

Investment objective

The Fund's objective is to outperform the JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Africa over the Fund's recommended investment horizon of 3 years. It offers investors geographic diversification of their bond investments and exposure to African transformation through a portfolio of debt securities issued by African countries, state-owned companies and supranational organizations, denominated in Hard currencies (USD, EUR) and listed on international markets.

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key elements

Risk indicator (*)



Minimum recommended investment period : 3 years

Benchmark: JPM EMBI GD Africa

Yield to maturity: 8.2%

Duration: 4.8

Average rating: BB (linear)

Average coupon: 7.2%

SFDR Classification : Article 8

Domiciliation : France

Legal form: UCITS - FCP

Launch date: 22/12/2023

Assets under management: 11 M€

Fund currency: EUR

Nav Calculation : Weekly

Isin codes : FR001400FLD9 / FR001400FLB3

Bloomberg codes : QAMABID FP Equity / QANTASB FP

Income distribution: Capitalization

Date of 1st NAV: 22/12/2023

Original NAV: 100

NAV at 31/10/2025 : 127.27 (Share ID- USD) – 123.86 (Share I- EUR)

Minimum % of Taxonomy alignment: 0%

Minimum % of sustainable investments: 0%

Management comments

Markets have been more volatile in November, with concerns about AI company valuations easing as earnings reports came in and being offset by renewed optimism about the Fed easing monetary policy. Financial conditions remained favorable, with the decline of the USD (DXY - 0.3% over the month) and lower interest rates (US 10Y -8 bp over the month) offsetting the widening of African risk premiums (+4 bp) after six consecutive months of tightening. Qantara ASB fund posted a positive performance over the month (+0.4% for the USD share and +0.2% for the EUR share).

Two issuers tapped the primary market this month: **Nigeria** for USD 2.35 billion in two tranches (8.63% maturing in 2036 and 9.13% maturing in 2046). The sovereign issued at a rate almost 2% lower than a year ago. The second issue was a private placement by **Congo** for USD 670 million at a rate of 13.7% over five years. We did not participate in the Nigerian issue as there was no discount compared to the secondary market, but we initiated a position on the Congolese Eurobond.

The significant dispersion in spread movements widened this month. **Senegal** risk premium widened by +333 bp following statements by O. Sonko regarding the IMF's willingness to proceed with a restructuring—a scenario that is already factored into current prices. We seized the opportunity created by the sharp correction in prices to return to the long end of the curve, a segment that should remain relatively unaffected in the event of restructuring. The other countries in the WAEMU zone saw their spreads widen (**Côte d'Ivoire** +26 bp, **Benin** +39 bp) due to fears of contagion from the regional market. In **Gabon**, the risk premium increased by +131 bp, reflecting concerns about financing options for the next budget in the absence of an agreement with the IMF. The most significant tightening came from **Cameroon** (-33 bp), where spreads are normalizing after the election period, **Nigeria** (-30 bp) and **Ghana** (-30 bp), which continue to be buoyed by stronger fundamentals. Ghana benefited from an upgrade in its rating by S&P (from CCC+ to B-). Rising gold prices and fiscal discipline enabled the country to record a primary surplus above the target of 1.5% of GDP in the first three quarters of the year. The sharp drop in inflation, now within the authorities' target range (6-10%), prompted a 350 bp cut in key rates. **Nigeria**, on the other hand, kept its key rate at 27% despite inflation falling to 16%, close to the target announced by the government at the beginning of the year. Interest rates were also cut by 50 bp to 18.5% in **Angola** and by 25 bp to 6.75% in **South Africa**, an issuer whose rating was upgraded by S&P from BB- to BB due to improved fiscal indicators. **Zambia** also saw its rating upgraded from CCC+ to B- by Fitch.

