



Mandatum Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund

Investor presentation 31.10.2025

Marketing communication

Before making any investment decision, please read the Prospectus and Key Information Document (KID) of the UCITS



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Mandatum Asset Management is part of Mandatum Group

MAM overview (1/2)

MANDATUM

Major financial service provider based in Finland; established heritage with decades of experience (spin-off from Sampo Group and listing in October 2023).

Wide array of services: asset and wealth management, savings and investment, compensation and rewards, pension plans and personal risk insurance.

Own balance sheet investing (with-profit insurance portfolio) is an important profit driver in addition to capital light business segments.

1874

Mandatum's roots date back 150 years*

680

Professionals

€2.3bn

Market cap 12/2024 in OMX Helsinki

Headquartered in Helsinki



Headquarter in Helsinki 10 offices



1 office in Stockholm



1 office in Luxembourg



Client coverage

MAM AS

MANDATUM ASSET MANAGEMENT

Mandatum Asset Management (MAM) manages both Mandatum Group's own balance sheet and its external client assets, bringing economies of scale.

We provide solutions for institutional and other professional investors. Products and advisory services are tightly linked to our own way of investing.

Long investment experience and strong expertise in core asset classes as a result of insurance company background.

30+

Years of experience in core investment areas

127

Professionals

€18bn

AUM incl. uncalled client commitments** 12/2024

Diversified client base

Public and private pension plans and insurance companies

Endowments and foundations

Other institutional clients including corporates

Family offices and high net worth individuals

^{*)} Founding of the life insurance company Kaleva; **) €2bn

€18 bn AUM including uncalled client commitments

MAM overview (2/2)

ASSET CLASSES AND OFFERING

Credit

Leveraged Finance

Private Debt

Fixed Income

Alternatives

Private Real Equity Estate

Direct investments locally and top-tier partnerships globally

Equity and other

Equity

Cross-asset and systematic products

Discretionary mandates and allocation products

OUR EDGE



Our perspective as an end-investor enables us to understand the goals and responsibilities of institutional and other professional investors

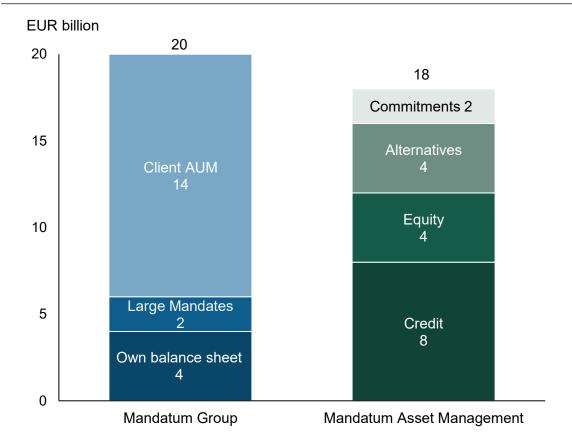


We leverage our long experience, investment expertise and extensive resources to meet the varied needs of our customers



We offer our clients holistic solutions given our insight, expertise and resources across our core investment areas

AUM AND COMMITMENTS* (2024)

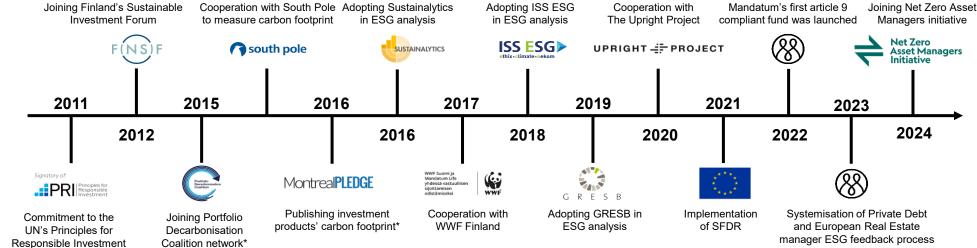


^{*)} MAM client assets (€18bn) include €2bn uncalled client commitments.

Mandatum AM commitments and cooperation network with responsible investment service providers

MAM FSG overview







Mandatum-wide Responsible Investment Policy in place when Mandatum also committed to UN PRI in 2011.

Mandatum's direct fixed income investments receive full five stars in the latest UNPRI review**





The ESG team supports investment professionals on matters related to responsible investment, monitors investment objects in terms of ESG factors and developments.



The ESG team is supported by a legal team, including a legal counsel specialized in corporate responsibility and sustainable finance regulation.



MAM's ESG committee, an expert body of internal stakeholders discusses the development of responsible investment practices and policies and current regulatory issues.



Sustainability Committee for senior management promotes and manages Group-level sustainability in accordance with the strategy.



Sari Rajakangas Head of Responsible Investments



Kalle Kinnunen, CFA Senior ESG Manager



Joonas Jumisko ESG analyst



Noora Nieminen ESG analyst



Henna Ronkainen Legal counsel

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^{*)} PDC and Montreal Pledge are no longer active initiatives; **) Based on the 2024 evaluation covering the year of operation 2023 PRI Assessment report PRI Public Transparency Report



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Broad expertise across different credit segments

€1.58bn

Daily

Invest. Basket (3 / UCITS fund

MAM credit platform

MAM credit platform	Investment grade credit	High yield bonds Leveraged loans		Opportunistic credit	<u>Private debt</u> (<u>PD)</u>
Focus areas Own balance sheet investments and client offering	Direct IG corporate and financial bonds in Europe and Nordics Nordic corporate commercial paper and certificates of deposits	Direct high yield bond investments in Europe and Nordic region in primary and secondary markets	Direct European and Nordic broadly syndicated and club- style leveraged loans in primary and secondary markets	Direct opportunistic or private investments in primary and secondary markets	Indirect investments to direct lending and opportunistic funds globally
AUM 12/2024	3.9	1.4	1.9	0.2 (included in HY bonds and LevLoan AUM)	2.6
Client offering	Money Abs	Nordic High Yield	Senior Loan Strategy	Opp. Loan Strategy	PD Program
YTM* (10/2025)	2.4%	6.8%	7.2%	11.2%	_
AUM (10/2025)	€393m	€889m	€696m	€154m	€1.5bn ⁽²
Liquidity	Daily	Daily	Monthly/quarterly ⁽¹	Closed-end	Closed-end
Structure	Investment basket ⁽³	UCITS fund	Investment basket ⁽³	Investment basket (3	Investment basket (3
	Fixed Income Total Return	European High Yield	; Senior Secured Loan Fund	Note: offered only to professional clients	Note: offered only to professional clients
	4.1%	7.8%	7.1%		

€112m

Daily

UCITS fund

Note: offered only to professional clients

€702m

Monthly/monthly (1

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^{*)} YTM post FX hedging costs; note: some yield values may have been calculated differently from other yield values in the presentation to better reflect market conditions; 1) Subscriptions/redemptions; 1-month notice period for redemptions; 2) Incl. commitments; 3) Products offered to clients as investment baskets through Mandatum Life Insurance Company's ("Mandatum Life") unit-linked insurances. MAM acts as an asset manager & insurance agent to its sister company Mandatum Life

Ideal investment philosophy to generate strong risk-adjusted return

Approach and our key strengths



Active credit selection (no index tracking)

Based on rigorous credit analysis (bottom-up) + active portfolio management



Defensive yet return-seeking approach that is:

- <u>Defensive</u>: Primary focus on disciplined underwriting and capital preservation
- Flexible: Flexible mandate to take advantage of opportunities arising across HY universe (where we see the best relative value)
- Opportunistic: Taking advantage of attractive special situations and market volatility to boost returns



Patience and long investment horizon

Filtering short-term market noise, looking past temporary issues and focusing on generating strong long-term results



Group's own capital co-invested with aligned interest

Seed capital⁽¹⁾ in the fund and co-investments in the underlying bonds with Mandatum Group's own balance sheet capital⁽²⁾



ESG - sustainability as a core value, also driven by our Nordic heritage

Sustainability factors are considered as part of the investment process

Mandatum is an important counterparty for arrangers and issuers in the Nordic credit market

Extensive sourcing and contact networks as one of the largest HY investor in the Nordic HY market

MAM AS A HIGH-YIELD INVESTOR	$M\Delta M$	ΔS Δ	HIGH-	YIFI D	INVESTOR
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Since 2000's	Mandatum Group active in local Nordic credit market
~€8bn	Mandatum Asset Management's total fixed income investments
>€3bn	Mandatum Asset Management's total high yield investments
~75%	% of high yield investments being Nordic-based investments
€74bn	Market size of the Nordic high yield market

COMMENTARY

- Preferential anchor investor in many Nordic high yield deals
 - MAM with Mandatum Group is a sizeable investor within the Nordic credit market and has a broad sourcing and contact network as well as an exceptional reputation
 - In addition to participating in primary and secondary Nordic transactions, MAM is often invited to smaller clubtype deals
 - Early deal involvement i) provides greater influence on terms and ii) can improve deal economics (not just reliant on general syndication processes)
- Nordic High Yield Fund benefits from Mandatum Group's significant experience within leveraged finance
 - Long track record and significant allocation of own balance sheet and client funds in fixed income investments (~€8bn) including HY bonds as well as leveraged loans
 - Nordic High Yield Fund invests alongside Mandatum Group

