

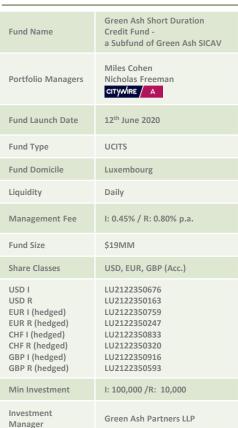


#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

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Green Ash Short Duration Credit Fund is an open-ended fund incorporated in Luxembourg. The Fund is actively managed and benchmark free. The Fund's objective is to invest in investment grade and high yield bonds that demonstrate 'best in class' environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria. Holdings have a maximum maturity and duration of 5 and 2.5 years respectively, and the portfolio has a minimum average credit rating of BBB-.

KEY INFORMATION ESG RATING DISTRIBUTION<sup>1</sup> AVERAGE ESG RATING







#### **SUMMARY**

- The fund returned +0.52% in July (EUR hedged share class +0.31%). At portfolio level, the best performing sectors were Consumer Cyclical (+1.47%) and Basic Materials (+1.02%) though all sectors finished in the green
- There was some whipsawing in government bonds yields at the end of the month, as
  hawkish commentary for Fed Chair Powell was followed by very soft labour data in
  the US, which led to a -20bps drop across the SOFR curve on the first day of August
  raising expectations for a September rate cut, perhaps even 50bps. This has led to a
  closing of the European / US rate differentials as the ECB maintains a steady outlook
  on rates from here. This has the potential to be a developing theme for 2H 2025
- Technicals remain supportive across regions, with inflows into credit absorbing the relatively light net issuance YTD
- The fund currently yields 5.35% in USD, 5.00% in GBP, 2.92% in EUR and 0.78% in CHF

# GREEN ASH SHORT DURATION CREDIT FUND PERFORMANCE<sup>2</sup>

Fund Performance	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	YTD
Green Ash Short Duration Credit Fund (USD I)	2.41%	0.23%	-4.68%	8.15%	5.24%	0.49%	0.72%	-0.01%	0.49%	0.49%	0.73%	0.52%	2.95%

OVERALL PORTFOL	IO SUMMARY	TOP TEN POSITION	GREEN ASH SHORT DURATION CREDIT FUND (USD I)														
Fund Currency Duration Maturity in Years Average Z Spread Coupon Rate Yield to Worst Avg. Credit Rating No. of Positions	USD 1.9 2.2 127 4.6% 4.6% Baa3/BBB- 55	BBVA Marvell Technology SocGen Harley Davidson Rexel SA Cemex Enel SpA Tesco PLC National Grid SoftBank	3.3% 3.2% 3.0% 2.9% 2.7% 2.7% 2.6% 2.5%	18.0% 16.0% 14.0% 12.0% 10.0% 8.0% 6.0% 4.0% 2.0% 0.0% -2.0%				~	1	\ \			_		~	<b>/</b>	
				-6.0%			reb-21		Feb-22	Jun-22	Oct-22	Feb-23	Jun-23	Oct-23		Jun-24 Oct-24	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ESG ratings are derived from MSCI ESG rating methodology. Scores are weighted 25% to Environmental, 44% to Social, and 31% to Governance

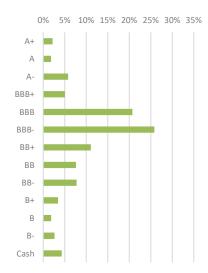
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Performance shown for USD I share class (ISIN: LU2122350676). All other share class performance listed on page 3



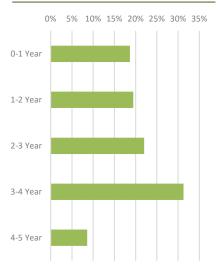
#### WEIGHT BY CREDIT RATING

#### REGIONAL EXPOSURE

#### SECTOR WEIGHTINGS

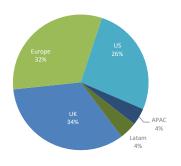


#### WEIGHT BY MATURITY



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Paying Agent	UBS AG
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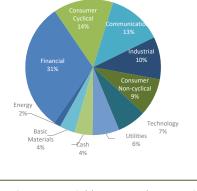