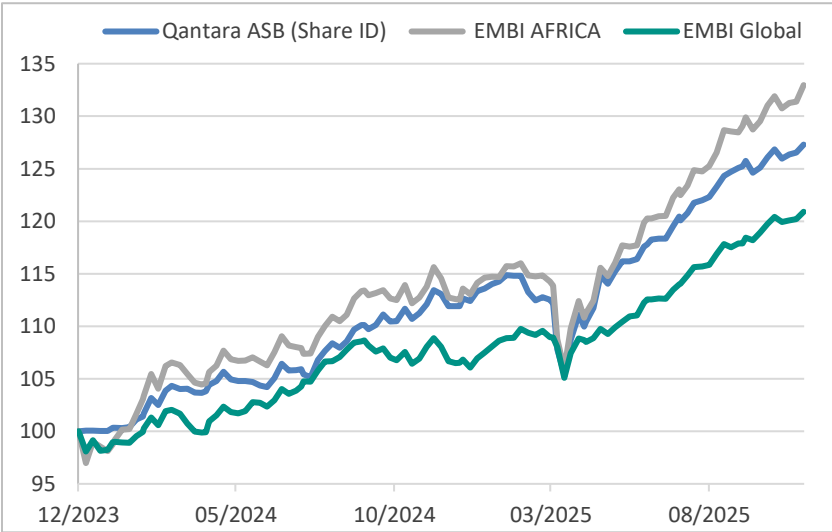
The asset class continues to benefit from favorable factors: a weak dollar, inflows, improved fundamentals among major issuers leading to rating upgrades, and a primary market conducive to refinancing, which is keeping spreads at historically low levels. However, there is still considerable dispersion within the universe, with some issuers—notably Senegal and several Central African countries—posting high spreads. The fund maintains a defensive (average BB rating) and selective approach. We have strengthened our positions in Benin and Côte d'Ivoire and initiated investments in Cameroon, Congo, and long maturities in Senegal.

Performances & ranking category Emerging Fixed income

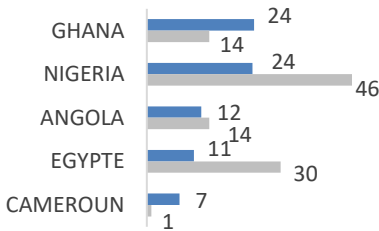
	MTD	YTD	3M	6M	2024	1 an	Inception
Qantara ASB-Part ID	0.4%	13.8%	4.3%	11.6%	11.9%	14.4%	27.3%
EMBI GD Africa	0.8%	18.2%	6.2%	15.0%	12.5%	17.1%	33.5%
Excess return	-0.4%	-4.4%	-1.9%	-3.4%	-0.6%	-2.7%	-6.2%
Qantara ASB-Part I	0.2%	12.0%	3.7%	10.3%	10.6%	12.4%	23.9%
EMBI GD Global	0.4%	13.5%	4.4%	10.3%	6.5%	12.2%	21.2%



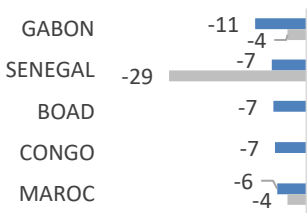
Qantara ASB & indexes



Top 5 contributions (bps)