The strategy is managed by a dedicated leveraged finance team

Investment team



Juhani Lehtonen (Chairman) Chief Investment Officer 25+ years of experience in

portfolio management and credit



Alexander Antas

Investment committee

Head of Private Equity 20 years of experience in asset mgmt. and investment banking



Lassi Järvinen

Head of Allocation Products 15 years of experience in asset and portfolio management



Matias Hauru

Fixed income team in close collaboration

10+ years of experience; Previously at

at HSBC Leveraged Finance in London

8 years of experience; Previously a credit

analyst at OP Corporate Bank before

Sampo plc as Credit Portfolio Manager and

Nicholas Fellman

Head of Fixed income

Tuomo Kauppinen

ioining Mandatum in 2019

Portfolio Manager, Fixed income

Head of Private Debt 15 years of exp. in portfolio mgmt. and investment banking





Chairman of the board 30+ years' experience, previously chief investment officer of Sampo

-----Dedicated leveraged finance team -----



Alexander Gallotti

Head of Leveraged Finance 15+ years of experience: Previously at Sampo plc as Credit Portfolio Manager. In addition, experience within investment banking



Ilkka Lampio

Sr. Portfolio Manager, Leveraged finance 10+ years of experience; Previously e.g., at Bain & Company in management consulting focusing on private equity clients



Oliver Louhento

Associate, Leveraged Finance 8 years of experience; Previously at HLP Corporate Finance



Arttu Engström

Associate, Leveraged Finance 6 years of experience, previously at SEB Investment Banking



Private debt team (fund investments)



Matias Hauru Head of Private Debt



Kimmo Salokoski

Credit professionals

Sr. Portfolio Manager, Leveraged finance 15+ years of experience: Previously at Danske Bank in leveraged finance origination and syndication



Anton Alsö

Sr. Portfolio Manager, Lev. Finance & FI 15+ years of experience; Previously credit PM at If P&C: also experience in investment banking and corp. restructurings



Sami Lavonen

N.N. (rotating)

Intern, Leveraged Finance

Associate, Leveraged Finance 8 years of experience, previously at Sampo plc

Akseli Rikka

Associate, Private Debt



Portfolio Manager. Fixed income 7 years of experience; Previously originating and placing bonds of financial issuers at Morgan Stanley in London



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Intern. Private Debt

Support

Business and investment legal (6)

ESG team (5)

Risk mgmt., Back-office, client operations (>60)

Other portfolio management

Private Equity (8)

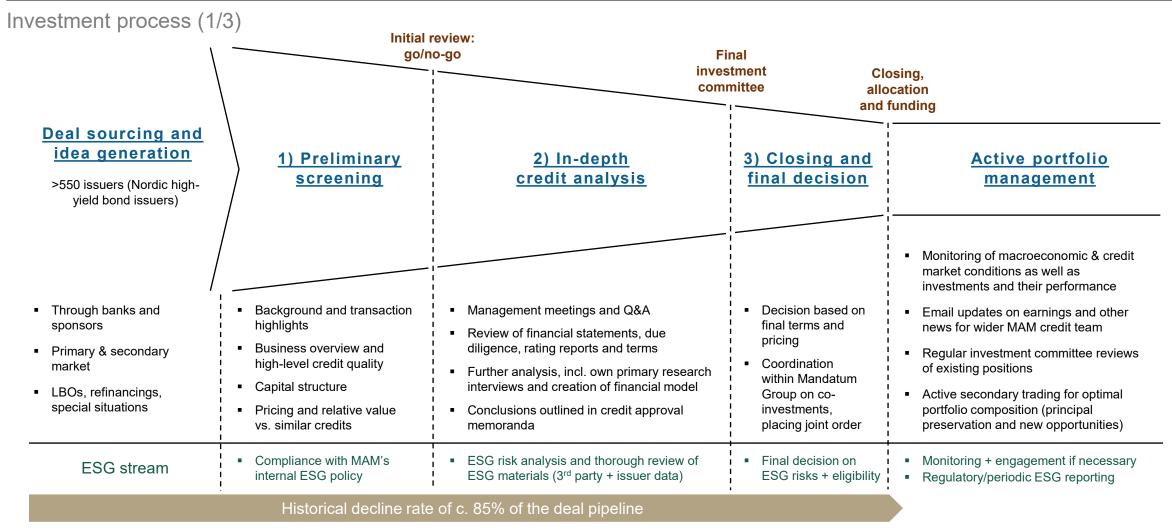
Listed Equity (5)

Allocation products (6)

Real estate (16)

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All investments go through a thorough credit screening and investment process, and remain actively managed until exit



Note: The strategy is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager

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In-depth credit analysis leads to creation of credit approval memoranda, including detailed credit scoring

Investment process (2/3)

KEY QUESTIONS IN CREDIT ANALYSIS

Each credit approval memoranda includes a credit scoring matrix where all below areas are scored with different weights

Industry attractiveness

- Growth and resilience of underlying markets
- Industry profitability dynamics
- Risk of disruption (substitution)
- Entry barriers

Company attractiveness

- Scale and market position
- Historical revenue and profitability performance
- Revenue diversification and repeatability
- Competitiveness (customer advocacy, cost position etc.)

ESG

Assessment of company and industry related ESG risks

Management and sponsor

- Track record and experience of the management
- Track record, industry experience and reputation of the owner

Deal structure

- Position in capital structure, leverage and equity cushion
- Interest coverage and cash generation
- Liquidity
- Covenants and terms
- Downside protection recovery scenario analysis

SOURCES

- Deal documentation and management Q&A
 - Company presentation, annual reports, quarterly reports, term sheet and final bond documentation
- Rating reports (publicly/privately rated deals)

Moody's

FitchRatings

 1-on-1 interviews with industry experts (ex. employees, competitors, customers etc.)





- Deal terms analysis service providers (EUR) HY) OCTUS
- ESG analysis and data providers

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Other credit / equity research & public sources











Credit approval memoranda reviewed in IC – example

Investment process (3/3)





Executive summary



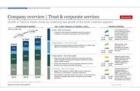


















Context and market definition



Division 1 deep-dive

Division 2 deep-dive

Competitive landscape

Zoom in customer retention and KPCs







Current trading and background





MAM stressed case projection



Customers and contracts



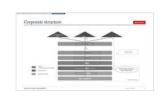
Recovery analysis

Terms analysis

Terms analysis

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Bank model + MAM base case projection



Terms: key concerns

Summary of separate ESG analysis

Corporate structure

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Key investment highlights

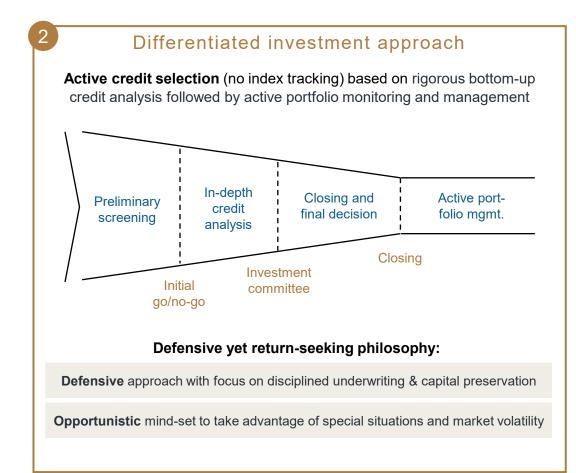
Mandatum Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund

Description 1 Experienced & large end-investor with a proven track record

20+ years of experience and strong returns:Mandatum's NHY-strategy for investors has been active since 2013 with stress-tested track record

Large local investor in the Nordic market with an excellent reputation enabling for instance to negotiate and influence bond terms to improve risk/reward characteristics

Broad sourcing and contact network allowing access and early deal involvement, leveraging also our cross-asset expertise in leveraged loans, PD and PE



3 ESG embedded in the investment process

SFDR Article 8 compliant product

Exclusions applied to sensitive industries and ESG risk analysis embedded in decision making and portfolio management, based on Mandatum's responsible investment policy that has been in place since 2011

Superior scoring

received in recent net impact evaluation compared to broader market

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2025 Europe LSEG Lipper Award Winner

Mandatum Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund was awarded the Best Bond Europe High Yield Fund over 3 years and 5 years out of 36 and 34 peer funds, respectively

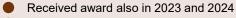


Best bond Europe high yield fund over 3 years and 5 years

Mandatum Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund







Received award also in 2024

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Fund overview

Mandatum Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund

KEY FACTS

Name Mandatum Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund

(Share Class I)

ISIN LU1957560748

WKN A403JB

Currency EUR

Valuation & liquidity Daily, structure: UCITS

Domicile Luxembourg Inception Date 15.12.2014

Management Fee 0.50 % (min. investment €15 million)

SFDR Classification Article 8

PRIIPS risk level* 2 (in range of 1-7)

For complete risk descriptions of the fund please refer to the official product materials.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS (10/2025)

AUM	€ 889m	YTM	6.8%
# of issuers	117	Modified duration	2.0
Average price	98.6	Spread duration	3.0
Average maturity	3.6 years	Target net return**	F+500bps

FUND PERFORMANCE*** (10/2025)



INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund seeks a long-term return that outperforms the return on conventional fixed income instruments by investing in a diversified portfolio of Nordic fixed income instruments with a good return potential at a moderate risk level.

