

**BERENBERG**

Data as of 30. January 2026

# Berenberg Financial Bonds M D USD

Actively managed fixed income fund

## Investment Strategy

Berenberg Financial Bonds is a benchmark-independent, flexible fixed income fund with an investment focus on financial bonds and a regional focus on Europe. The aim of the investment strategy is to generate both an attractive return and steady coupon income by investing across the entire capital structure. In the medium term, the aim is to develop a total return character. In order to identify attractive opportunities and market inefficiencies, the fund management utilises a broad and flexible toolbox from the entire capital structure. The focus is on fundamental analysis and single bond picking. Interest rate, credit and currency risks can be actively managed through the use of derivatives.

## Performance

In accordance with the EU regulation "MiFID" (Markets in Financial Instruments Directive), as well as its implementation in national law, information on performance may only be shown if it covers a period of at least 12 months.

## Fund management comment

In January, risk-free interest rates in Europe developed unevenly after rising significantly towards year-end 2025. The yield on 10-year German government bonds was around 2.80% at the end of the month, slightly below the level at the end of December. In the meantime, robust economic data and a brisk start to the issuance sea-son had provided upward pressure before weaker inflation figures from the eurozone eased the situation. The European Central Bank left its key interest rates unchanged and reaffirmed its data-dependent course. While short-term market expectations for interest rate cuts increased slightly over the course of the year, long-term yields remained relatively stable in view of high government refinancing requirements and persistent budget deficits. European credit markets got off to a constructive start to the new year. Credit spreads in the invest-ment-grade segment narrowed slightly, supported by solid corporate fundamentals and buoyant demand for new issues. The primary market was unusually active for the start of the year, as many issuers took early ad-vantage of the favorable market environment. Investment grade rated senior financial bonds demonstrated a total return of 75 basis points, subordinated financials a total of 87 basis points while AT1s rallied 1.42%. Overall, the technical environment remained supportive, even though increased issuance activity led to a slight widen-ing of spreads at times.

## Fund data

### Security Codes

ISIN LU2919653852

WKN A40S84

### Inception date

08.10.2025

### Fund manager

Christian Bettinger

Gerald Deutsch

### NAV per Share (30.01.2026)

USD 103.16

### Fund size

USD 208.06 million

### Share class volume

USD 10.64 million

### Currency Fund / Share Class

EUR / USD

### Appropriation of income

payout

### Last Distribution

USD -/

### End of financial year

31 December

### Management Company

Universal-Investment-Luxem-bourg S.A.

### Custodian

BNP Paribas Luxembourg Branch

### Asset Manager

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler &amp; Co. KG

### Registration and Distribution

DE, LU

### Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T+3

### Cut-off time

12:00 p.m.

(Luxembourg time)

### Overall Morningstar Rating™

not rated

## Sustainability

### SFDR Classification

Article 8

### ESG Elements

- ✓ Exclusion Criteria
- ✓ Controversies Screen
- Active Ownership
- Impact focused

Signatory of:



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Allocation of bonds (in % of fund assets)

Financial Bonds	-
Bank AT1	22.00
Insurance RT1	8.50
Bank LT2	34.10
Insurance T2	16.20
Senior	10.50
Corporate Bonds	-
Senior	0.30
Others	-
Other	8.30

Currency allocation (in % of fund assets)

82.71	EUR
8.96	GBP
3.92	USD
2.93	CAD
2.41	PLN
0.02	CHF

Top 10 country-allocation (in %)

15.34	Germany
11.18	United Kingdom
10.40	France
7.90	Luxembourg
7.42	Italy
5.56	Netherlands
5.23	Austria
4.95	Canada
4.21	Belgium
3.11	Hungary

Maturity structure (in % of the bond assets)

6.70	up to 1 year
8.20	1 - 3 years
39.30	3 - 5 years
17.90	5 - 7 years
20.20	7 - 10 years
7.70	> 10 years

Top 5 positions (in % of fund assets)

2.14	2.14
1.86	1.86
1.86	1.86
1.85	1.85
1.84	1.84

Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge  
none

Flat-rate fee  
0.70 % p.a.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)  
0.79 %

Performance fee  
none

Minimum investment  
USD 500,000

Key figures

Ø Coupon of the bonds  
6.01%

Ø Yield on bonds  
6.63% (4.94% in EUR)

Ø Rating of bonds  
BBB-

Duration in years  
4.66

Modified Duration  
4.62

Number of bonds  
114

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company  
As of: 30.01.2026

### Opportunities:

- Attractive return potential over the medium to long term
- Above-average performance by exploiting various value drivers of the bond market
- Possible additional income through active and opportunistic management
- Generation of attractive distributable income

### Risks

- Bonds are susceptible to fluctuations, price losses possible
- Unit value may fall below the purchase price at which the client acquired the unit
- No guarantee of success due to active and opportunistic management

Further details on the opportunities and risks of this fund can be found in the sales prospectus.

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