and convenient access to UBS House View, which draws on the professional insights of UBS investment specialists worldwide.
Investors benefit globally from diversified market opportunities in the area of bonds and equities. In addition to high-quality bonds, investments can also be made in other bond segments.
The weighting of the different asset classes is maintained within a specific range in order to take account of the fund's risk profile.
The fund is attractive for investors who would like a fund which aims to generate interest and dividend income as well as capital gains.

Additional information

- The fund is based on UBS's investment policy, the UBS House View.
- This fund promotes environmental and social characteristics and falls under SFDR Article 8(1).
- The fund invests without any benchmark restrictions. The performance of the fund is not benchmarked against an index.
- The full annual distribution of the P-C-dist share class as well as the issuing commission and annual flat fee is donated to UBS Optimus Foundation.

Risks

The fund invests in equities, bonds of varying credit quality and money market securities on a global basis, and may therefore be subject to high fluctuations in value. The fund may use derivatives which can reduce investment risk or give rise to additional risks (inter alia the counterparty risk). The value of a unit may fall below the purchase price. This requires an elevated risk tolerance and capacity. Sustainability risks are environmental, social or governance events or conditions that can have a material negative effect on the return, depending on the relevant sector, industry and company exposure. Sustainability risk: the risk arising from any environmental, social or governance events or conditions that, were they to occur, could cause a material negative impact on the value of the investment. Every fund reveals specific risks, a description of these risks can be found in the prospectus. This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money before the recommended holding period disclosed in the PRIIPs KID, if available for this share class.

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ESG Report

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ESG is an abbreviation for Environmental, Social and Governance (factors). These factors are used to evaluate companies and countries on how advanced they are with respect to sustainability. Once sufficient data on these factors are available, they can be used to assess and compare assets and also to inform the investment process when deciding what assets to buy, hold or sell.

ESG Criteria & Performance

The following illustrations show the fund's performance against ESG criteria that are either explicitly part of the fund's ESG characteristics and/or objectives or are included in the investment process. In addition to the specific ESG characteristics and/or objectives, the details of which can be viewed in the fund's legal documents, the following approaches are applied:

☑ Exclusion ☑ ESG Integration ☑ Voting ☑ Engagement program

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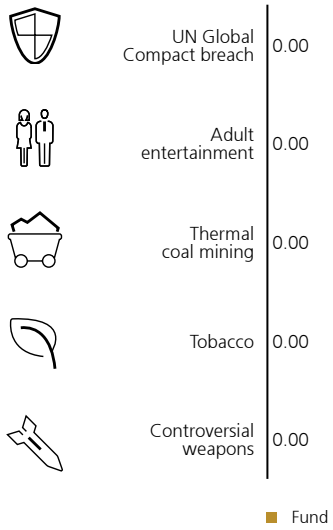
Controversy check

(in % of fund AuM)[1]



1 Assets under Management

Source: MSCI ESG Research, UBS-AM exclusion policy (ISS Ethix and UNGC w/o credible corrective actions)

UBS Blended ESG Score, scaled

(holding-weighted average 0-10)

7.2

Fund

Fund actual data coverage: 97.3%

Source: UBS AG

ESG details of top 5 positions (equities and fixed income)

(in % of fund assets under management)

Holding (equities)	Weight	ESG Score
Roche Holding AG	3.1	7.8
Novartis AG	2.9	9.7
NESTLE SA	2.4	8.1
UBS Group AG	1.9	7.7
ABB Ltd	1.6	8.8

Holding (fixed income)	Weight	ESG Score
International Bank for Reconstruction & Developmen	5.3	7.5
Inter-American Development Bank	1.5	7.7
Asian Development Bank	1.5	7.6
African Development Bank	0.8	5.4
European Bank for Reconstruction & Development	0.7	7.5

Source: UBS AG

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ESG Transparency

This page provides transparency on key sustainability metrics that may be of interest to investors but are not part of the fund's investment process. The following metrics inform investors more broadly on their exposure to selected ESG topics.

MSCI ESG scores, scaled

(holding-weighted average 0-10)

7.5

Fund

Environmental	6.6
Social	5.9
Governance	6.4

Fund actual data coverage: 96.5%

Source: MSCI ESG Research

External fund ratings[1]

1 As of 30.01.2026

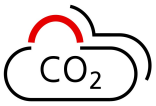
Source: MSCI ESG Research, Morningstar

Morningstar ESG Risk Rating™

As of 31.10.2025

Weighted average carbon intensity, scaled - Corporate issuers

(tCO_2 equivalent per USD million sales)



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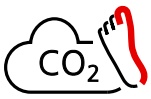
Fund

Fund actual data coverage: 97.4%

Source: MSCI ESG Research

Carbon footprint, scaled - Corporate issuers

(tCO_2 equivalent per USD million invested)