The strategy invests in bonds of Nordic companies, which have no credit rating, or which are rated as high yield, i.e., credit rating not higher than BB+. The foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk are actively managed. The Fund is actively managed but does not have a benchmark index.

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Past performance does not predict future returns. The performances are displayed net of all costs except any entry and exit fees, dividend reinvested for accumulated share classes. Reference currency of the Fund is EUR: returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The future performance is subject to taxation which depends on the personal situation of each investor, and which may change in the future. Source: Mandatum Asset Management. * Set by the regulator, not a MAM assessment * Target Net Return is the Portfolio Manager's current assessment of the expected return under prevailing market conditions and the chosen risk profile of the Fund. Target Return is an estimation, which is not accurrence currency of the fund. 115.12.2014 is that of Mandatum Life Nordic High Yield Abs investment basket (product sold through unit-linked insurances issued by Mandatum Life Insurance Company Ltd) and the performance since 15.12.2014 is that of Mandatum Life SICAV-SIF – Mandatum Life Insurance Company Ltd) and the performance of the Fund on 24 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 24 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund on 12 August 2018, d

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Fund composition and portfolio metrics (1/2)

6.8% YTM¹⁾ (yield-to-maturity) & 2.0 modified duration (31.10.2025)

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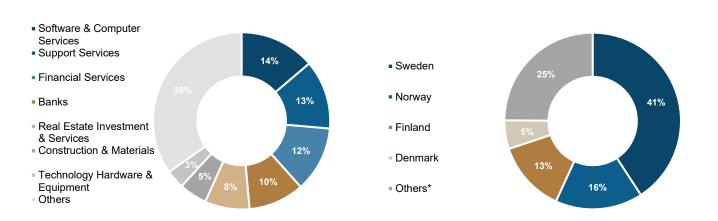
Well-diversified in terms of issuers, sectors and countries with majority being secured positions

TOP-20 HOLDINGS

	COMPANY	INDUSTRY	WEIGHT
NOBA	NOBA Bank Group AB	Banks	3.2 %
≻ HAWK	Hawk Infinity Software AS	Software & Computer Services	2.6 %
intrum	Intrum AB	Financial Services	2.5 %
Mehiläinen (Mehilainen Yhtiot Oy	Health Care Equipment & Services	2.3 %
X PARTNERS	Xpartners	Support Services	2.3 %
N) nimlas	Nimlas Group	Support Services	2.0 %
Assemblin Caverion Group	Assemblin Caverion Group AB	Support Services	1.9 %
nti	NTI Group	Software & Computer Services	1.9 %
Trustly	Trustly AB	Electronic & Electrical Equipment	1.8 %
Wrist	Wrist Group A/S	Support Services	1.7 %
Grieg Seafood	Grieg Seafood ASA	Food Producers	1.7 %
PURMO	Purmo Group Oyj	Construction & Materials	1.6 %
Transcom	Transcom AB	Support Services	1.5 %
Sampo 🗲 Group	Sampo Oyj	Nonlife Insurance	1.5 %
CASTELLUM	Castellum AB	Real Estate Investment & Services	1.5 %
🚅 tietoevry	Tietoevry Tech Services	Software & Computer Services	1.4 %
EQT	EQT AB	Financial Services	1.4 %
AIDER	Aider Konsern AS	Financial Services	1.4 %
storskogen	Storskogen Group AB	General Industrials	1.4 %
No.	Merlin Entertainment	Leisure Goods	1.4 %
Γop-20 total			36.9 %
Others (97)			54.0 %
Cash			9.1 %

SECTOR ALLOCATION

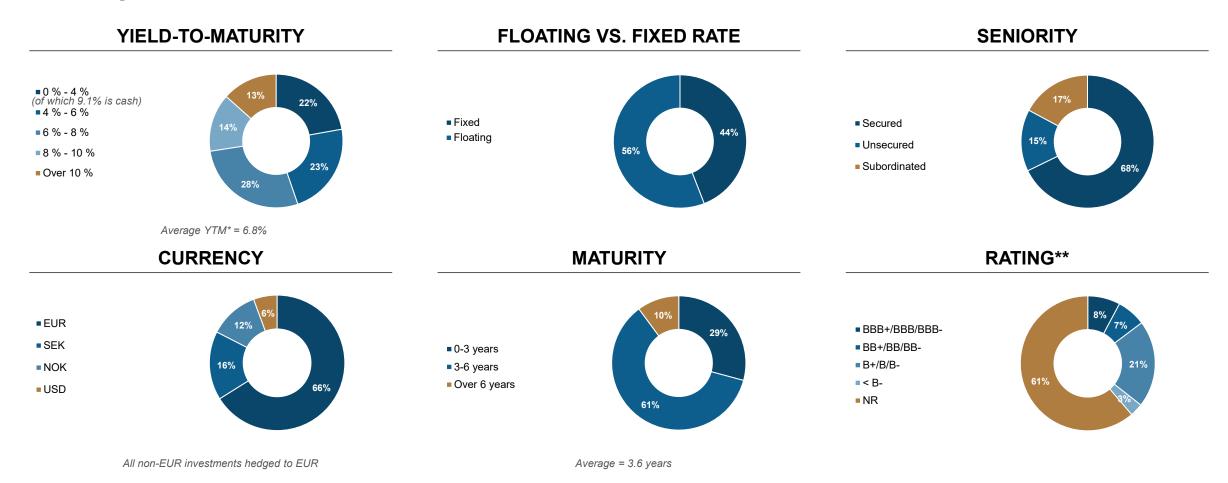
COUNTRY ALLOCATION



¹⁾ Some yield values may have been calculated differently from other yield values in the presentation to better reflect market conditions. * Class "Other" consists of companies that are domiciled outside of the four largest Nordic countries but have main operations or ownership in the Nordic area. Majority of this consist of Norwegian shipping and energy companies, but include also issuers from Finland, Sweden and Iceland. Holdings and allocations are subject to change. Any reference to a specific company or security does not constitute a recommendation to buy, sell, hold or directly invest in the company or securities. Pie charts excl. cash

Fund composition and portfolio metrics (2/2)

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^{*} Incl. cash and FX hedging cost .The yield may have been calculated differently from other yield values in the presentation to better reflect market conditions. Holdings and allocations subject to change. ** Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence LLC

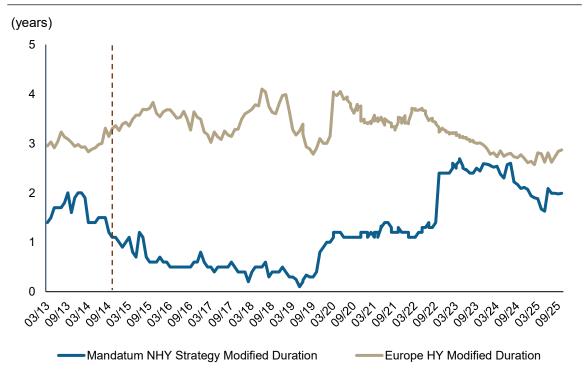
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Fund's modified duration and spread duration

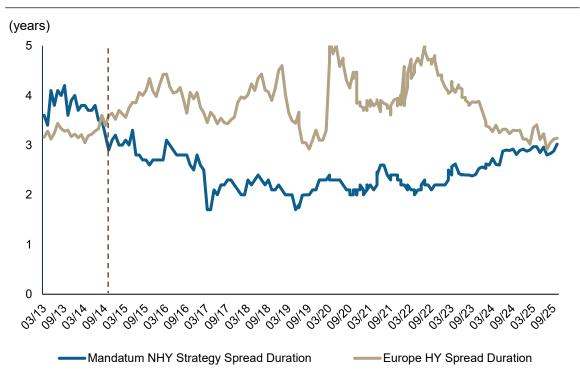
Both modified duration and spread duration are lower in the Nordic High Yield Fund vs European HY

MODIFIED DURATION



Measures the sensitivity of a security's price to a 100 basis points movement in interest rates

SPREAD DURATION



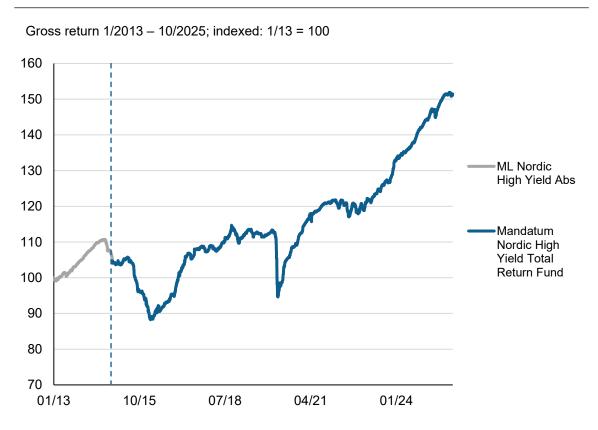
 Measures the sensitivity of a security's price to a 100 basis points movement in its credit spread

Mandatum Life Nordic High Yield Abs investment basket is an investment object linked to unit-linked insurances. Mandatum Life Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund was launched in December 2014 and was later merged into Mandatum SICAV-UCITS — Mandatum Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund in August 2018. The Fund is actively managed but not in reference to a Benchmark. Comparison with the Index and other funds for illustration purpose only. Relevance of this Index: focus on European High Yield. Please note that there are significant limits between the investment policy of the Fund and the one of the Index.

