

# Cape Select Bond Fund

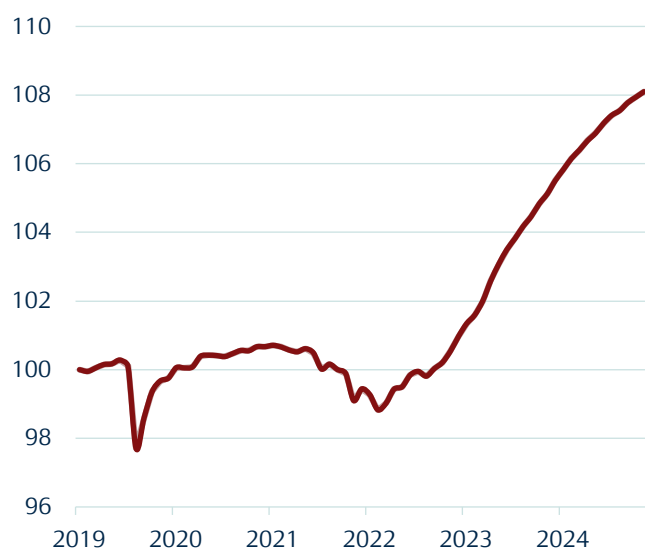
Cape Capital SICAV-UCITS



## Fund strategy

The Cape Select Bond Fund is an enhanced short-term bond strategy and alternative to holding cash, seeking to deliver higher returns over traditional money market funds and other short-term credit investments. The fund mainly invests in a mix of very short-term callable or bullet subordinated, or senior bonds issued by high quality Investment Grade rated issuers. Any FX exposure is fully hedged.

## Performance (NAV<sup>1</sup>)



Current month	YTD	1Y (p.a.)	3Y (p.a.)	5Y (p.a.)	Since inception
0.15	1.13	2.83	2.94	1.64	8.10

## Fund information

Date	30 June 2025
Current AUM	EUR 77m
Fund type	SICAV-UCITS
ISIN	LU1968842036
Bloomberg	CSBIBEA LX Equity
Fund inception	02 September 2019
Minimum investment	EUR 5,000
Available currency	EUR, CHF, USD
Redemption	Daily by 3pm C.E.T
Management fee	0.25% p.a.
Share class	Institutional B EUR Accumulating
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
Management company	MultiConcept Fund Management
Central administration	UBS Fund Administration Services Luxembourg S.A.
Auditor	PwC (Luxembourg)
Legal advisor	Arendt & Medernach
Depository bank	UBS Europe SE, Luxembourg Branch

## Fund statistics

Average maturity (months)	5.58
Current running yield	2.42
Return (% , annualized since inception)	1.34
Return benchmark (% , annualized since inception) <sup>3</sup>	1.28
Volatility (% , annualized) <sup>2</sup>	1.38
Max drawdown (% , since inception)	-2.56
Sharpe ratio	0.05

Note: past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Please see page 2 for detailed share class information.

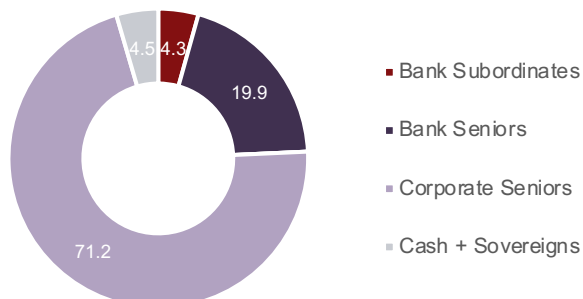
1. Share class Institutional B EUR Acc., monthly NAV net of fees since fund inception 02 September 2019, indexed to 100.
2. Annualized standard deviation using monthly return since inception.
3. Risk free / Benchmark is calculated as the annualized return of EURIBOR 3 month since the inception of the Fund.

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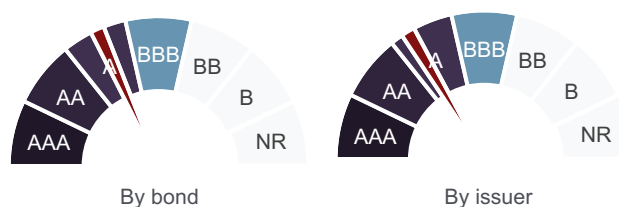
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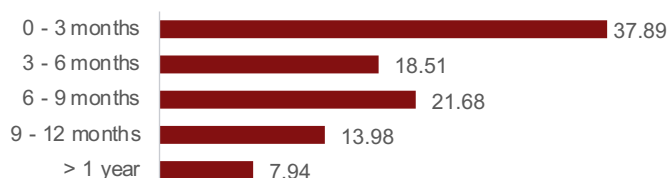
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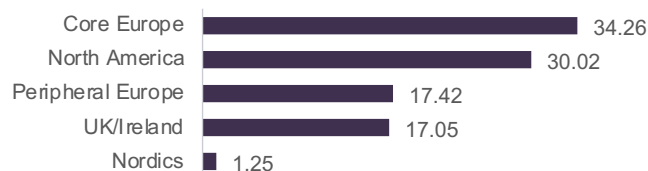
## Rating distribution



## Maturity split/exposure (%)



## Geographic exposure (%)



All allocations are calculated based on notional exposures.

