30 JUNE 2024 | SHARE CLASS: IEHE | ISIN: LU1145152564 | BLOOMBERG: TCWMWEE

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Index

13,617

8.40 Yrs

3.47 Yrs

AA

Higher Risk

FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

**Sub-Fund Size** 

USD 187.68 Million

**Net Asset Value** 

EUR 922.75

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Sub-Fund

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Typically Higher Rewards

494

AA

8.10 Yrs

4.03 Yrs

6.80 Yrs

\$91.23

4.60%

5.39%

0.92%

6.90%

# **Investment Objective & Philosophy**

The Sub-Fund seeks to maximize long-term total return by investing mainly in investment grade fixed income securities and/or unrated securities that are determined by the Investment Manager to be of similar quality, and in derivative instruments that provide investment exposure to such securities. It invests in various types of bonds and other securities, typically corporate bonds, notes, collateralized bond obligations, collateralized debt obligations, mortgage-related and asset-backed securities, bank loans, money market securities, swaps, futures, municipal securities, options, credit default swaps, private placements and restricted securities. These investments may have interest rates that are fixed, variable or floating. The Sub-Fund invests in the U.S. and abroad, including emerging market countries, and may purchase securities of varying maturities issued by domestic and foreign corporations and governments.

The TCW Core Plus 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)

|      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |       | Year     |        |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|----------|--------|
|      | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | Мау   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov  | Dec   | Sub-fund | Index  |
| 2024 | -0.20 | -1.97 | 0.82  | -3.14 | 1.70  | 1.03  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    | -     | -1.83    | -1.50  |
| 023  | 3.30  | -3.13 | 2.79  | 0.36  | -1.48 | -0.77 | -0.13 | -0.90 | -3.13 | -2.20 | 4.88 | 4.25  | 3.46     | 3.01   |
| 2022 | -2.13 | -1.23 | -2.95 | -4.18 | 0.39  | -2.30 | 2.67  | -3.36 | -5.26 | -1.70 | 3.55 | -0.71 | -16.22   | -15.19 |
| 2021 | -0.70 | -1.42 | -1.17 | 0.75  | 0.18  | 0.66  | 0.93  | -0.19 | -0.87 | -0.11 | 0.18 | -0.42 | -2.19    | -2.43  |
| 020  | 1.77  | 1.40  | -1.29 | 2.08  | 0.51  | 0.84  | 1.49  | -0.68 | -0.08 | -0.41 | 1.13 | 0.11  | 7.02     | 6.11   |



#### Fees

**Risk Level** 

Lower Risk

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Typically Lower Rewards

Number of Positions

Characteristics

Average Rating

Average Maturity

Spread Duration

Average Price

Current Yield

Yield to Worst

Share Class

Tracking Error (5 Yrs)

Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)

Effective Duration

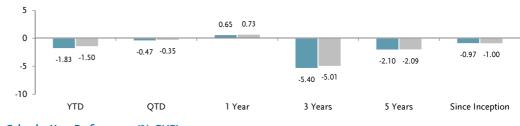
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| Management Fees      | 0.40%                  |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Ongoing Charges      | 0.51%                  |
| Performance Fees     | None                   |
| Redemption Fee       | None                   |
| Maximum Subscription | Up to 2.5% to the      |
| Fee                  | 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. 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. Aggregate Bond: A market capitalisation-weighted index of investment-grade, fixed-rate debt issues, including government, corporate, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, with maturities of at least one year. The Index is not available for direct investment; therefore its performance does not reflect the impact of fees or expenses incurred in managing a portfolio. The securities in the index may be substantially different from those in the Fund.

# **TCW Core Plus Bond Fund**

A Sub-Fund of TCW Funds, a Luxembourg-domiciled UCITS



# Subscription/Redemption Information

Daily Forward Pricing NAV Valuation Subscription/Redemption Deadline 10:00 PM Luxembourg Time Minimum Subscription Codes ISIN Bloo

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|-----------|--------------|
| ISIN      | LU1145152564 |
| Bloomberg | TCWMWEE      |
| WKN       | A12FX7       |
| SEDOL     | BSVYLM5      |
| Telekurs  | 26134993     |
| CUSIP     | L9018W560    |

# **Sub-Fund Managers**

| Bryan T. Whalen, CFA | Jerry Cudzil            |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Stephen M. Kane, CFA | Ruben Hovhannisyan, CFA |

