

# BONDS VALUE - USD - I

## Performance Summary



Data Source: Banca del Sempione SA

The sub-fund is actively managed without reference to any benchmark (index). The benchmark in this graph is shown here for comparative purposes only and is not used for the calculation of the performance fee.

Strategy	Flexible Bond
Fund size	€320mln
Portfolio Manager	Giuliano Flematti
Domicile	Luxembourg
Legal Structure	UCITS
Delegated Investment Manager	Banca del Sempione SA
Depositary Bank / Administrator	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Management Company	Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management (Lussemburgo)
Auditor	Pricewaterhouse Coopers Sarl
Management Fee	1.00%
Performance Fee	15% of the performance of the NAV against HWM
Class	USD - I
ISIN	LU1704695003

Class USD - I	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2026	2.25	3.77	-9.78	3.28									-1.13
2025	2.26	5.22	-1.10	4.34	-0.06	4.29	-0.16	0.73	3.13	2.13	-0.76	-0.76	22.88
2024	2.12	-1.78	2.80	-6.10	4.50	0.80	5.78	3.05	3.35	-4.65	2.14	-5.08	6.20
2023	10.16	-2.46	4.77	2.33	1.15	1.70	3.23	-2.27	-5.23	-2.52	9.38	5.70	27.70
2022	0.76	-4.68	1.33	-6.28	-2.45	-5.59	-0.51	-0.69	-6.27	2.45	6.32	0.47	-14.86
2021	0.13	-1.39	1.01	1.53	1.49	-0.06	-1.04	0.90	1.00	-3.47	-2.91	3.90	0.86
2020	1.34	-2.11	-6.88	-0.13	6.86	2.49	2.40	1.69	-0.54	-1.01	5.75	1.10	10.75
2019	0.91	0.28	-0.74	3.36	-0.92	1.81	0.38	1.71	2.84	5.11	0.36	3.09	19.57
2018	2.76	-0.41	-0.31	0.43	-6.61	-1.47	1.09	-3.72	1.83	-2.44	-1.47	1.20	-9.10
2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.43
2016													

**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.

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## Objective and Strategy

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.

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.



Lipper Fund Awards	Premio Alto Rendimento II Sole 24 ORE
2026-2022-2018 Europe	2025-2021-2017-2016-2015
2026-2022-2015 Switzerland	Diversified EUR Bonds

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### Portfolio

#### Currency Diversification

USD	-36%
JPY	6%

#### Ratings Breakdown

<b>INVESTMENT GRADE</b>	<b>76%</b>
AAA	1%
AA	22%
A	6%
BBB	47%
<b>HIGH YIELD</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>NO RATING</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>COMMODITIES</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>CASH</b>	<b>15%</b>

#### CONTRIBUTION TO DURATION - CURRENCY

EUR	4
USD	10
GBP	2
Other	

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#### BONDS

Government Bond	56%
of which inflation linked	27%
Corporate Bond	15%
of which corporate hybrid	4%
Financials	14%
of which subordinated	12%
Convertible Bond	0%

#### COMMODITIES

<b>CASH</b>	<b>15%</b>
Duration	14.00
Yield To Maturity (YTM)	4.45
Average Quality	BBB+
Daily Volatility (180 days)	13.26%
Weekly Volatility (104 weeks)	13.56%
Correlation vs Barclays Global Aggregate Eur (12m)	0.77
Correlation vs MSCI Hedged Eur (12m)	0.02

### Top performance contributors

- ⇒ Duration
- ⇒ Btp-Bund spread
- ⇒ Short USD

### Top performance detractors

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### Monthly summary

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The month of April was characterized by acute geopolitical tensions between the United States/Israel and Iran, with strong traffic restrictions in the Strait of Hormuz and oil prices exceeding \$110 a barrel. The situation remains delicate: the continuation of the lockdown could slow economic activity and consolidate inflationary pressures.

