

# Robeco High Yield Bonds CH USD

Solid solution for investing in corporate bonds with a subinvestment grade rating

## ASSET CLASS

Bonds

## ISIN

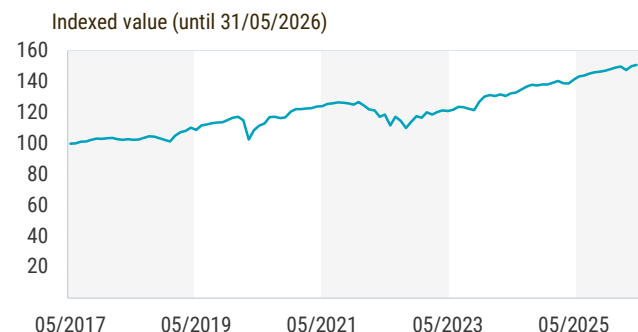
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## BENCHMARK (BM)

Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield + Pan Euro HY ex Financials 2.5% Issuer Cap (hedged into USD)

## Performance

● Fund (FD)



Period	Fund %	BM %	Calendar year	Fund %	BM %
1 M	0.53	0.62	2025	7.32	8.12
3 M	0.58	0.91	2024	5.99	8.29
YTD	1.73	1.81	2023	11.71	13.78
1 Year	6.67	7.31	2022	-7.95	-10.36
2 Years	6.75	8.24	2021	3.72	5.14
3 Years	7.62	9.22			
5 Years	3.97	4.53			
Since 17/05/2017	4.73	5.14			

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## TOTAL SIZE OF FUND

USD 5,367,582,670

## SIZE OF SHARE CLASS

USD 4,255,967

## SHARE CLASS CURRENCY

USD

## CLOSE FINANCIAL YEAR

31/12

## DAILY TRADABLE

Yes

## DIVIDEND PAYING

Yes

## INCEPTION DATE

18/05/2017

## MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

## About the fund

Robeco High Yield Bonds is an actively managed fund that invests predominantly in bonds with a sub-investment grade rating, issued primarily by issuers from developed markets (Europe/US). The selection of these bonds is based on fundamental analysis. The fund's objective is to provide long-term capital growth. The portfolio is broadly diversified, with a structural bias towards the higher rated part in high yield. Performance drivers are the top-down beta positioning as well as bottom-up issuer selection.

## Fund management

Sander Bus, Christiaan Lever, Roeland Moraal, Daniel de Koning

## Fund price

31/05/2026	USD	94.09
High YTD (19/02/2026)	USD	95.45
Low YTD (27/03/2026)	USD	91.54

## Fees

	%
Management fee	0.55
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.16
Ongoing charges	0.77

## Fund codes

ISIN	LU1618351966
Bloomberg	RHYBCHU LX
Valoren	36852504

## Legal status

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

## Key risks

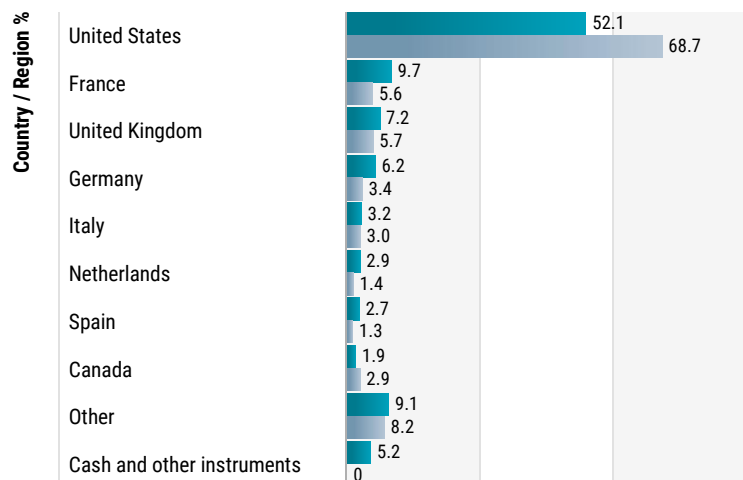
- The value of shares is sensitive to market fluctuations, instrument prices, and changes in political, economic, or market conditions. High-yield bonds carry higher default risk, making such funds more volatile within fixed income.
- The fund may use derivatives to achieve its investment objectives. These instruments can create leverage, increasing the fund's exposure to market fluctuations.
- A (derivative) counterparty may fail to fulfil its obligations. Counterparty risk is reduced by exchanging collateral.
- The fund invests in assets that could become less liquid in certain market conditions, which may affect their value.
- This fund promotes ESG characteristics, but does not have sustainable investing as its objective. Sustainability risks are integrated in the investment decisions and may impact returns.

