



CAPTOR

Aster Global Credit Short Term

Monthly Report - July 2023



Portfolio Manager Comment

The month started with higher interest rates and higher credit spreads, with the movements driven by central bank statements and macro statistics. Towards the middle of the month, sentiment turned when a lower-than-expected CPI came from the US. It was followed by poor GDP figures from China and dovish statements from the ECB which reinforced the trend. Towards the end of the month, the FED raised interest rates by 25 basis points as expected to the range of 5.25–5.50%, which could be the maximum interest rate in the US during this hiking cycle. The following day, the ECB also raised interest rates by 25 basis points, which was also in line with expectations. No major market reactions followed the hikes. In Sweden, interest rates are expected to peak just above 4% at the beginning of 2024.

During the month, shorter rates have continued to slowly climb upwards. According to the current market pricing, short-term interest rates will rise around 15 basis points before they start to turn downward again.

The credit market ended the month strongly. The European index compressed around 7 basis points and the American index around 4 basis points. The difference in spread between the indices has thus decreased somewhat. The sectors financials and materials have compressed the most in Europe and in the US it is energy that has compressed the most.

Investment Goal and Strategy

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

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.

The fund's capital will be invested in AAA rated SEK bonds, primarily Swedish covered bonds. Interest rate exposure is assumed via these bonds and cleared interest rate swaps in Swedish Krona.

Risk Metrics

Duration	0.14 years	CDS index EUR spread	67.0 bp
Credit duration (CDS)	4.68 years	CDS index USD spread	62.68 bp

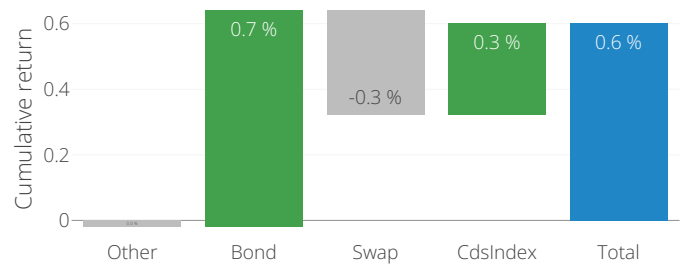
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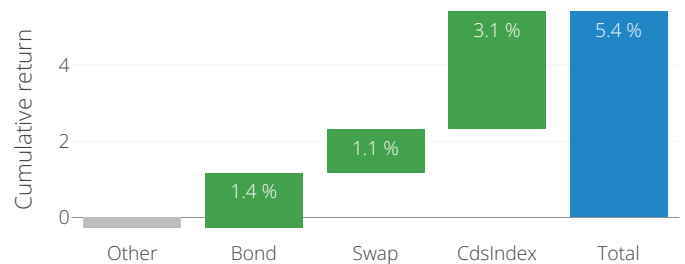
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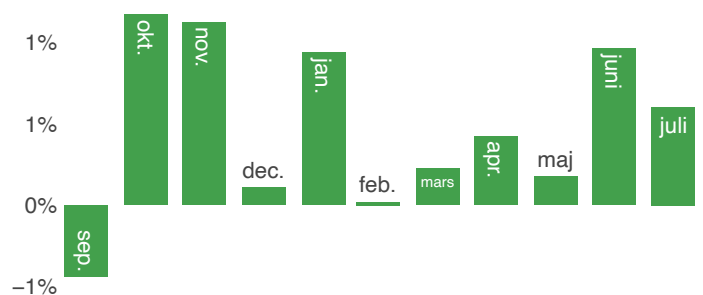
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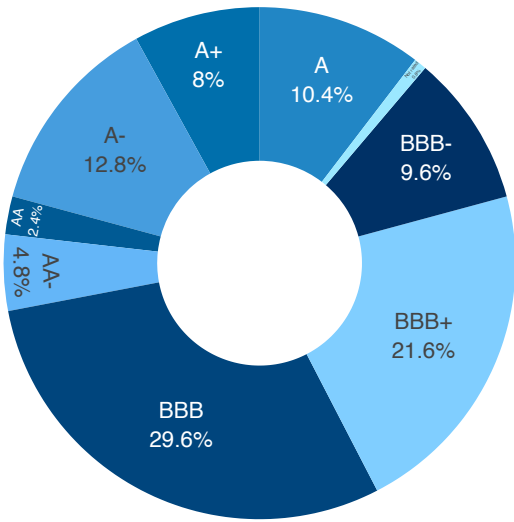


