



CAPTOR

# ASTER GLOBAL CREDIT

MONTHLY REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2025



## PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENT

Out with inflation and in with the labor market. The Federal Reserve cut interest rates after weaker-than-expected labor market figures. The dual mission of keeping an eye on inflation and at the same time ensuring that unemployment does not skyrocket gives the FED's board of directors a great deal of freedom. Despite the fact that the inflation rate remains elevated, and perhaps even on the rise, a cut now is considered right to support the labor market. However, American statistics are notoriously uncertain and figures that came in at the end of the month have pointed to a continued strong labor market. The FED was also clear that they wanted to see more clear figures before they can continue to lower interest rates. The Swedish Riksbank has also jumped on the bandwagon to cut interest rates as a stimulus, it is a bit unclear whether that is part of their mandate, but who in this country really complains when interest rates are lowered? The strong statistics at the end of the month have, in combination with crashed budget negotiations in the US, driven up longer-term interest rates. The Swedish ten-year swap rate has risen 4 basis points to 2.72% during the month.

There has been a continued positive performance for the credit market during the month. The indices rolled into new series where some companies were changed and the maturity was extended by 6 months. Adjusted for the roll, the spread for the European index compressed around 5 basis points while the spread for the US index compressed around 3 basis points.

## 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.

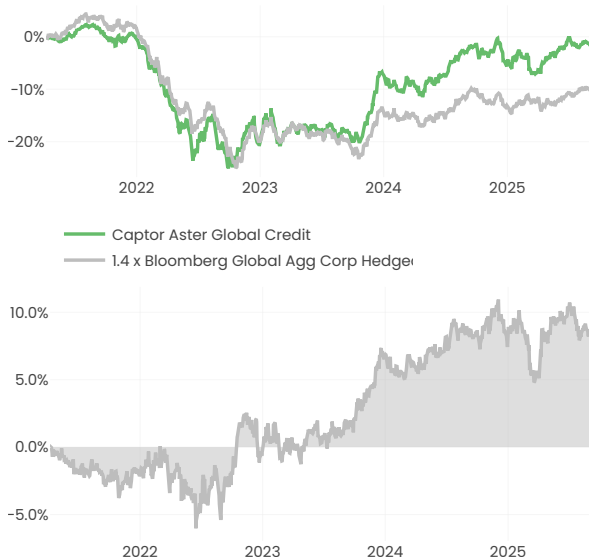
The fund takes positions that eliminate its exposure to companies that do not meet the sustainability requirements set up by Captor. The fund is classified as Article 8 according to the Disclosure Regulation.

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.

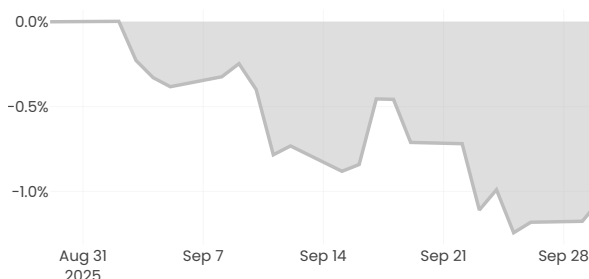
## RISK METRICS

Duration	10.14 years	CDS index EUR IG spread	56.18 bp
Credit duration (CDS)	11.44 years	CDS index USD IG spread	52.28 bp

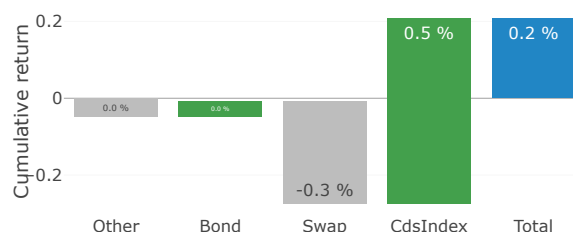
## PERFORMANCE



## RELATIVE PERFORMANCE



## ATTRIBUTION THIS MONTH

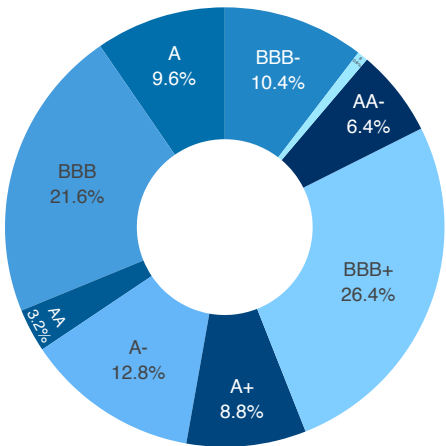


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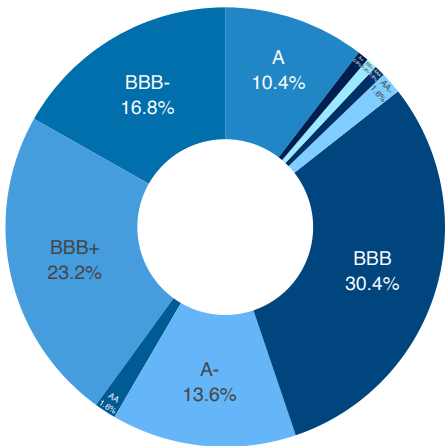
EUROPE CDS

