

# Allianz US Short Duration High Income Bond - CT (H2-EUR) - EUR

Income-oriented fund for US high-yield bonds



## Investment Objective

The fund concentrates on high-yielding US bonds with short duration. The fund includes environmental and social factors in its investment decisions and engages specifically with high carbon emitters in order to promote climate consciousness. The aim is to attain above average income at below average volatility. At least 70 % of fund assets have to be invested in high-yielding securities (upon purchase). Non-USD currency exposure exceeding 20 % of fund assets is to be hedged against US-Dollars.

## Fund Manager

Doug Forsyth  
(since 06/12/2014)

Jim Dudnick  
(since 06/01/2015)

Steven Gish  
(since 06/01/2015)

## Performance

### Since Inception <sup>1</sup>



### Annual Performance (%) <sup>1</sup>

	Fund
08/18/2016 - 02/28/2017	1.11
02/28/2017 - 02/28/2018	0.16
02/28/2018 - 02/28/2019	-0.27
02/28/2019 - 02/29/2020	0.86
02/29/2020 - 02/28/2021	4.30
02/28/2021 - 02/28/2022	-0.04

### Performance History (%) <sup>1</sup>

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	3Y p.a.	5Y	5Y p.a.	S. Inc.	S. Inc. p.a.	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund	-2.25	-0.67	-0.91	-1.76	-0.04	5.16	1.69	5.04	0.99	6.21	1.10	1.81	-3.38	3.99	2.74	3.18

Past performance does not predict future returns.

## Key Information

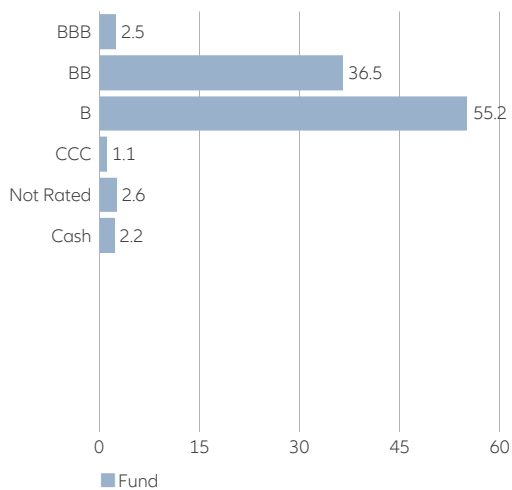
ISIN / German security no.	LU1459823750 / A2A PBM
Bloomberg Ticker / Reuters Ticker	ALUSCTE LX / ALLIANZGI01
EU SFDR Category <sup>2</sup>	Article 8
Management company	Allianz Global Investors GmbH
Investment manager	Allianz Global Investors U.S. LLC
Custodian bank	State Street Bank International GmbH - Luxembourg branch
Launch date	08/18/2016
Net assets	1,588.06 mn. EUR
Share class volume	5.95 mn. EUR
Financial year end	9/30/
Accumulation on 12/31/2017	0.986 EUR
Registered for sale in	AE, AT, BG, BH, CH, CL, CZ, DE, ES, FR, GB, GR, HK, HR, IE, IT, LI, LU, MO, NL, SG, SK

## Risk/ Return Ratios

	3 Years	5 Years
Sharpe ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.26	0.21
Volatility (%) <sup>4</sup>	8.25	6.53

## Portfolio Structure <sup>5</sup>

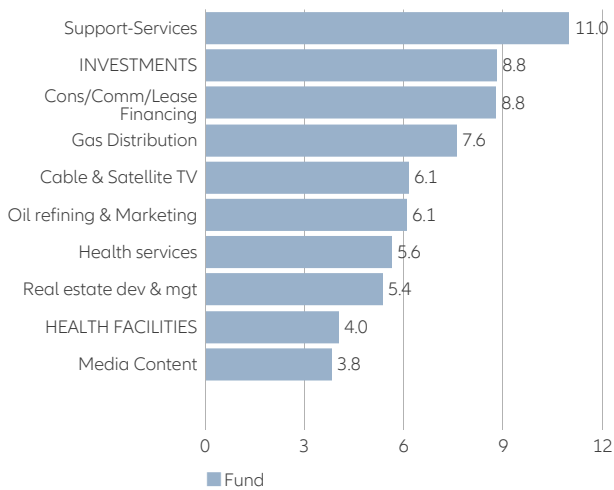
Rating Breakdown (%) (weighted by market value) <sup>6</sup>



Top 10 Holdings (%)

CONNECT FINCO SARL/CONNEX 144A FIX 6.750% 01.10.2026	2.90
DISH DBS CORP 144A FIX 5.250% 01.12.2026	2.74
MILLENNIUM ESCROW CORP 144A FIX 6.625% 01.08.2026	2.54
IQVIA INC 144A FIX 5.000% 15.10.2026	2.37
VERITAS US INC/BERMUDA L 144A FIX 7.500% 01.09.2025	2.35
NEW FORTRESS ENERGY INC 144A FIX 6.750% 15.09.2025	2.35
CVR ENERGY INC 144A FIX 5.250% 15.02.2025	2.20
LD HOLDINGS GROUP LLC 144A FIX 6.500% 01.11.2025	2.15
FORTRESS TRANS & INFRASTR 144A FIX 6.500% 01.10.2025	2.06
GLOBAL AIR LEASE CO LTD 144A 15.09.2024	2.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.71</b>

Top 10 Industries (%)



## Fee Structure

Front-end load (%) <sup>7</sup>	currently 3.00 (max. 5.00)
All-in fee in % p.a. <sup>7</sup>	currently 1.49 (max. 2.75)
TER (%) <sup>8</sup>	1.54

## Key Figures

Duration to Worst	2.65
Yield to worst (%) <sup>9</sup>	5.77
Current Yield (%)	5.97
Average nominal return (%)	5.92
Average Maturity (years)	3.94
Average rating	B1/B+

## Opportunities

- + Particular yield potential of high-yield bonds
- + Capital gains opportunities on declining market yields
- + Investments especially in the US market
- + Focus on sustainable investments
- + Broad diversification across numerous securities
- + Possible extra returns through single security analysis and active management
- + Potential currency gains with share classes not hedged against investor currency

## Risks

- High-yielding bonds entail above-average risk of volatility, illiquid markets and capital loss. The volatility of fund unit prices may be strongly increased.
- Interest rates vary, bonds suffer price declines on rising interest rates.
- Underperformance of the US high-yield market possible
- Sustainability approach narrows the investment universe
- Limited participation in the yield potential of single securities
- Success of single security analysis and active management not guaranteed
- Potential currency losses with share classes not hedged against investor currency

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- 1) Calculated at the net asset value, excl. front-end load, distributions reinvested. Calculation according to method as defined by BVI, the German Fund Companies Association. **Any front-end loads reduce the capital employed and the performance.**
- 2) SFDR: EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. Information accurate at time of publishing.
- 3) The Sharpe ratio states the relationship between the return generated by the fund and the investment risk. The fund's excess return versus the risk-free market rate is compared to volatility. Negative values are not meaningful.
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