### **Monthly Factsheet - July 2025**

#### Marketing Document for retail investors in: LU, CH, IT

#### **Fund Data**

Strategy	Flexible Bond
Fund size	€257mln
Portfolio Manager	Giuliano Flematti
Domicile, Legal structure	Luxembourg UCITS
Delegated Investment Manager	Banca del Sempione SA
Custodian Bank	Edmond De Rothschild (Europe)
Administrator/ Management Company	Edmond De Rothschild Asset Management (Lux)
Auditor	Pricewaterhouse Coopers Sarl
Management Fee	1.00%
Performance Fee	15% of the performance of the NAV against the HWM

Class	Туре	ISIN
EUR	Retail	LU0133519883

#### Objective

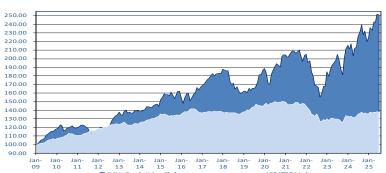
Bonds Value is a global and dynamic bond fund, that mainly invest in fixed-income securities. The sub-fund is decorrelated to interest rate markets. The Sub-Fund is actively managed without reference to any benchmark meaning that the Investment Manager has full discretion over the composition of the Sub-Fund and and the deviation of portfolio holdings from the Index may be significant.

#### Strategy

Discretionary and unconstrained. The Sub-Fund has the flexibility to invest in a wide range of bonds, with no constraints of duration, sectorial allocation or geographical area. Up to 20% of the portfolio may be invested in High Yield.

Global Value Approach	Flexible Duration	Relative Value	Forex
Bonds securities selection with potential for appreciation	The possibility to be <i>long or</i> <i>short duration</i> allows value creation in every market condition	Spread between markets and along the curves	In presence of <i>trend or</i> strong manager conviction

#### **Performance Summary**



Source: Banca del Sempione SA

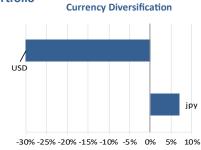
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Class EUR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	2,09	5,10	-1,26	4,29	-0,28	3,97	-0,40						14,10
2024	2,01	-1,91	2,65	-6,38	4,43	0,62	5,61	2,82	3,19	-4,80	1,93	-5,24	4,10
2023	9,75	-2,69	4,50	2,51	1,15	1,72	3,39	-2,71	-6,33	-2,71	10,31	5,55	25,63
2022	0,68	-4,82	1,04	-6,50	-2,53	-5,88	-0,75	-0,98	-6,67	2,22	5,80	0,14	-17,50
2021	0,06	-1,44	0,86	1,38	1,37	-0,08	-1,13	0,82	0,95	-3,37	-3,04	3,60	-0,23
2020	1,11	-2,26	-7,39	-0,37	6,68	3,12	2,16	1,53	-0,90	-1,13	6,40	0,91	9,44
2019	0,65	0,03	-1,11	3,23	-1,39	1,53	0,07	1,42	2,95	4,77	0,21	2,79	16,04
2018	2,47	-0,54	-0,62	0,25	-7,11	-1,62	0,84	-3,98	1,59	-2,80	-1,76	0,83	-12,12
2017	0,86	0,94	1,92	1,52	0,57	2,25	1,06	-1,64	1,33	0,38	0,25	-0,09	9,66
2016	-5,26	-3,13	4,18	3,23	0,32	-5,52	1,85	3,22	0,75	4,05	-1,73	2,01	3,08
2015	4,89	2,33	2,52	-0,89	0,46	-0,95	2,48	-2,22	-2,24	3,18	1,80	-0,01	11,90
2014	-1,05	0,39	0,88	1,00	2,04	0,20	-0,67	-0,08	1,49	0,90	0,27	-1,65	4,12

Source: Banca del Sempione SA

Past performance is not indicative of future performance. The performance data does not take into account the commissions and expenses applied to the issue and redemption of shares. Past performance is shown in the share class currency. Returns are gross of tax charges. The fund's performance may be the result of currency fluctuations, either rising or falling. Investors may not recover their entire capital invested

### Portfolio





Rating

Source: Banca del Sempione SA



Lipper Fund Awards				
2022 Europe				
2022 Switzerland				
2018 Europe				
2015 Switzerland				

#### Il Sole 24 ORE

2021-Best Diversified Euro Bond Fund2017-Best Diversified Euro Bond Fund2016-Best Diversified Euro Bond Fund2015-Best Diversified Euro Bond Fund

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#### Portfolio

%
35
17
27
7
24
17
0
0
14

Statistics	
Duration	15.50
Yield to Maturity	4.40
Average Quality	BBB+
Volatility daily (180 days)	16.54%
Volatility weekly (104 weeks)	14.32%
Correlation vs Barclays Global Aggregate EUR (12m)	0.71
Correlation vs MSCI Hedged Eur(12m)	0.04
Contribution to duration - currency	
EUR	3
USD	10
GBP	1

Source: Banca del Sempione SA

#### **Monthly summary**

July concluded with markets setting a new balance, supported by improving global geopolitical conditions. Several trade agreements were finalized during the month, particularly between the United States and Japan, Europe, and China. The introduced tariffs, ranging between 15% and 20%, were welcomed by the markets, helping to dissipate the uncertainty followed after Trump's Liberation Day.

