

Axiom Obligataire – Share Class C (EUR)

Sub-fund of the Luxembourg SICAV : Axiom Lux

NAV & Monthly perf.

1859.7
-0.30%

Assets Under Management

€ 273M

Risk and reward profile¹



SFDR²



Asset manager

Axiom Alternative Investments

Legal structure

Luxembourg SICAV : Axiom Lux

Strategy inception date⁴

23/07/2009

Sub-fund inception date⁴

Absorption the 25/01/2019

Share class inception date

23/07/2009

ISIN Code

LU1876460731

Minimum subscription

1 share

Share class currency

EUR

Management fees

2%

Entry charge

0% (2% max.)

Exit charge

0% (2% max.)

Performance fee

20% (if perf. > index)

Type of share

Accumulation

Valuation frequency

Daily

Cut-off and settlement day

before 12.00 PM / 3 business days

Main risks

Credit risk, counterparty risk, liquidity risk (for more information please refer to the Fund's prospectus)

Investment objectives³

The objective of this Fund is to achieve, over a minimum 3-year investment horizon, a return (net of management fees) similar to or greater than that of its benchmarks : ICE BofAML Euro Financial Index (40%), ICE BofAML Euro Corporate Index (40%) and ICE BofAML Contingent Capital Index (20%)⁵. The Fund is actively managed and references the Benchmarks for comparative purposes only.

Historical performance (EUR)

Annual performances⁷

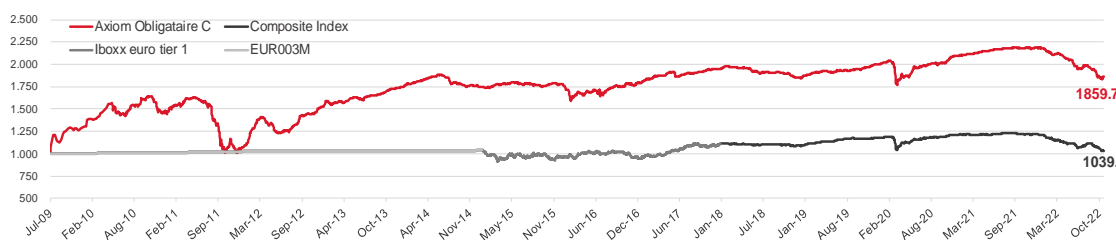
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Axiom Obligataire - C	-4.99%	8.06%	4.79%	4.23%	-14.91%
Benchmark	-2.03%	7.80%	3.25%	0.15%	-14.50%

Cumulated performances

Annualized performances

	1month	YTD	1year	3 years	5 years	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Axiom Obligataire - C	-0.30%	-14.91%	-14.79%	-5.30%	-4.11%	-1.80%	-0.84%	4.78%
Benchmark	0.73%	-14.50%	-14.40%	-11.36%	-3.64%	-3.94%	-0.74%	0.29%

Net of fees performance since inception (base 1000)




Key metrics

Number of positions	99	Modified Duration	2.09
Volatility 5 years	3.75%	Credit sensitivity	2.72
Volatility 3 years	4.60%	Yield to call	11.21%
Sharpe ratio 5 years	-0.13	Yield to maturity ⁶	10.11%
Sharpe ratio 3 years	-0.32	Average rating by issuers (WARF)	BBB-
		Average rating by instruments (WARF)	BB

Past performance is not indicative of future results

Source : Axiom AI | ¹ Risk and reward profile represents the annual historical volatility of the sub-fund over a 5-year period. Historical data such as that used to calculate the synthetic indicator may not be a reliable indication of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk category associated with the Fund is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest risk category does not mean "risk free". The capital initially invested is not guaranteed | ² Refer to the page 3 of the document | ³ There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be achieved or that there will be a return on investment | ⁴ Fund created as a FCP under French law on 07/23/2009 before being absorbed by the SICAV Axiom Lux under Luxembourg law on 01/25/2019 | ⁵ More information about the indexes : <https://www.theice.com/market-data/indices> | ⁶ Yield to maturity, excluding cash, in all currencies. Yield to maturity is the rate of return on the portfolio assuming that the securities are not redeemed and held in perpetuity | ⁷ Net of fees performances


 Monthly commentary


PAUL GAGEY
Portfolio Manager

Market commentary

The month ended with markets on the rise as gas prices eased sharply back below pre-war in Ukraine levels. The resignation of Liz Truss in the UK also managed to allay fears about the country's economic policy. The UK 10-year Gilt ended the month at 3.52% compared to 4.09% at the beginning of the month with a peak at 4.55%.

