



CAPTOR

Aster Global High Yield Monthly Report - August 2023



Portfolio Manager Comment

The month began with Fitch downgrading the US and the rest of the month was characterized by rising credit spreads. European high yield index widened around 430 basis points and American just over 450 basis points. In the last third of the month, credit spreads fell back. Swedish and American long-term interest rates also tested new levels during the month. The fact that key interest rates will be kept high for a longer time than previously expected is becoming more and more clear.

During the month, the credit spread for the European index widened by around 16 basis points and the American by around 13 basis points. The sector that has been compressed the most in Europe is consumer staples and in the US it is communications. At the same time, materials widened the most in Europe and healthcare widened the most in the US.

Investment Goal and Strategy

The fund targets highly liquid exposure in European and North American High Yield credit, whilst keeping both currency and interest rate risk in Swedish Krona. To this end credit exposure is mainly assumed via index-based centrally cleared Credit Default Swaps (CDS). The Reference Indices of the CDS contracts are Itraxx Europe Crossover and CDX North America High Yield. The exposure to each issuer is equally weighted, ensuring a well-diversified portfolio.

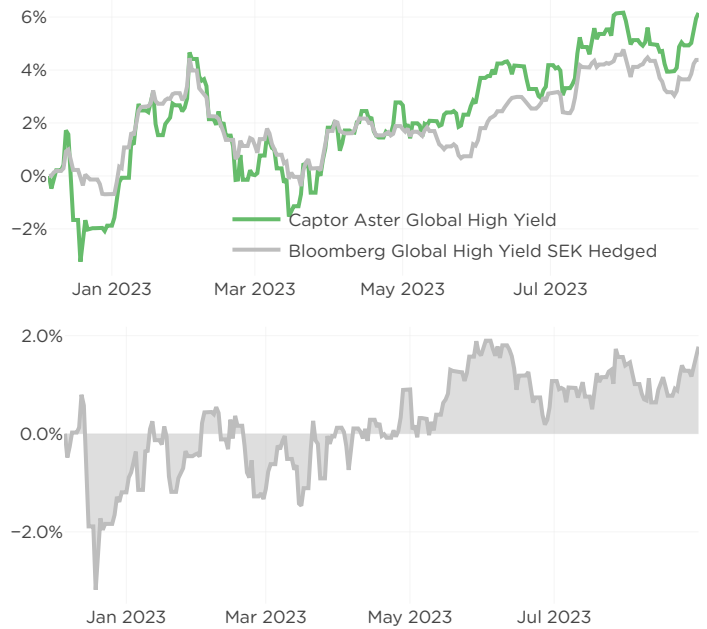
The fund is also allowed to invest directly in corporate bonds with the corresponding rating. When the exposure to corporate credit is assumed through CDS contracts, the capital of the fund is simultaneously in AAA rated SEK bonds, primarily Swedish covered bonds.

The fund takes positions that eliminate its exposure to companies that do not meet the sustainability requirements set up by Captor. The fund is classified as Article 8 according to the Disclosure Regulation.

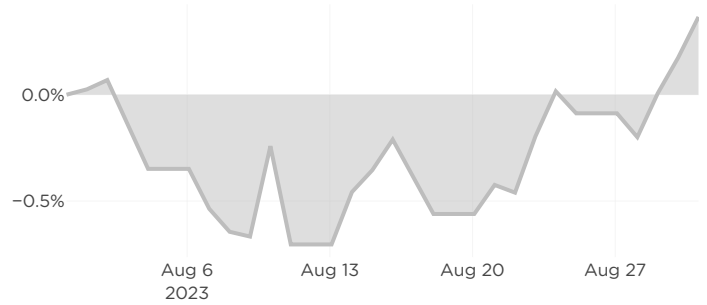
Risk Metrics

Duration	3.06 years	CDS index EUR spread	393.93 bp
Credit duration (CDS)	4.23 years	CDS index USD spread	422.08 bp