Net performance

28.1.2013 - 31.10.2025 - Share class I incl. 0.50% management fee

CUMULATIVE NET RETURN*



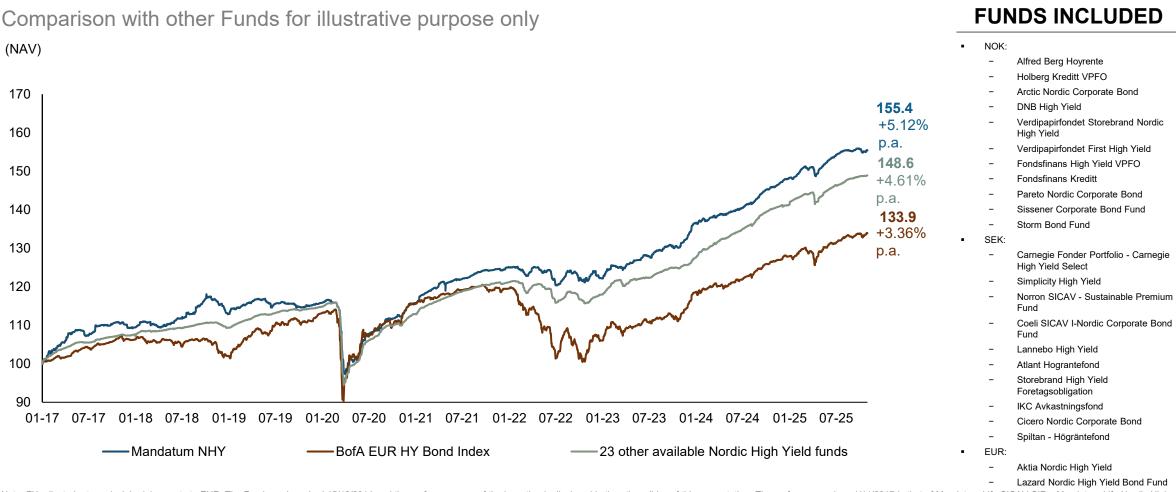
MONTHLY NET RETURNS*

In %	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	0.7	1.3	-0.1	-0.2	1.4	0.8	0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.3			4.8
2024	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	8.7
2023	2.0	0.4	0.2	1.6	8.0	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.4	-0.1	2.2	2.2	11.8
2022	0.0	-1.1	1.1	-0.4	-0.1	-3.1	1.3	1.4	-1.7	-0.1	1.9	-1.4	-2.2
2021	1.9	8.0	1.5	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.6	8.0
2020	0.5	-1.4	-14.7	2.8	3.1	3.8	0.9	1.8	1.1	0.5	2.3	8.0	0.0
2019	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	-0.7	-0.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	0.1	0.4	0.4	2.5
2018	1.3	-0.8	-0.4	0.3	0.9	8.0	1.0	1.9	1.5	0.0	-1.1	-2.0	3.3
2017	2.9	1.3	1.7	2.0	0.4	-1.1	2.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	-1.0	0.1	9.5
2016	-2.6	-3.7	0.6	2.1	1.7	-1.2	0.9	1.3	0.2	2.3	-0.6	3.5	4.3
2015	0.5	-0.2	0.1	1.0	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	-3.8	-2.7	-1.3	-0.5	-1.6	-9.1
2014	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.6	-2.0	-0.9	-3.4	-2.0

1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	3 years	YTD	Since inception	Since inception p.a.
-0.27	0.05	3.12	6.62	28.04		51.41	3.30

Calculated since the start of Mandatum Life Nordic High Yield Abs investment basket which is an investment object linked to unit-linked insurances. Mandatum Life SICAV-SIF – Mandatum Life Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund was launched in December 2014 and was later merged into Mandatum SICAV-UCITS – Mandatum Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund in August 2018. Past performance does not predict future returns. The calculation of the returns conducted using the management fee of the share class of the Fund: 0.50%. Source: Mandatum Asset Management

Fund performance vs. larger Nordic peer universe (23 funds) 1.1.2017 – 31.10.2025



Note: FX adjusted returns incl. hedging costs to EUR; The Fund was launched 15/12/2014 and the performance as of the inception is displayed in the other slides of this presentation. The performance since 1/11/2017 is that of Mandatum Life SICAV-SIF — Mandatum Life Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund, which merged into the Fund on 24 August 2018, date of creation of the Fund. Annual past performance as of the date of the report. Past performance does not predict future returns. The performances are displayed net of all costs except any entry and exit fees, dividend reinvested for accumulated share classes. Reference currency of the Fund is EUR: returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The future is subject to taxation which depends on the personal situation of each investor, and which may change in the future. The Fund is actively managed but not in reference to a Benchmark. Comparison with the Index and other funds for illustration purpose only. Relevance of this Index: focus on European High Yield. Please note that there are significant limits between the investment policy of the Fund and the one of the Index. This presentation is not a marketing communication to promote other Funds included, nor a recommendation to invest in them.

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Large market with favourable characteristics and compelling risk/reward profile to diversify portfolio

Key component for a credit portfolio

> Large and growing market offering diversification and yield pick-up opportunities

Nordic high yield market > €70bn (~17% of EUR HY market) and consists of > 500 issuers

Distinct market not covered with other instruments

No ETFs, index or derivative instruments are available in the Nordic high yield market

Entry barriers

Unlocked via Mandatum

Attractive risk-return profile

Downside protection: Covenants and overall documentation typically stricter in the Nordic HY market with bonds having typically maintenance and/or incurrence covenants (vs loose incurrence covenants in EUR HY)

Limited interest rate risk due to ~50% floating rates (EUR HY has mostly fixed rate bonds)

Less price volatility vs EUR HY bonds

Attractive risk-adjusted yield vs. EUR HY bonds when considering above characteristics ("Nordic premia")

Diversified and performing issuers

Broad range of companies from small to mid-sized to large companies, both rated and unrated issuers

Country and sector diversification to a traditional European HY portfolio with e.g. real estate & transportation being more prevalent in the Nordics

Ideal market for credit picking

Comprehensive credit research available

Banks provide extensive credit research helping investors with the monitoring and analysis of credits complementing Mandatum's in-house credit research

Favourable market characteristics

Nordics are politically stable healthy economies with low corruption, high level of education & good social security

Investor friendly processes

More time for analysis (~1 week vs EUR HY few days)

Source: Stamdata

Nordic high yield market in a nutshell

Access to a niche Nordic market accounting for ~17% of the European high yield market

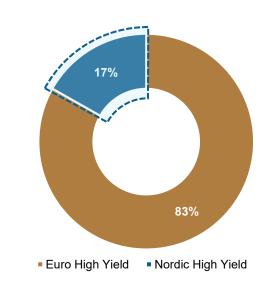
MARKET IN FIGURES

>540 issuers

€100m average issue size

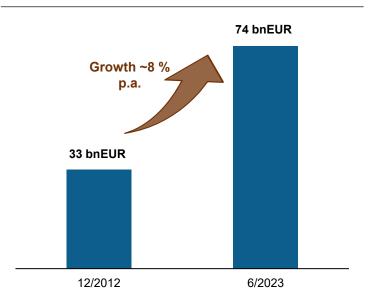
~50% floating rate

MARKET SIZE



Market size (€74bn) ~17% of the European high yield market

MARKET GROWTH



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Annual average growth rate of ~8%

The Nordic area is politically stable with healthy economies, low level of corruption, high level of education and good social security.

Corporates in the Nordic area typically demonstrate a solid corporate governance and ESG practices

Source: Stamdata, Bloomberg. Data as of 10.7.2023

Nordic HY market offers country and sector diversification to a traditional European HY portfolio

Access to a niche Nordic market accounting for ~17% of the European high yield market

COMMENTARY

- Historically Norwegian energy related businesses, such as oil & gas production, oil services and shipping sectors dominated the Nordic high yield market
- However, along with the market maturing, growing and the standardization during the last fifteen years, the market has increased its diversification by attracting a variety of issuers from other sectors and countries
- Both top sector and country exposure of Nordic and European markets are complimentary to each other and combining Nordic HY to European HY can improve diversification of the portfolio

