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Assets under management

2013 € 204M

## A SOLUTION FOR ALL MARKET ENVIRONMENTS

ODDO BHF Sustainable Credit Opportunities is a flexible bond fund investing across the whole fixed income spectrum. It is not constrained by any benchmark and aims to provide a portfolio of the best investment ideas.

- The fund seeks to outperform the €STR index by 3% on an annual basis, by integrating an ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) criteria analysis in parallel:
  - Issuers and Rating: minimum 70% incorporated in OECD countries, Rating minimum B-
  - Currency: OECD currencies only and minimum 80% in € and/or US\$
- The proven investment process combines dynamic allocation of fixed income segments, active risk management and bottom-up driven bond selection.
- The highly experienced management team is supported by more than 20 investment experts dedicated to the fixed income asset class.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FUND

Fonds	Morningstar <sup>(1)</sup>	SFDR classification <sup>(2)</sup>	Risk scale <sup>(3)</sup>
ODDO BHF Sustainable Credit Opportunities	***	6 8 9	1234567

#### Main Risks:

ODDO BHF Sustainable Credit Opportunities is principally exposed to the following risks: risk of capital loss, credit risk, risk associated with HY bonds. For more details about risks, please refer to page 5 of this document.

Past performance is not a reliable indication of future returns and is not constant over time.

1 Source: MorningstarTM - Category: EUR Flexible Bond; CR-EUR share as of 30/11/2023 | 2 The EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) is a set of EU rules which aim to make the sustainability profile of funds transparent, more comparable and better understood by end investors. Article 6: The management team does not consider sustainability risks or adverse effects of investment decisions on sustainability factors in the investment decision making process. Article 8: The management team addresses sustainability risks by integrating ESG criteria (Environment and/or Social and/or Governance) into its investment decision making process. Article 9: The management team follows a strict sustainable investment objective that significantly contributes to the challenges of the ecological transition, and addresses Sustainability Risks through ratings provided by the Management Company's external ESG data provider. | 3 Synthetic risk indicator ranging from 1 to 7, where 1 represents the lowest risk and 7 the highest. This indicator is revised when the risk profile of the fund changes. Source: ODDO BHF AM GmbH | Data as of 31/12/2023

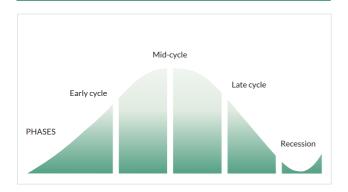
## WHY INVEST IN *flexible fixed income* ACCORDING TO OUR ANALYSIS?

- Fixed income comprises a variety of sub-segments (e. g. Government bonds, Investment Grade Corporate Bonds, High Yield Bonds) which potentially have different performance and risk drivers.
- Traditional fixed income approaches are often benchmark-oriented. This can be a constraint to a particular area of the fixed income universe such as a region, sector or credit quality.
- Flexible fixed income strategies may mitigate this constraint by allowing the portfolio manager to allocate across the whole fixed income spectrum.

## FLEXIBLE FIXED INCOME ENABLES INVESTORS TO ...

Invest in the most promising opportunities independently from the state of the business / credit cycle

Reduce portfolio risk by providing efficient diversification via a broader1 set of regions, segments, sectors and issuers

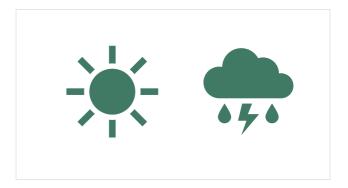




Better exploit<sup>1</sup> dislocations in different market segments because it is not constrained by a benchmark.

Adapt portfolio risk to the prevailing interest rate / credit environment to be able to profit in every market condition





This information is provided for illustrative purposes only and should not be construed as investment advice. The fund is exposed to a risk of capital loss.



- **Dynamic allocation** across fixed income segments based on fundamental and quantitative analysis
- Active credit & interest rate risk management supported by well-established risk models
- Bottom-up driven bond selection based on fundamental credit analysis by a team of more than 20 dedicated investment experts
- The objective is to build a diversified portfolio of our best ideas for each sub-segment bucket
- Integration of ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) criteria in the investment process in a significant way
- No leverage and currency exposure hedged (residual risk of 5%)

## A 3-STEP INVESTMENT PROCESS

**Tactical risk positioning** Bond selection for each segment Dynamic segment allocation Portfolio credit Corporate Senior Fundamental analysis risk hedging Covered bonds Valuation **ESG** analysis Sovereigns Net Duration Corporate hybrids Positioning (years) Financial subordinated Emerging markets High Yield Neutral Additional Tier 1 duration

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## **OUR APPROACH**

## towards sustainability



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## **EXCLUSION POLICY**

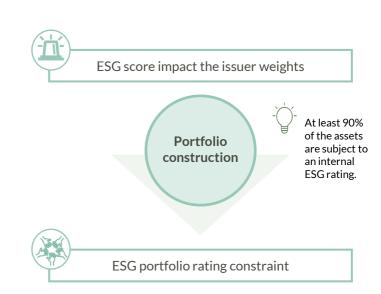
# ESG universe<sup>2</sup>

#### **EXCLUSIONS**



Min. 20% of the investment universe being eliminated

## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION



The use of ESG criteria may affect the Fund's performance and therefore the Fund's performance may differ positively or negatively from the performance of similar funds that do not use such criteria. The sector exclusions in place for the Fund may not correspond directly with the investor's views.

