

## Robeco Credit Income Bx USD

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**Evert Giesen, Jan Willem Knoll**  
Fund manager since 20-04-2018

### Performance

|               | Fund  |
|---------------|-------|
| 1 m           | 1.21% |
| 3 m           | 3.04% |
| Ytd           | 7.37% |
| 1 Year        | 7.37% |
| 2 Years       | 9.28% |
| 3 Years       | 6.98% |
| 5 Years       | 2.52% |
| Since 04-2018 | 3.70% |

Annualized (for periods longer than one year)

Note: due to a difference in measurement period between the fund and the index, performance differences may arise. For further info, see last page.

### Calendar year performance

|                    | Fund    |
|--------------------|---------|
| 2024               | 5.41%   |
| 2023               | 8.39%   |
| 2022               | -10.39% |
| 2021               | 0.08%   |
| 2020               | 6.77%   |
| 2022-2024          | 0.79%   |
| 2020-2024          | 1.82%   |
| Annualized (years) |         |

### Reference index

1/3 Bbg Global Agg Corp Index + 1/3 Bbg US Corp HY + Pan Euro HY ex Financials 2.5% Issuer Cap + 1/3 JPM Corp EMBI Broad Diversified Index

### General facts

|                        |                                            |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Morningstar            | ★★★★                                       |
| Type of fund           | Bonds                                      |
| Currency               | USD                                        |
| Total size of fund     | USD 2,109,141,248                          |
| Size of share class    | USD 395,176,669                            |
| Outstanding shares     | 4,086,411                                  |
| 1st quotation date     | 20-04-2018                                 |
| Close financial year   | 31-12                                      |
| Ongoing charges        | 1.22%                                      |
| Daily tradable         | Yes                                        |
| Dividend paid          | Yes                                        |
| ex-ante RatioVaR limit | -                                          |
| Management company     | Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V. |

### Sustainability profile

- Exclusions++
- ESG Integration
- ESG Target

For more information on exclusions see <https://www.robeco.com/exclusions/>  
For more information on target universe methodology see <https://www.robeco.com/si>

### Performance

Indexed value (until 31-08-2025) - Source: Robeco



### Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 1.21%.

The fund had a positive total return in August, with cash yields continuing to make a positive contribution while the duration exposure also made a positive contribution. The total contribution from credit was slightly positive. The strongest positive contributors were Mexico, Coventry Building Society and ZF Friedrichshafen, while the top negative contributors were Owens Illinois, NextEra and Crown Cork.

### Market development

Although in the middle of the summer holidays, August turned out to be an eventful month for markets. In the beginning of the month, additional tariff announcements led to some market volatility while weaker macro data also led to slightly weaker credit markets. High yield spreads closed at 308 bps, which is 1 bps wider than last month, and investment grade spreads rose 4 bps to 83 bps. Emerging market spreads were 3 bps wider and closed at 247 bps. On the macro front, the biggest news was the large downward revision of May and June jobs growth. Fed president Powell's comments during the Jackson Hole conference were also seen as relatively dovish by market participants. This led to growing expectations of rate cuts by the Fed and short and intermediate US Treasury yields declined over the month. Five-year US Treasury yields declined 27 bp to 3.70%. There are mounting concerns in the market about the independence of the Fed. Longer-dated treasury did not join the market rally, which was mainly driven by these concerns. In Europe, France's fiscal situation is back in the spotlight, but did not lead to underperformance of French companies so far.

### Expectation of fund manager

The announced tariffs and the uncertainty are already leading to lower confidence on both the consumer and producer side of the economy. Labor market numbers in August showed that the economy is slowing down. In corporate earnings, there is already some evidence of the negative impact of trade tariffs. A slowing economy and weaker results in certain sectors could lead to spread volatility in the coming quarters. Markets are still counting on central banks to step in to support the economy. Recent labor market weakness will probably lead to the Fed lowering rates in September, but the market is already pricing for this. After the continued tightening in July, markets are at historical tights. Overall risk positioning should be modest and target carry and roll down. Although markets look tight, there are still attractive individual credit opportunities. We remain cautious on taking too much duration risk, as markets already price for many rate cuts in the US.

## Top 10 largest positions

The top ten positions mostly consist of high yield-rated corporates and holdings in subordinated financials. Our subordinated financials positions are mainly in Tier-2 securities. Our high yield holdings are to a large extent in subordinated financials.