31.6

Fund

Fund actual data coverage: 97.0%

Source: MSCI ESG Research

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Glossary

Carbon footprint: Expresses the greenhouse gas footprint of an investment sum. The carbon emissions scope 1 and 2 are allocated to investors based on an enterprise value (including cash) ownership approach and are normalized by the current fund value. The carbon footprint is a normalized measure of a fund's contribution to climate change that enables comparison with a benchmark, between funds and between individual investments. The metric is total carbon emissions expressed as per currency invested.
The metric is scaled up to 100%, if actual data coverage is above the defined thresholds – fixed income: 50%, equities: 67%, multi-asset: 50%. Otherwise, the metric is reported as "-".
Classification system to separate corporate and sovereign issuers: Bloomberg Barclays Methodology. Securitized bonds are excluded from the calculation. "No exposure" if the fund is not invested in the respective issuers for the month.

Controversy check: Controversial Business Involvement exposure is the exposure to companies with a revenue share exceeding a certain threshold of the respective field (production). Link to our exclusion policy for more details: -> www.ubs.com/si-exclusion-policy

ESG score (UBS Blended ESG Score*): The UBS Blended ESG Score is based on UBS-internal and independent external ESG data sources. The UBS Blended ESG Score is industry-adjusted and measured on a scale from 0 (lowest/worst score) to 10 (highest/best score).The metric is scaled up to 100% if actual data coverage is above the defined thresholds – fixed income: 50%, equities: 67%, multi-asset: 50%. Otherwise, the metric is reported as "-".Classification system to separate corporate and sovereign issuers: Bloomberg Barclays Methodology. Securitized bonds are excluded from the calculation. "No exposure" if the fund is not invested in the respective issuers for the month.
*more details available at this *link*

MSCI ESG scores are provided by MSCI ESG Research and are measured on a scale from 0 (lowest/worst score) to 10 (highest/best score). The individual MSCI E-, S-, and G-score indicates the resilience of issuers to environmental, social or governance related risks that are most material to an industry. The aggregated MSCI ESG score is based on these MSCI E-, S-, and G-scores but normalizes them relative to industry peers. This leads to a weighted average industry-adjusted MSCI ESG score which is comparable across industries.
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UBS AM sustainability approaches applied:
Exclusion: Strategies that exclude securities from funds where they are not aligned to an investor's values. Includes customized screening criteria.
ESG Integration: Strategies that integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into fundamental financial analysis to improve the risk/return profile.
Voting: UBS Asset Management will actively exercise voting rights based on the principles outlined in the UBS Asset Management Proxy Voting policy and our stewardship approach, with two fundamental objectives: 1. To act in the best financial interests of our clients to enhance the long-term value of their investments. 2. To promote best practice in the boardroom and ensure that investee companies are successful. This is not an indication that voting on sustainability-related topics has taken place with respect to companies in this portfolio during any given time period. For information about voting activities with specific companies please refer to the UBS Asset Management Stewardship Annual Report.
Engagement program: We regard engagement to be a two-way mutually beneficial dialogue with an issuer / company, with the objective to share information, enhance understanding and help to improve business practices and performance. The issuers / companies we engage with are selected from across the universe in which UBS Asset Management invests using a top-down approach in accordance with our principles, as outlined in our stewardship approach. This is not an indication that sustainability-related engagement has taken place with respect to issuers / companies in this portfolio during any given time period or that issuers / companies in this portfolio were chosen with the goal to actively engage. Information on UBS Asset Management's selection of issuers / companies, engagement activities, prioritization process and understanding of concerns can be found in the UBS Asset Management Stewardship Annual Report and in our stewardship approach.

Aggregation of ESG/carbon data: ESG scores of holdings in the portfolio and the reference index are aggregated based on their respective individual weights and ESG scores (sumproduct).

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MSCI ESG Fund Ratings are designed to measure the environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics of a fund's underlying holdings, making it possible to rank or screen mutual funds and ETFs on a AAA to CCC ratings scale.

Weighted average carbon intensity – corporate issuers/ carbon-intensive sovereign issuers: These metrics measure a fund's exposure to carbon-intensive companies and governments. These metrics provide an insight into potential risks related to the transition to a lower-carbon economy, because companies with higher carbon intensity are likely to face more exposure to carbon related market and regulatory risks. These metrics are applicable across asset classes. It is the sumproduct of the fund weights and individual carbon intensities (carbon emissions scope 1+2 / USDm sales or GDP). The metric is scaled up to 100% if actual data coverage is above the defined thresholds – fixed income, 50%; equities: 67%, multi-asset: 50%. Otherwise, the metric is reported as "-". Classification system to separate corporate and sovereign issuers: Bloomberg Barclays Methodology. Securitized bonds are excluded from the calculation. "No exposure" if the fund is not invested in the respective issuers for the month.

