



# ASTER GLOBAL CREDIT

## MONTHLY REPORT – MAY 2026

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENT

Schrödinger's Strait is still neither open nor closed, but somehow the market seems to have chosen to turn a blind eye to what could still develop into a real energy crisis. Even the difficult-to-flirt fixed income market could not cope in the long run and ultimately followed the positive equity and credit sentiment. During the last third of the month, an entire interest rate hike was priced out of the Swedish yield curve. Given the low, in and of itself food VAT-driven, Swedish inflation, it is perhaps not surprising that a substantial gap is starting to open up against Euro interest rates. ECB representatives have also communicated more hawkishly than the Swedish Riksbank has. Our relative gas independence benefits us in inflation terms now, but we will probably start importing European inflation if the conflict drags on. The airline industry claims that the fuel crisis will emerge in the autumn rather than during the summer. Although the acute crisis in the financial commodity trade may have passed, the physical commodity is still there and it has now been three months since traffic through the Strait of Hormuz last flowed as usual. The Swedish ten-year swap rate fell 19 basis points to 2.88% during the month. IG spreads have compressed during the month, the European credit index by 7 basis points to 53 basis points and the US by 5 basis points to 51 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.

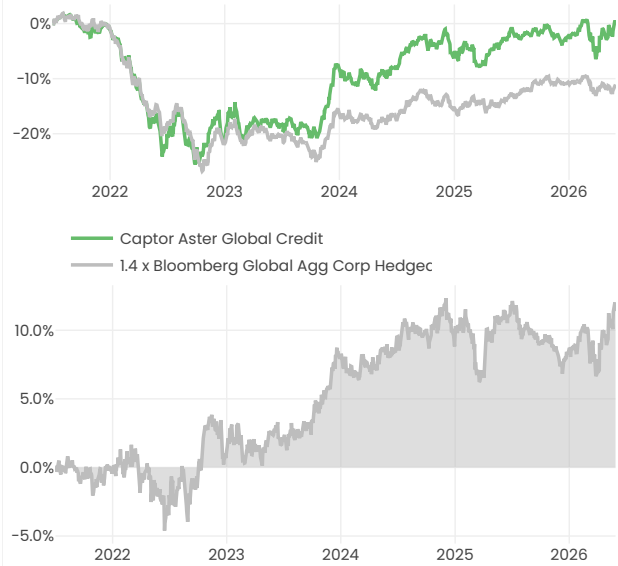
The fund takes positions that eliminate its exposure to companies that do not meet the sustainability requirements set up by Captor. The fund is classified as Article 8 according to the Disclosure Regulation.

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.

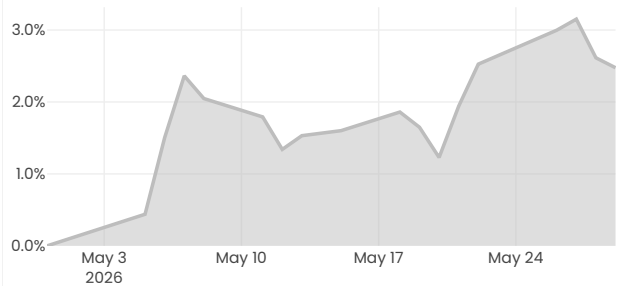
### RISK METRICS

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Duration                | 10.61 years |
| Credit duration (CDS)   | 10.57 years |
| Spread against swap     | 0.85%       |
| CDS index EUR IG spread | 52.66 bp    |
| CDS index USD IG spread | 50.82 bp    |