Spreads narrowed, with the Main falling from 135 to 114nps, the SeniorFin from 148 to 123bps, the Subfin from 272 to 220bps and the Xover from 641 to 555bps.

The results season was also a good catalyst with banks in good shape last quarter. Santander, Standard Chartered and Barclays all posted high profit levels. Deutsche Bank stood out with its best quarter since 2006. On the other hand, Credit Suisse has attracted a great deal of negative sentiment because of its recurrent governance problems.

The Swiss bank has announced a strategic transformation plan, aiming to reduce the number of employees from 52,000 to 43,000 by 2025, with a target CET1 ratio of 13.5%. Post transformation, 2/3 of the capital will be allocated to private banking, Swiss Banking and Asset Management, while the majority of the capital on their structured products business will be sold to PIMCO and APOLLO. The existence of Credit Suisse is not at stake, contrary to what some rumors have suggested in recent weeks.

The ECB continued its monetary tightening by raising rates by 75 basis points in the wake of what the FED had done at the end of September. The market had already largely anticipated this decision.

The main question now is whether the central bankers will maintain the high pace of rate hikes despite persistent inflationary pressure (10.7% year-on-year in Europe) in an attempt to avoid recession. Indeed, the impact of monetary policy decisions takes about 6 months to materialise in the real economy. Managing this perceived inertia will therefore be a determining factor in the path that the global economy will take

Funds Activity

We invested in the Danish bank Sydbank in senior non-preferred (SNP) format. The bank has a strong capitalization and a good bad debt ratio (1.8%).

With the bond crash, the SNP bond segment has become interesting because it incorporates a weak form of subordination.

The IRR of our investment is 5% for an A3 rating.

These examples do not constitute an investment recommendation


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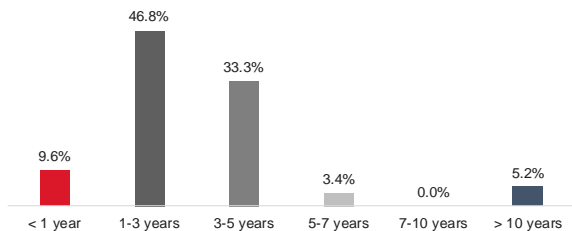
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Portfolio breakdown (in % of assets)

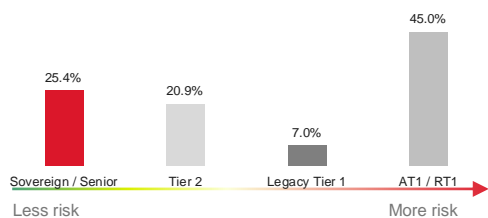
Breakdown by maturity¹



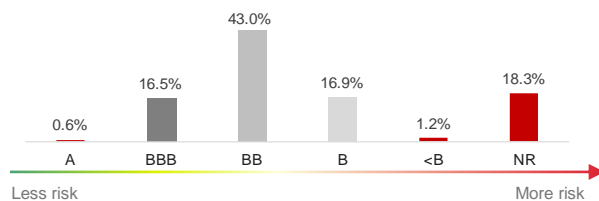
Top 5 issuers²

Quatrim	4.0%
Banque International Lux	3.1%
Van Lanschot	2.9%
HLD Europe	2.7%
Crédit Suisse	2.6%