## INVESTMENT TEAM<sup>1</sup>



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<sup>1</sup>Current management team, subject to change Years of investment experience

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<sup>2</sup> The investment universe of the Sub-Fund is made up of the companies included in the following credit market indices: the ICE BofAML Euro Corporate Senior Index, the ICE BofAML BB-B Euro High Yield Non-Financial Constrained Index, the ICE BofAML Euro Subordinated Financial Index, the ICE BofA Euro Non-Financial Subordinated Index, the ICE BofAML Euro Large Cap ex Corporates Index, and the ICE BofA Non-Financial US Emerging Markets Liquid Corporate Plus Index and the ICE BofA Contingent Capital Index.

Source: ODDO BHF AM SAS | Data as of 31/12/2023

# WHY *invest* In oddo bhf sustainable credit opportunities?

## FLEXIBLE BOND FUND INVESTING ACROSS THE WHOLE FIXED INCOME SPECTRUM

Changing interest rate environments require flexible investment solutions across Sovereign issuers, Covered, Investment Grade, High Yield, Corporate Hybrids and Subordinated Financials bonds.

#### **ACTIVE SUB-SEGMENT ALLOCATION**

Market volatility provides opportunities and active allocation adjustments enable the fund to try to benefit from different evolving situations.

## ACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF INTEREST RATE RISK

In volatile markets an active duration management could be a source of performance to manage interest rate risk efficiently.

#### PORTFOLIO OF THE BEST IDEAS

Profound fundamental analysis and strict selection criteria within each fixed income segment are paramount to the objective of avoiding defaults and identifying the most convincing risk-reward profiles.

#### **FULLY INTEGRATED ESG APPROACH**

Integration of ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) criteria in the investment process in a significant way.

#### HIGHLY EXPERIENCED INVESTMENT TEAM

Strong track record in different market regimes as well as no default history in our fixed income solutions.

## **RISKS**

ODDO BHF Sustainable Credit Opportunities is mainly exposed to the following risks: Risk of capital loss, credit risk, rate risk, risk associated with discretionary management, model risk, liquidity risk of underlying assets, counterparty risk, emerging market risk, Risks associated with securities financing transactions and collateral management, risk associated with high yield bonds, risk associated with portfolio concentration, risk associated with commitments on forward financial instruments, sustainability risk and to a limited extend currency conversion and exchange risk.

The investor is invited to read the Key Information Document and the fund prospectus for detailed information concerning the risks to which the fund is exposed.

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## General characteristics

Fund name	ODDO BHF Sustainable Credit Opportunities		
Benchmark index	N/A		
Investment objective	The Sub-fund seeks to outperform the €STR index + 3% (capitalised), net of fees, on an annual basis. It will invest at least 70% of its assets in the securities of issuers having their registered office in an OECD member state, and incorporate an analysis of ESG (environmental, social and governance) criteria.		
Recommended investment horizon	3 years		
Inception date	13/12/2013		
New strategy implementation	30/12/2016		
Morningstar <sup>TM</sup> Category	EUR Flexible Bond		
Class of units	CR-EUR	DR-EUR	
ISIN code	LU1752460292	LU1785344083	
Currency	EUR		
Dividend policy	Accumulation	Distribution	
Minimum initial subscription	EUR 100		
Subscription fees	5% of net asset per share		
Management fees	1% of net asset		
Redemption fees	none		
Outperformance fees	10% maximum over capitalized €STR index +3%		
Structure and technical information			
Legal structure	Luxembourg SICAV		
Investment management company	ODDO BHF Asset Management SAS		
Management delegation	ODDO BHF Asset Management GmbH		
Custodian	Caceis Bank Luxembourg SA		
Subscription / redemption	Daily at unknown price until 12:00 (noon)		
Valuation frequency	Daily		
Authorised for distribution	Austria, Germany, Spain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Sweden and Finland		
Glossary			
Maturity	Maturity is the agreed-upon date in which the investment ends.		
Modified duration to maturity	Discounted average lifetime of all flows (interest and principal), for an investor who keeps a bond until redemption, assuming that the issuer will not default.		
Yield to maturity	Real rate of return of a bond for an investor who keeps it until redemption, assuming the reinvestment of interest at the same yield, assuming the issuer does not default.		
Yield to worst	The Yield to worst (YtW) is the estimation at a certain date of the worst expected rate of return of a bond portfolio of which some of the securities would not be held until maturity but redeemed at the discretion of the issuer (call).		
Credit spread	The yield of a corporate bond is equal to the yield of a government bond to which is added a premium to compensate for additional credit risk. This premium is called a spread.		

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