

## Robeco European High Yield Bonds DH CHF

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Fund manager since 03-10-2005

### Performance

|               | Fund   | Index  |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| 1 m           | -0.14% | -0.04% |
| 3 m           | 0.44%  | 0.17%  |
| Ytd           | 1.71%  | 2.38%  |
| 1 Year        | 2.04%  | 2.80%  |
| 2 Years       | 3.26%  | 4.63%  |
| 3 Years       | 3.98%  | 5.37%  |
| 5 Years       | 0.83%  | 1.95%  |
| Since 05-2016 | 2.17%  | 2.94%  |

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    | Index   |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| 2024      | 2.41%   | 4.24%   |
| 2023      | 8.91%   | 10.63%  |
| 2022      | -10.16% | -10.31% |
| 2021      | 1.76%   | 3.32%   |
| 2020      | 1.05%   | 2.10%   |
| 2022-2024 | 0.07%   | 1.13%   |
| 2020-2024 | 0.60%   | 1.76%   |

Annualized (years)

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### Index

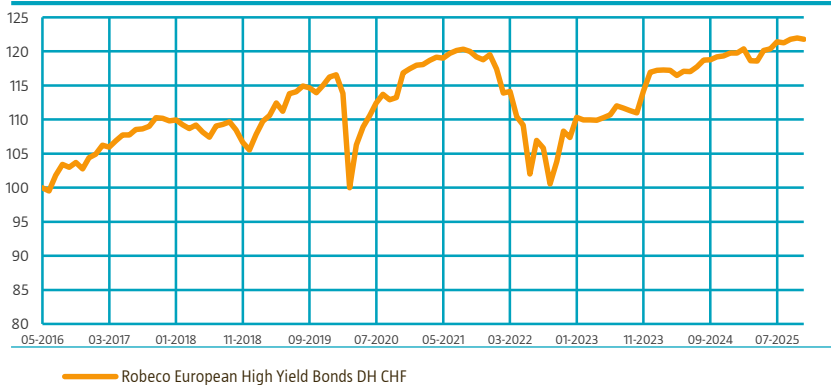
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### General facts

|                              |                                            |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Type of fund                 | Bonds                                      |
| Currency                     | CHF                                        |
| Total size of fund           | CHF 313,769,566                            |
| Size of share class          | CHF 110,494                                |
| Outstanding shares           | 900                                        |
| 1st quotation date           | 19-05-2016                                 |
| Close financial year         | 31-12                                      |
| Ongoing charges              | 1.35%                                      |
| Daily tradable               | Yes                                        |
| Dividend paid                | No                                         |
| Ex-ante tracking error limit | 5.00%                                      |
| Management company           | Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V. |

### Performance

Indexed value (until 30-11-2025) - Source: Robeco



### Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was -0.14%.

In November, the European high yield market had a total return of 0.13%. This result was driven by underlying rates going up slightly, with the German 10-year yield ending the period at 2.68%, and positive excess credit returns. The portfolio outperformed by 1 bps this month, as issuer selection contributed 2 bps and underweight beta positioning detracted 1 bps. Higher-quality credit underperformed in the European market, particularly the BB rating bucket, with lower-rated bonds outperforming on a risk-adjusted basis. From a sector perspective, our underweights in the transportation and communications sectors contributed 3 bps and 2 bps, respectively; overweight in basic industry detracted 3 bps. The performance of ARGID and ARDFIN should be viewed in combination, as they were both part of the same company that went through a restructuring. Our underweight in 888 Holdings contributed 3 bps as the gaming sector underperformed following the UK budget, which imposed significant tax increases on gaming companies. Conversely, our underweight in Worldline SA detracted 3 bps after shareholders announced a EUR 500 mln equity injection intended to reduce debt, which was viewed positively by the market.

### Market development

In November, European high yield spreads tightened by 6 bps to 281, while YTW edged 2 bps lower to 5.12%. The macro backdrop for Europe remained steady, with the region entering a period of more predictable, moderate growth. Unlike the US, the Eurozone is not undergoing an AI-driven investment cycle; instead, its outlook is shaped by incremental fiscal support – notably higher defense spending and a looser German budget policy – helping offset the pressure from increased US tariffs on European exports. Inflation continues to hover close to the ECB's 2% objective, and President Lagarde noted that price dynamics are broadly where policymakers want them to be. With that, expectations for additional rate cuts have largely faded. In the UK, the government released a budget aimed at lifting annual revenues by roughly GBP 26 billion by 2029–30, signaling a higher tax burden ahead. The Bank of England kept rates unchanged at 4%, as inflation remains sticky. European high yield issuance amounted to EUR 10.5 bln in November, and the month saw no defaults.