### Fund price

|                     |     |       |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 31-08-25            | USD | 96.71 |
| High Ytd (19-08-25) | USD | 96.93 |
| Low Ytd (11-04-25)  | USD | 93.20 |

### Fees

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Management fee  | 1.00% |
| Performance fee | None  |
| Service fee     | 0.16% |

### Legal status

|                                                                                    |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Luxembourg law (SICAV) |          |
| Issue structure                                                                    | Open-end |
| UCITS V                                                                            | Yes      |
| Share class                                                                        | BX USD   |
| This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV.                      |          |

### Registered in

Luxembourg, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom

### Currency policy

All currency risks are hedged.

### Risk management

Risk management is fully embedded in the investment process to ensure that positions always meet predefined guidelines.

### Dividend policy

This share class of the fund will distribute dividend.

### Derivative policy

The fund make use of derivatives for hedging purposes as well as for investment purposes.

### Fund codes

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| ISIN      | LU1806346737 |
| Bloomberg | ROCBXHU LX   |
| Valoren   | 41363967     |

## Top 10 largest positions

### Holdings

|                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------|
| Commerzbank AG                                |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV |
| New York Life Global Funding                  |
| KBC Group NV                                  |
| Deutsche Bank AG                              |
| Aptiv Swiss Holdings Ltd                      |
| Lloyds Banking Group PLC                      |
| APA Infrastructure Ltd                        |
| Permanent TSB Group Holdings PLC              |
| Viatris Inc                                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |

| Sector       | %            |
|--------------|--------------|
| Financials   | 1.54         |
| Industrials  | 1.41         |
| Financials   | 1.33         |
| Financials   | 1.19         |
| Financials   | 1.14         |
| Industrials  | 1.13         |
| Financials   | 1.10         |
| Utilities    | 1.10         |
| Agencies     | 1.09         |
| Industrials  | 1.07         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>12.09</b> |

### Statistics

|                       | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Information ratio     | 0.32    | 0.44    |
| Sharpe ratio          | 0.50    | 0.10    |
| Alpha (%)             | 0.25    | 0.76    |
| Beta                  | 1.15    | 1.02    |
| Standard deviation    | 6.71    | 6.33    |
| Max. monthly gain (%) | 4.99    | 4.99    |
| Max. monthly loss (%) | -5.78   | -5.78   |

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

### Characteristics

|                                  | Fund      |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Rating                           | BAA1/BAA2 |
| Option Adjusted Duration (years) | 3.59      |
| Maturity (years)                 | 4.3       |
| Yield to Worst (% , Hedged)      | 5.9       |
| Green Bonds (% , Weighted)       | 14.6      |

### Sector allocation

In August, exposure to the automotive sector was reduced. This was not so much driven by a change in top-down views, but more by valuation as spreads for ZF Friedrichshafen and IHO tightened significantly in the first half of the month. Overall, we remain cautious on cyclical sectors and have low allocations to sectors such as chemicals and consumer cyclical. For the banking and insurance sector fundamentals continue to look favorable, but we trimmed exposure as valuations have tightened a lot and further upside is limited. We mainly added in the short-dated covered bonds, where valuations are still attractive compared to the broader market.

#### Sector allocation

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Financials                 | 39.4% |
| Industrials                | 26.8% |
| Utilities                  | 7.2%  |
| Covered                    | 6.2%  |
| Treasuries                 | 5.3%  |
| Agencies                   | 4.9%  |
| CLO                        | 4.3%  |
| Sovereign                  | 2.0%  |
| ABS                        | 0.5%  |
| Supranational              | 0.5%  |
| Cash and other instruments | 2.9%  |

### Currency denomination allocation

The currency exposure is hedged back to the fund's base currency.

#### Currency denomination allocation

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Euro              | 57.5% |
| U.S. Dollar       | 32.3% |
| Pound Sterling    | 7.4%  |
| Canadian Dollar   | 0.0%  |
| Australian Dollar | 0.0%  |
| Japanese Yen      | 0.0%  |
| Swiss Franc       | 0.0%  |

### Duration allocation

US Treasury yields declined after the weak labor market data early August, especially short and intermediate maturities. With markets pricing in several Fed cuts, exposure in the short and intermediate parts of the US curve has substantial negative carry. Part of the US duration exposure was shifted to EUR duration exposure in August. The total duration of the portfolio was slightly increased to 3.6 years.

#### Duration allocation

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| U.S. Dollar    | 2.6 |
| Euro           | 1.0 |
| Pound Sterling | 0.0 |
| Other          | 0.0 |

### Rating allocation

The majority of the fund is invested in the BBB-BB space. Given tight valuations, we prefer to take high yield exposure mainly in BB and are cautious on lower-rated bonds.