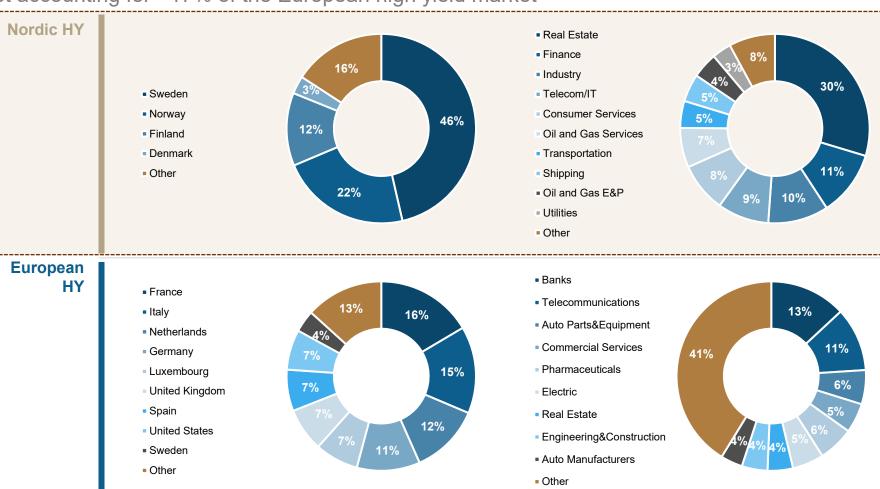


Chart: Nordic HY markets are slightly less diversified in terms of country and sector exposure. However, diversification can be increased by combining Nordic HY with European HY, because both sector and country breakdowns are complementary to each other. Source: Stamdata Bloomberg. Data as of 10.7.2023

Barriers to entry in the Nordic high yield market

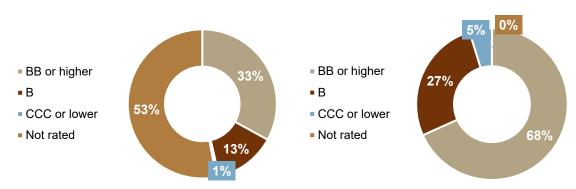
Access to a niche Nordic market accounting for ~17% of the European high yield market

COMMENTARY

- No rating: The majority of the bonds do not have an official credit rating. If the issue is small, it is more economical for issuers to pay a higher yield than obtain a costly rating
- **Issue size:** Many bonds in the Nordic high yield market are mostly financed by local investors. Unrated and/or small issuers tend to be neglected by large international investors, so that type of issuers often also need to look for local financing
- **Language:** Fluency in local languages considered beneficial e.g., news and management meetings sometimes in local languages
- Accessibility: No ETFs, index or derivative instruments are available in the Nordic high yield market
- Nordic premia: Characteristics of the private credit market with floating rate, secured formats in this public bond market. Companies are often ready to accept a bond documentation similar to bank lending
- Time: Significant investors in the Nordic area, such as Mandatum Group, can often participate in new issue processes well in advance, which allows more time to review the issuer and negotiate terms

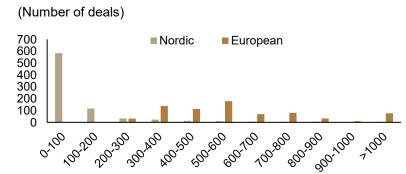
NORDIC HIGH YIELD

EURO HIGH YIELD



Majority of Nordic HY issuers (left) are missing an official rating, whereas Euro HY indices (right) include solely rated issuers

DEAL SIZE COMPARISON



Deal sizes are on average smaller in the Nordic high yield market compared to the European market

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Source: Stamdata, Bloomberg. NHY and EUR HY data as of 10.7.2023

Summary of Nordic market characteristics

Access to a niche Nordic market accounting for ~17% of the European high yield market

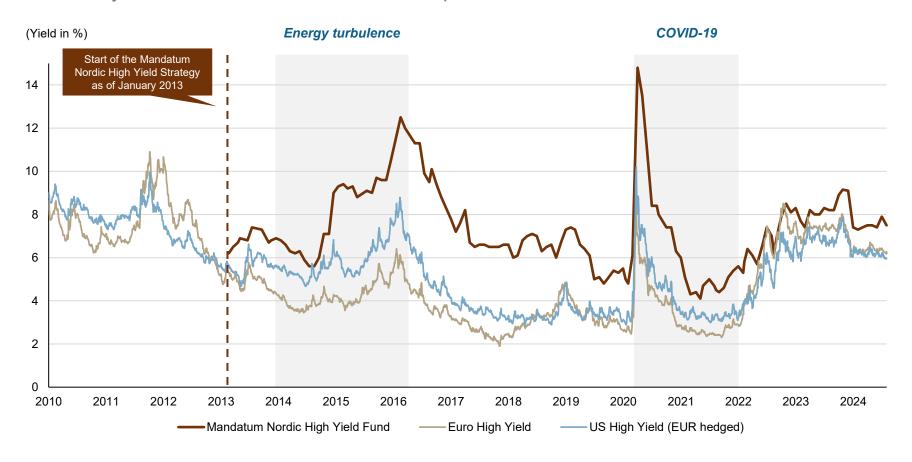
Characteristics	European High Yield	Nordic High Yield	vs Euro High Yield
Market size	~€368bn	~€74bn	
Currency	EUR, USD, GBP,	EUR, SEK, NOK, DKK,	✓ Shorter maturities
Issue size	> €200m	€40–250m	onorter maturities
Tenor	5-10y	3-6y	✓ Lower interest rate risk
Coupon type	Mostly fixed	~50% floating with 0%-floor	
% of total secured	29%	34%	✓ Stronger covenants
Rated by	Moody's / S&P / Fitch	Typically unrated	
Covenants	Incurrence if any	Maintenance and/or incurrence	✓ Stronger security packages
Listing	Luxembourg / London	Nordic exchanges	✓ Lower daily volatility in
Documentation & law	Reg S / 144a, London / New York law	Nordic Trustee ¹ , local law	most market environments

Nordic market has multiple attractive characteristics when compared to the larger European high yield market

¹Nordic Trustee (NT) has provided bond trustee services for over 20 years and the transaction documentation is well standardized. Services include loan administration, payment processing, acting as listing agent, escrow services etc. Nordic Trustee provides also information on securities through its subsidiary Stamdata. Nordic Trustee is owned by Ocorian (formerly Altor). The Fund is actively managed but not in reference to a Benchmark. Comparison with the Indexes for illustration purpose only. Relevance of the Indexes: focus on European High Yield. Please note that there are significant limits between the investment policy of the Fund and the ones of the Indexes. Sources: Nordic Trustee, Stamdata, Bloomberg. Data as of 10.7.2023

The Nordic high yield spread differential versus US and EUR markets has remained significant

Attractive yield and credit characteristics compared to other fixed income markets



COMMENTARY

- Part of the spread differential can be considered as size and illiquidity premium and the rest as better supply / demand situation in Nordic markets for investors
- Nordic High Yield premium versus European high yield has usually fluctuated between 100bps and 500bps with an average of ~290bps

Chart: The yield of the ML Nordic High Yield portfolio has been above the yield level of other High Yield markets since the inception of the strategy

Past performance does not predict future returns. The Fund is actively managed but not in reference to a Benchmark. Comparison with the Indexes for illustration purpose only. Relevance of the Indexes: focus on European High Yield. Please note that there are significant limits between the investment policy of the Fund and the ones of the Indexes. Yields calculated as Yield to Worst. Euro High Yield index ticker HE00 and US High Yield H0A0, respectively. US High Yield hedged against EUR. Source: Bloomberg, Mandatum Asset Management. Data until 31.7.2024.



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We believe that excluding "high risk" and favouring companies with positive net impact makes portfolio more defensive

ESG process:

NEW INVESTMENTS

Two-fold ESG approach in assessing new opportunities, feeding into investment analysis and decision making:

- 1. Eligibility assessment adherence to MAM sustainable investment policy and SFDR Article 8 requirements
 - Done mostly during preliminary screening
 - Sector exclusion in line with responsible investment policy
 - Screening using 3rd party data providers

2. Risk assessment

- Done during in-depth credit analysis
- Identify material ESG credit risks related to the company, i.e. likelihood of an ESG incident that would affect the issuer's ability to service its debt
- Green and sustainably linked bonds have been added selectively to the strategy as part of the normal credit selection process
- Data sources used in ESG analysis, beyond company sustainability reports and/or ESG questionnaire as well as MAM own analysis:









EXISTING PORTFOLIO

- Investments are monitored in line with international norms and standards such as the UN Global Compact principles and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational **Enterprises**
- Active engagement and relevant actions taken during holding period where necessary
- Carbon intensity is determined annually based on ISS ESG data. The carbon footprint of credit investments has been decreasing year on year

SECTOR EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Industry	Direct business	Indirect business*
Controversial weapons**	0%	0%
Coal	5%	30%
Tobacco	0%	50%
Adult entertainment	0%	50%
Gambling	50%	50%
Military equipment	50%	50%
Oil	40%	40%

*Indirect business = e.g. subcontracting or distribution **As defined in international conventions

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Fund's GHG emissions have significantly decreased since 2018, as measured by both financed emissions and carbon intensity

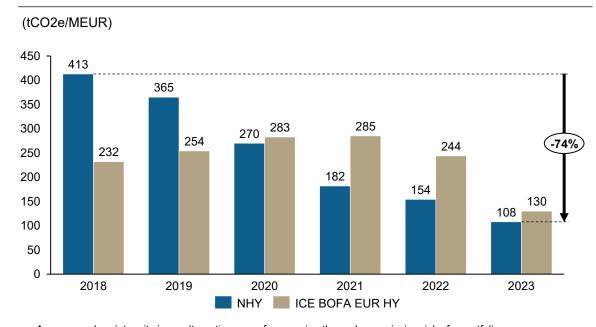
ESG: Sustainability factors are considered as part of the investment process

