

# Tapping into growth

UBS Asset Management—**Full Cycle Asian Bond strategy**

Full Cycle Asia Bond is an actively managed Asia fixed income strategy which offers an attractively yielding income potential in Asia, the world’s growth engine.

Our longstanding 20-year history in Asia with on the ground experts underpins our extensive local markets experience and track record in managing Asian bonds.


## Why Asia fixed income?

Asia is the world's growth region with attractive valuations and improving credit fundamentals. Compared to many developed markets, Asian bonds offer greater return potential, coupled with shorter duration which typically results in lower credit and interest rate risk.


We believe tapping into a growth region characterized by several improving structural trends including rapid urbanization, digitalization and advancing governance offers ample opportunities for investment.




## Why UBS Full Cycle Asian Bond strategy?




**Attractive income potential**  
 Offering compelling income return in a low yield environment




**Diversification**  
 Providing diversification benefits relative to traditional fixed income fund allocations



**"Boots-on-the-ground" research**  
 Leveraging our proprietary fundamental research to provide differentiated insights



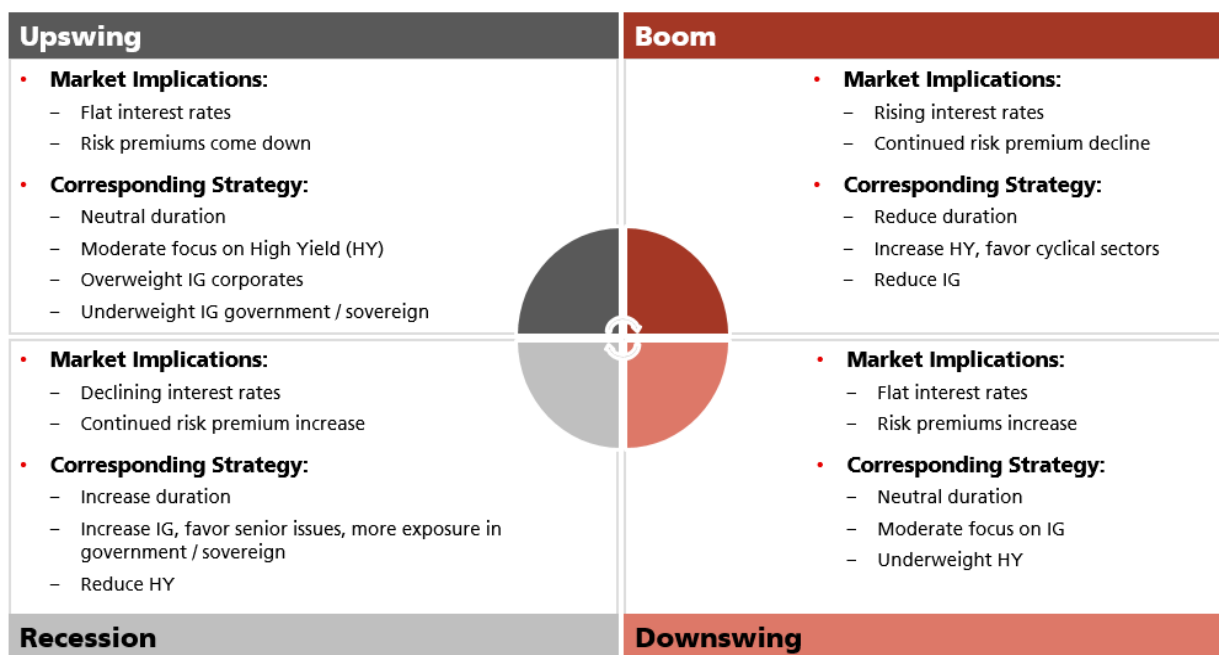
**Full cycle**  
 Navigating through all market cycles with active management in credit, duration and FX



**Performance levers**  
 Utilizing performance levers dynamically to provide attractive income opportunity

## Full cycle management—market scenario analysis

The Asia fixed income team actively manage the strategy to navigate evolving market cycles. Investment decisions correspond to the market environment as outlined below:



## Alpha from different sources

*A holistic and dynamic investment process*

The UBS Full Cycle Asian Bond strategy is set up to give investors exposure to the Asian bond universe and aims to capture the best total return opportunities across market cycles.



- **Asian credit expertise**
  - Sector-rotations, issuer and issue selection
  - Opportunistic allocations to Investment grade
- Long or short
  - Balance overall risk profile
  - **Carry strategies**
- **Long or short** relative to benchmark
  - **Curve positioning** (short-end vs. long-end)
  - Local bond markets

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## Why UBS-AM for Asia fixed income?



- ✓ First-mover of foreign asset manager in China
- ✓ 20 years developing investment experience in the region
- ✓ PM team with 17 years average industry experience<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> As at end October 2020

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