Monthly returns

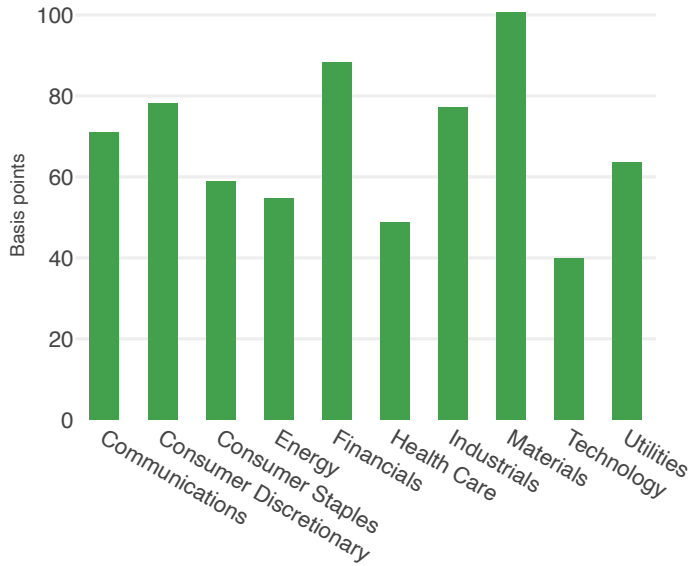


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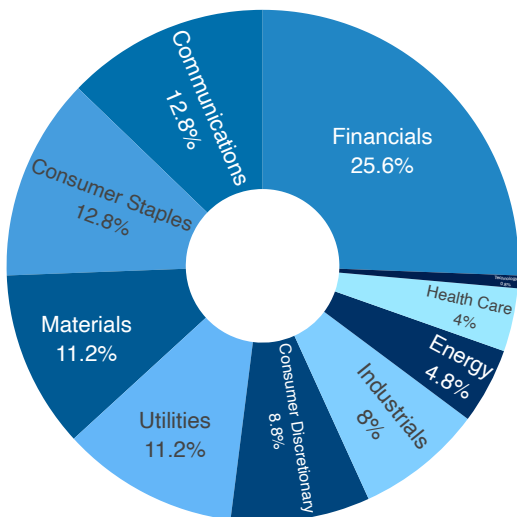
Credit Rating



Sector Spreads

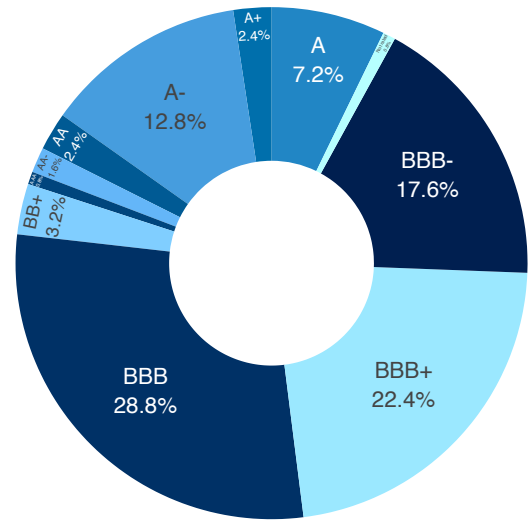


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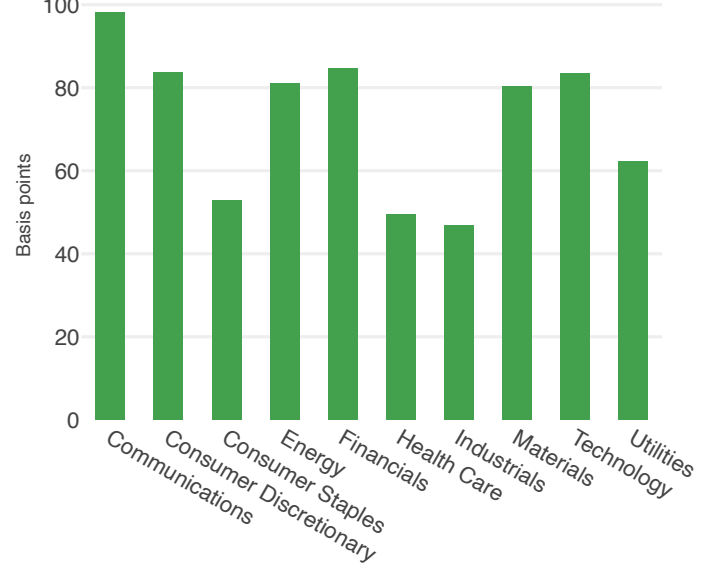