#### Rating allocation

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| AAA                        | 14.5% |
| AA                         | 3.7%  |
| A                          | 3.3%  |
| BAA                        | 32.4% |
| BA                         | 38.7% |
| B                          | 3.6%  |
| CAA                        |       |
| CA                         | 0.6%  |
| C                          |       |
| D                          |       |
| NR                         | 0.3%  |
| Cash and other instruments | 2.9%  |

### Subordination allocation

The fund holds a significant allocation to banking and insurance, mainly via subordinated bonds. In CoCo bonds, we prefer shorter dated calls with high reset spreads. With index spreads close to historical tight, selection should focus on instruments with limited extension risk. During August, exposure to some tight-trading bank and insurance Tier-2 bonds was reduced. In the industrial sectors, euro-denominated hybrids have become relatively expensive and some exposure was reduced over the month.

#### Subordination type allocation

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Senior                     | 59.3% |
| Tier 2                     | 14.3% |
| Tier 1                     | 12.2% |
| Hybrid                     | 11.2% |
| Subordinated               | 0.2%  |
| Cash and other instruments | 2.9%  |

### ESG Important information

The sustainability information in this factsheet can help investors integrate sustainability considerations in their process. This information is for informational purposes only. The reported sustainability information may not at all be used in relation to binding elements for this fund. A decision to invest should take into account all characteristics or objectives of the fund as described in the prospectus. The prospectus is available on request and free of charge on the Robeco website.

### Sustainability

Sustainability is incorporated in the investment process by the means of a target universe, exclusions, ESG integration, and a minimum allocation to ESG-labeled bonds. The fund solely invests in credits issued by companies with a positive or neutral impact on the SDGs. The impact of issuers on the SDGs is determined by applying Robeco's internally developed three-step SDG Framework. The outcome is a quantified contribution expressed as an SDG score, considering both the contribution to the SDGs (positive, neutral or negative) and the extent of this contribution (high, medium or low). In addition, the fund does not invest in credit issuers that are in breach of international norms or where activities have been deemed detrimental to society following Robeco's exclusion policy. ESG factors are integrated in the bottom-up security analysis to assess the impact of financially material ESG risk on the issuer's fundamental credit quality. Furthermore, the fund invests at least 5% in green, social, sustainable, and/or sustainability-linked bonds. Lastly, where a credit issuer is flagged for breaching international standards in the ongoing monitoring, the issuer will become subject to exclusion.

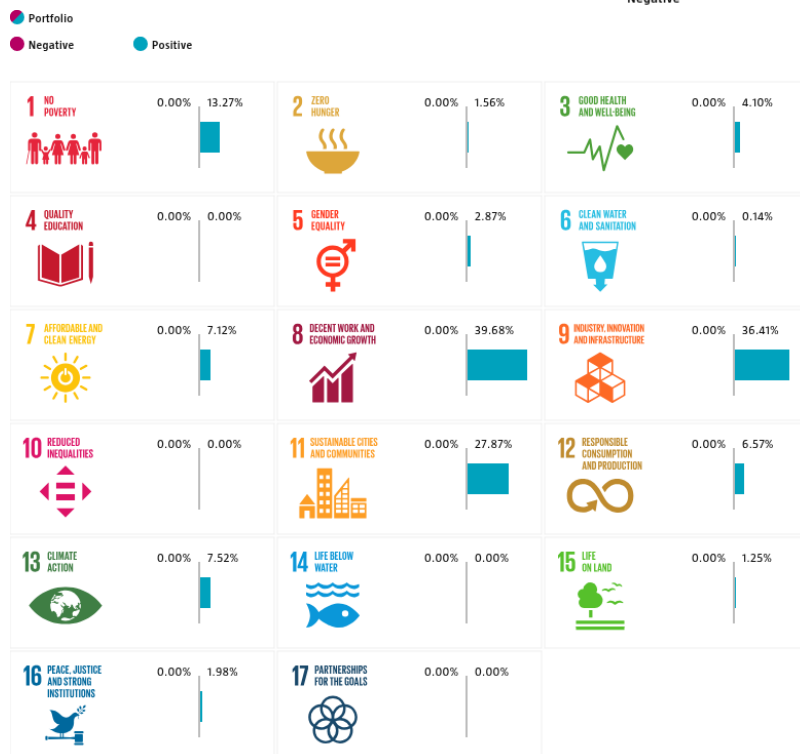
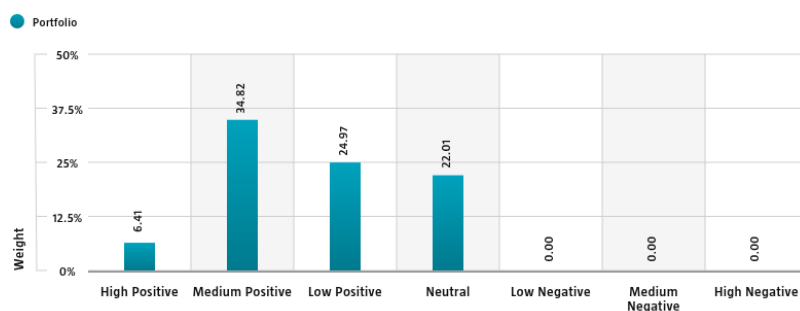
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The index used for all sustainability visuals is based on 1/3 Bbg Global Agg Corp Index + 1/3 Bbg US Corp HY + Pan Euro HY ex Financials 2.5% Issuer Cap + 1/3 JPM Corp EMBI Broad Diversified Index.