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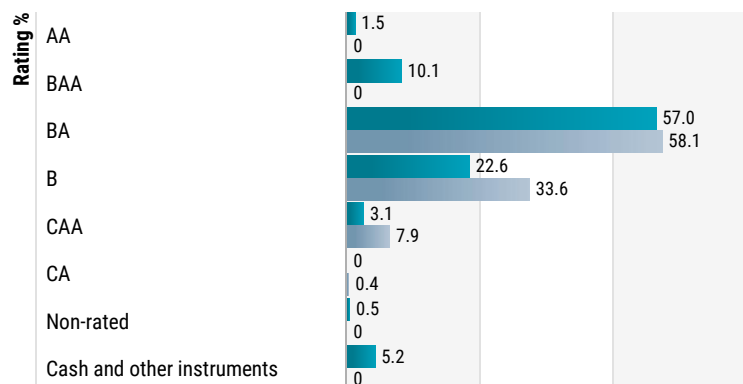
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- **Benchmark (BM)**: Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield + Pan Euro HY ex Financials 2.5% Issuer Cap (hedged into USD)



Top 10 Largest Holdings	Sector	%
ZF Europe Finance BV	Consumer Cyclical	1.47
Carnival Corp Ltd	Consumer Cyclical	1.31
Fortescue Treasury Pty Ltd	Basic Industry	1.17
Olympus Water US Holding Corp	Basic Industry	1.17
Celanese US Holdings LLC	Basic Industry	1.13
Albertsons Cos Inc / Safeway Inc / New Albertsons	Consumer Non	1.09
EMRLD Borrower LP / Emerald Co-Issuer Inc	Capital Goods	1.09
CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corp	Communications	1.09
Graphic Packaging International LLC	Basic Industry	1.03
Crescent Energy Finance LLC	Energy	0.97
<b>Total</b>		<b>11.53</b>



Characteristics	Fund	BM
Yield to Worst (Hedged to USD) (%)	6.38	6.99
Maturity (years)	4.51	3.73
Interest Rate Duration (OAD in years)	3.08	2.93
Average Rating	BA1/BA2	BA3/B1
Risk Points (DTS)	750	812
DTS Beta	0.92	1.00
Coupon (%)	5.66	6.35
Spread Duration (OASD in years)	3.37	2.96
Credit Spread (OAS in bps)	210.76	265.15
Outstanding Shares	45,231	



Key risk figures	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Tracking error ex-post (%)	0.82	1.14
Information ratio	-0.95	0.18
Alpha (%)	-0.38	0.26
Beta	0.92	0.92
Max. monthly gain (%)	4.00	5.29
Max. monthly loss (%)	-1.58	-5.59
Sharpe ratio	1.01	0.17
Standard deviation (%)	3.69	6.08

Ratios are based on gross of fees returns.

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## Performance commentary

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 0.53%.