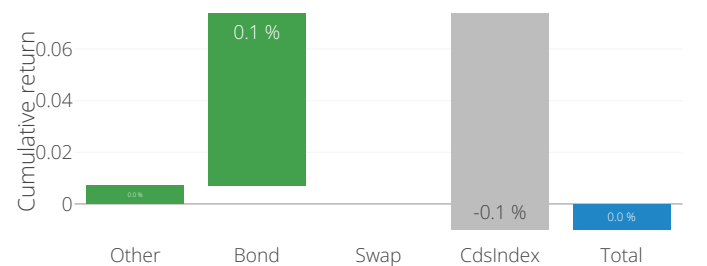
Performance



Relative Performance



Attribution This Month

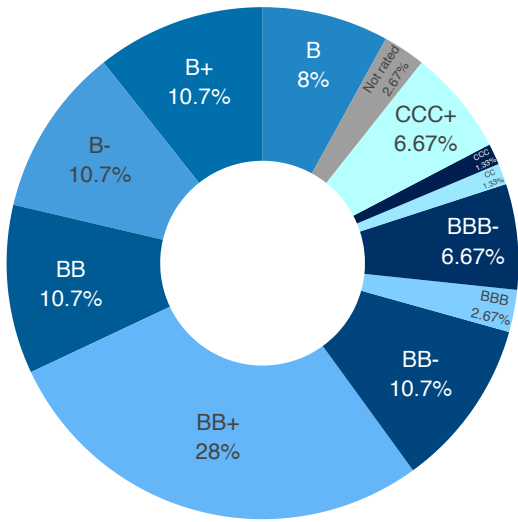


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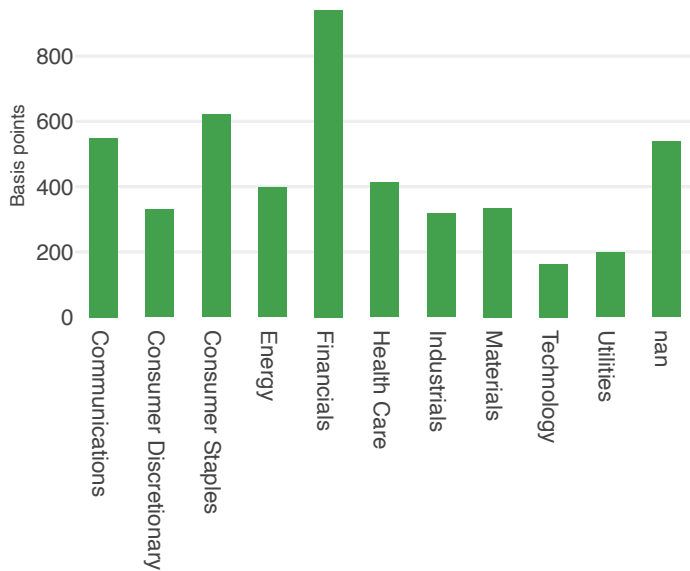
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Europe CDS