On the macroeconomic front, the "no landing" scenario was further confirmed: employment was stable, second-quarter GDP grew, and inflation get closer to Federal Reserve's targets. In this context, both the Fed and the ECB kept rates unchanged, awaiting to evaluate the impact of new tariffs.

The bond market saw a negative reaction, pressuring longer maturities, driven by the Trump administration's approval of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Despite the increased revenue stream from tariffs, high public spending fueled fears of fiscal disorder. The lower implied rate cuts and economic resilience also contributed to further pressures on government bonds.

On the contrary, the credit market remained calm, with spreads returning to tight levels after the trade war tensions. The same was true for equities, which recorded a month of stable growth, accompanied by low volatility and strong concentration in leading sectors, such as US technology and the "Magnificent 7." Positive quarterly results and the weakening dollar supported tech investor sentiment, which was partially immune to the impact of tariffs compared to more cyclical sectors. Performances in Europe and Switzerland were weaker, penalized by downward revisions to earnings and the weakness of the euro, with the S&P 500 outperforming European indices.

Finally, on the commodities front, relative stability was observed: gold remained unchanged, oil rose, and copper fluctuated sharply following the abandonment of tariffs by the United States.

### **Top Performance Contributors**

- Steepening 10-30
- Spread bund vs oat and btp

#### **Top Performance Detractors**

- Govies duration
- Usd short

#### Positioning and market view

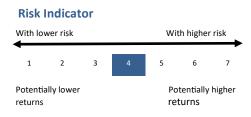
The subfund had a slightly negative July, recording a -0.40 (EUR class), bringing the year-to-date result to +14.10 compared to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate of +1.49.

A month of consolidation at highest levels for the subfund, despite a couple of investment components (short dollar and long duration) detracting. Returns from steepening positions on the US and German curves were positive. We keep a constructive approach in terms of expectations of lower yields, especially in the US, where some form of financial repression aimed at better managing the enormous debt is, in our view, limiting the upside potential for yields. We very much like this asymmetry, which would instead lead to a sharp and rapid reduction in rates in the event of a slowdown/recession.

On the credit risk front, we continue to reduce our exposure, also through the use of long index CDSs on the high-yield side. We keep our short position on the dollar, which has seen a month of natural recovery in a trend we believe is optimally positioned toward a decrease in the value of the US currency. We keep, albeit reduced, exposure to the steepening of the US and German curves and their relative value within the euro area (OATs and BTPs vs. Bunds).



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**Volatility-Leverage** In order to efficiently implement the Sub-Fund's strategy and to achieve the risk target that is consistent with the Sub-Fund's risk profile, the Sub-Fund will rely intensively on financial derivative instruments and underlyings that may generate a high level of leverage and the Sub-Fund may experience higher volatility than a fixed income fund that does not use leverage.

The list of possible risks is not exhaustive; full risk information is available in the Sale Prospectus, chapter 5 "Special consideration on risks".

#### Glossary

Share class sub-fund of a fund differentiated in terms of client type, fee structure, currency, minimum investment or other characteristics. The characteristics of each share class are described in the offering prospectus. Management fee is a fee that covers all costs charged to a fund in relation to portfolio management services and, if applicable, distribution services. Incentive fee (performance) is a fee withheld by the management company based exclusively on the results achieved by the fund and is calculated if the fund performs better than a reference index, the benchmark, or if it records a gain in absolute terms. Duration indicates the number of years an investor should keep a position in the bond until the present value of the bond's cash flows to equal the amount paid for that bond. Longer is the duration, more the price of a bond will be influenced by changes in interest rates. Duration can also be used to compare the risk of debt securities with maturities and yields. High Water Mark (HWM) is the highest value achieved by a fund and it is used as a threshold to measure a manager's performance. In the case of this fund, according to the HWM principle, no performance fee will be charged if the NAV, before considering the fee, is lower than the latest reference NAV. Any losses accumulated in the past can be written off after a period of five years. The performance fee is assessed at the end of each calendar year, following a calculation method described in the prospectus. Index is a portfolio that holds a broad range of securities according to predefined rules. Some indices are used to represent the performance of particular markets and therefore serve as a point of reference for measuring the performance of other portfolios. An index used as a reference for performance comparison is called a "benchmark index". ISIN (International Securities Identification Number) unique code that identifies a specific financial security. It is assigned by the respective national coding agency of a country. Bonds are debt (for the entity that issues them) and credit securities (for the entity that purchases them) that represent a portion of debt taken out by a company or public body for financing. They guarantee the buyer the reimbursement of the capital (at the end of the pre-established period) plus interest (the remuneration that is due to those who purchase bonds in exchange for the sum invested). High Yield Bonds are a type of corporate bond that offers a higher interest rate due to its greater risk of default. Credit rating evaluates the ability of a bond issuer to repay all its debt obligations (interest and principal) on time. High ratings, such as AAA or Aaa, indicate low risk (i.e. a low probability of default), while ratings such as BBB- or Baa3 indicate greater risk. Yield to maturity (YTM) indicates the fund's return if all the bonds in the portfolio were to be held until the maturity date. The ratio is expressed as a percentage annual return. Volatility, the fluctuation of a fund's performance over a given period, provides an analysis of the amount of risk and uncertainty in a security or portfolio. Tipically, higher is the volatility, riskier is the securities or portfolio.



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