President Lagarde confirmed that she does not foresee any immediate rate hikes and declared herself vigilant and attentive to economic conditions, with inflation rising to 3.0% due to rising energy prices. The Federal Reserve follows the same policy, leaving rates unchanged in the 3.5%-3.75% range, leading to a wait-and-see phase with a cautious message from the Federal Reserve, still led by Jerome Powell, whose mandate ends on May 15th. The nomination of his successor, Kevin Warsh, designated by Trump, is awaiting final confirmation by the Senate.

Despite political tensions, optimism is growing in equities market, supported by a possible resolution to the Middle East conflict and the boost from earnings releases from American big tech companies. Among others, Alphabet, Microsoft, Meta, and Amazon stand out, closing the first quarter with sharply rising profits and incremental announcements of investments in artificial intelligence. Zuckerberg's company is the exception, losing 6% on the stock market despite beating revenue expectations, penalized by the massive investments in AI planned for the rest of the year, likely perceived as reckless by the market.

The rotation in favor of US technology is boosting the performance of the S&P 500 and Nasdaq, which reached historical highs during the final sessions of the month and achieved seven new historical highs over the course of 2026. Emerging markets continue to show strong growth, with the MSCI EM index closing the month as the best-performing global index.

Greater stability for bond markets after the strong movements in March. Rising inflation is keeping government bonds under pressure, which are suffering from central banks' neutral policy. The corporate sector has seen a partial tightening of credit spreads, with the European iTraxx Crossover recovering from its March highs. The overall picture remains delicate, however, with investors awaiting upcoming geopolitical developments and future guidance from central banks.

### Positioning and market view

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A positive month for the fund, recording a +3.01 (EUR Class) in April, bringing the year-to-date result to -1.90% compared to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate, which stands at -0.50%.

We approached the second month of the US-Iran war by keeping fairly firm positions and the long-term ideas already clearly expressed in the past.

Long duration, steepening of the 10-30 year yield curves, convergence on European rates, and short dollar interest rates continue to be our strong macro convictions. On the credit side, the month of April offered investment opportunities that we mainly seized through CDS indices.

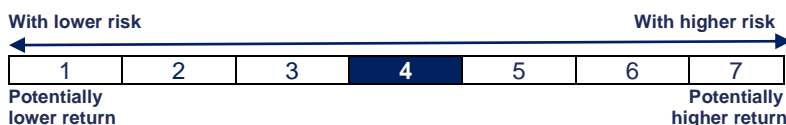
The hottest ideas currently are:

- Short-term Euribor rates for December 2026, pricing in between 3 and 4 increases, which in our opinion are too much.
- 25-year US inflation-linked bonds offering extremely attractive real yields of 2.70%.
- Romanian euro bonds, which, despite facing a political crisis, represent a particularly interesting medium- to long-term potential convergence issue.

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### Risk Indicator

#### Risk Profile



The summary risk indicator assumes you keep the Product until maturity end of the recommended holding period (5 years). The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the Product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. This Product is rated in the category above mentioned, in line with the type of securities and geographic regions detailed under the heading "Objectives and investment policy". The capital is not guaranteed.

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**Operational Risk:** this is the risk that failures, problems and/or inadequacies of systems, processes and/or people (in particular by the investment manager) may cause losses to the Product.

**Risk linked to the use of derivative instruments:** a careful use of derivatives can be beneficial to the Product but implies additional risks different from traditional assets such as the risk of divergent valuation depending on the application of different pricing methodologies. The use of derivatives can result in greater fluctuations of the Product assets and may cause the Product to lose as much as or more than the amount invested. Due to the use of derivatives, the Product may have an increased exposure to particular investment known as leverage. A fall in value of such investments can result in a proportionately greater loss to the Product.

**Currency Risk:** the Product invests in assets priced in foreign currencies which may be adversely affected by changes in exchange rates in relation to the reference currency of the Product and of the share classes denominated in a currency other than the reference currency.

**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. Typically, higher is the volatility, riskier is the securities or portfolio.

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