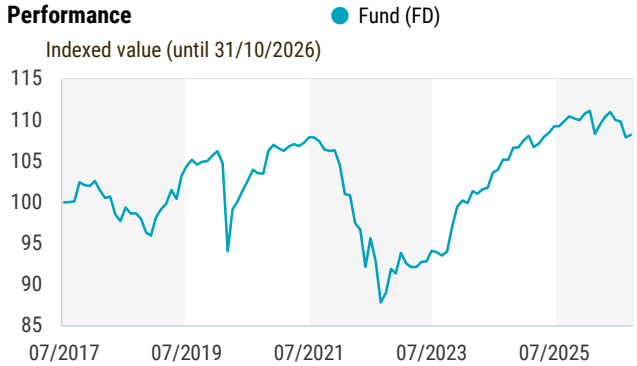
# Robeco Financial Institutions Bonds M2 EUR

Investing in subordinated bonds issued by banks and insurance companies

| ASSET CLASS | ISIN | BENCHMARK (BM) |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds | LU1648455837 | Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Corporates Financials Subordinated 2% Issuer Cap |

## Performance




| Period | Fund % | BM % |
|---|---|---|
| 1 M | 0.31 | 0.41 |
| 3 M | -1.60 | -1.19 |
| YTD | -1.63 | -0.53 |
| 1 Year | -2.02 | -0.62 |
| 2 Years | 1.43 | 2.90 |
| 3 Years | 4.80 | 6.13 |
| 5 Years | 0.33 | 1.43 |
| Since 19/07/2017 | 0.97 | 2.14 |

| Calendar year | Fund % | BM % |
|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 3.13 | 4.66 |
| 2024 | 7.20 | 8.67 |
| 2023 | 8.91 | 10.09 |
| 2022 | -14.10 | -13.94 |
| 2021 | -0.60 | 0.58 |

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| TOTAL SIZE OF FUND | SIZE OF SHARE CLASS | SHARE CLASS CURRENCY | CLOSE FINANCIAL YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|
| EUR 2,030,157,993 | EUR 7,012,444 | EUR | 31/12 |
| **DAILY TRADABLE** | **DIVIDEND PAYING** | **INCEPTION DATE** | **MANAGEMENT COMPANY** |
| Yes | No | 20/07/2017 | Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V. |

## About the fund

Robeco Financial Institutions Bonds is an actively managed fund that mainly invests in subordinated debt issued by banks and insurance companies, primarily from Europe. The fund has a strong focus on Tier 2 debt, while having some flexibility to invest off-Benchmark in Contingent Convertible Bonds (also "coco" bonds), senior bonds and non-Euro denominated debt. The selection of these bonds is based on fundamental analysis. Performance drivers are the top-down beta positioning as well as bottom-up issuer selection. The fund's objective is to provide long-term capital growth.

### Fund management

Jan Willem de Moor, Jan Willem Knoll

| Fund price | | |
|---|---|---|
| 31/10/2026 | EUR | 109.36 |
| High YTD (26/02/2026) | EUR | 112.56 |
| Low YTD (28/09/2026) | EUR | 108.63 |

| Fund codes | |
|---|---|
| ISIN | LU1648455837 |
| Bloomberg | ROFIM2H LX |
| Valoren | 37531762 |

| Fees | % |
|---|---|
| Management fee | 1.75 |
| Performance fee | None |
| Service fee | 0.16 |
| Ongoing charges | 1.97 |

| Legal status | |
|---|---|
| Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Luxembourg law (SICAV) | |
| Fund structure | Open-end |
| UCITS V | Yes |
| Share class | M2 EUR |
| This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV | |

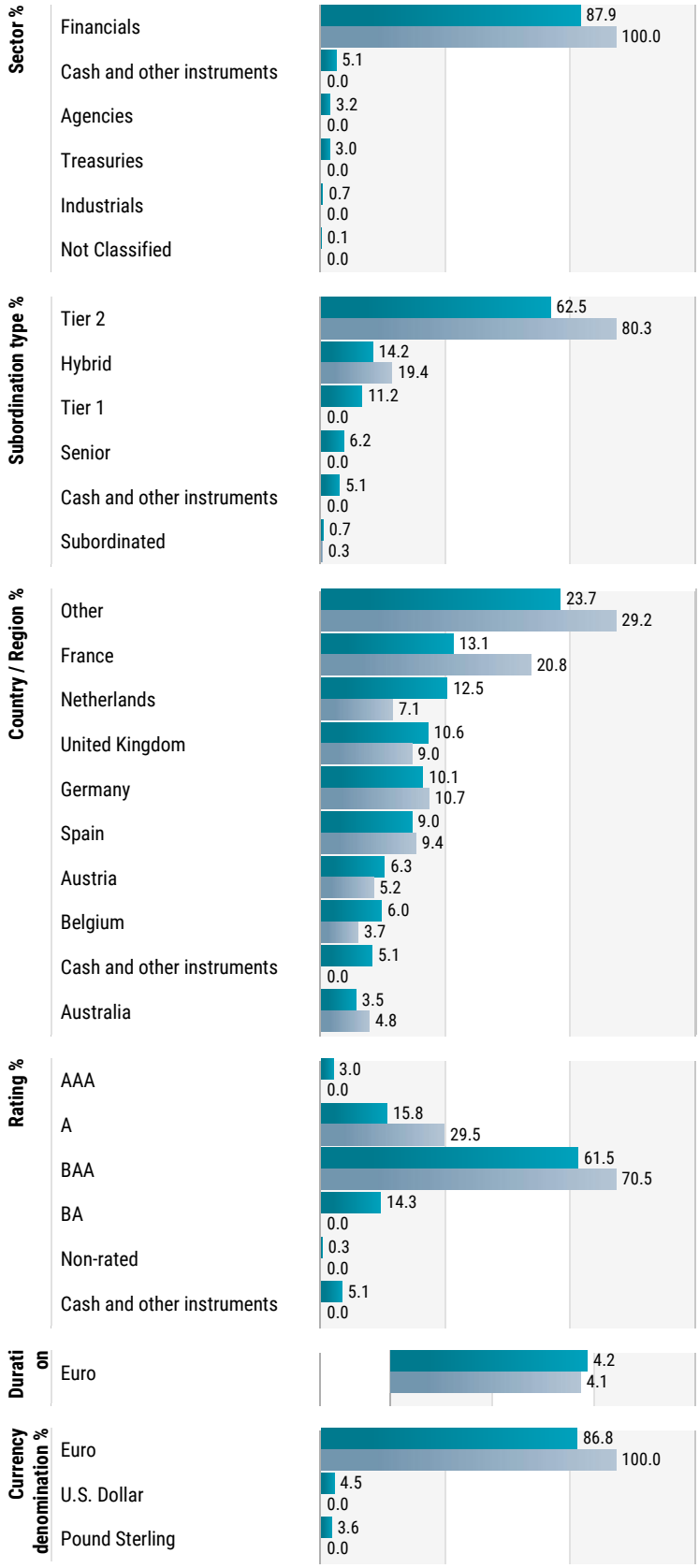
## Key risks

- The value of shares is sensitive to market fluctuations, instrument prices, and changes in political, economic, or market conditions. The fund invests primarily in bonds issued by financial institutions. Adverse developments within this sector may materially affect the fund's value.
- 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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- **Fund** : Robeco Financial Institutions Bonds M2 EUR
- **Benchmark (BM)**: Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Corporates Financials Subordinated 2% Issuer Cap




| Top 10 Largest Holdings | Sector | % |
|---|---|---|
| AXA SA | Financials | 3.97 |
| ING Groep NV | Financials | 3.46 |
| Erste Group Bank AG | Financials | 2.87 |
| KBC Group NV | Financials | 2.48 |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA | Financials | 2.35 |
| BNP Paribas Cardif SA | Financials | 2.34 |
| Barclays PLC | Financials | 2.33 |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | Financials | 2.29 |
| ASR Nederland NV | Financials | 2.28 |
| Deutsche Bank AG | Financials | 2.20 |
| **Total** | | **26.58** |

| Characteristics | Fund | BM |
|---|---|---|
| Yield to Worst (Hedged to EUR) (%) | 4.81 | 4.67 |
| Maturity (years) | 4.83 | 4.60 |
| Interest Rate Duration (OAD in years) | 4.24 | 4.09 |
| Average Rating | BAA1/BAA2 | A3/BAA1 |
| Risk Points (DTS) | 867 | 777 |
| DTS Beta | 1.12 | 1.00 |
| Coupon (%) | 4.61 | 4.21 |
| Spread Duration (OASD in years) | 4.73 | 4.98 |
| Credit Spread (OAS in bps) | 167.54 | 148.06 |
| Outstanding Shares | 64,125 | - |

| Key risk figures | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
|---|---|---|
| Alpha (%) | 0.67 | 0.90 |
| Beta | 1.01 | 1.01 |
| Information ratio | 1.74 | 0.84 |
| Max. monthly gain (%) | 3.09 | 3.95 |
| Max. monthly loss (%) | -2.35 | -5.27 |
| Sharpe ratio | 1.15 | 0.03 |
| Tracking error ex-post (%) | 0.43 | 1.06 |
| Standard deviation (%) | 3.65 | 5.94 |

Ratios are based on gross of fees returns.