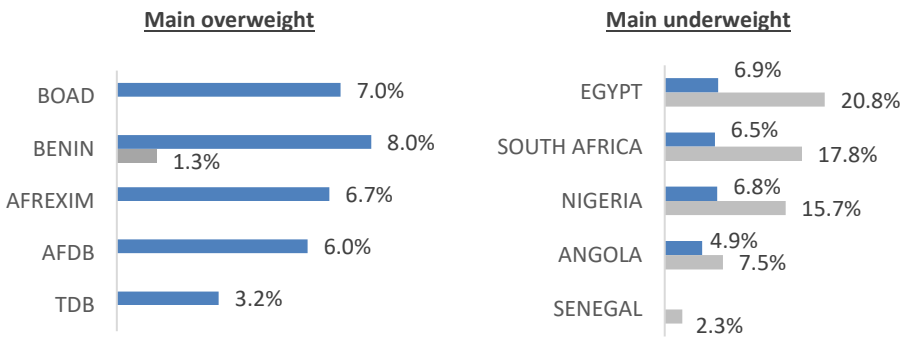
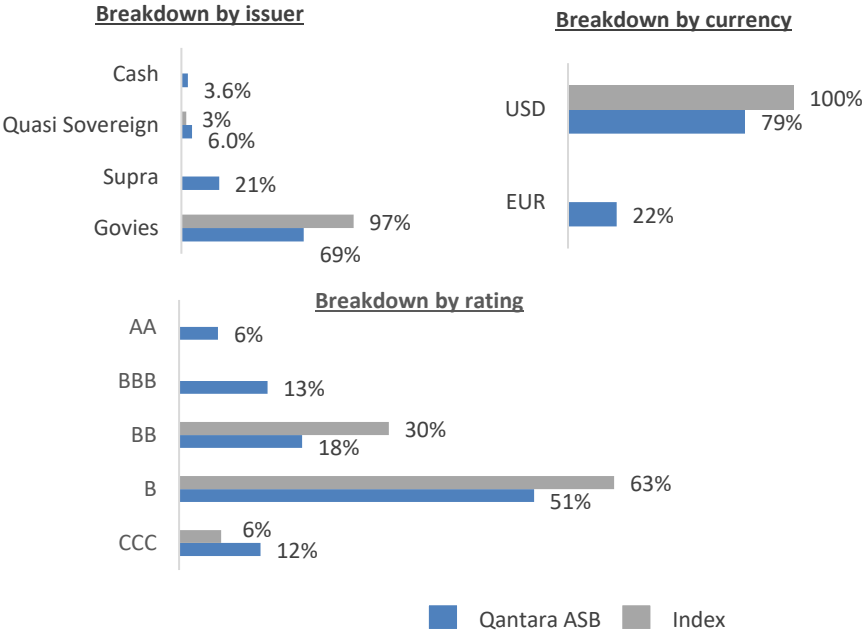


Bottom 5 contributions (bps)



Qantara ASB Index

Parameters	Fund	Index
Yield USD	8.2	7.5
Yield EUR	6.7	5.9
Mod Duration	4.8	5.8
Z Spread	469	395
Coupon Yield	7.2%	7.3%
Cash	1.0%	0%
Linear rating	BB	B
ESG Score internal (*)	46.4	45.3
Risk indicators	Fund	Index
Volatility (1Y)	7.9	8.9
Sharpe Ratio (1Y)	1.3	0.87
Max drawdown	-8.2	-9.0
Tracking error	2.6	N/A

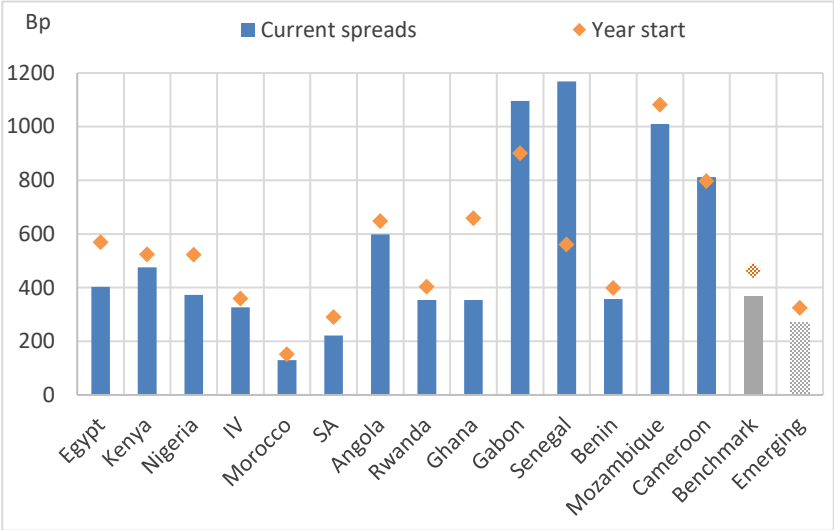


	Fund's weight	Active Weight
GHANA	8.8%	2.9%
IVORY COAST	8.2%	7.0%
BENIN	6.6%	-9.0%
MOROCCO	6.6%	-14.1%
BOAD	6.5%	6.5%

