

# TCW Unconstrained Bond Fund

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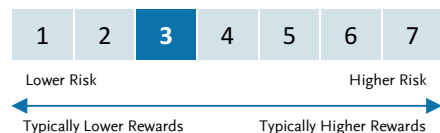
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31 MARCH 2024 | SHARE CLASS: IEHE | ISIN: LU1377852261 | BLOOMBERG: TCWMUEE  
FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

**Sub-Fund Size**  
USD 518.43 Million

**Net Asset Value**  
EUR 1,040.20

## Risk Level



Characteristics	Sub-Fund	Index
Number of Positions	638	17
Average Rating	BBB	AA+
Average Maturity	4.72 Yrs	0.15 Yrs
Spread Duration	4.90 Yrs	–
Effective Duration	3.27 Yrs	0.15 Yrs
Average Price	\$87.52	\$99.19
Current Yield	5.20%	0.00%
Yield to Worst	5.96%	5.36%
Tracking Error (5 Yrs)	5.18%	–
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	5.20%	0.52%

## Share Class

Description	Institutional
NAV Currency	EUR
Currency Exposure	EUR (hedged)

## Fees

Management Fees	0.70%
Ongoing Charges	0.81%
Performance Fees	None
Redemption Fee	None
Maximum Subscription Fee	Up to 2.5% to the benefit of distributor

## Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation

### (SFDR) Categorization: ARTICLE 8

SFDR Categorisation sets out how the fund is categorised for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on Sustainability-related Disclosures in the Financial Services Sector. Article 8 Sub-Funds promote environmental and/or social characteristics with further details set out in the Prospectus and relevant Sub-Fund Supplement.

## Investment Objective & Philosophy

The Sub-Fund seeks to provide investors with positive long-term returns irrespective of general securities market conditions. The Sub-Fund invests (except when maintaining a temporary defensive position) directly at least 80% of its net assets in securities and instruments qualifying as bonds in the U.S. and abroad, including Emerging Market Countries, and in derivative instruments that provide investment exposure to such securities. The Sub-Fund may purchase securities of varying maturities issued by domestic and foreign corporations and governments. The Sub-Fund may invest in both investment grade and high yield fixed income securities (commonly called “junk bonds”), subject to investing no more than 50% of its total assets (measured at the time of investment) in securities rated below investment grade by Moody's, S&P or Fitch, or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Manager to be of comparable quality. The use of the term “unconstrained” in the Sub-Fund's name means that it is not limited by the types of investments in a particular securities index. The Sub-Fund is not managed to be compared to any such index. The Sub-Fund also is unconstrained in the sense that it is not limited to any single type of investment strategy.

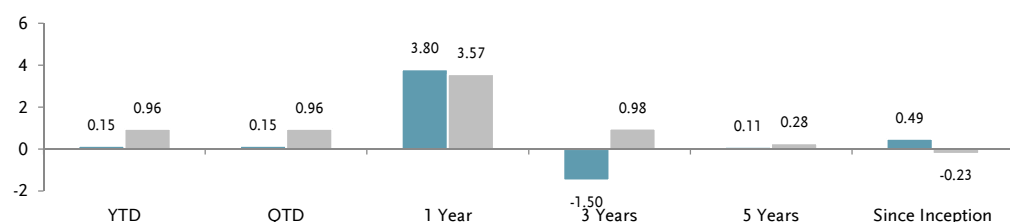
The TCW Unconstrained Bond Fund is an ESG Promotion Sub-Fund and employs a proprietary ESG research framework to evaluate and score bonds and other securities. Factors incorporated in the proprietary research score vary by asset class and may include indicators such as factors related to physical and transition climate risk, lending standards and practices, deal terms and governance, and community impact among many other topics.

TCW Article 8 Sub-Funds aim to promote positive environmental and social characteristics, by investing in companies that are managing ESG and sustainability risks, that are meeting a minimum standard for sustainable investments, and where TCW seeks to leverage its influence as an investor to engage with portfolio companies in order to improve sustainability practices and outcomes.

## Monthly Returns (% , EUR)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	
													Sub-fund	Index
2024	0.47	-1.10	0.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	0.96
2023	2.25	-1.59	1.35	0.54	-0.52	-0.12	0.47	-0.05	-1.27	-1.22	3.05	2.80	5.70	3.10
2022	-1.13	-1.11	-1.65	-1.97	-0.14	-2.31	1.51	-1.33	-3.20	-0.69	1.96	-0.12	-9.83	-0.46
2021	0.25	-0.05	-0.17	0.36	0.29	0.16	0.19	0.05	-0.20	-0.45	-0.40	0.13	0.15	-0.80
2020	0.50	-0.06	-6.93	2.73	1.72	1.42	1.36	0.40	0.00	0.26	1.53	0.80	3.45	-0.71

## Performance (% , EUR)



## Calendar Year Performance (% , EUR)



Source: Morningstar. Returns not annualized if less than one year.

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. All returns are net of fees and are gross of taxation.**

**Index – Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bills TR EUR Hedged:** The Bloomberg 1-3 Months Index is designed to measure the performance of public obligations of the U.S. Treasury that have a remaining maturity of greater than or equal to 1 month and less than 3 months.