The **Morningstar ESG Risk Rating** helps investors see how mutual funds and ETFs are meeting environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG) challenges. The rating is given as 1 to 5 "globes," with more globes indicating lower ESG risk. Notably, the number of globes a fund receives is determined relative to other funds in the same Morningstar Global Category.

Active ESG: Benchmark selection is driven by portfolio implementation considerations, in particular to closely reflect the financial objectives of the fund. For actively managed strategies, a traditional benchmark is generally selected to provide a broad investment universe to which active management is applied. This enables an assessment of the magnitude of ESG improvements against the traditional benchmark and allows the costs and benefits of investing sustainably to be assessed.

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UBS AM standard glossary. For additional investment terms, please refer to the online glossary here.

Accumulation: Reinvestment of income generated by the investment fund into the fund's assets.
Active management: Here the fund manager uses their expertise to pick investments to achieve the fund's objectives.
Alpha: A fund's alpha is its outperformance relative to a benchmark. If a fund has a consistently high alpha this can indicate skillful management. If the benchmark returns 12% and the portfolio returns 14%, the outperformance (alpha) is equal to 14% - 12% = 2%. Compare with beta.
Benchmark: Index against which an investment fund's performance is measured. Also called a reference index.
Beta: A measure of risk that indicates an investment's sensitivity to fluctuations in the market, as represented by the relevant benchmark. For example, a beta of 1.2 tells us that the value of an investment fund can be expected to change by 12% if the market is forecast to move by 10%.
Bonds: Debt instruments with a fixed or variable rate of interest and generally with a fixed maturity and redemption date. The most common issuers are major companies, government bodies such as the federal government and the cantons, public institutions, and international organizations such as the World Bank or the International Monetary Fund.
Commodities: A tradeable item that can be further processed and sold. Industrial (metals), agricultural (wool, wheat, sugar) and bulk commodities (coal, iron ore) are examples. It is possible to invest in physical commodities or in derivatives based on commodity prices.
Convertible bonds: Bonds that feature a conversion right entitling the holder to convert the bond into shares of the company in question at a certain point in time and at a pre-defined conversion ratio.
Corporate bonds: Strictly speaking, corporate bonds are those issued by companies. Generally, however, the term is used to cover all bonds other than those issued by governments in their own currencies. Therefore the "credit" sector, as it is often known, includes issues by companies, supranational organizations and government agencies. The key feature that distinguishes corporate bonds from government bonds is the risk of default – see credit risk.
Correlation: A measure of the degree to which the price trends of various investment categories or instruments move in the same direction.
Derivatives: Investments whose value is linked to another investment, to the performance of a stock exchange or to some other variable factor, such as interest rates.
Distribution: Payment by an investment fund to distribute the income generated to its unit holders.
Diversification: Holding a variety of investments that typically perform differently from one another.
Duration: The duration represents the length of time for which capital is "tied up" in a bond investment. The concept of duration takes account of the time structure of returning cash flows (such as coupon repayments). The average duration of the portfolio is derived from the weighted average duration of the individual securities. The "modified duration" is derived from the duration and provides a measure of the sensitivity of bonds or bond portfolios to interest rate changes.
Emerging economy or market: Emerging markets or developing markets – mainly in Asia, Eastern Europe, and Latin America – that are growing quickly, but whose economies and stock markets have not yet reached Western standards.
Equities: Securities that represent an equity interest in a company. As a joint owner, the shareholder has rights of participation (voting right, right to information) and rights to assets (right to a share of profits, subscription rights).
Exchange traded fund (ETF): An investment fund that is traded like stocks on an exchange. Most ETFs are index funds: they hold the same securities in the same proportions as a certain index.
Feeder fund: An investment fund that invests the majority of its assets into a master fund.
Flat fee: UBS applies a so-called flat fee to most securities and money market funds. This fee is charged to the fund's assets and covers all expenses incurred in the management, administration and safekeeping of the fund's assets as well as costs incurred in the distribution of the fund (printing prospectuses, annual and semi-annual reports, costs for auditing and publication of prices, fees charged by the supervisory authority etc.). The only costs not covered are transaction costs incurred in the administration of the fund's assets (brokerage fees in line with the market, fees, duties etc. as well as any applicable taxes). UBS's flat fee is comprehensive and very client-friendly. It cannot be compared with similarly named fees from other fund providers, because these often only cover part of the investor's effective costs. Also refer to "management fee". The flat fee is not charged to the investor, but directly to the fund's assets. For example, UBS Funds domiciled in Luxembourg, Switzerland or Germany with the exception of UBS Real Estate Funds, charge a "Flat fee".
Hedging: Protecting investments against losses. UBS asset allocation funds and hedged UBS ETFs specifically hedge against exchange rate risks.
High watermark: The high watermark is used in connection with the performance fee. The fund manager calculates his or her share of the profits on the basis of the value increment over and above the last peak in the NAV. As a result, the performance fee does not become payable until all losses incurred have been completely recovered.
High yield bonds: Bonds issued by borrowers with lower credit ratings. Such bonds offer higher rates of interest, but at the same time there is also a higher risk of default, i.e. that interest payments will not be paid or that the face value will not be repaid.
Illiquid: Illiquid assets are those assets that cannot be easily bought, sold, or converted into cash. It may often be impossible to convert the asset to cash until the end of the life of the asset.
Index: Indicator of performance on one or more markets. The oldest and best-known stock market index is the Dow Jones. Indexes make it possible to compare the performance of a fund invested in a specific market with the development of that market.
Index fund: An investment fund that replicates a chosen stock market index in its stock selection and weightings as exactly as possible.
Inflation-linked bonds: An inflation-linked bond provides investors with protection from inflation by linking its principal amount or interest payments to a specific inflation index.
Investment grade: Term used to denote securities with ratings of between BBB and AAA, indicating that their credit quality is satisfactory or good.
Leverage: With derivative instruments, greater returns can be earned with a comparatively lower capital investment than

