



CAPTOR

Aster Global High Yield

Monthly Report – February 2025



Portfolio Manager Comment

An eventful month in many ways ended with chaotic scenes from the White House. After the fumbling attempts to impose 25% trade tariffs on its closest neighbors, the new US administration shifted its focus to Ukraine. With statements that are clearly to be interpreted as the US changing sides in the conflict and demands that Ukraine must "pay back" the support the US has given in the past, new uncertainties have been created in the world. Swedish longer dated interest rates rose sharply during the first part of the month and then fell back slightly during the last third of February. The increasingly chaotic communication from the US has not benefited the US stock market, but instead European stock exchanges have fared clearly better with talk of increased investment in both infrastructure and the military industry. In connection with this, the dollar has weakened, and American interest rates have fallen more than European ones. US economic statistics are difficult to interpret now because so many government employees have been fired, but what previously looked like a super economy no longer looks as positive. For Sweden and Europe, increased stabilized since the Riksbank's last cut in January. Swedish medium-term interest rates are up about six basis points during the month and the Swedish four-year swap rate closes the month at 2.31%.

Even on the credit market, the European has performed significantly better than the American. The European index is almost unchanged with a spread widening of 3 basis points, while the American index widened 19 basis points. The European index traded at the end of the month at 290 basis points, while the American index ended the month at 313 basis points.

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.

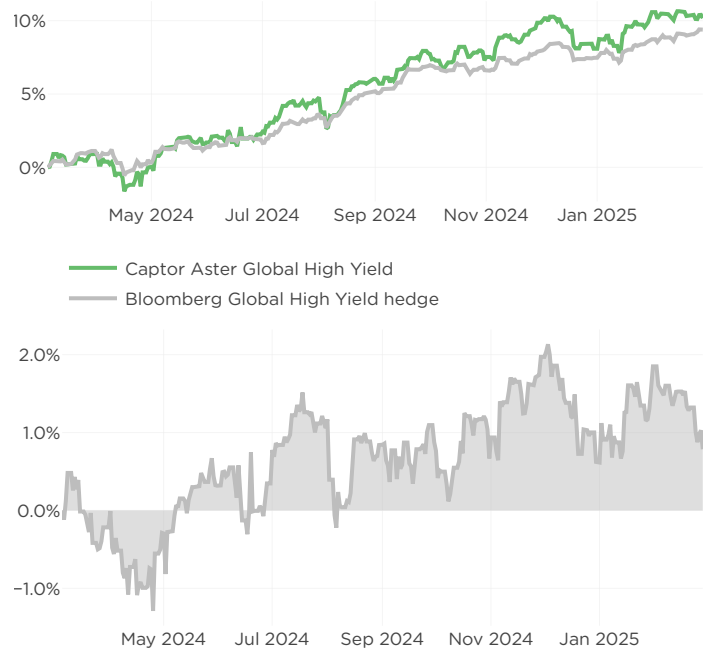
Risk Metrics

Duration	3.43 years	CDS index EUR HY spread	290.21 bp
Credit duration (CDS)	4.84 years	CDS index USD HY spread	313.34 bp

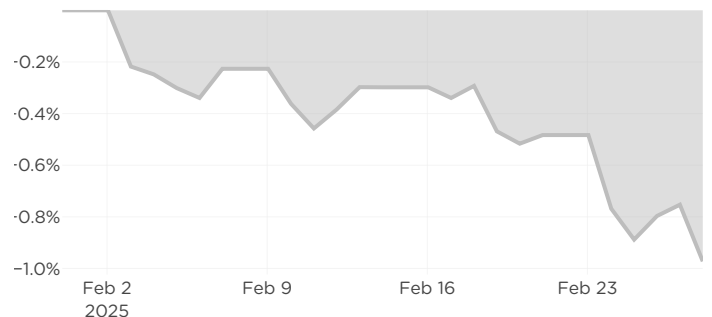
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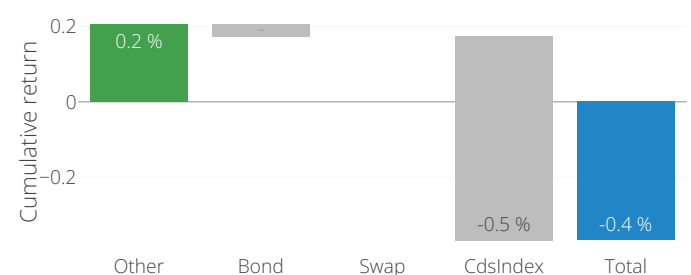
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Relative Performance