### Expectation of fund manager

The third quarter of 2025 was again notable, with high yield spreads tightening to near record lows despite geopolitical tensions and softer economic signals. Markets remain resilient, largely ignoring repeated risk warnings. US growth is expected to slow to approximately 1.5% annualized, with labor data showing weaker job creation and private employment. Further deterioration could weigh on sentiment and spending, while inflation risks persist from tariffs, wages, and AI-driven power demand. Europe looks steadier, supported by savings, fiscal spending, and inflation back at target, though still exposed to US policy shifts. Despite stretched valuations, strong technicals prevail as investors, burned by past false alarms, avoid hedging and continue to chase new issues. We remain cautious, emphasizing quality and avoiding weaker segments where valuations no longer cover risks.

## Top 10 largest positions

Our top ten holdings are concentrated in the automotive and telecommunications sectors. Within automotive, we hold sizable positions in ZF Industries, Renault and Forvia. In telecommunications, our largest exposures are Telefónica and Fibercom. Beyond these core sectors, we also maintain significant positions in Crown Holdings within packaging and Thames Water within utilities.

## Fund price

|                     |     |        |
|---------------------|-----|--------|
| 30-11-25            | CHF | 122.77 |
| High Ytd (03-10-25) | CHF | 123.12 |
| Low Ytd (09-04-25)  | CHF | 116.82 |

## Fees

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Management fee  | 1.10% |
| 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                                                                        | DH CHF   |
| This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV                       |          |

## Registered in

Luxembourg, Singapore, Switzerland

## 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

The fund does not distribute dividend. The income earned by the fund is reflected in its share price. The fund's entire result is thus reflected in its share price development.

## Derivative policy

Robeco European High Yield Bonds make use of derivatives for hedging purposes as well as for investment purposes. These derivatives are very liquid.

## Fund codes

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| ISIN      | LU1408526603 |
| Bloomberg | RHYBDHC LX   |
| Sedol     | BZ1BWM2      |
| Valoren   | 32679894     |

## Top 10 largest positions

### Holdings

|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| ZF Europe Finance BV               |
| Thames Water Utilities Finance PLC |
| Telefonica Europe BV               |
| RCI Banque SA                      |
| Forvia SE                          |
| Crown European Holdings SACA       |
| Essendi SA                         |
| IQVIA Inc                          |
| Schaeffler AG                      |
| British Telecommunications PLC     |
| <b>Total</b>                       |

| Sector                | %            |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Consumer Cyclical     | 2.61         |
| Utility Other         | 2.16         |
| Communications        | 1.93         |
| Consumer Cyclical     | 1.74         |
| Consumer Cyclical     | 1.72         |
| Capital Goods         | 1.70         |
| Consumer Cyclical     | 1.65         |
| Consumer Non Cyclical | 1.61         |
| Consumer Cyclical     | 1.58         |
| Communications        | 1.54         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>18.25</b> |

Holdings are subject to change. This is not a buy, sell or hold recommendation for any particular security. The securities shown here are for illustrative purposes only to demonstrate the investment strategy on the date stated above. It cannot be guaranteed the same securities will be considered in the future. No reference can be made to the future development of the securities.

## Key risk figures

|                            | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Tracking error ex-post (%) | 0.59    | 0.89    |
| Information ratio          | -0.03   | 0.21    |
| Sharpe ratio               | 1.42    | 0.29    |
| Alpha (%)                  | 0.10    | 0.14    |
| Beta                       | 0.97    | 1.03    |
| Standard deviation         | 3.10    | 6.06    |
| Max. monthly gain (%)      | 3.05    | 5.01    |
| Max. monthly loss (%)      | -1.33   | -6.52   |

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

## Hit ratio

|                            | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Months outperformance      | 17      | 30      |
| Hit ratio (%)              | 47.2    | 50.0    |
| Months Bull market         | 28      | 42      |
| Months outperformance Bull | 11      | 19      |
| Hit ratio Bull (%)         | 39.3    | 45.2    |
| Months Bear market         | 8       | 18      |
| Months Outperformance Bear | 6       | 11      |
| Hit ratio Bear (%)         | 75.0    | 61.1    |

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

## Characteristics

|                                  | Fund    | Index  |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Rating                           | BA2/BA3 | BA3/B1 |
| Option Adjusted Duration (years) | 2.83    | 2.9    |
| Maturity (years)                 | 3.6     | 3.4    |
| Yield to Worst (% , Hedged)      | 2.6     | 3.0    |
| Green Bonds (% , Weighted)       | 8.7     | 11.3   |