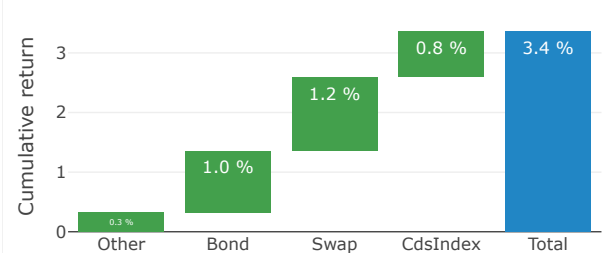
### PERFORMANCE



### RELATIVE PERFORMANCE



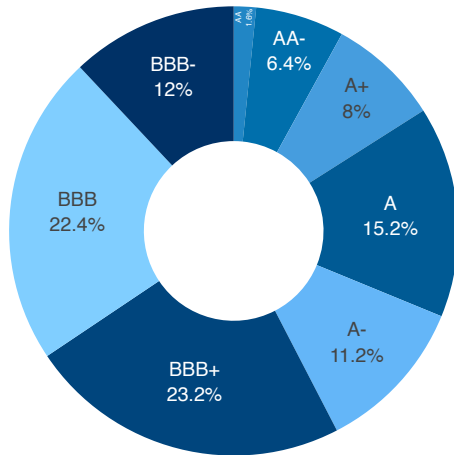
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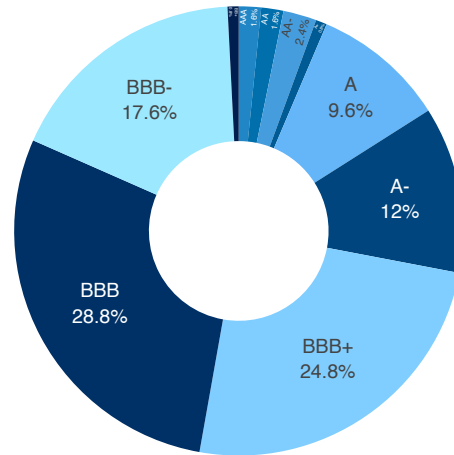
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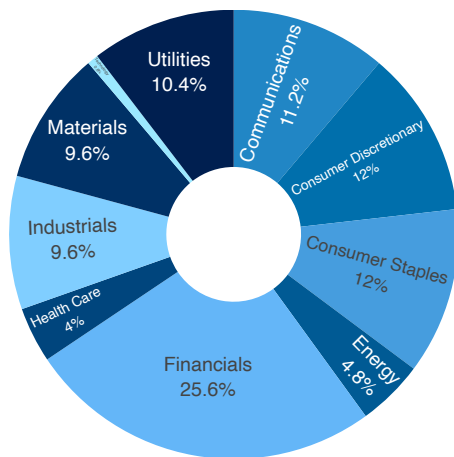
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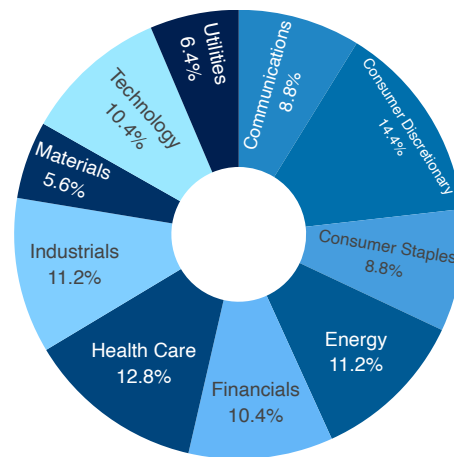
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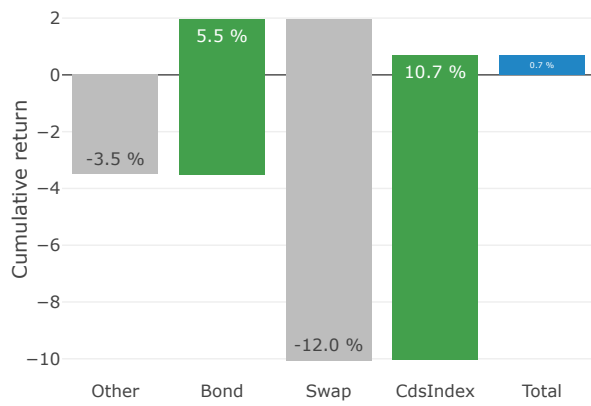
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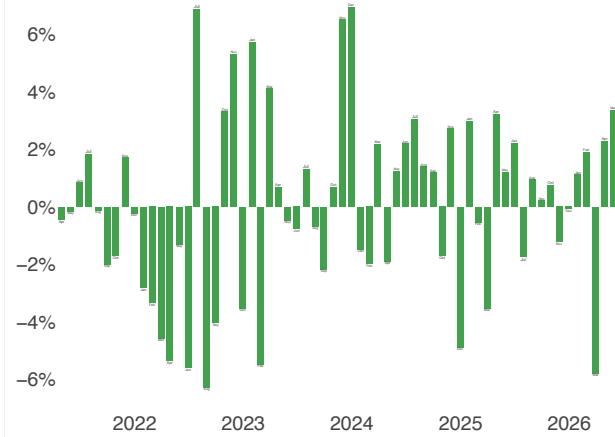
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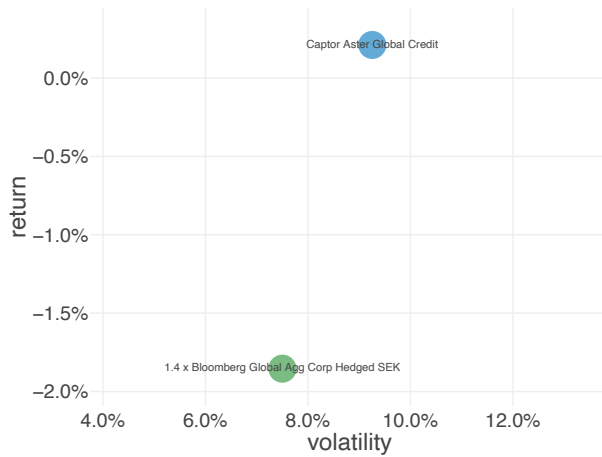
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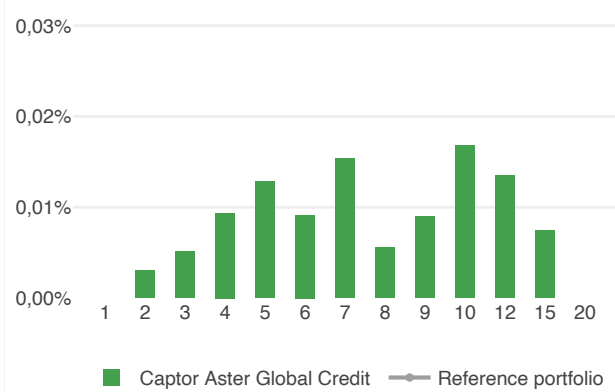
## MONTHLY RETURNS