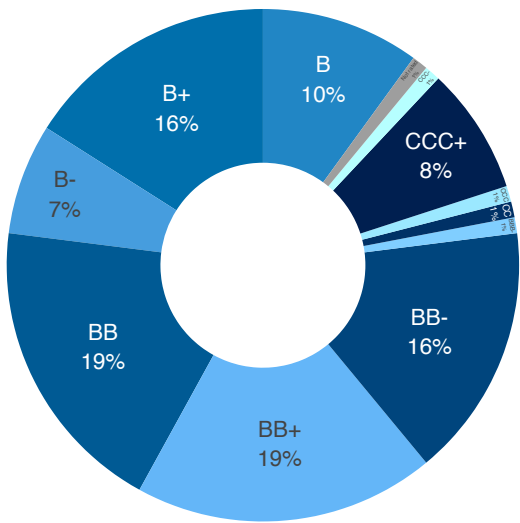


Attribution This Month



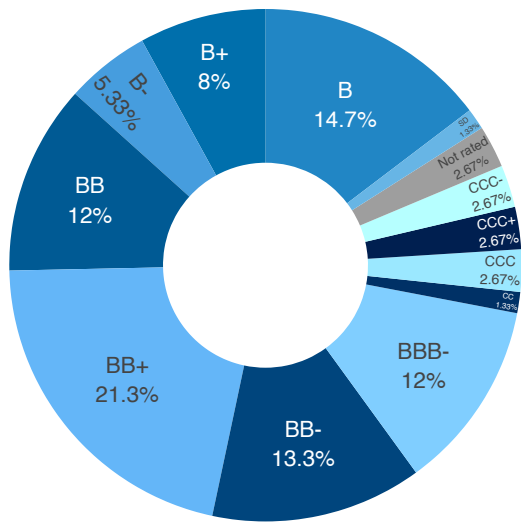
Nordamerika CDS

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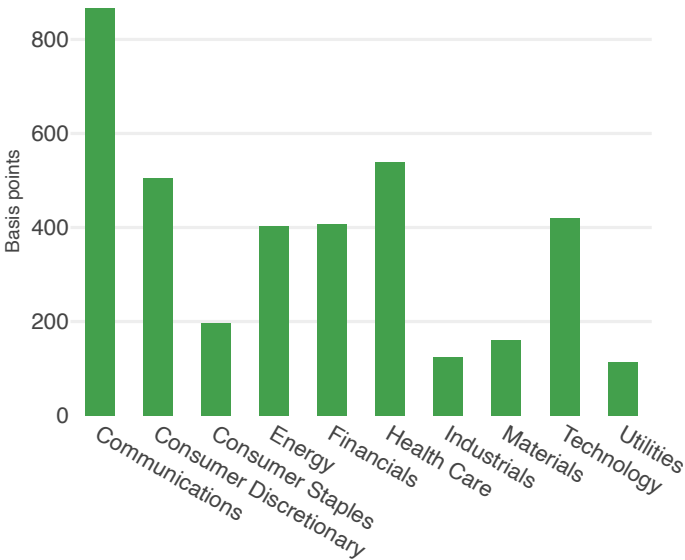


