## Swan Bond Enhanced Sicav–SIF EUR September 2017



## <u>Strategy</u>

The sub-fund aims to generate significant excess return vs 3m Euribor in combination with extremely low volatility. The strategy is focused on the "buy and hold" levered investment in a highly diversified and granular portfolio of liquid short-term fixed income securities. Leverage is normally included between 100% and 200% of the NAV with invested capital between 2x and 3x the NAV. <u>Performance</u>

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MTD :	0.05%	Fund Assets (mIn) :	93.4 €
Since inception	<b>10.93%</b>	1 Year Std Dev :	0.51%
Last 12 Months :	2.29%	1 Year Sharpe Ratio :	5.16
NAVps: E	EUR 110.93	% of positive months :	75%



During September, European credit markets experienced a positive performance (H9PC Index +0.51%) in tandem with a positive movement of the Eurostoxx 50 (+5.07%), while S&P500 reached new historical highs at 2'519 (+1.93% during the month) thanks also to reduced noise from North Korea. Central banks meetings were the main topic of the month: ECB did not surprise the market, postponing any decision on tapering to October and reassuring investors that rates will remain low even after the end of central bank's purchases; due to Draghi's dovish tone, consensus is now pricing the first hike for 1Q19. On the other side both the FED and BoE launched hawkish signals: Janet Yellen clearly indicated December 2017 as the

next date to continue its tightening policy (median dots now calling for 3 hikes in

2018), while the BoE gave an hint of possible rate hikes in the next months; both statements surprised the market as it was expecting a more dovish message due to

absent wage pressure despite tight labor markets and generally weak inflation. EM credit market had a positive return this month, continuing the recent trend and

The bucket generated a positive gross contribution to the monthly performance, thanks to 86% of the positions (89 out of 103) contributing positively. Positive

contributions were homogeneously distributed, while there were not significant negative contributions. The average life of the yield-type portfolio is very short (9 months or average spread duration of 0.75), combined with a yield of 1.98% (net of funding cost) and z-spread of 300 basis points. The fund is levered, being invested

benefiting from the continuous inflows and pursuit of attractive yield from investors.

Period	Perf.	Portfolio info	
MTD	0.05%	# of Securities	
YTD	1.73%		
months	0.80%	% Weight	
1 year	2.29%	-	
2016	4.13%	Int Dur	
2015	1.16%		
2014	0.37%	Yield (gross)	
2013	3.14%		
		Spread Duration	
		Z-spread	

FX breakdown (fully hedged)		
USD	51.26%	
EUR	14.76%	
NOK	17.43%	
GBP	4.80%	
SEK	7.39%	
SGD	0.49%	
CHF	3.10%	
AUD	0.78%	
TOTAL	100.00%	

Rating breakdown				
AAA		0.00%		
AA		0.00%		
A		0.37%		
BBB		24.73%		
	tot IG	25.09%		
BB		30.71%		
В		15.60%		
CCC		0.43%		
	tot HY	46.75%		
NR		28.16%		
TOTAL		100.00%		

Geographic breakdown			
EU	8.03%		
US	0.10%		
Oth DEV	26.15%		
LATAM	12.00%		
EMEA	39.61%		
ASIA	14.11%		
TOTAL	100.00%		

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0.95

1.98%

1.32

300

174.74%

	Sector breakdown - Top 10		
6	Banking	30.54%	
6	Services	18.94%	
6	Real Estate	15.00%	
6	Energy	7.35%	
6	Basic Industry	7.26%	
6	Foreign Sovereign	5.73%	
6	Financial Services	5.13%	
6	Utility	2.45%	
6	Supranational	1.99%	
<u>/6</u> /6	Consumer Goods	1.91%	
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Fund Structure – Terms & Conditions Domicile: Luxembourg Inception Date: 24 June 2013 Minimum Investment: EUR 125k Initial Investme Liquidity / Reporting: Daily Fees: 1.5% Management Fee 20% Performance Fee (high water mark)

Yield-type strategy

at about 175% currently.

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