CREDIT RATING

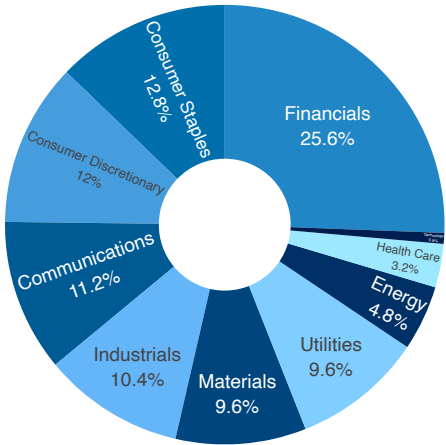


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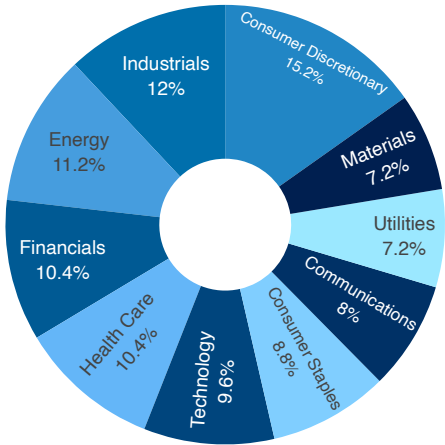
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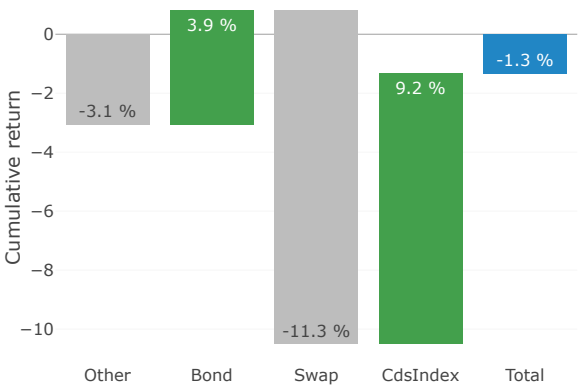
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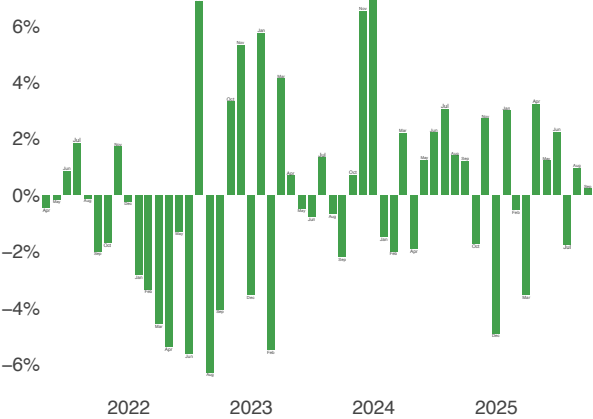
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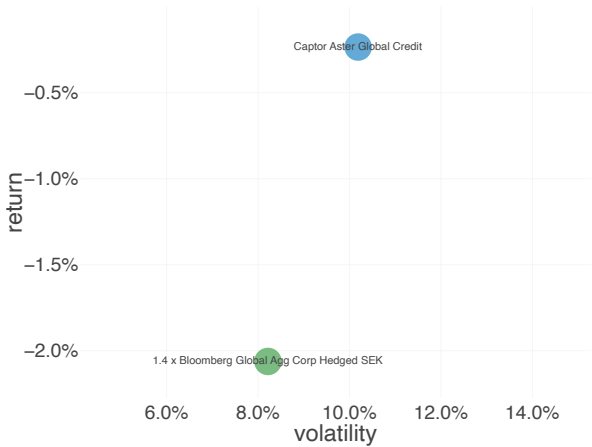
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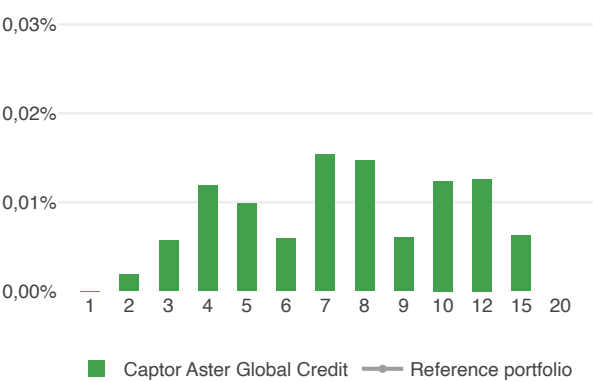
MONTHLY RETURNS