Europe CDS

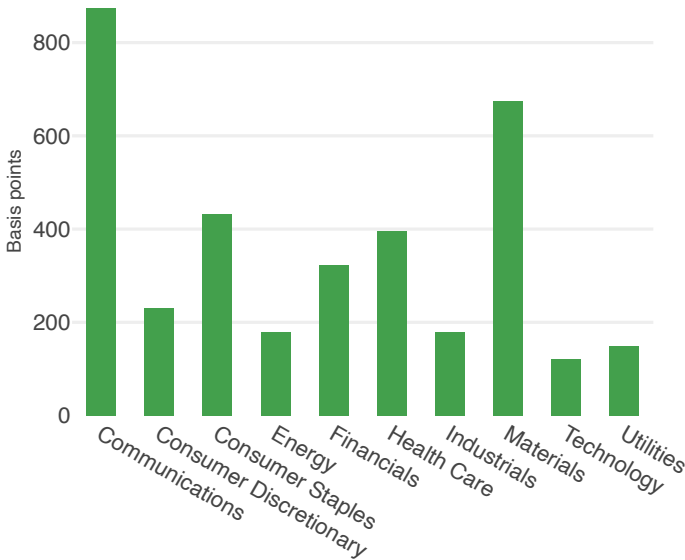
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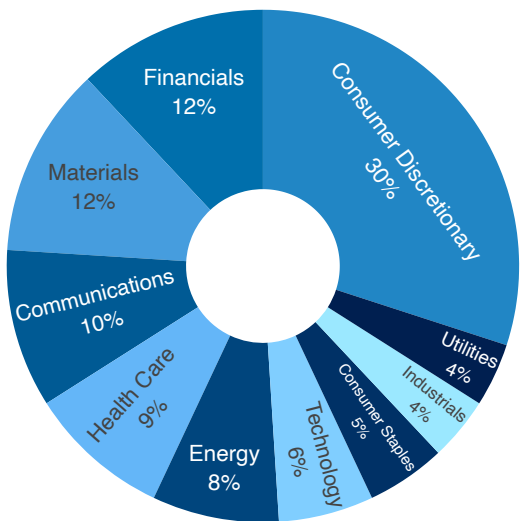
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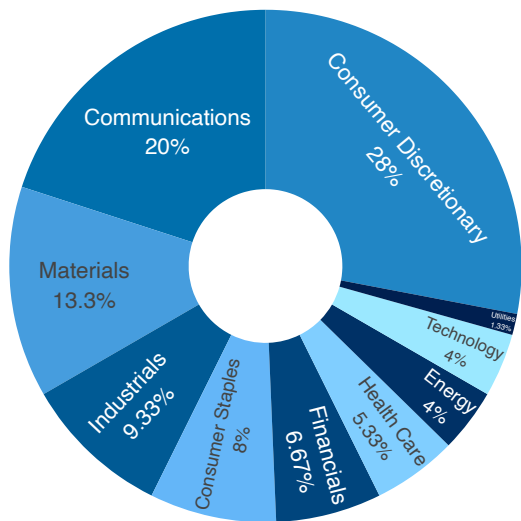
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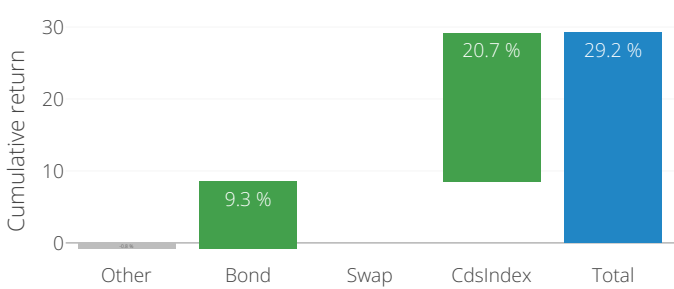
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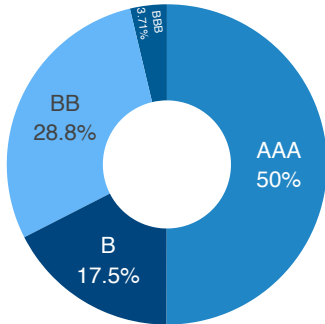
Return Table

	Helår	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Maj	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Okt	Nov	Dec
2025	1.9%	2.3%	-0.4%										
2024	9.0%	-0.3%	0.6%	1.5%	-0.9%	1.7%	0.5%	2.3%	1.3%	1.7%	-0.5%	2.4%	-1.6%
2023	18.5%	4.5%	-2.5%	1.8%	0.9%	-0.0%	1.4%	1.9%	-0.0%	-0.5%	-0.4%	5.5%	4.8%
2022	-1.9%												-1.9%

Cumulative Attribution



Credit Ratings



Top Issuers

Issuer	Weight	Rating	Sector
Länsförsäkringar Hypotek AB	19.4%	AAA	Bank/finans
Nordea Hypotek AB	19.4%	AAA	Bank/finans
SEB Covered Bond Programme	17.8%	AAA	Bank/finans
Kingdom of Sweden	11.9%	AAA	Statlig
Sveriges Säkerställda Obligationer AB	8.2%	AAA	Bank/finans
Stadshypotek AB	3.9%	AAA	Bank/finans
Landshypotek Bank AB	3.9%	AAA	Bank/finans
Danske Hypotek AB	3.6%	AAA	Bank/finans
Swedbank Hypotek AB	3.1%	AAA	Bank/finans
Sparebanken Vest Boligkreditt AS	2.5%	AAA	Bank/finans

Share Classes

	Class A	Class C
NAV	387.7464	129.7137
NAV Date	2025-02-28	2025-02-28
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

Top Holdings

Issuer	Weight	Maturity	Rating	Sector
SEB Covered Bond Programme	14.0%	2029-12-06	AAA	Bank/finans
Nordea Hypotek AB	12.8%	2029-10-26	AAA	Bank/finans
Kingdom of Sweden	9.0%	2028-05-12	AAA	Statlig
Sveriges Säkerställda Obligationer AB	6.4%	2028-06-14	AAA	Bank/finans
Länsförsäkringar Hypotek AB	6.1%	2031-09-10	AAA	Bank/finans
Länsförsäkringar Hypotek AB	4.6%	2028-09-20	AAA	Bank/finans
Länsförsäkringar Hypotek AB	4.4%	2027-09-15	AAA	Bank/finans
SEB Covered Bond Programme	3.9%	2027-12-06	AAA	Bank/finans
Nordea Hypotek AB	3.0%	2028-09-20	AAA	Bank/finans
Nordea Hypotek AB	2.9%	2029-10-08	AAA	Bank/finans

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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