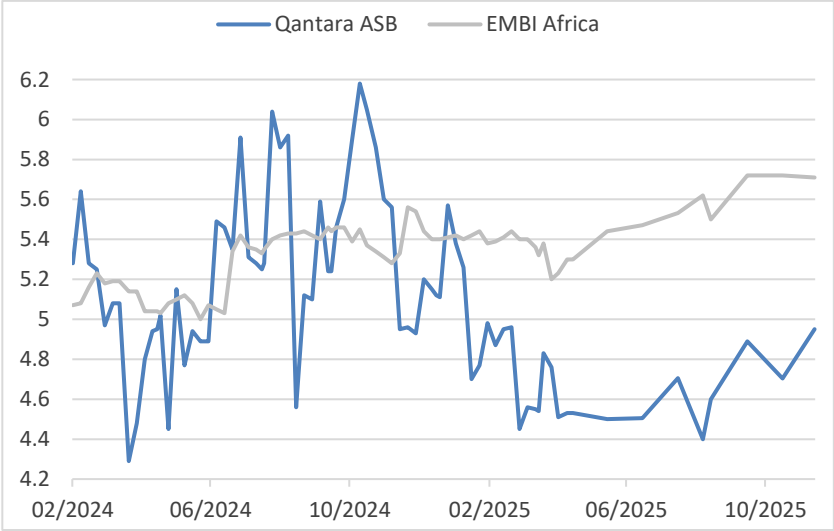
Main movements and positioning

- Bought SENEGL 6 % 05/23/33
- Bought REPCAM 9 % 07/31/31
- Bought REPCON 9 % 11/07/32

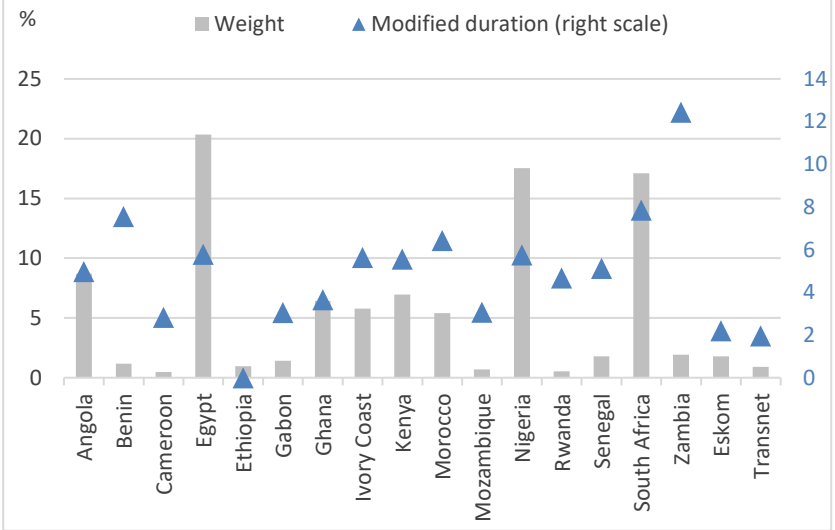
Senegal's long-term bonds are trading at around 55-60%, which we believe represents a limited downside risk in the event of restructuring. Congo is a carry trade position (13.7% yield). The fund maintains a high expected return for a linear BB rating.