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### Sector allocation

The fund currently carries overweights in less cyclical industries such as basic industry and capital goods, with an emphasis on issuer selection within packaging, chemicals, and metals & mining. This is complemented by an off-benchmark allocation to financials. We also maintain overweights in several consumer-oriented segments, including consumer products, healthcare, automotive, and lodging. Conversely, our largest underweight remains in communications, alongside reduced exposure to more cyclical consumer areas such as supermarkets and transportation.

| Sector allocation          |       | Deviation index |  |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|--|
| Consumer Cyclical          | 21.6% | -4.6%           |  |
| Consumer Non Cyclical      | 14.3% | 0.8%            |  |
| Communications             | 12.7% | -10.4%          |  |
| Capital Goods              | 12.0% | 3.7%            |  |
| Basic Industry             | 9.6%  | 3.8%            |  |
| Banking                    | 9.3%  | 9.3%            |  |
| Technology                 | 4.3%  | -0.1%           |  |
| Utility Other              | 3.4%  | 0.0%            |  |
| Industrial Other           | 2.3%  | -0.7%           |  |
| Insurance                  | 2.0%  | 2.0%            |  |
| Owned No Guarantee         | 1.3%  | 1.3%            |  |
| Other                      | 3.8%  | -8.4%           |  |
| Cash and other instruments | 3.4%  | 3.4%            |  |

### Currency denomination allocation

All currency risks are hedged to the currency of the share class. The currency denomination allocation shows the currency distribution of the portfolio before this FX hedging.

| Currency denomination allocation |       | Deviation index |  |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|--|
| Euro                             | 84.6% | -5.8%           |  |
| Pound Sterling                   | 11.2% | 1.7%            |  |
| U.S. Dollar                      | 0.7%  | 0.7%            |  |
| Swedish Kroner                   | 0.0%  | -0.1%           |  |

### Rating allocation

The biggest investments are in BB and B bonds. The fund also has positions in a number of investment grade instruments that trade at attractive, high yield-like spreads.

| Rating allocation          |       | Deviation index |  |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|--|
| AAA                        | 1.0%  | 1.0%            |  |
| BAA                        | 6.3%  | 6.3%            |  |
| BA                         | 60.9% | -1.6%           |  |
| B                          | 22.4% | -9.3%           |  |
| CAA                        | 5.1%  | -0.5%           |  |
| CA                         |       | -0.1%           |  |
| C                          |       | -0.1%           |  |
| NR                         | 0.8%  | 0.8%            |  |
| Cash and other instruments | 3.4%  | 3.4%            |  |

The allocations shown are for illustrative purposes only. This is the current overview as of the date stated and not a guarantee of future developments. It should not be assumed that any investments in these allocations were or will be profitable. Due to rounding, the sum may not equal 100%.

ESG Important information

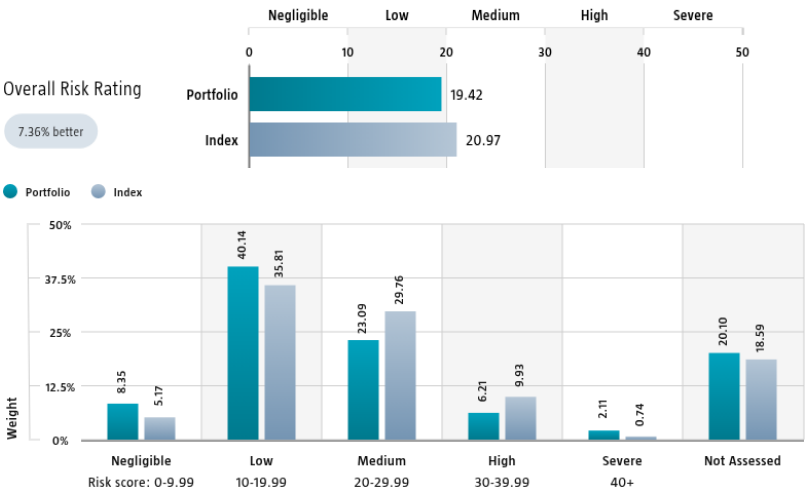
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Sustainability

The fund incorporates sustainability in the investment process via exclusions, ESG integration, a minimum allocation to ESG-labeled bonds, and engagement. 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. Financially material ESG factors are integrated in the bottom-up security analysis to assess the impact on the issuer's fundamental credit quality. In the credit selection the fund limits exposure to issuers with an elevated sustainability risk profile. Furthermore, the fund invests at least 2% in green, social, sustainable, and/or sustainability-linked bonds. Lastly, where issuers are flagged for breaching international standards in the ongoing monitoring, the issuer will become subject to engagement. For more information please visit the sustainability-related disclosures. The index used for all sustainability visuals is based on Bloomberg Pan-European HY Corporate ex Financials 2.5% Issuer Constraint index.

Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating

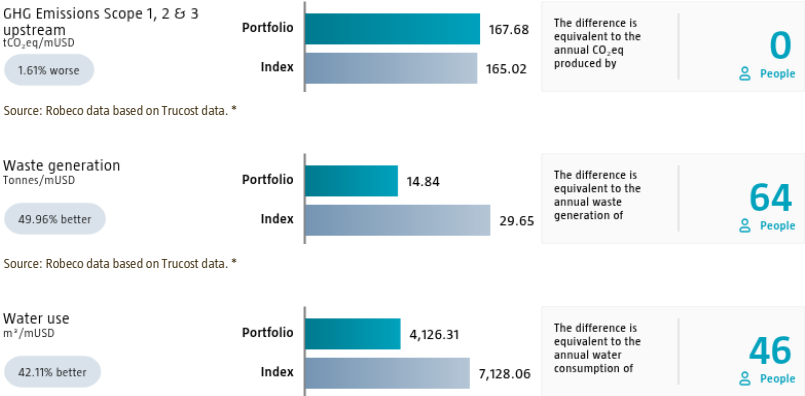
The Portfolio Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating chart displays the portfolio's ESG Risk Rating. This is calculated by multiplying each portfolio component's Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating by its respective portfolio weight. The Distribution across Sustainalytics ESG Risk levels chart shows the portfolio 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.

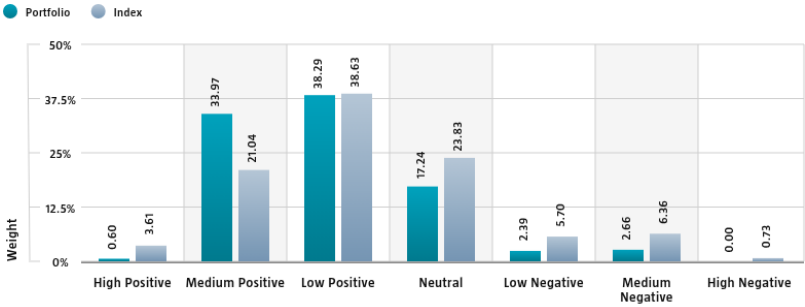


Source: Robeco data based on Trucost data. \*

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SDG Impact Alignment

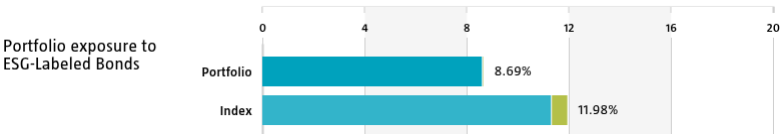
This distribution across SDG scores shows the portfolio weight allocated to companies with a positive, negative and neutral impact alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) based on Robeco’s SDG Framework. The framework utilizes a three-step approach to assess a company’s impact alignment 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.



Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

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.



|                      | Portfolio weight | Index weight |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Green Bonds          | 8.64%            | 11.34%       |
| Social Bonds         | 0.00%            | 0.00%        |
| Sustainability Bonds | 0.06%            | 0.64%        |

Source: Bloomberg in conjunction with data derived from internal processes. BLOOMBERG® is a trademark and service mark of Bloomberg Finance L.P. and its affiliates (collectively “Bloomberg”).

