

PRESS RELEASE

PKB's Planetarium Dollar Bonds Fund won the 2023 Switzerland Lipper Fund Award.

- **PKB recognized for its Planetarium Dollar Bonds Fund as the best in Switzerland over 3 years in its category.**

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Lugano, 17 March 2023. PKB is very pleased to announce that its "Planetarium Fund Dollar Bonds USD" won the prestigious 2023 Switzerland Lipper Fund Award.

Planetarium Dollar Bonds combines the cautiousness that has always characterized PKB with tactical choices designed to benefit from the increasingly frequent changes in market preferences.

"The last three years have been characterized by extraordinary events such as the pandemic, lockdowns, return of inflation, geopolitical tensions and marked central bank rate hikes. I am therefore particularly honored by this award obtained in a particularly complicated context" said Sascha Kever, Head Fixed Income who has managed the fund since 2016, with the support of the bond team.

"We are very proud of this market recognition that awards the professional approach we have always taken across our portfolio management activities" said Luca Venturini CEO at PKB.

"The 2023 Refinitiv Lipper Fund Awards recognize those award winning managers who navigated their shareholders through the impacts of a global pandemic and then the perfect storm of economic shocks leading to generational inflation pressure and global central bank interventions. Prospects for potential recessionary forces taking hold and subdued returns across most major asset classes in 2023 highlight the need for adept stewardship of one's investments. Fund managers will need to

guide their investors through these challenging times and position them favorably for the eventual recovery.

We applaud the 2023 Refinitiv Lipper Fund Award winners such as PKB “Planetarium Fund Dollar Bonds A USD” for delivering outperformance and the accompanying comfort of consistency to investors’ portfolios through a cross-current of global economic disruptions.” Robert Jenkins, Head of Research, Lipper, Refinitiv.

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