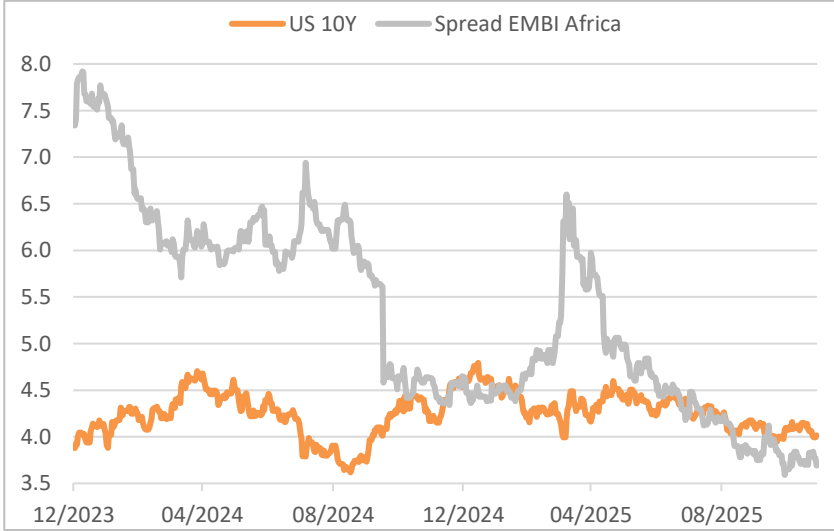
Spreads evolution year to date



Modified duration



Index breakdown by issuers & modify duration

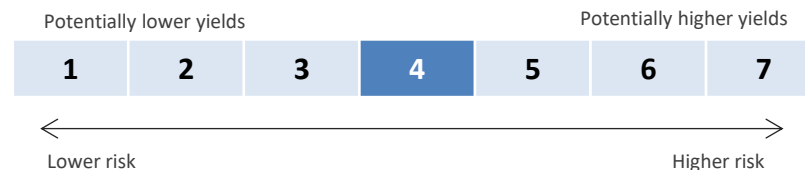


Benchmark's spread and US 10Y

SUMMARY OF FUND TERMS

Denomination	QANTARA AFRICAN SOVEREIGN BONDS
Domiciliation	France
Juridical form	UCITS FCP under French law
SFDR Category	Article 8
Classification	Emerging markets Bonds
Launch date / Original NAV	22 December 2023 / 100
Last VL	31/10/2025: 127.3 (Share ID) 126.8 (Share I)
Benchmark	JPM EMBI GD Africa
recommended investment period	3 years
ISIN Codes	FR001400FLB3 (Share I, EUR Hedged) FR001400FLD9 (Share ID, USD Hedged) FR001400FLC1 (Share R, EUR Hedged) FR001400FLE7 (Share RD, USD Hedged)
Management fees	1% (Share I) – 1,5% (Share R)
Performance fees	None
Front Load	4% Max
Redemptions fees	None
Nav calculation	Weekly
Income distribution	Capitalization
Custodian	CACEIS BANK
Fund administration	CACEIS BANK
subscriptions / redemptions	Orders centralized before 12 pm on Friday
Fund's auditor	PWC

Risk indicator



The risk indicator assumes that you keep the product for 3 years.

The real risk may be very different if you opt for an early exit, and you may get less in return. The synthetic risk indicator enables you to assess the level of risk of this product compared with others.

Specific risks:

The value of investments and the income derived from them may go down as well as up, and the customer may not recover the full amount initially invested. This fund invests in emerging markets, which can be more volatile than more developed markets. This fund invests in bonds whose price is influenced by changes in interest rates, issuer credit ratings and other factors such as inflation and market dynamics. Generally, bond prices fall when interest rates rise. Default risk is a function of the issuer's ability to pay interest and repay the loan at maturity. Consequently, default risk may vary between issuing governments and entities. High-yield bonds are riskier. They present a greater risk of default, which can have a negative impact on the income and capital value of the fund investing in them. Given the greater risk of default, an investment in a corporate bond is generally less secure than an investment in a government bond. The fund may make greater and more complicated use of derivatives, which may result in leverage. In such situations, performance may rise or fall more sharply than in the absence of leverage. The fund may be exposed to a risk of financial loss in the event of subsequent default by a counterparty used for derivative instruments. The fund offers no guarantees or protection regarding performance, capital, net asset stability or volatility. Currency hedging is used to substantially reduce the risk of loss due to adverse movements in exchange rates on positions held in currencies other than the fund's trading currency. Currency hedging also has the effect of limiting the possibility of realizing foreign exchange gains.