## RETURN VS VOLATILITY

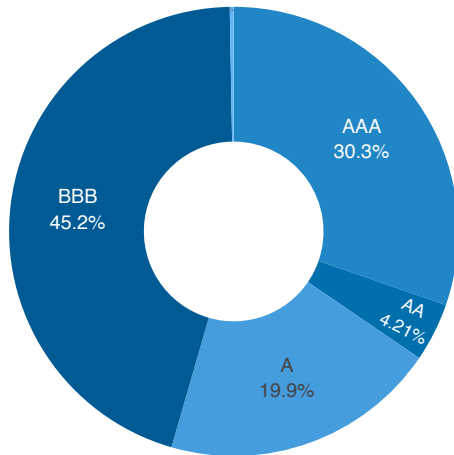


## INTEREST RATE RISK



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   |
|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2026 | 2.6%   | 1.1%  | 1.9%  | -5.8% | 2.3%  | 3.4%  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2025 | 4.4%   | 3.0%  | -0.5% | -3.5% | 3.2%  | 1.2%  | 2.2%  | -1.7% | 0.9%  | 0.2%  | 0.8%  | -1.2% | -0.0% |
| 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     |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Länsförsäkringar Hypotek AB          | 14.5%  | 2031-09-10 | AAA    | Bank/finan |
| Kingdom of Sweden                    | 5.4%   | 2033-11-11 | AAA    | Statlig    |
| SEB Covered Bond Programme           | 5.2%   | 2029-12-06 | AAA    | Bank/finan |
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| Sveriges Säkertställda Obligation... | 5.1%   | 2031-04-16 | AAA    | Bank/finan |
| Stadshypotek AB                      | 4.3%   | 2030-12-02 | AAA    | Bank/finan |
| Sparebanken Vest Boligkreditt AS     | 3.8%   | 2028-09-29 | AAA    | Bank/finan |
| Nordea Hypotek AB                    | 3.6%   | 2029-10-08 | AAA    | Bank/finan |
| DNB Boligkreditt AS                  | 2.9%   | 2029-01-18 | AAA    | Bank/finan |
| Skandiabanken Aktiebolag (publ)      | 2.9%   | 2029-05-15 | AAA    | Bank/finan |

## TOP ISSUERS

| Issuer                                 | Weight | Rating | Sector      |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Länsförsäkringar Hypotek AB            | 16.7%  | AAA    | Bank/finans |
| Stadshypotek AB                        | 11.4%  | AAA    | Bank/finans |
| SEB Covered Bond Programme             | 10.4%  | AAA    | Bank/finans |
| Kingdom of Sweden                      | 10.2%  | AAA    | Statlig     |
| Nordea Hypotek AB                      | 9.6%   | AAA    | Bank/finans |
| Sparebanken Vest Boligkreditt AS       | 5.3%   | AAA    | Bank/finans |
| Sveriges Säkertställda Obligationer AB | 5.1%   | AAA    | Bank/finans |
| Landshypotek Bank AB                   | 4.7%   | AAA    | Bank/finans |
| Danske Hypotek AB                      | 4.5%   | AAA    | Bank/finans |
| Borgo AB                               | 4.1%   | AAA    | Bank/finans |

## SHARE CLASSES

|                  | Class A           | Class B           | Class C           |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| NAV              | 299.6129          | 200.9274          | 101.0543          |
| NAV Date         | 2026-05-29        | 2026-05-29        | 2026-05-29        |
| Dividend         | No                | Yes               | No                |
| Bloomberg Ticker | CASTERA SS Equity | CASTERB SS Equity | CASTERC SS Equity |
| ISIN             | SE0015243878      | SE0027077769      | SE0015243886      |
| Trade Cycle      | Dagligen          | Dagligen          | Dagligen          |
| Cut-off          | 14:00             | 10:00             | 10:00             |
| SFDR             | Article 8         | Article 8         | Article 8         |
| Min. Investment  | 100               | 10 000 000        | 10 000 000        |
| Fee              | 0,6%              | 0,4%              | 0,4%              |
| Currency         | SEK               | SEK               | SEK               |
| Reg. Status      | UCITS             | UCITS             | UCITS             |
| Currency Hedged  | Yes               | 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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