Issuer Level Ratings refer to senior unsecured issuer ratings, based on data from S&P, Moody's, and Fitch.

Maturity exposure is calculated using next call date for callable bonds, call date for called bonds and maturity date for bullet bonds.

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) presented in this document reflects final TER for the previous year.

## Share class information

Share class	Bloomberg	ISIN	Inception	Fee p.a. (%)	TER (bp)	Current NAV
Institutional B EUR Acc.	CSBIBEA LX Equity	LU1968842036	02/09/2019	0.25	54.0	108.10
Institutional B USD Acc.	CCSBIBD LX Equity	LU1968842119	07/10/2019	0.25	56.0	118.66
Institutional B CHF Acc.	CCSBIBC LX Equity	LU1968842200	27/12/2019	0.25	58.0	101.08
Institutional A EUR Acc.	CACSBIA LX Equity	LU1968841145	24/01/2020	0.20	48.0	108.08

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## Share class performance

in %	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Institutional B EUR Acc.</b>													
2019									-0.05	0.10	0.10	0.02	0.17
2020	0.11	-0.18	-2.39	0.91	0.77	0.31	0.08	0.31	-0.01	0.03	0.31	0.03	0.25
2021	0.01	-0.03	0.09	0.09	-0.01	0.12	0.00	0.04	-0.05	-0.09	-0.05	0.09	0.19
2022	-0.12	-0.47	0.14	-0.16	-0.11	-0.79	0.34	-0.17	-0.44	0.19	0.41	0.07	-1.10
2023	0.34	0.11	-0.14	0.22	0.18	0.33	0.43	0.37	0.25	0.40	0.58	0.48	3.60
2024	0.41	0.31	0.34	0.28	0.35	0.28	0.37	0.30	0.30	0.24	0.25	0.21	3.70
2025	0.27	0.21	0.14	0.21	0.15	0.15							1.13
<b>Institutional B USD Acc.</b>													
2019										0.28	0.27	0.30	0.85
2020	0.29	-0.04	-2.10	1.05	0.84	0.38	0.19	0.37	0.05	0.08	0.39	0.15	1.63
2021	0.07	0.02	0.16	0.17	0.05	0.17	0.07	0.11	0.00	-0.05	-0.04	0.25	0.96
2022	-0.08	-0.44	0.27	-0.13	0.07	-0.70	0.57	0.08	-0.28	0.44	0.72	0.37	0.88
2023	0.57	0.29	0.08	0.34	0.30	0.57	0.61	0.48	0.39	0.57	0.75	0.63	5.73
2024	0.53	0.42	0.45	0.40	0.47	0.39	0.53	0.45	0.45	0.36	0.35	0.32	5.23
2025	0.40	0.35	0.28	0.42	0.34	0.37							2.19
<b>Institutional B CHF Acc.</b>													
2019												-0.01	-0.01
2020	0.07	-0.21	-2.41	0.86	0.76	0.27	0.08	0.28	-0.03	0.01	0.29	0.01	-0.05
2021	-0.03	-0.06	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.10	-0.01	0.02	-0.07	-0.11	-0.06	0.09	0.02
2022	-0.14	-0.47	0.12	-0.18	-0.14	-0.79	0.39	-0.16	-0.47	0.17	0.34	-0.09	-1.43
2023	0.24	-0.1	-0.27	0.05	0.01	0.15	0.29	0.17	0.11	0.22	0.36	0.28	1.62
2024	0.18	0.13	0.15	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.06	-0.05	0.99
2025	0.04	0.03	-0.05	0.02	-0.02	-0.04							-0.04
<b>Institutional A EUR Acc.</b>													
2020	0.01	-0.18	-2.38	0.91	0.77	0.31	0.09	0.31	-0.01	0.03	0.32	0.04	0.19
2021	-0.01	-0.03	0.10	0.10	-0.02	0.13	0.00	0.05	-0.04	-0.10	-0.04	0.10	0.24
2022	-0.12	-0.47	0.14	-0.15	-0.10	-0.79	0.35	-0.17	-0.44	0.20	0.41	0.07	5.45
2023	0.35	0.11	-0.13	0.22	0.19	0.33	0.44	0.37	0.25	0.41	0.58	0.48	3.65
2024	0.41	0.32	0.34	0.28	0.36	0.28	0.38	0.30	0.30	0.25	0.26	0.21	3.75
2025	0.27	0.22	0.14	0.21	0.15	0.15							1.15

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## Strong enough to drift on

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- **Better than it feels:** Despite low growth, macro conditions remain stable – low unemployment, healthy consumer balance sheets, and solid corporate fundamentals offer a supportive, if unspectacular, backdrop for credit.
- **“Technical” remain strong:** Fund inflows are outpacing supply, spreads are back near February tights, and companies are deleveraging amid high funding costs – reinforcing tight valuations in IG credit, especially in Europe.
- **Cooling, not cracking:** The US economy is softening, but not collapsing. Markets have priced out imminent recession risk, and with fiscal support in Europe and potential Fed cuts ahead, credit remains anchored by policy and positioning.