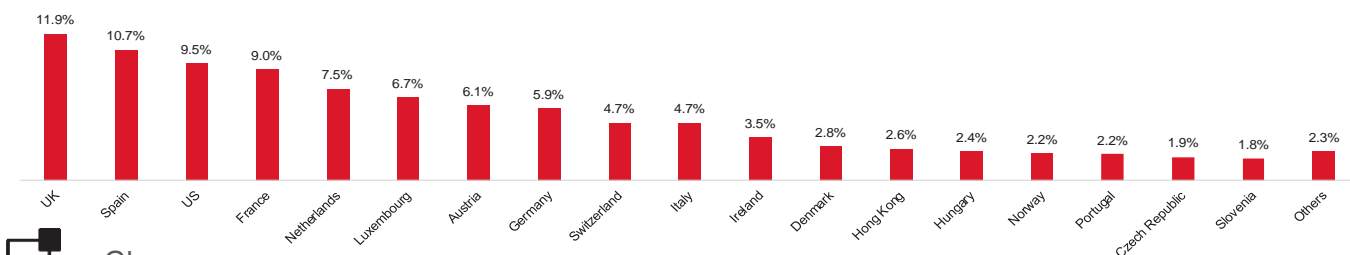
Breakdown by subordination³



Breakdown by rating³



Breakdown by country¹



Glossary

Debt subordination	The general principle is that when there is not enough money to pay all the debts, the subordinated debt will be paid after the other debts.
Tier 1	These securities do not have priority in the event of liquidation, they do not have a maturity date, their coupon is optional and cannot be accumulated. They are the riskiest debt securities and therefore offer some of the highest returns.
Legacy bonds	Hybrid debt that was eligible as regulatory capital under Basel 1 or Basel 2 and that is not eligible under Basel 3.
Contingent convertible (Coco)	Securities that can be converted into shares under certain circumstances, usually when a solvency ratio threshold has been crossed.
ITR (Implied Temperature Raise)	Also known as 2° alignment metric, is a forward-looking measure that attempts to estimate a global temperature associated with the greenhouse gas emissions of entities in a portfolio or investment strategy.
ESG	Refers to the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria that enable an analysis of a company's non-financial performance.
Energy transition	Refers to the transition from the current energy production system, mainly based on fossil fuels, to an energy mix based largely on renewable or low carbon energies.

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Source : Axiom AI | ¹ Analysis calculated on the scope of interest rate instruments; all derivatives excluded except single-name CDS | ² Excluding Government bonds | ³ Fixed income securities only

Our ESG and climate approach

Methodology

Our selection of holdings takes into account the following ESG criteria:

- **Exclusion policy** : determines the exclusions we make due to proven controversies, and sectoral or thematic restrictions.
- **ACRS - Axiom Climate Readiness Score** : Our proprietary tool devised to analyze the climate readiness and impact of issuers.
- **ESG database**: ESG performance analysis of the companies and their rating.

Our climate approach

The fund takes into account the climate performance of banks and insurers in the following aspects



Determines the degree of priority given to climate change by the company's top management, its climate strategy and objectives, and the degree of transparency



Evaluates the processes implemented and tools used to identify, measure and mitigate exposure to climate-related risks, as well as its approach to seizing the opportunities of the energy transition.



Assesses the share of the issuer's investments and/or loans in companies or financial instruments that contribute to the transition. In the case of banks, the implied temperature increase of the corporate loan portfolio is calculated.

ESG Key metrics

■ Axiom Obligataire ■ Investment universe

Key metrics

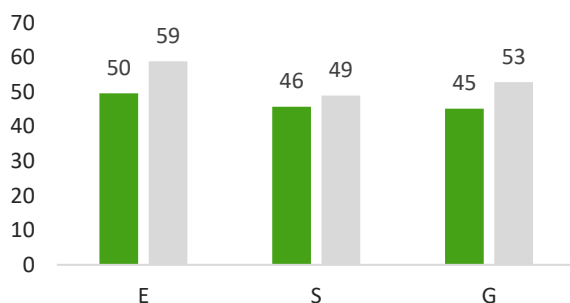
	ACRS	°C	ESG
Portfolio rating	39%	2.7	44
Universe rating	42%	2.8	52
# companies in the universe	57	72	1038
# of companies in the portfolio	20	26	50

The ACRS, implied temperature (°C) and ESG scores represent 26%, 34% and 66% of the fund's assets respectively (index & derivatives excluded).