# **General Sub-Fund Information**

| Legal Status              | Sub-Fund of a Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS |
|---------------------------|--|
| Countries of Registration | LU, UK, FR, BE, DE, ES, IT, CH, AT     |
| Custodian Bank            | Société Générale Luxembourg            |
| Inception Date            | 21 March 2016                          |
| Close of Fiscal Year      | 30 September                           |
|                           |  |

#### **Portfolio Composition**

| Top Ten Securities (%) <sup>1</sup> |        | Country Breakdown (%)     |        | Credit Quality (%)         |        |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--|
| Issue (Coupon, Maturity)            | Weight | United States             | 90.85  | U.S. Agencies              | 30.02  |  |
| US TREASURY N/B 4.500% 5/31/2029    | 8.09   | Great Britain             | 2.43   | U.S. Treasuries            | 38.31  |  |
| US TREASURY N/B 4.375% 5/15/2034    | 5.89   | Ireland                   | 2.04   | AAA                        | 6.58   |  |
| US TREASURY N/B 4.625% 5/15/2044    | 5.43   | France                    | 1.41   | AA                         | 7.42   |  |
| US TREASURY N/B 4.250% 6/30/2029    | 4.64   | Australia                 | 0.61   | A                          | 8.42   |  |
| US TREASURY N/B 4.625% 5/15/2054    | 4.43   | Netherlands               | 0.55   | BBB                        | 11.15  |  |
| US TREASURY BILL 7/5/2024 0%        | 2.02   | Germany                   | 0.50   | BB                         | 3.42   |  |
| US TREASURY N/B 4.500% 2/15/2044    | 1.67   | Luxembourg                | 0.21   | В                          | 2.33   |  |
| UMBS 30 YR 5.5 TBA JUL 24 5.500%    |        | Bermuda                   | 0.13   | CCC and below              | 3.67   |  |
| 1/25/2054                           | 1.53   | Romania                   | 0.11   | Not Rated                  | 0.07   |  |
| UMBS 30 YR 4.5 TBA JUL 24 4.500%    |        | Costa Rica                | 0.11   | Cash and Equivalents       | -11.41 |  |
| 2/25/2053                           | 1.47   | Brazil                    | 0.10   |                            |        |  |
| UMBS 30 YR 4.0 TBA JUL 24 4.000%    | 1.42   | Mexico                    | 0.10   | Sector Distribution (%)    |        |  |
| 4/25/2052                           |        | South Africa              | 0.10   | Agency RMBS                | 36.66  |  |
| , ,                                 |        | Canada                    | 0.10   | Government                 | 31.55  |  |
| Duration (%)                        |        | Panama                    | 0.09   | Investment Grade Credit    | 16.13  |  |
| 0-1 Year                            | 8.50   | Eurozone                  | 0.09   | Non Agency RMBS            | 10.06  |  |
| 1-3 Years                           | 8.58   | Colombia                  | 0.08   | ABS                        | 9.14   |  |
| 3-5 Years                           | 25.13  | Spain                     | 0.08   | CMBS                       | 4.16   |  |
| 5-7 Years                           | 22.81  | United Arab Emirates      | 0.07   | High Yield                 | 2.70   |  |
| 7-10 Years                          | 20.37  | Other                     | 0.22   | Emerging Markets           | 0.84   |  |
| 10-20 Years                         | 14.60  |                           |        | Other <sup>2</sup>         | 0.16   |  |
| Over 20 Years                       | 0.01   | Currency Distribution (%) |        | Cash and Equivalents -11.4 |        |  |
|                                     | 0.01   | United States Dollar      | 100.00 |                            |        |  |

US\$ 1 Million

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> If shown, 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   | 2.46                   |  |  |
| Green   | 2.01                   |  |  |
| Social  | 0.00                   |  |  |
| Sustainability  | 0.10                   |  |  |
| Sustainability-Linked   | 0.35                   |  |  |
| Unlabeled Green   | 0.70                   |  |  |
| TCW Criteria <sup>1</sup>                                       | 30.09                  |  |  |
| Social  | 30.09                  |  |  |
| ESG CLO <sup>2</sup>  | 3.67                   |  |  |
| Weighted Average Carbon Intensit<br>CO <sub>2</sub> e/\$M Sales | ty <sup>3</sup> – Tons |  |  |
| Sub-Fund  | 164.46                 |  |  |

| Sub-Fund | 164. |
|----------|------|
|          |      |

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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