Engagement

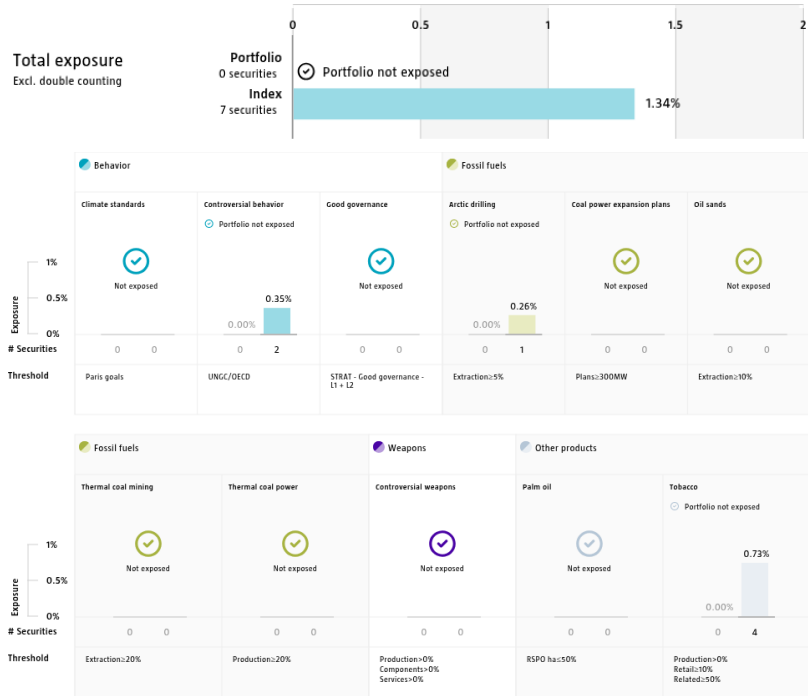
Robeco distinguishes between three types of engagement. Value Engagement focuses on long-term issues that are financially material and/or are causing adverse sustainability impacts. The themes can be broken into Environmental, Social, Governance, or Voting-related. SDG Engagement aims to drive a clear 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) | 4.98%              | 11                       | 38                                       |
| Environmental                       | 2.28%              | 6                        | 21                                       |
| Social                              | 0.00%              | 0                        | 0                                        |
| Governance                          | 1.26%              | 1                        | 5                                        |
| Sustainable Development Goals       | 1.08%              | 3                        | 11                                       |
| Voting Related                      | 0.35%              | 1                        | 1                                        |
| Enhanced                            | 0.00%              | 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 promotes E&S (i.e. Environmental and Social) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the European Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, integrates sustainability risks in the investment process and applies Robeco's Good Governance policy. The fund applies sustainability indicators, including but not limited to, normative, activity-based and region-based exclusions, and engagement.

## Fund manager's CV

Roeland Moraal is Portfolio Manager High Yield in the Credit team. Before assuming this role, he was Portfolio Manager in the Robeco Duration team and worked as an Analyst with the Institute for Research and Investment Services. Roeland started his career in the industry in 1997. He holds a Master's in Applied Mathematics from the University of Twente and a Master's in Law from Erasmus University Rotterdam. Daniel de Koning is Portfolio Manager High Yield in the Credit team. Prior to joining Robeco in 2020, he was Portfolio Manager High Yield at NN Investment Partners. Daniel started his career in 2011 at APG Asset Management, where he held roles of Credit Analyst and Portfolio Manager High Yield. He holds a Master's in Business Economics from the University of Amsterdam and he is a CFA® and CAIA® charterholder. Sander Bus is CIO and Portfolio Manager High Yield Bonds in the Credit team. He has been dedicated to High Yield at Robeco since 1998. Previously, Sander worked for two years as a Fixed Income Analyst at Rabobank where he started his career in the industry in 1996. He holds a Master's in Financial Economics from Erasmus University Rotterdam and he is a CFA® charterholder. Christiaan Lever is Portfolio Manager High Yield and Emerging Credits in the Credit team. Before assuming this role in 2016, he was Financial Risk Manager at Robeco, focusing on market risk, counterparty risk and liquidity risk within fixed Income markets. Christiaan has been active in the industry since 2010. He holds a Master's in Quantitative Finance and in Econometrics from Erasmus University Rotterdam and he is a CFA® Charterholder.

## Team info

The Robeco European High Yield fund is managed within Robeco's credit team, which consists of nine portfolio managers and twenty-three credit analysts. The portfolio managers are responsible for the construction and management of the credit portfolios, whereas the analysts cover the team's fundamental research. Our analysts have long term experience in their respective sectors which they cover globally. Each analyst covers both investment grade and high yield, providing them an information advantage and benefiting from inefficiencies that traditionally exist between the two segmented markets. Furthermore, the credit team is supported by three dedicated quantitative researchers and four fixed income traders. On average, the members of the credit team have an experience in the asset management industry of seventeen years, of which eight years with Robeco.

## 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.

## Fiscal treatment of investor

The fiscal consequences of investing in this fund depend on the investor's personal situation. For private investors in the Netherlands real interest and dividend income or capital gains received on their investments are not relevant for tax purposes. Each year investors pay income tax on the value of their net assets as at 1 January if and inasmuch as such net assets exceed the investor's tax-free allowance. Any amount invested in the fund forms part of the investor's net assets. Private investors who are resident outside the Netherlands will not be taxed in the Netherlands on their investments in the fund. However, such investors may be taxed in their country of residence on any income from an investment in this fund based on the applicable national fiscal laws. Other fiscal rules apply to legal entities or professional investors. We advise investors to consult their financial or tax adviser about the tax consequences of an investment in this fund in their specific circumstances before deciding to invest in the fund.

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