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**Performance commentary**
Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 0.31%.

The fund posted a positive total return in October, driven by the strong rise in government bond yields and rising credit spreads. Five-year German Bund yields dropped to 3.13% from 3.36% at the end of September. The benchmark's credit excess return amounted to negative 78 basis points, as the average index spread widened to 148 basis points from 128 basis points the previous month. The portfolio outperformed the index by 7 basis points. The portfolio maintained a slight overweight beta position during the period. This resulted in a negative contribution from market beta, as spreads widened. Issuer selection on the other hand resulted in a positive contribution. Duration also contributed positively. The largest source of outperformance was issuer selection. Key positive contributors included overweight positions in Deutsche bank, AXA, UniCredit Convertibles, Crédit Agricole and an off-benchmark position in Prudential. The overweight positions in BNP Fortis bank, Mbank, and Hiscox contributed negatively to performance.

**Market development**
October was an eventful month for fixed income markets, with credit spreads widening and Bund yields staging a significant rally during the second half of the month. Geopolitical tensions in the Middle East continued to weigh on energy markets. Ongoing attacks by the Houthis on Saudi infrastructure, combined with concerns that the United States might take military action against Iran, pushed oil prices higher. Credit markets were further pressured by growing concerns over France's fiscal position, leading to a renewed widening of French OAT spreads. October also saw increasing investor scrutiny of the returns on the substantial investments in artificial intelligence. These developments also raised questions about the exposure of banks to the ongoing AI infrastructure build-out and the potential implications should expected returns fail to materialize. The weakness in risk assets triggered a flight to quality, supporting a rally in German Bunds. Five-year German Bund yields declined by 23 basis points over the month, falling from 3.36% at the end of September to 3.13%.

**Expectation of fund manager**
Credit spreads have widened from cycle lows, improving entry points for investors. At the same time, fundamentals across the financial sector remain strong. Bank balance sheets have been materially strengthened through years of deleveraging, while earnings continue to benefit from higher interest rates, disciplined cost management and growing fee income. We expect profitability to stabilize above the levels seen between the global financial crisis and the COVID-19 period, as a return to a zero-rate environment appears unlikely. Combined with stronger capital, liquidity and operating efficiency, banks are now significantly more resilient to external shocks. Investor demand for yield remains robust, supporting the asset class. Higher all-in yields and wider spreads have improved the risk-reward profile of subordinated financial debt, while the primary market continues to offer selective new issues at attractive concessions. Against this backdrop, we maintain a modest overweight beta position, reflecting our constructive view on fundamentals despite a more uncertain macro environment.

**Top 10 largest holdings**
The fund has a benchmark that caps benchmark weights at 2%. Holdings typically consist of exposures to large and strong banks and insurance companies.

**Sector allocation**
The fund only invests in financials – excess cash may be invested in (German) government bonds. Government-owned banks such as Belfius Bank, ASN Bank and Permanent TSB are classified under Agencies and Local Authorities. The exposure to industrials relates to bonds issued by Renault Bank and Volkswagen Bank.

**Country / Region allocation**
Country allocation is largely driven by a bottom-up investment approach. We are underweight in France, as spreads remain tight and sovereign risk is not adequately priced in. The largest overweight positions are in the Netherlands, Belgium, and Germany. These exposures include both insurance companies and banks and are primarily driven by the positive operating momentum of the underlying issuers, combined with a solid top-down economic backdrop.

**Currency denomination allocation**
The fund is allowed to invest in currencies other than euros. Approximately 9% of the fund is invested in bonds issued in pound sterling and US dollar. All foreign currency exposures are hedged.

**Duration allocation**
The fund mostly runs an interest rate position that is neutral versus the benchmark, but deviations from this neutral position are possible.

**Rating allocation**
The fund does not follow an active rating strategy – the current rating allocation is a result of bottom-up bond selection. The fund is allowed to invest in high yield to a maximum of 20%; the current exposure is circa 14%.