FINANCED EMISSIONS

(tCO2e/MEUR) 450 390 400 350 325 250 233 193 180 ₁₇₂ 169 150 100 50 2020 2018 2019 2021 2022 2023 ICE BOFA EUR HY

- The carbon footprint is measured using financed emissions, which is defined as absolute emissions of each company
 proportionate to total amount of debt
- Emissions are allocated to the portfolio according to share of company debt

AVERAGE CARBON INTENSITY



- Average carbon intensity is an alternative way of measuring the carbon emission risk of a portfolio
- With average carbon intensity, the absolute carbon emissions are measured proportionate to the total revenue of the business
- The reported figure is the market value weighted average carbon intensity of the investments in the portfolio
- From 2020, the Nordic High Yield Fund's average carbon intensity has been below the European HY market. This is due to active portfolio management and the actions taken by the portfolio companies

Source: Mandatum Asset Management, Upright and ISS ESG

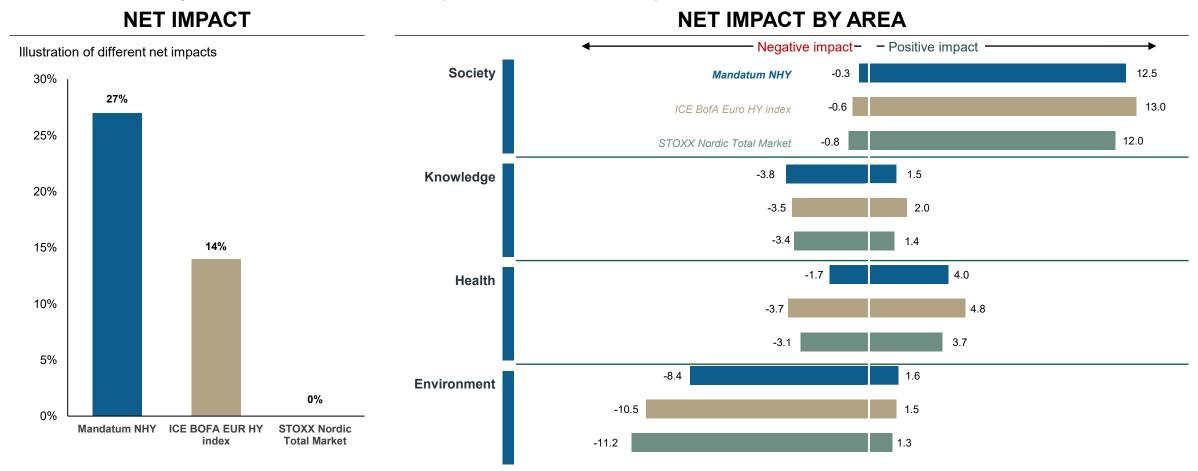
The financed emissions are determined in cooperation with ISS ESG. The analysis is based on emissions data publicly reported by companies (or if no emission data is reported: ISS ESG estimation models), as well as the Carbon Disclosure Project database. Emissions data incl. Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. Hence the emissions data takes into account the emissions emitted from the operating activities of the companies and emissions emitted from purchased energy. The average carbon intensity is determined together with Upright. The Fund is actively managed but not in reference to a Benchmark. Comparison with the Indexes for illustration purpose only. Relevance of the Indexes: focus on European High Yield. Please note that there are significant limits between the investment policy of the Fund and the ones of the indexes.

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Fund estimated to have the highest positive net impact on society, based on assessment by Upright Project

ESG: Sustainability factors are considered as part of the investment process



The Upright Project's net impact model is based on the assessment of companies' activities. The goal of the model is to measure the positive and negative impacts of companies across four different dimensions: society, knowledge, health, and the environment. The highest positive net impact can be +100%, while there is no lower limit set for the lowest negative value. Assessment based on latest available portfolios (for example NHY is 06/2024). Source: Upright Project.

Comparison with the Indexes for illustration purpose only. Relevance of the lowest course on European High Yield. Please note that the investment policies and substainability characteristics promoted by the Fund. You can find more information about the sustainability aspects of the fund at www.mandatumam.com/investing-with-us/ucits/ > under relevant fund.

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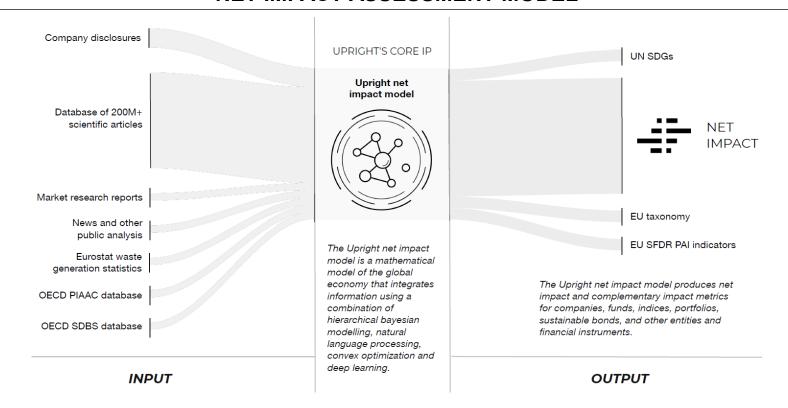
Upright Project methodology for assessing net impact

ESG: Sustainability factors are considered as part of the investment process

KEY PRINCIPLES

- Every company uses resources (-) and exists to create some positive value (+) with them: the Upright net impact model helps you understand the net sum of these costs and gains.
- The Upright net impact model considers 19 impact categories in 4 dimensions (Society, Knowledge, Health, Environment).
- Key design criteria of the Upright net impact model include:
 - Measure net: The model must consider both costs and gains, and provide their net sum.
 - Comprehensiveness: The model must consider all types of costs and gains, not only, e.g., environmental costs or financial gains.
 - Whole value chain: The model must capture the cost and benefits created in the whole value chain of a company, not just what happens inside the company or how it affects its immediate stakeholders.
 - Comparability: All estimated costs and benefits produced by the model must be comparable. Comparisons must be possible within industries, across industries, and across different types of costs and benefits.
 - Value-agnostic: The model must not assume a fixed set of values, and must instead accommodate for the fact that every individual decision-maker has a different view of value and different optimization criteria when making decisions in different roles.

NET IMPACT ASSESSMENT MODEL



In short, the model predicts (supported by manual annotation work by Upright's analysts) product mappings of a company, allocates inputs and outputs of its value chain and then estimates full net impact in 19 categories in 4 dimensions (Society, Knowledge, Health, Environment)

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Source: Upright project



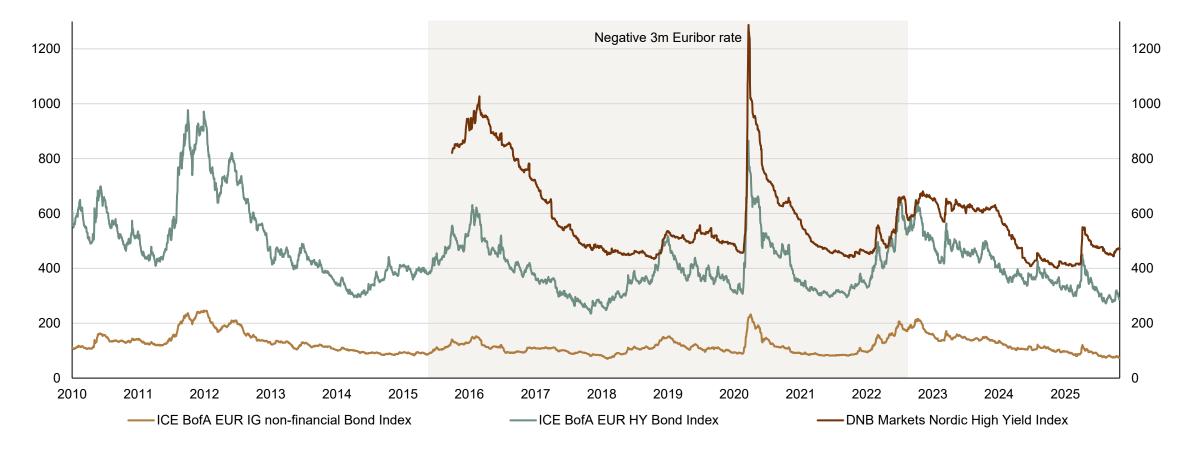
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Spreads in European liquid credit

EUR IG & HY credit spreads over government bonds and euribor

Basis points (bps), 2010 -31.10.2025 (daily data)

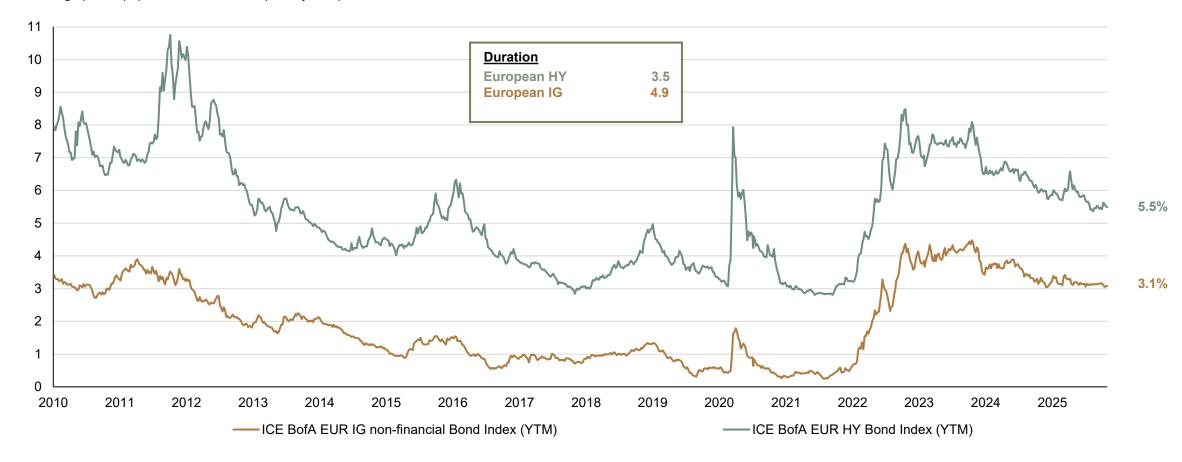


Note: EUR high yield and investment grade indices credit spread as spread to worst over government. Source: Bloomberg, ICE BofA, Pitchbook Data Inc.