The Benchmark changed on 30 June 2023 from the ICE BofA U.S. Dollar 3-Month Deposit Offered Rate Average Index to the Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bills TR EUR Hedged Index.

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## Subscription/Redemption Information

NAV Valuation	Daily Forward Pricing
Subscription/Redemption Deadline	10:00 PM Luxembourg Time
Minimum Subscription	US\$ 1 Million

## Codes

ISIN	LU1377852261
Bloomberg	TCWMUEE
WKN	A2AFPE
SEDOL	BYXV966
Telekurs	31830926
CUSIP	N/A

## Sub-Fund Managers

Bryan T. Whalen, CFA	Ruben Hovhannisyan, CFA
Stephen M. Kane, CFA	Steven J. Purdy
Jerry Cudzil	

## General Sub-Fund Information

Legal Status	Sub-Fund of a Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS
Countries of Registration	LU, UK, FR, BE, DE, ES, IT, AT, CH
Custodian Bank	Société Générale Luxembourg
Inception Date	11 March 2016
Close of Fiscal Year	30 September

## Portfolio Composition

### Top Ten Securities (%)<sup>1</sup>

Issue (Coupon, Maturity)	Weight
CASH MARGIN 0% 1/1/2050	4.64
US TREASURY BILL 4/18/2024 0%	3.84
UMBS 30 YR 2.5 TBA APR 24 2.500%	2.62
11/25/2051	1.61
UMBS 30 YR 4.0 TBA APR 24 4.000%	1.48
4/25/2052	1.29
UMBS 30 YR 4.5 TBA APR 24 4.500%	1.24
3/25/2053	1.19
FR SD8275 4.500% 12/1/2052	1.13
G2SF 30 YR 5.0 TBA APR 24 5.000%	1.00
4/20/2053	
G2SF 30 YR 4.5 TBA APR 24 4.500%	
4/20/2053	
US TREASURY N/B 4.250% 3/15/2027	
UMBS 30 YR 4.5 TBA APR 24 4.500%	
3/25/2053	

### Duration (%)

0-1 Year	45.62
1-3 Years	9.82
3-5 Years	13.23
5-7 Years	18.81
7-10 Years	10.34
10-20 Years	2.18
Over 20 Years	0.00

### Country Breakdown (%)

United States	86.82
Great Britain	3.09
Ireland	2.42
France	2.12
Emerging Markets	0.86
Netherlands	0.82
Germany	0.58
Canada	0.45
Luxembourg	0.43
Australia	0.43
Brazil	0.16
Italy	0.15
Guatemala	0.15
Mexico	0.15
Dominican Republic	0.15
Spain	0.14
United Arab Emirates	0.13
Colombia	0.12
Eurozone	0.12
South Africa	0.11
Other	0.59

### Currency Distribution (%)

United States Dollar	100.00
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### Credit Quality (%)

U.S. Agencies	18.34
U.S. Treasuries	4.89
AAA	6.94
AA	12.93
A	10.98
BBB	13.22
BB	7.81
B	8.50
CCC and below	20.59
Not Rated	0.35
Cash and Equivalents	-4.55

### Sector Distribution (%)

Non Agency RMBS	33.27
Agency RMBS	21.08
Investment Grade Credit	17.63
ABS	13.25
CMBS	9.06
High Yield	6.37
Emerging Markets	2.36
Government	1.13
Other <sup>2</sup>	0.41
Cash and Equivalents	-4.55

Source: TCW

Portfolio characteristics and securities are subject to change at any time.

<sup>1</sup> It should not be assumed that an investment in the securities listed was or will be profitable. Security percentages are calculated on the total net asset value, including cash and cash equivalents.

<sup>2</sup> Other represents equities and mark-to-market values of derivatives which can include Options or Swaps, as applicable.

## Sustainability

### ESG Bond by Type (% MV)

Labeled Bonds	2.84
Green	1.85
Social	0.00
Sustainability	0.64
Sustainability-Linked	0.34
Unlabeled Green	0.41
TCW Criteria <sup>1</sup>	23.37
Social	23.37
ESG CLO <sup>2</sup>	5.17

### Weighted Average Carbon Intensity<sup>3</sup> – Tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/\$M Sales

Sub-Fund	192.22
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Source: TCW, Bloomberg, MSCI <sup>1</sup> TCW Criteria enables us to identify assets including traditional Agency MBS pools with strong social and sustainable characteristics in order to focus on the most-affordable pools of assets within the broader GSE lending landscape. Other opportunities also include U.S. government backed lending programs like FFELP student loans, Small Business Administration lending, manufactured housing, etc. <sup>2</sup> ESG CLO: Captures CLOs with ESG criteria such as strong exclusionary language, positive selection, ESG scoring, and/or CLOs with a low weighted average carbon intensity. <sup>3</sup> Weighted Average Carbon Intensity measure represents the weighted average summary of the portfolio company's most recently reported or estimated Scope 1 and 2 emissions normalized by the most recently available sales in million USD. Applies to corporates and quasi-sovereigns.

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