In May, the high yield benchmark returned 0.49%. Positive credit returns continued over the month, and despite volatility, underlying rates also made a positive contribution, with the 10-year US yield settling at 4.44%. The portfolio underperformed by 4 bps, driven by -3 bps from beta and -1 bps from issuer selection. Outperformance of the USD versus the EUR was the main reason of underperformance, as we hold an overweight in the latter. In terms of ratings performance, higher-rated outperformed, contributing positively to performance. From a sector perspective, underweight in the communications and underweight in the capital goods sectors added 13 and 4 bps, whereas underweight in the technology detracted 10 bps. Our full underweight position in Altice US has contributed 9 bps, as news about the company moving assets into an unrestricted subsidiary further worsened creditors' recovery outlook. Our position in Gruppo San Donato detracted a bit less than 2 bps, after a few reports raising some worries on corporate governance and investigations in medication errors were published, raising some worries for investors.

## Market development

In May, high yield OAS tightened by 11 bps to 265, and YTW rose 3 bps to 6.77%. The Iran war remained the dominant macro theme, though ceasefire talks gained traction in May after the US and Iran reached a tentative 60-day memorandum of understanding; the Strait of Hormuz remained effectively closed at month-end but Brent crude still fell sharply, settling near USD 92/bbl. The US labor market held steady with unemployment unchanged at 4.3% and April payrolls at +115k, above consensus. April core PCE edged up to 3.3%, reflecting continued tariff and energy pass-through. Q1 GDP was revised down to 1.6% annualized from the 2.0% earlier print. The FOMC held rates at 3.50–3.75% with four dissents, as markets priced out cuts entirely and began assigning coin-flip odds to a hike by year-end; Kevin Warsh was sworn in as the new Fed Chair on May 22nd. In Europe, the ECB held at 2% but struck a more hawkish tone as Eurozone flash CPI rose to 3.2% with core at 2.5%; markets now price a first hike in June at near-certainty. High yield issuance slowed in May, with USD 27 bln new issuance brought to the market.

## Expectation of fund manager

Global high yield enters 2026Q2 with tight valuations against sharply rising macro uncertainty. The dominant risk is geopolitical: a rapid de-escalation of the Iran conflict would likely see energy prices retrace and growth hold up, but a prolonged disruption would materially raise recession risks through higher inflation, tighter financial conditions and weaker real incomes. Energy-driven inflation is already complicating the policy outlook. The Fed retains flexibility to ease if growth weakens, assuming energy prices normalize. In Europe, the picture is more concerning: greater dependence on imported energy leaves the region more exposed, and the ECB has signaled that persistent inflation could delay or even reverse easing expectations. Spreads do not yet reflect a prolonged adverse scenario, but dispersion is rising beneath stable headline indices, with pressure concentrated in sectors exposed to higher input costs and refinancing needs. We remain cautious, emphasizing quality and downside protection while avoiding areas where valuations offer insufficient compensation for elevated risks.

## Top 10 largest holdings

Our largest positions are concentrated in chemicals, automotive and packaging, alongside select exposures in leisure, mining, energy and communications. In chemicals, we hold significant positions in Solenis and Celanese. Within automotive, ZF Friedrichshafen remains a key holding. We also maintain a sizable allocation to Carnival Corporation in leisure. In mining, Fortescue Metals Group represents a notable position. Across packaging, our core exposures include Crown Holdings and Graphic Packaging.

## Sector allocation

The fund maintains overweights in basic industries, led by paper, packaging and chemicals, alongside a large off-benchmark position in financials. We also hold a notable overweight in automotive. On the other hand, we remain underweight in communications and broader consumer cyclicals, with underweights in gaming, retail, leisure and consumer services, as well as select capital goods and energy subsectors.

## Country / Region allocation

Country risk analysis is incorporated in our proprietary credit research, but we do not implement any specific top-down country policy in the portfolio. We have a preference for Europe versus the United States based on valuations.

## 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 hedging.

## Duration allocation

Robeco High Yield Bonds does not pursue an active duration policy. HY bonds tend to have a limited effective sensitivity to underlying moves in government bond yields. In our 0-duration share classes, the underlying rate risk is hedged to 0 to 6-month duration.

