

Objective of the certificate

The Bond Opportunities Basket Certificate Tracker is issued in USD, it comprises a selection of at least 5 bonds or ETFs on bonds but no more than 20. The Certificate is composed of bonds or ETFs on bonds and cash components. It is of an "open-end" type, which means that it has no final fixing date. The Investment universe is composed of government and/or corporate bonds with an S&P rating of at least BB. An exchange-rate hedge may be taken out or wound up during the lifetime of the product.

Keys data

Domicile
Lausanne

Issuer
Banque Cantonale Vaudoise (AA)

Investment Manager
Multi Group Finance SA

ISIN
CH1172510344

Reference currency
USD

Issuance date
May 9, 2022

Rebalance frequency
24 x per year

Minimum denomination
USD 5,000

Management style
Dynamic

Maximum weight of a bond
5%

Minimum issue volume of a bond
200 M

Entry Fee / Exit Fee
No

Performance Fee
No

No value
117251034

Replication method
Full replication

Use of coupons
Accumulation

Benchmark
Barclays USD High Yield Bond

Maturity
Open end

Volatility p.a.
6.67%

Comment of the month May 2025

Bond markets posted positive performances in April, both in Europe and the United States, buoyed by the prospect of an economic slowdown in the US. Market expectations have evolved accordingly: investors are now counting on four rate cuts by the Federal Reserve between now and the end of the year, with a key rate expected to reach 3.4% in December 2025, compared with 4.1% at the start of the year and 3.9% according to the Fed's latest official projections.

In the United States, however, the month was particularly volatile. At the start of the period, the announcement of new tariffs triggered a sharp rise in interest rates. Investors reacted by reducing their exposure to US assets, selling both the dollar and government bonds. This correction led to one of the biggest weekly rises in Treasuries yields since 1990. At the same time, Donald Trump's pressure on the Fed to accelerate rate cuts increased uncertainty. These interventions were perceived as a threat to the institution's independence, fuelling market tensions. The subsequent confirmation of Jerome Powell's continued leadership of the Fed, however, helped to calm spirits.

April thus illustrates the growing complexity of the bond environment, marked by the interaction between fundamental economic data and political announcements. This dynamic blurs the clarity of monetary policy decisions, both for investors and for the monetary authorities themselves. In Europe, the trend has been clearer. The European Central Bank cut rates again, in response to moderating inflation and persistently sluggish growth. Markets are now anticipating further cuts by the end of 2025, with the key rate expected to fall to 1.5%, from 1.9% at the start of the year.

On the sovereign yield front, the US 10-year yield edged down from 4.20% to 4.17%. In Europe, the easing movement was more pronounced: the 10-year German Bund yield fell by 29 basis points to 2.44% at the end of April, compared with 2.73% at the end of March. Intra-European credit spreads remained broadly stable. The spread between German and French 10-year yields held steady at 72 basis points, reflecting a relatively stable perception of risk on eurozone bond markets.



	Fund	Index	+/-
1 month	+0.11	-0.16	+1.05
3 month	+1.37	-4.21	+5.58
YTD	+0.98	-2.98	+3.96
Since launch	+7.38	-0.12	+7.50

% Annual performances

	2023	2024	2025
Certificate tracker MGF	7.31	0.99	1.76

% Country allocation

USA	95.01
Holland	4.99
Cash	1.71

Main positions

			Sector	Weight in %	Country
USD	6,375	Glencore 30	Industry	5.02	United-States
USD	6.20	Western Union 36	Finance	4.99	United-States
USD	6.80	Arcelor 32	Industry	4.99	Holland
USD	6.75	Time Warner 39	Industry	4.89	United-States
USD		iShares iBonds Dec 2029 Term Corp	Finance	4.85	United-States
USD		Invesco Fundamental High Yield	Finance	4.83	United-States
USD		SPDR Portfolio Intermediate Te	Finance	4.83	United-States

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