with an investment in the actual underlying instrument. This effect is called leverage.
Management fee: The charge levied by the management company for the administration of an investment fund. The amount of the fee is expressed in percentage or tenth of a percentage of the fund assets or in basis points. Less comprehensive than UBS's all-in fee and covers only part of the costs due.
Management style: Manner in which investment decisions are made to achieve the investment objective (see also active management and passive management).
Master fund: Funds invested in respective feeder funds that are then invested into the master fund. The master fund holds the portfolio investments and conducts all trading activity.
Maturity: Period from the issue of a bond to its due date or to the premature repayment of the bond. Not to be confused with duration.
Net asset value (NAV): Used to describe the value of a company's assets less the value of their liabilities.
Ø – Average.
Over the counter (OTC): An over-the-counter financial contract is one that is not traded on an exchange but is "tailor-made" for a client by a financial institution.
Passive management: Passive management seeks to attain performance equal to market or index returns.
Performance fee: For non-classical investment funds such as hedge funds, the investor must often pay, in addition to the conventional management fee, a supplementary performance fee in the form of a percentage (e.g. 20%) of the fund's annual increase in value.
Physical replication: In physical replication, an ETF invests directly in securities held in the benchmark it is tracking. To do so, the ETF can buy some or all of the securities that make up the replicated index – this method is called full replication and is suitable for liquid indexes.
Rating: The measure of a borrower's creditworthiness by special rating agencies such as Standard & Poor's or Moody's. As a rule, UBS bond funds principally invest in bonds issued by prime borrowers.
Reinvestment: The possibility of reinvesting the distribution in the same fund. Certain funds offer investors a special reinvestment discount on the issuing price if the annual distribution is reinvested.
Risk-free rate: An investment with no chance of default and a known or certain rate of return.
Share class: An investment fund can issue several types of share certificates with different criteria. The share certificate classes may differ in the amount of fees, the appropriation of income or the currency of the share certificate class.
Sharpe ratio: A measure that expresses how much higher (or lower) a return an investor can expect compared to the risk-free rate of interest (e.g., interest rates on savings accounts) per unit of risk (volatility). The risk-free rate of interest varies from currency to currency.
Standard deviation: Statistical measure of the degree to which an individual value in a probability distribution tends to vary from the mean of the distribution. The greater the degree of dispersion the greater the risk.
Swing pricing: Method used to calculate the net asset values of investment funds. This method allows transaction costs arising from subscriptions made by incoming investors and redemptions made by outgoing investors to be borne by the incoming and outgoing investors, rather than existing investors.
Switching costs: The costs of buying and selling investments in order to implement a change in investment strategy.
Synthetic replication: In contrast to physical replication, synthetic replication means that an ETF does not invest directly in the securities held in the benchmark. Instead, it enters into a swap agreement with a counterparty that promises to pay the return on the replicated index to the ETF.
Total expense ratio (TER): The ratio of total expense to a fund's average size over an annualized accounting period. Expenses are considered to include all expenses shown in the income account, including management, administration, custody, audit, legal and professional fees. For ETFs, the term TER may be used interchangeably for the flat fee (current).
Tracking error: Measure of the deviation of a fund's return compared to the return of a benchmark over a fixed period, expressed as a percentage. The more passively the investment fund is managed, the smaller the tracking error.
UCITS: Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities. A UCITS fund is an authorized fund that may be sold across all EU countries.
Volatility: A measure of the size of short-term changes in the value of an investment.
Yield to maturity: Weighted average rate earned by an investor who buys the bond portfolio today at the market price and holds the bond portfolio until maturity, also assuming that all coupon and principal payments will be made on schedule.