Yields in European liquid credit

European EUR IG & HY bond yields

Percentage points (%), 2010 – 31.10.2025 (weekly data)

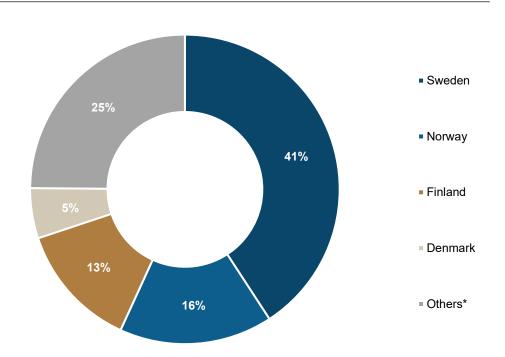


Source: Bloomberg, ICE BofA, Pitchbook Data Inc. Note: Yield = Yield to Maturity ("YTM")

Fund's country allocation

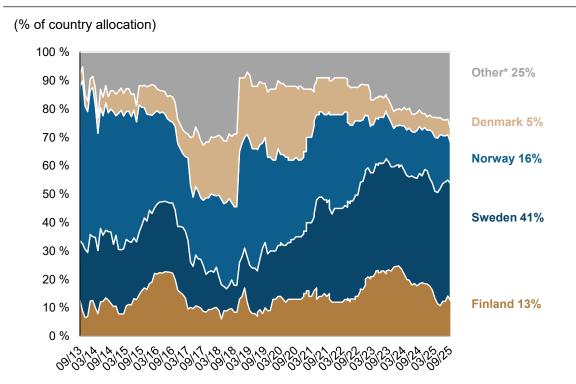
The Fund has moved from having a Norway-centered portfolio to having balanced exposure across the Nordics

COUNTRY ALLOCATION



Sweden and Norway form the majority of Nordic High Yield Fund's investments

COUNTRY ALLOCATION OVER TIME



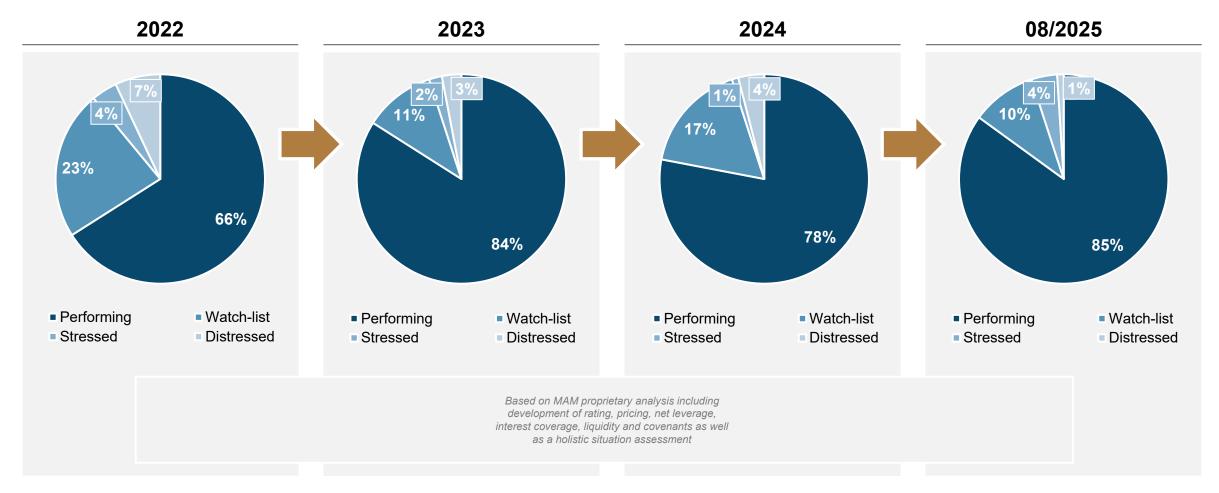
 Country allocation has moved from being Norway-centered to having investments across the Nordics

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^{*} Class "Other" consists of companies that are domiciled outside of the four largest Nordic countries but have main operations or ownership in the Nordic area. Majority of this consist of Norwegian shipping and energy companies, but include also issuers from Finland, Sweden and Iceland. Holdings and allocations subject to change. Mandatum Life Nordic High Yield Abs investment object linked to unit-linked insurances. Mandatum Life SICAV-SIF – Mandatum Life Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund was launched in December 2014 and was later merged into Mandatum SICAV-UCITS – Mandatum Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund in August 2018.

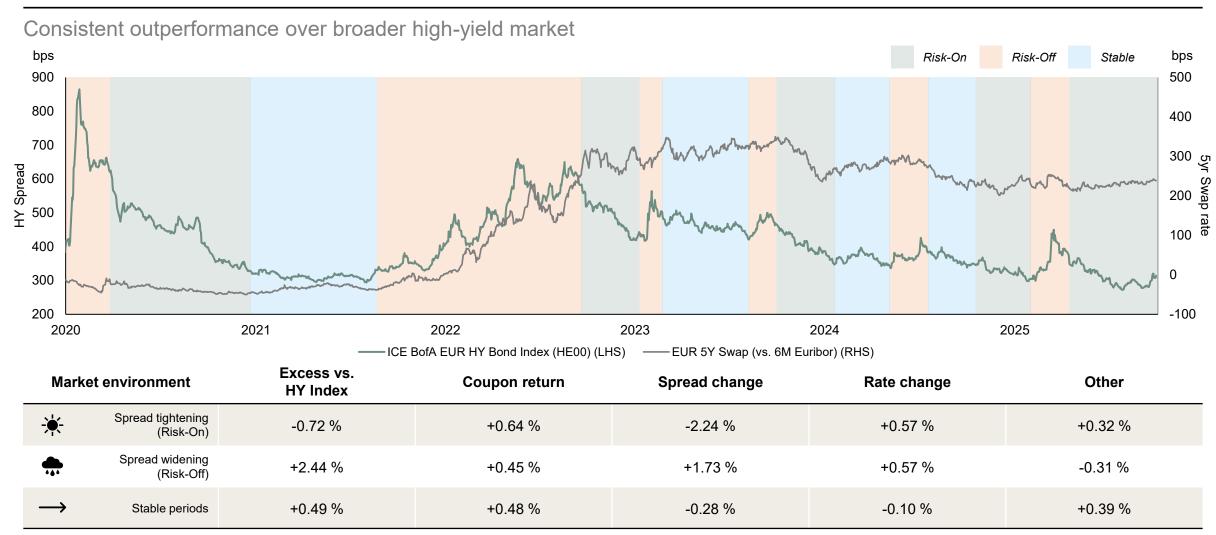
Portfolio company performance review

Overall portfolio credit quality has been steadily improving since 2022



Source: MAM analysis

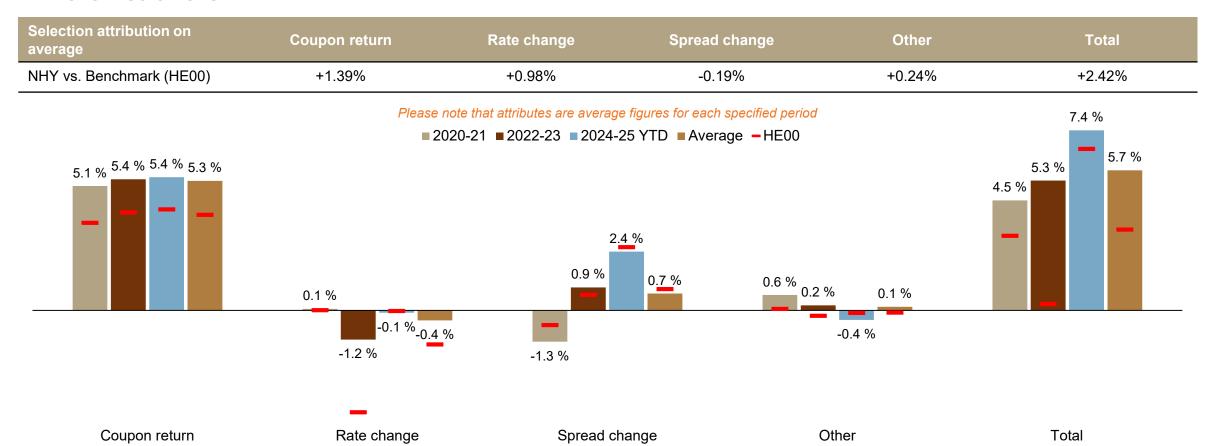
Credit selection driving performance across market regime