#### **FUND UPDATE AND OUTLOOK**

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At portfolio level, the best performing sectors were Consumer Cyclical (+1.47%) and Basic Materials (+1.02%) though all sectors finished in the green. The best performing bonds were in each of these sectors - Ocado (+4.83%) and Cliff Natural Resources (+2.15%), both driven by better-than-expected earnings. There were no ESG ratings changes over the month and the fund retained its overall rating of AA from MSCI.

The markets broadly finished up in July, on the back a strong Q2 earnings season. With around two-thirds of the S&P 500 having reported, sales have grown +6.0% YoY and earnings +9.4%, beating estimates by +2.6% and +8.2% respectively. Just over half of the Stoxx 600 have reported in Europe, and while top-line growth has been worse (-1.5% YoY, in-line with expectations), earnings have been even stronger than the US, +10.0% YoY (+15% higher than expectations). There was some whipsawing in government bonds yields at the end of the month, as hawkish commentary for Fed Chair Powell was followed by very soft labour data in the US, which led to a -20bps drop across the SOFR curve on the first day of August raising expectations for a September rate cut, perhaps even 50bps. This has led to a closing of the European / US rate differentials as the ECB maintains a steady outlook on rates from here. This has the potential to be a developing theme for 2H 2025.



5Yr US Treasury yields rose +17bps to 4.62% in July, 5Yr German Bund yields rose +13bps to 2.30% and 5Yr UK Gilt yields rose +6bps to 4.01%. 3-5Yr investment grade bonds in USD rose +0.09% (spreads -3bps to 27). US high yield rose +0.45% (spreads -11bps to 281), European high yield rose +1.16% (spreads -47bps to 266) and UK high yield rose +1.98% (spreads -26bps to 444).

Technicals remain supportive across regions, with inflows into credit absorbing the relatively light net issuance YTD.

The last few years have been a period of exceptionally low volatility in high yield – in the US, high yield bonds have had a 1 year sharpe ratio of more than double the S&P (2.8 vs.1.22) and it's also better on a 3 year horizon (1.5 vs.1.3).

We are constructive on the second half of the year, as we think we're likely to get at least one interest rate cut in the US in September, with possibly more to follow, depending on how the labour market and inflation data trends in the coming months.

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#### **GREEN ASH SHORT DURATION CREDIT FUND PERFORMANCE BY SHARE CLASS**

ISIN	Share Class		Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	YTD	ITD
LU2122350676	Green Ash Short Duration Credit Fund (USD I)	0.49%	0.72%	-0.01%	0.49%	0.49%	0.73%	0.52%	3.48%	15.24%
LU2122350163	Green Ash Short Duration Credit Fund (USD R)	0.47%	0.69%	-0.05%	0.46%	0.45%	0.70%	0.49%	3.25%	12.95%
LU2122350759	Green Ash Short Duration Credit Fund (EUR I)	0.38%	0.59%	-0.18%	0.33%	0.30%	0.51%	0.31%	2.25%	5.85%
LU2122350247	Green Ash Short Duration Credit Fund (EUR R)	0.34%	0.56%	-0.22%	0.29%	0.26%	0.49%	0.27%	2.01%	3.71%
LU2122350833	Green Ash Short Duration Credit Fund (CHF I)	0.15%	0.40%	-0.38%	0.13%	0.12%	0.35%	0.12%	0.90%	-1.05%
LU2122350320	Green Ash Short Duration Credit Fund (CHF R)	0.11%	0.37%	-0.41%	0.10%	0.09%	0.28%	0.08%	0.63%	-3.04%

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