North America CDS

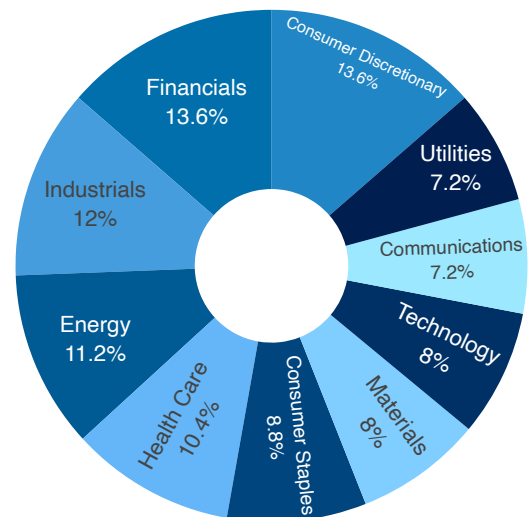
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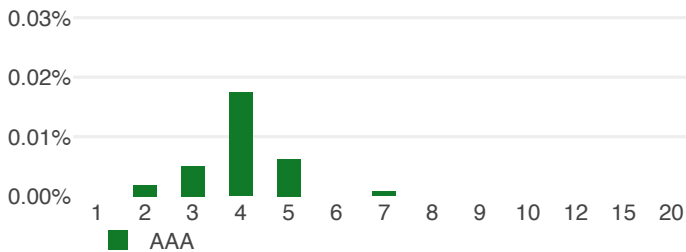
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Return Table

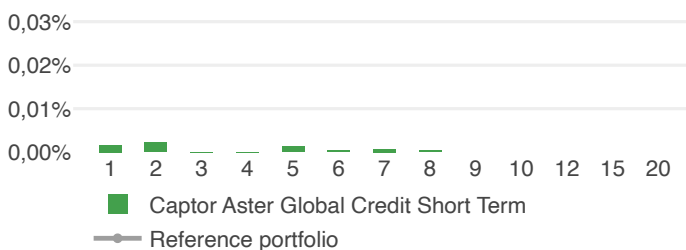
	Helår	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Maj	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Okt	Nov	Dec
2023	3.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	1.0%	0.6%					
2022	2.0%									-0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	0.1%

Credit Spread Risk



The graph shows the effect on fund NAV in % when shifting credit spreads down by 0.01%.

Interest Rate Risk

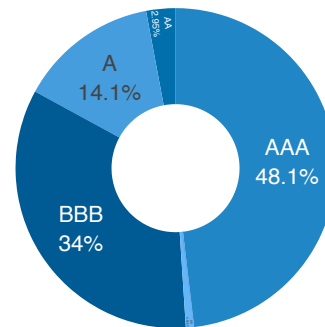


The graph shows the effect on fund NAV in % when shifting the underlying curve down by 0.01%.

Share Classes

	Class B	Class A	Class C
NAV	199.8066	315.9051	105.4802
NAV Date	2023-07-31	2023-07-31	2023-07-31
Dividend	Yes	No	No
Bloomberg Ticker	CASTSTB SS Equity	CASTSTA SS Equity	CASTSTC SS Equity
ISIN	SE0017832322	SE0017832314	SE0017832330
Trade Cycle	Dagligen	Dagligen	Dagligen
Cut-off	10:00	14:00	10:00
SFDR	Article 8	Article 8	Article 8
Min. Investment	10 000 000	100	10 000 000
Fee	0,25%	0,4%	0,25%
Currency	SEK	SEK	SEK
Reg. Status	UCITS	UCITS	UCITS
Currency Hedged	Yes	Yes	Yes

Credit Ratings



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 investment grade 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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