RETURN VS VOLATILITY

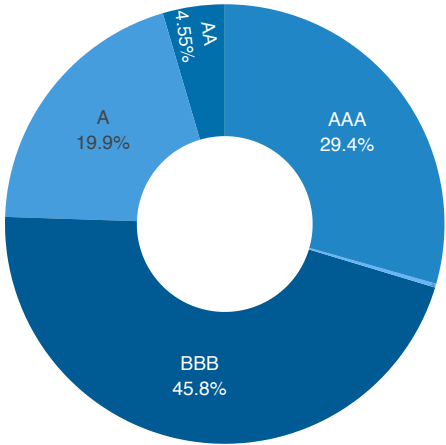


INTEREST RATE RISK



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

CREDIT RATINGS



## RETURN TABLE

	Helår	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Maj	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Okt	Nov	Dec
2025	4.9%	3.0%	-0.5%	-3.5%	3.2%	1.2%	2.2%	-1.7%	0.9%	0.2%			
2024	1.7%	-1.5%	-2.0%	2.2%	-1.9%	1.2%	2.2%	3.0%	1.4%	1.2%	-1.7%	2.7%	-4.9%
2023	16.8%	5.7%	-5.5%	4.1%	0.7%	-0.5%	-0.8%	1.3%	-0.7%	-2.2%	0.7%	6.5%	7.0%
2022	-20.3%	-2.8%	-3.3%	-4.6%	-5.4%	-1.3%	-5.6%	6.9%	-6.3%	-4.0%	3.3%	5.3%	-3.5%
2021	-0.3%				-0.5%	-0.2%	0.8%	1.8%	-0.1%	-2.0%	-1.7%	1.7%	-0.2%

## TOP HOLDINGS

Issuer	Weight	Maturity	Rating	Sector
SEB Covered Bond Programme	9.2%	2029-12-06	AAA	Bank/fin
Länsförsäkringar Hypotek AB	9.2%	2031-09-10	AAA	Bank/fin
Kingdom of Sweden	6.7%	2033-11-11	AAA	Statlig
Kingdom of Sweden	5.9%	2028-05-12	AAA	Statlig
Sveriges Sakerställda Obligation...	5.8%	2030-06-12	AAA	Bank/fin
Nordea Hypotek AB	5.1%	2029-10-26	AAA	Bank/fin
Sparebanken Vest Boligkreditt AS	4.6%	2028-09-29	AAA	Bank/fin
Nordea Hypotek AB	4.4%	2029-10-08	AAA	Bank/fin
Stadshypotek AB	4.1%	2028-06-20	AAA	Bank/fin
DNB Boligkredit AS	3.6%	2029-01-18	AAA	Bank/fin

## TOP ISSUERS

Issuer	Weight	Rating	Sector
Kingdom of Sweden	13.4%	AAA	Statlig
SEB Covered Bond Programme	12.0%	AAA	Bank/finans
Nordea Hypotek AB	10.8%	AAA	Bank/finans
Länsförsäkringar Hypotek AB	10.4%	AAA	Bank/finans
Stadshypotek AB	9.2%	AAA	Bank/finans
Landshypotek Bank AB	5.8%	AAA	Bank/finans
Sveriges Sakerställda Obligationer AB	5.8%	AAA	Bank/finans
Sparebanken Vest Boligkreditt AS	5.5%	AAA	Bank/finans
Borgo AB	5.0%	AAA	Bank/finans
Sparbanken Skåne AB	4.5%	AAA	Bank/finans

## SHARE CLASSES

	Class A	Class C
NAV	293.8522	98.9806
NAV Date	2025-09-30	2025-09-30
Dividend	No	No
Bloomberg Ticker	CASTERA SS Equity	CASTERC SS Equity
ISIN	SE0015243878	SE0015243886
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 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

Interest rate risk and credit risk are the dominant risk factors in the fund. Typically a portfolio with equal exposure to these two risk factors will create a well balanced portfolio due to low correlation between them.

## 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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