## Rating allocation

Most exposure is in Ba and B issuers. The fund has a large underweight in the categories Caa and below. We have an allocation to BBBs, mainly consisting of former rising stars that still trade at attractive spread levels, as well as positions lower in the capital structure of European banks.

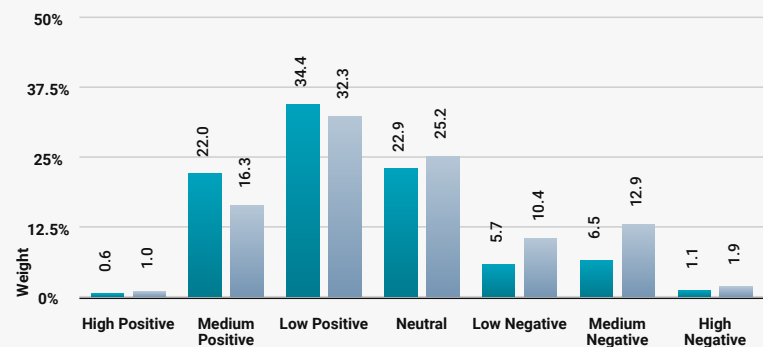
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- **Portfolio:** Robeco High Yield Bonds
- **Index:** Bloomberg US Corp. HY & Pan Eur. HY. ex Fin. 2.5% Issuer Cap

## SDG Impact Alignment <sup>1</sup>

Source: Robeco



## Environmental Footprint <sup>2</sup>

Carbon source: Robeco data based on Trucost data  
Waste & water source: Robeco data based on Trucost data

**GHG Emissions**  
Scope 1, 2 & 3 upstream  
tCO<sub>2</sub>eq/mUSD  
11.8% worse ↘

Portfolio	203.7
Index	182.2

**Waste generation**  
Tonnes/mUSD  
52.0% better ↗

Portfolio	26.1
Index	54.4

**Water use**  
m<sup>3</sup>/mUSD  
35.6% better ↗

Portfolio	2,252.4
Index	3,499.2

## Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating <sup>3</sup>

Source: Sustainalytics

### Overall Risk Rating

9.2% better ↗

Portfolio	22.8
Index	25.1



## Exclusions <sup>4</sup>

Source: Robeco

**Total exposure**

Portfolio	Not exposed
Index	1.6%

**Index Exposure to**

- Behavior
- Fossil fuels
- Weapons
- Other products

## ESG Labeled Bonds <sup>5</sup>

Source: Bloomberg

**Exposure to ESG Labeled Bonds**

Portfolio	4.3%
Index	4.1%

**Green**

Portfolio	4.1%
Index	3.9%

**Social**

Portfolio	0.0%
Index	0.0%

**Sustainability**

Portfolio	0.2%
Index	0.2%

## Engagement <sup>6</sup>

Source: Robeco

	Portfolio exposure	# companies engaged with
Environmental	2.1%	8
Social	0.9%	2
Governance	1.0%	2
SDGs	1.0%	4
Voting Related	0.7%	4
Enhanced	0.5%	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>20</b>

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## ESG Important information

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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.

## Reference

### 1. 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. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.

### 2. 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. The equivalent factors that are used for comparison between the portfolio and index (where applicable) 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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### 3. Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating

The chart displays the portfolio's Sustainalytics 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.

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### 4. Exclusions

The charts display the degree of adherence to exclusion applied by Robeco. 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: Robeco. We use several data input sources such as Sustainalytics, RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil), World Bank, Freedom House, Fund for Peace and International Sanctions. Policy document available:

[Exclusion Policy](#)

### 5. ESG Labeled Bonds

The visual displays the portfolio's exposure to ESG-labeled 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.

### 6. 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.

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**Risk management**

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

**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**

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**Dividend policy**

The fund distributes dividend on a quarterly basis. This fund aims to pay a quarterly dividend of 1.5%. The dividends referred to are target dividends and may be subject to change as a result of market conditions.

**Registered in**

Luxembourg, Singapore, Switzerland, United Kingdom

**Currency policy**

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**Derivative policy**

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