### Market

The first summer month brought its own mix of resilience and uncertainty. Despite sluggish growth across developed economies, there are few signs of meaningful deterioration. Unemployment remains low and stable, consumer balance sheets are healthy, and businesses continue to invest selectively. This is an "OK" backdrop for credit – which, like other risky assets, is not cheap but is "supported enough" to trade constructively. Consumers remain employed (thanks in part to demographics), are saving prudently, and continue to spend moderately. With disposable incomes holding up, the near-term risk of a demand shock remains contained. Rates remain elevated, which is technically supportive for credit – provided that high funding costs don't choke economic activity or corporate fundamentals, which so far has not been the case. Hence, the big picture resembles what most of us think: it is better than it feels.

Over the course of Q2, investor focus shifted from trade disputes and tariffs to fiscal policy, rate trajectories, and, most recently, geopolitical tensions. The last week of June brought renewed attention to U.S. involvement in the Middle East, which is diverting attention away from the U.S.-Europe trade deal – though both risks remain underpriced in credit and are likely to stay that way during the summer period. Surprises in these areas continue to drive short-term volatility and repricing. That said, risk sentiment remains too constructive for a sustained correction. If the first half of this year has taught us anything, it's that market relationships that hold under mild conditions can break down in extremes – caution is warranted.

Interestingly, the dynamic between soft and hard data has reversed since early 2025. At that time, sentiment surveys were weak while underlying fundamentals remained firm. Now, soft data is rebounding, while hard data – such as spending, production, and investment – is starting to fall short of expectations, just as investors have priced out the tail risk of an imminent recession. Declining consumer confidence regarding trade policy, higher import costs passed through by companies, and a moderation in consumption are all contributing to a flatter yield curve. In this context, the Fed's 'wait-and-see' stance appears appropriate. Recent communication has leaned toward supporting growth over curbing inflation, making two rate cuts by year-end increasingly plausible. In Europe, there is greater clarity. Markets have pushed back expectations for the final ECB cut from July to September, suggesting an unchanged terminal rate.

Credit markets have demonstrated notable resilience throughout the year. Spreads remain in the tightest quintile of the past two decades, and even during risk-off episodes – such as around 'Liberation Day' – they did not move meaningfully beyond historical averages. This reflects both solid bottom-up fundamentals and strong technical support. Corporate

balance sheets remain broadly healthy, with deleveraging trends and improving Interest Coverage Ratios (ICR – the ratio to watch) across both IG and HY. Part of this strength stems from management caution in the face of uncertainty and high borrowing costs, which continue to suppress net issuance.

Supply-demand dynamics remain supportive of credit, particularly corporates. A recent easing in trade tensions has reignited risk appetite and driven significant fund inflows – EUR and USD IG flows, as a percentage of supply, are nearly double those seen at this time last year. These strong technicals help shield IG credit from broader macro and geopolitical risks and are expected to persist. European IG inflows were particularly strong in June, outpacing US IG. Still, spreads across both markets returned to their February tightness and remain highly correlated. Sector dispersion is more visible in USD credit, consistent with divergent macro trends. Tariff-exposed sectors remain under pressure, while defensive areas continue to perform well.

Recession risks have receded since April, but the U.S. economy is clearly cooling as the delayed effects of tariffs and tighter financial conditions feed into earnings. Q2 earnings will offer more clarity. Europe, by contrast, has seen more positive momentum – particularly on the fiscal side. The German cabinet's approval of its fiscal framework through 2029 has improved visibility and supports growth expectations. We remain cautiously constructive on Europe's outlook, where stimulus may help offset some of the drag from trade tensions.

## Portfolio and positioning

The Fund continues to provide a nearly risk-free carry, which is higher than T-Bill rates. With money market curves remaining flattish, we continue to position the Fund in the middle of the 0-12-month range, reflected in the current average duration of around 6 months. We took advantage of the slightly higher credit spreads and switched our Government Bonds (T-Bills) exposure into Corporate Bonds. The recent volatility in interest rate markets as well as persistent core inflation – particularly in Europe – has driven increased inflows into short-duration products and continues to support spreads. Our positioning delivers a solid carry of approximately 3.1%, derived from a diversified portfolio of roughly 40 high-quality IG large-cap companies across developed markets. With a clear “safety-first” approach, we focus on normal bullet bonds that do not incorporate any extension risk.

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