**Subordination allocation**
The largest part of the portfolio is invested in Tier-2 debt. About 80% of these bonds are issued by banks, while the remainder is issued by insurance companies. The categories hybrid and subordinated mostly contain subordinated debt issued by insurance companies. The exposure under Tier 1 primarily relates to bank CoCos. The exposure to senior bonds mainly consists of German Bunds, although we also hold senior bank bonds issued by institutions such as mBank and Banca Transilvania.

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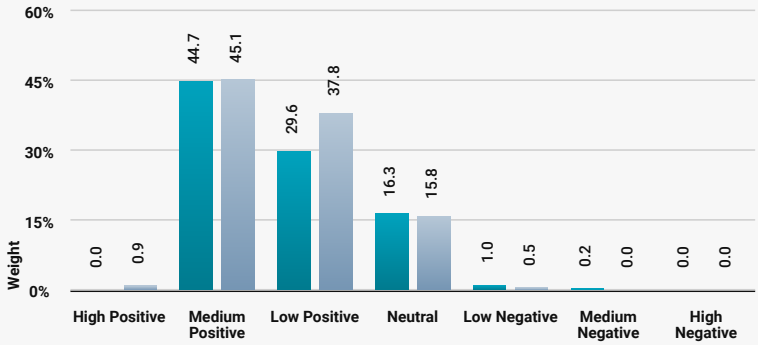
**Portfolio:** Robeco Financial Institutions Bonds

**Index:** Bloomberg Euro Credit Corp Sub Financials 2% Cap

**Binding elements**

## SDG Impact Alignment [1]

Source: Robeco




## Environmental Footprint [2]

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

**GHG Emissions Scope 1, 2 & 3 upstream**
$tCO_2eq/mUSD$
2.3% worse ↘

| | |
|---|---|
| Portfolio | 8.3 |
| Index | 8.1 |

**Waste generation**
Tonnes/mUSD
62.9% better ↗

| | |
|---|---|
| Portfolio | 0.1 |
| Index | 0.4 |

**Water use**
$m^3/mUSD$
19.3% better ↗

| | |
|---|---|
| Portfolio | 8.1 |
| Index | 10.1 |

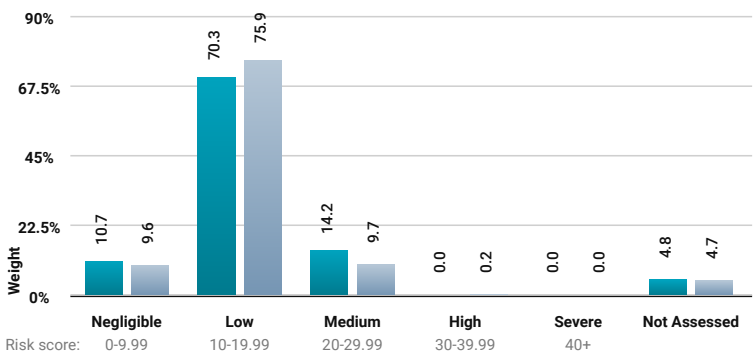
## Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating [3]

Source: Sustainalytics

### Overall Risk Rating

3.1% worse ↘

| | |
|---|---|
| Portfolio | 15.7 |
| Index | 15.3 |




## Exclusions [4]

Source: Robeco

### Total exposure

| | |
|---|---|
| Portfolio | Not exposed |
| Index | Not exposed |

## ESG Labeled Bonds [5]

Source: Bloomberg

### Exposure to ESG Labeled Bonds

| | |
|---|---|
| Portfolio | 13.4% |
| Index | 16.9% |

**Green**

| | |
|---|---|
| Portfolio | 10.3% |
| Index | 12.8% |

**Social**

| | |
|---|---|
| Portfolio | 0.5% |
| Index | 1.0% |

**Sustainability**

| | |
|---|---|
| Portfolio | 2.6% |
| Index | 3.1% |

## Engagement [6]

Source: Robeco

| | Portfolio exposure | # companies engaged with |
|---|---|---|
| Environmental | 3.5% | 2 |
| Social | 0.0% | 0 |
| Governance | 1.0% | 1 |
| SDGs | 0.8% | 2 |
| Voting Related | 7.6% | 4 |
| Enhanced | 0.0% | 0 |
| **Total** | **9.4%** | **8** |

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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.

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

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 internationals 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.

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

**Fiscal product treatment**
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**Dividend policy**
This share class of the fund does not distribute dividend.

**Registered in**
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**Currency policy**
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