Average rating : The average rating aggregates the ratings of issuers in the fund into a single rating by means of a weighted average.

Classification SFDR The Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) is a European regulation that requires asset managers to classify their funds as either "Article 8" funds that promote environmental and social characteristics, or "Article 9" funds that engage in sustainable investment with measurable objectives, or "Article 6" funds that do not promote environmental or social characteristics and have no sustainable objectives.

Credit sensitivity The Credit Sensitivity is a formula that expresses the measurable change in the value of a fixed income instrument in response to a change in credit spread. The credit sensitivity for the fund is calculated as the weighted average credit sensitivity of all underlying fixed income instruments

Duration The duration of a bond corresponds to the period after which its profitability is not affected by interest rate variations. Duration is defined as the average discounted life of all flows (interest and principal).

ESG : E- Environment, S- Social , G- Governance

ESG methodology: Qantara AM's ESG methodology is based on 3 pillars that represent major challenges for the African continent (Energy transition and adaptation to climate change, Education, Governance). A score is calculated using a proprietary method for each pillar, based on indicators from public sources.

ESG score calculation: Overall fund rating calculated according to Qantara AM's internal methodology: The final score ranges from 0 to 100, with 100 being the best score.

Exposure: The Exposure of a fund is expressed as a percentage of total portfolio holdings, considering the leverage of derivative instruments. It represents the amount an investor can lose from the risks unique to a Shareicular investment.

FCP: "Fonds commun de placement" – Mutual funds

High Yield . An instrument is considered as a high yield instrument if its credit rating is below BBB-, because of its higher default risk. The rate of return on these securities is generally higher.

Investment grade : An instrument is considered as an investment grade instrument if its credit rating is above or equal to BBB- , indicating a generally relatively low risk of default.

Modified duration : The Modified Duration is a formula that expresses the measurable change in the value of a fixed income instrument in response to a change in interest rates The Modified Duration for the fund is calculated as the weighted average of all underlying fixed income instruments.

Net asset value (NAV) : Price of one share.

Rating : The rating is the financial rating used to measure the quality of the borrower's (bond issuer's) signature.

Ratio de Sharpe : The Sharpe Ratio measures the level of compensation an investment in the fund offered for the risk taken. It is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the return of the fund and dividing that result by the volatility. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better, a negative ratio has no significance other than that the fund underperformed the risk-free rate.

Tracking error: Tracking error is a statistical measure of the dispersion of a fund's excess returns around the mean, which in effect is the volatility of the difference between the fund's performance and the performance of the benchmark index. A higher tracking error indicates a higher deviation from the benchmark.

UCITS Undertakings for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities is a European directive aimed at harmonizing markets (European passport).

VaR Value at risk (VaR) represents an investor's maximum potential loss on the value of a portfolio of financial assets, given a holding horizon (20 days) and a confidence interval (99%). This potential loss is represented as a percentage of the portfolio's total assets. It is calculated based on a sample of historical data (over a 2-year period).

Volatility : The Volatility is the statistical measure of dispersion of returns for a fund around the mean. A higher volatility means that a fund's value can potentially be spread out over a larger range of values and makes the fund a riskier investment. .

Yield to Maturity : Yield to is the actuarial rate of return. At the time of calculation, it is the estimated rate of return offered by a bond if it were held to maturity by the investor. Note that the indicated yield does not consider the effect of currency carry and the Fund's fees and expenses.

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