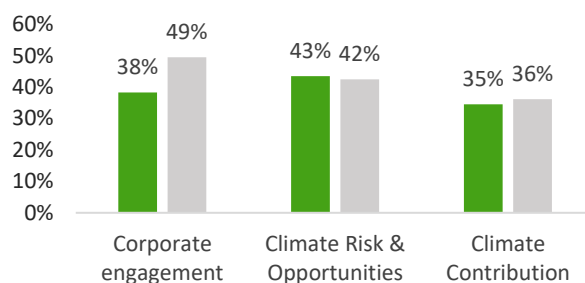
Top 5 holdings by ACRS

Issuers	CNTY	ACRS	°C	ESG
ERSTE GROUP BANK	AT	55.3%	2.5	49
NATWEST BANK	GB	51.6%	2.8	61
BBVA	ES	50.2%	2.7	89
AIB GROUP	IE	48.7%	2.7	70
BANKINTER	ES	48.5%	2.5	80

ESG average ratings



ACRS by pillars



More information on our climate approach is available upon request.

Source: Axiom AI based on data from S&P Market Intelligence, Iceberg datalab, internal research | The estimates presented here cannot be compared to other ESG or climate funds as they are based on a proprietary methodology developed by Axiom AI. Our methodology relies on third-party data from ESG/Climate data providers that may contain inaccurate or incomplete data. In the event of insufficient data, these providers may resort to estimates and approximations using internal methodologies that may be subjective. As we rely on this data for our investment decisions, such uncertainty can negatively impact portfolio performance.



Main risks

Risk of loss of capital: the sub-funds do not offer any protection or guarantee. As a result, investors may not be able to fully recover their initial investment.

Operational risk: the risk of losses resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people, systems or external events. The occurrence of these risks may cause the net asset value of the fund to fall

Currency risk: as some of the assets may be denominated in currencies other than the reference currency, the sub-fund may be affected by changes in exchange controls or in the exchange rates between the reference currency and these other currencies. For this reason, the sub-fund will systematically hedge against this risk. However, a residual risk remains. These exchange rate fluctuations may cause the net asset value of the sub-fund to fall.

Credit risk: this risk arises from the possibility that an issuer of bonds or debt securities may not be able to honour its payment obligations, i.e. the payment of coupons and/or the repayment of capital at maturity. Such a default may result in a decrease in the net asset value of the sub-fund (including total return swaps or DPSs). This also includes the risk of a downgrade of the issuer's credit rating.

Counterparty risk: A sub-fund that invests in OTC derivatives may be exposed to the risk arising from the creditworthiness of its counterparties and their ability to meet the terms of such contracts. The sub-fund may enter into forward contracts, options and swaps, including CDS, or use derivative techniques, which involves the risk that the counterparty may not meet its obligations under each contract.

Exchange rate: Any investment in equities may involve directly or indirectly an exchange rate risk. While the net asset value of the sub-fund is calculated in its reference currency, the performance of an underlying asset or its components denominated in a currency other than the reference currency will also depend on the exchange rate of that currency. Similarly, the currency other than the reference currency in which an asset of the sub-fund is denominated implies a currency risk for the sub-fund.

Liquidity risk: risk arising from the difficulty or impossibility of selling securities held in the portfolio when necessary and at the price at which the portfolio is valued, due to the limited size of the market or insufficient trading volumes on the market where these securities are usually traded. The realization of this risk may result in a decrease in the net asset value of the sub-fund.

Use of derivatives: If a sub-fund whose performance is linked to an underlying asset frequently invests in derivatives or securities other than the underlying asset, derivative techniques will be used to link the value of the shares to the performance of the underlying asset. While the prudent use of such derivative techniques may be beneficial, derivatives also involve risks which in some cases may be greater than the risks associated with more traditional instruments. Transaction costs may be associated with the use of such derivatives.

Climate/ESG data risk: The Management Company's ESG integration process relies on third party data from climate/ESG data providers. Data providers may apply different models and use different sources of information, which may contain inaccurate, incomplete or unaudited data. In addition, where data is insufficient, data providers may use internal methods to produce subjective estimates and approximations. Similarly, the Management Company conducts qualitative analysis based on self-reported information, which is generally not audited by a third party. As the portfolio manager bases its investment decisions on this data, this uncertainty in data collection may have a negative impact on the performance of the portfolio.