### SDG Impact Alignment

This distribution across SDG scores shows the portfolio weight allocated to companies with a positive, negative and neutral impact alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) based on Robeco's SDG Framework. The framework utilizes a three-step approach to assess a company's impact alignment with the relevant SDGs and assign a total SDG score. The score ranges from positive to negative impact alignment with levels from high, medium or low impact alignment. This results in a 7-step scale from -3 to +3. For comparison, index figures are provided alongside that of the portfolio. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.

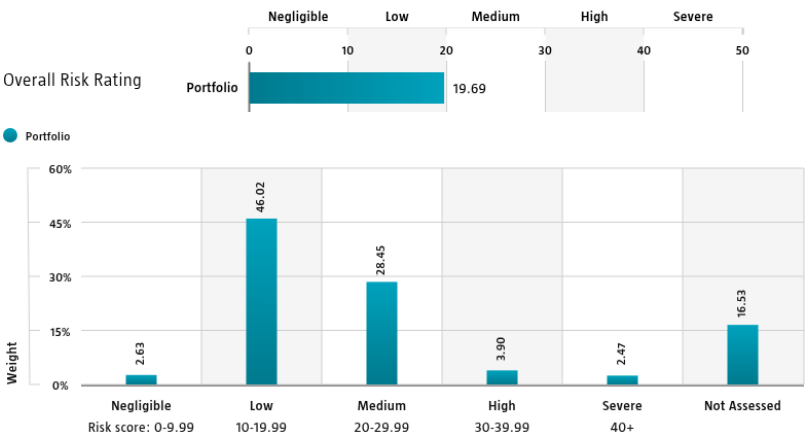
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Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating

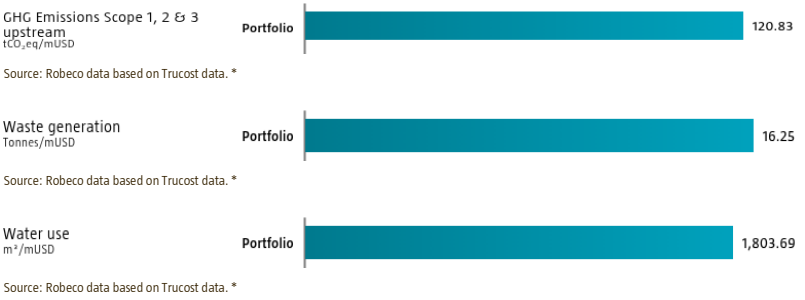
The Portfolio Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating chart displays the portfolio's ESG Risk Rating. This is calculated by multiplying each portfolio component's Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating by its respective portfolio weight. The Distribution across Sustainalytics ESG Risk levels chart shows the portfolio allocations broken into Sustainalytics' five ESG risk levels: negligible (0-10), low (10-20), medium (20-30), high (30-40) and severe (40+), providing an overview of portfolio exposure to the different ESG risk levels. Index scores are provided alongside the portfolio scores, highlighting the portfolio's ESG risk level compared to the index. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.



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Environmental Footprint

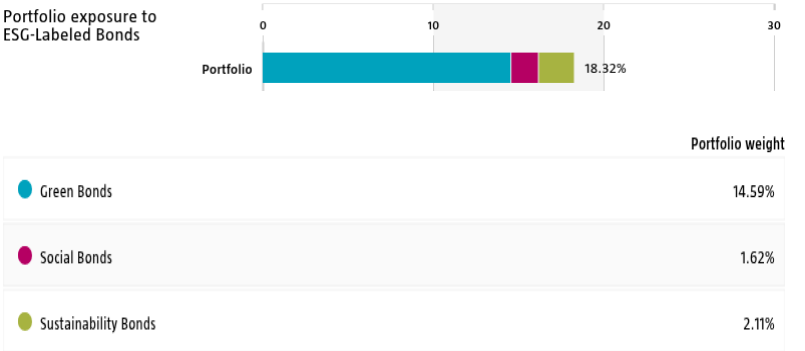
Environmental footprint expresses the total resource consumption of the portfolio per mUSD invested. Each assessed company's footprint is calculated by normalizing resources consumed by the company's enterprise value including cash (EVIC). We aggregate these figures to portfolio level using a weighted average, multiplying each assessed portfolio constituent's footprint by its respective position weight. For comparison, index footprints are shown besides that of the portfolio. The equivalent factors that are used for comparison between the portfolio and index represent European averages and are based on third-party sources combined with own estimates. As such, the figures presented are intended for illustrative purposes and are purely an indication. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.