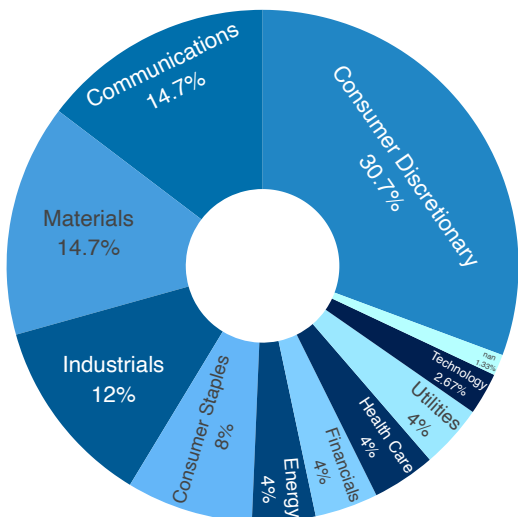
Credit Rating



Sector Spreads

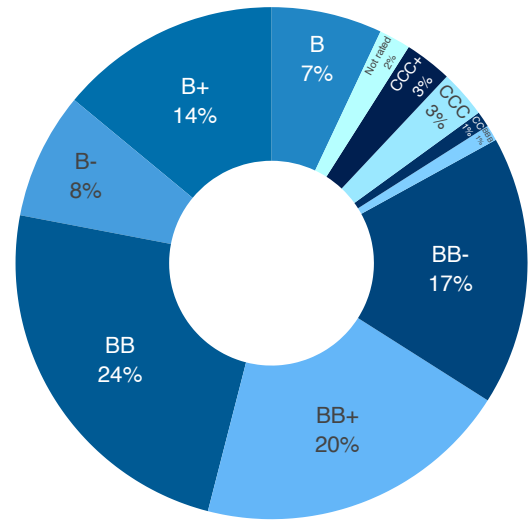


Sector Allocation

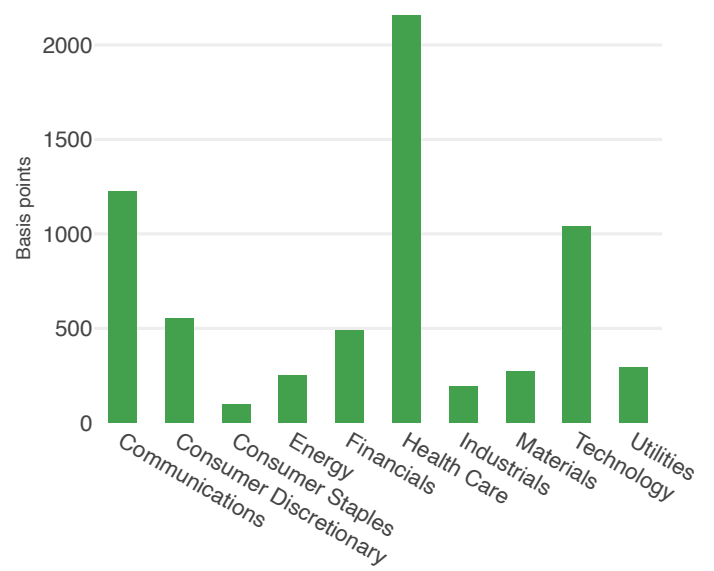


North America CDS

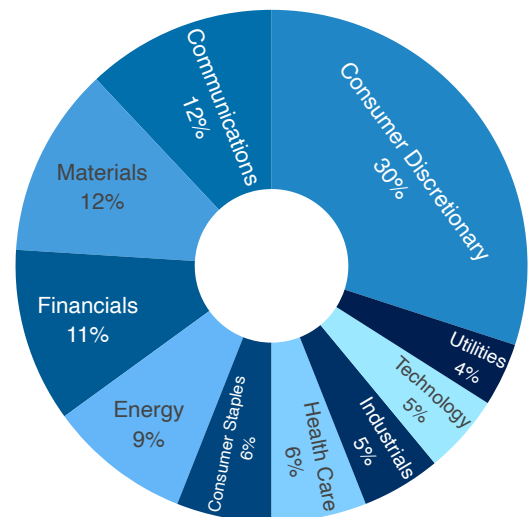
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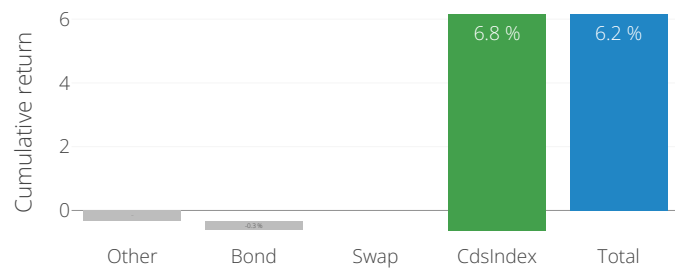
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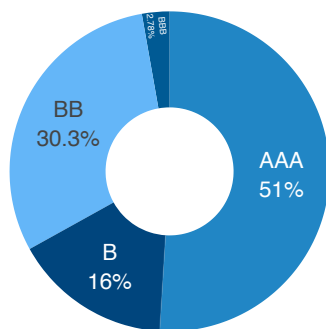
Return Table

	Helår	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Maj	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Okt	Nov	Dec
2023	8.2%	4.5%	-2.5%	1.8%	0.9%	-0.0%	1.4%	1.9%	-0.0%				
2022	-1.9%												-1.9%

Cumulative Attribution



Credit Ratings



Share Classes

	Class A	Class C
NAV	319.5754	106.5954
NAV Date	2023-08-31	2023-08-31
Dividend	No	No
Bloomberg Ticker	CASTHYA SS Equity	CASTHYC SS Equity
ISIN	SE0017832264	SE0017832280
Trade Cycle	Dagligen	Dagligen
Cut-off	14:00	10:00
SFDR	Article 8	Article 8
Min. Investment	100	10 000 000
Fee	0,6%	0,4%
Currency	SEK	SEK
Reg. Status	UCITS	UCITS
Currency Hedged	Yes	Yes

Reasons To Invest

The fund is suitable for investors with home currency in Swedish Krona looking for attractive risk-adjusted returns through a well-diversified exposure to global high yield credit. The strategy is suitable for investors looking for liquidity in all market conditions.

By construction the strategy effectively avoids being directly exposed to EUR or USD long term interest rates. In addition, the fund avoids all costs typically associated with hedging foreign currency back into Swedish Krona.

How To Invest In The Fund

Some of the fund's share classes are available through Swedish banks and fund platforms. Furthermore, some share classes have a higher minimum investment, and for such share classes a dilution levy can be applied at subscription/redemption in order to protect the fund's shareholders. The process is the same as employed by exchange traded funds and also allows for physical creations/redemptions.

Risk Profile

Credit risk is the dominant risk factor in the fund. It is exposed to credit spreads of both its bond positions and its position in CDS contracts.

Portfolio managers



Daniel has fifteen years of experience in trading fixed income, equity and currency products. He has previously worked as a quantitative analyst and asset manager at Handelsbanken and built up and managed a derivative portfolio at Industrivärden.

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