Source: Bloomberg, MAM analysis

NHY attribution analysis

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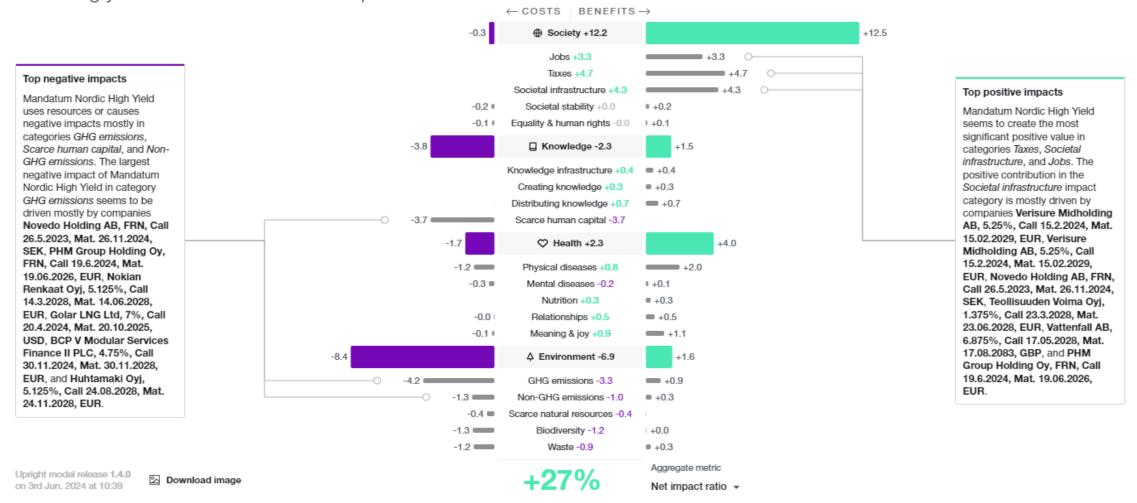


Source: Bloomberg, MAM analysis. Note: Attributes are calculated as averages for the specified periods. Coupon return = Coupons and accrued income. Rate change = Return arising from shifts in the government yield curve. Spread Change = Represents the return attributable to changes in overall market-level spreads. In practice, it is calculated using the spread changes of the benchmark and the portfolio's spread duration. Other = FX return, equity return, pricing differences (between BBG and CACEIS), transaction prices and costs or any residual return not explained by the structural components (such as issue-specific spread change).

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Fund's Upright Project score is positive at +27% and the top positive impacts are jobs, taxes and societal infrastructure

ESG: Strongly embedded in investment process

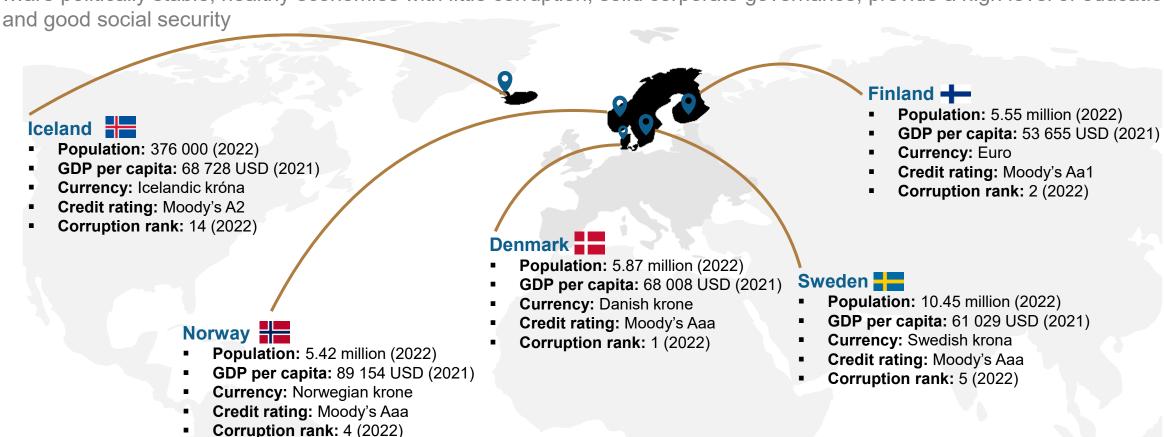


Source: Upright Project as of June 2024

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The Nordic countries...

...are politically stable, healthy economies with little corruption, solid corporate governance, provide a high level of education



Source: Bloomberg and various news outlets. Corruption rank from Transparency Internationa

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Glossary

- YTM / YTC = Yield-to-Maturity / Yield-to-Call = Expected total annual return on a bond assuming it is held until maturity / expected call date
- Yield to Maturity (EUR hedged) = YTM in euros after deducting foreign exchange hedging costs
- Modified Duration = Measures the sensitivity of a security's price to a 100 basis points movement in interest rates
- Spread Duration = Measures the sensitivity of a security's price to a 100 basis points movement in its credit spread
- Floating Rate Note (FRN) = Debt security with a variable interest rate, which is usually adjusted frequently (quarterly, semi-annually, annually) and is tied to a certain money market rate (e.g. 3m Euribor)
- NIBD = Net interest-bearing debt
- Reg S = A SEC regulation that permits companies to not register securities they sell outside the United States to foreign investors
- 144A = Rule 144A is a SEC rule modifying a two-year holding period requirement on privately placed securities to permit qualified institutional buyers to trade these positions among themselves
- Swing Pricing = A mechanism that transfers an estimate of the trading costs generated to investors who are subscribing or redeeming the fund

Summary of Fund Rules*

Note: The investor must carefully familiarise themselves with the Fund Documentation which provides the exhaustive Fund rules. Should there be any discrepancy between the below summary and the official Fund Documentation, the official Fund Documentation will prevail.

The Fund can invest in:

- The Fund invests primarily in Nordic high yield corporate bonds. High yield corporate bonds are bonds, which are unrated or have a credit rating at or below BB+ (Standard & Poor's) or Ba1 (Moody's) or BB+ (Fitch). The Fund may also invest up to 20% in fixed income markets outside of the Nordic area in order to benefit from industry diversification or to replace individual Nordic investments
- The Fund may additionally invest in other publicly traded debt securities, deposits, money market instruments, UCITS (including ETFs) and Other UCIs or investment funds investing in fixed income or money market instruments as part of its investment strategy and for liquidity management purposes
- The Fund may use interest rate, foreign exchange, credit and other derivative instruments for the purpose of hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or implementing its investment strategy
- In addition, the Fund may cumulatively invest up to 20% of its assets in investment grade rated corporate bonds and bonds issued by financial companies such as banks and insurance companies, including so called CoCos
- The Fund will not enter into securities financing transactions within the meaning of the SFT Regulations, such as securities lending

Diversification of the investments:

- The Fund will invest no more than 10% of its net assets in securities or money market instruments issued by the same issuing body
- The Fund may not invest more than 20% of its net assets in a single body including combined investments in: securities or money market instruments issued by that body; deposits made with that body; and/or exposure arising from OTC derivative transactions undertaken with that body
- For one issuer, the total value of securities and money market instruments held by the Fund, in which it invests more than 5% of its net assets, shall not exceed 40% of the value of the Fund's net assets
- However, the Fund is authorized to invest up to 100% of the net assets in securities issued or guaranteed by a Member State of EU, by its local authorities, by member State
 of the OECD, by public international bodies of which one or more Member States of EU are members, provided that the Fund must hold securities from at least six different
 issues and securities and any one issue does not account for more than 30% of the net assets

Swing Pricing:

 If the net subscriptions or redemptions exceed a threshold set by the Board of Directors, the Fund's NAV will be adjusted by an amount which reflects the estimated fiscal charges and dealing costs that may occur

* Mandatum Nordic High Yield Total Return Fund has been a sub-fund of Mandatum Life SICAV-SIF until 24 August 2018 and has merged into Mandatum SICAV-UCITS on 24 August 2018 and is now sub-fund of Mandatum SICAV-UCITS

Risks associated with the Fund

Investing in the Fund involves risks. These include, among others:

- Market risk a risk caused by general economic development, in other words, factors that broadly affect the earnings potential of companies operating on the market and/or that the value of the investment changes as a result of changes in the economic outlook.
- Liquidity risk investments cannot be or cannot easily be realised or covered at the current market price or that a value cannot be
 determined for the investments due to the markets' lack of depth or because the markets are not working due to some kind of dis-turbance.
 The value of an investment may need to be defined in an exceptional manner at an exceptional time as the result of a market disturbance.
- Credit risk loss or the weakening of the financial position due to the fact that the issuer of a security or other debtor fails to meet his or her obligations.
- Interest rate risk changes in the value of the Investment Basket due to a change in the market interest rates.
- The investor must carefully familiarise themselves with the Fund Documentation which provides exhaustive information on the risks.

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