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ESG Labeled Bonds

The ESG-labeled bond chart displays the portfolio's exposure to ESG-labeled bonds. Specifically, green bonds, social bonds, sustainability bonds, and sustainability-linked bonds. This is calculated as a sum of weights for those bonds in the portfolio that have one of above mentioned labels. Index exposure figures are provided alongside the portfolio exposure figures, highlighting the difference with the index.



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Engagement

Robeco distinguishes between three types of engagement. Value Engagement focuses on long-term issues that are financially material and/or are causing adverse sustainability impacts. The themes can be broken into Environmental, Social, Governance, or Voting-related. SDG Engagement aims to drive a clear and measurable improvement in a company's SDG contribution. Enhanced engagement is triggered by misconduct and focuses on companies severely breaching international standards. The report is based on all companies in the portfolio for which engagement activities have taken place during the past 12 months. Note that companies may be under engagement in multiple categories simultaneously. While the total portfolio exposure excludes double counting, it may not equal the sum of individual category exposures.

|                                     | Portfolio exposure           | # companies engaged with | # activities with companies engaged with |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Total (* excluding double counting) | 1.20% <div><div></div></div> | 10                       | 39                                       |
| Environmental                       | 1.20% <div><div></div></div> | 8                        | 34                                       |
| Social                              | 0.00% <div><div></div></div> | 1                        | 4                                        |
| Governance                          | 0.00% <div><div></div></div> | 0                        | 0                                        |
| Sustainable Development Goals       | 0.00% <div><div></div></div> | 0                        | 0                                        |
| Voting Related                      | 0.00% <div><div></div></div> | 1                        | 1                                        |
| Enhanced                            | 0.00% <div><div></div></div> | 0                        | 0                                        |

Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

Exclusions

The Exclusions charts display the degree of adherence to exclusion applied by Robeco. For reference, index exposures are shown beside that of the portfolio. Thresholds are based on revenues unless otherwise indicated. For more information about the exclusion policy and which level applies, please refer to the Exclusion Policy and Exclusion List available on Robeco.com.



Source: We use several data sources such as Sustainalytics, RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil), World Bank, Freedom House, Fund for Peace and International Sanctions; further policy document available [Exclusion Policy](#)

## Investment policy

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The fund has sustainable investment as its objective within the meaning of Article 8 of the European Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. The fund advances the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by investing in companies whose business models and operational practices are aligned with targets defined by the 17 UN SDGs. The fund integrates ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) factors in the investment process, applies Robeco's Good Governance policy. The fund applies sustainability indicators, including but not limited to normative, activity-based and region-based exclusions.

## Fund manager's CV

Evert Giesen is Portfolio Manager Investment Grade in the Credit team. Previously, he was an Analyst, responsible for covering the Automotive sector within the Credit team. Prior to joining Robeco in 2001, Evert worked at AEGON Asset Management for four years as a Fixed Income Portfolio Manager. He has been active in the industry since 1997 and holds a Master's in Econometrics from Tilburg University. Jan Willem Knoll is Portfolio Manager Investment Grade in the Credit team. He joined the Credit team in 2016. Previously, Jan Willem headed the Financials Equity sell-side research team at ABN AMRO. He started his career in the industry in 1999 at APG, where he held several positions including Portfolio Manager of a global insurance portfolio and subsequently a pan-European financials portfolio. Jan Willem holds a Master's in Business Economics from the University of Groningen and he is a CFA® charterholder.

## Fiscal product treatment

The fund is established in Luxembourg and is subject to the Luxembourg tax laws and regulations. The fund is not liable to pay any corporation, income, dividend or capital gains tax in Luxembourg. The fund is subject to an annual subscription tax ('tax d'abonnement') in Luxembourg, which amounts to 0.05% of the net asset value of the fund. This tax is included in the net asset value of the fund. The fund can in principle use the Luxembourg treaty network to partially recover any withholding tax on its income.

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