

# Swan Bond Opportunity – USD October 2017



## Strategy

The sub-fund aims to generate significant excess return vs 3m Libor in combination with extremely low volatility. The strategy combines the “buy and hold” investment in a highly diversified and granular portfolio of liquid short-term fixed income securities with the opportunistic allocation of the promised average spread over risk free rate to a number of interest rate and FX active strategies.

## Performance

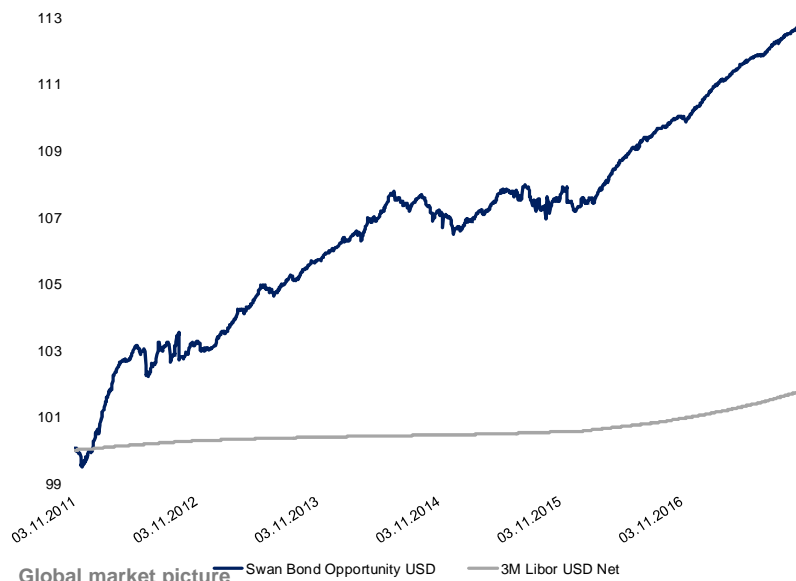
MTD :	<b>0.14%</b>	Fund Assets (mln) :	184.0 €
Since inception	<b>12.73%</b>	1 Year Std Dev :	0.28%
Last 12 Months :	<b>2.45%</b>	1 Year Sharpe Ratio :	6.21
NAVps :	USD 112.73	% of positive months :	78%

## Risk Profile

Conservative

Intermediate

High Reward



### Global market picture

During October, European credit markets experienced a positive performance (H9PC Index +1.07%) in tandem with a positive movement of the Eurostoxx 50 (+2.20%), while S&P500 reached new historical highs at 2'575 (+2.22% during the month). The ECB meeting was one of the main topic of the month: Mario Draghi reiterated the ECB accommodative stance announcing a reduction in monthly purchases to €30bn from January to September 2018, with no sudden stop of the program thereafter. In US president Trump and his staff started discussions on next FED chairman: Yellen or Powell appointment would represent continuity, while Taylor or Warsh a more hawkish solution (final decision will be announced before the Presidential Asian trip). From a macro point of view, US economic data continued to confirm a solid path of growth, with Q3 GDP ahead of expectations at 3%, and the reporting season was strong globally with US, Europe and Japan posting EPS growth of 7%, 8% and 10% respectively. EM credit markets generated positive returns this month (EMHB Index +0.73%), helped also by Xi Jinping reappointment as General Secretary of the CPC after the party congress.

### Yield-type strategy

The bucket generated a gross positive contribution to the monthly performance, thanks to 94% of the positions (74 out of 79) 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 0.74 of spread duration), combined with a yield of 1.45% and z-spread of 205 basis points.

Period	Perf.
MTD	<b>0.14%</b>
YTD	<b>2.10%</b>
6 months	<b>1.04%</b>
1 year	<b>2.45%</b>
2016	<b>2.88%</b>
2015	<b>0.63%</b>
2014	<b>0.53%</b>
2013	<b>2.86%</b>
2012	<b>2.86%</b>
2011	<b>0.27%</b>

### Portfolio info

# of Securities	97
% Weight	101.31%
Int Dur	0.40
Yield (gross)	1.45%
Spread Duration	0.75
Z-spread	205

### FX breakdown (fully hedged)

USD	49.78%
EUR	7.55%
NOK	18.13%
GBP	5.73%
SEK	7.90%
CHF	8.62%
AUD	2.29%
SGD	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Geographic breakdown

EU	8.23%
US	0.21%
Oth DEV	27.49%
LATAM	5.01%
EMEA	48.41%
ASIA	10.66%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Rating breakdown

AAA	0.00%
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A	0.46%
BBB	38.53%
<b>tot IG</b>	<b>38.99%</b>
BB	16.49%
B	16.78%
CCC	0.21%
<b>tot HY</b>	<b>33.48%</b>
NR	27.54%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Sector breakdown - Top 10

Banking	31.08%
Services	22.28%
Real Estate	16.03%
Energy	10.09%
Financial Services	4.20%
Transportation	3.30%
Foreign Sovereign	2.70%
Supranational	2.52%
Utility	2.46%
Agency	1.52%

### Active Strategies

The bucket generated a slightly negative contribution thanks to the short position on 10yrs Bund Future.

### Sicav Structure – Terms & Conditions

Domicile: Luxembourg

Inception Date: 3 November 2011

Minimum Investment: 1 share

Liquidity / Reporting: Daily

Fees: 1.00% Management Fee

15% Performance Fee (high water mark)

Promoter / Distributor: Corner Banca SA

Investment Manager: Swan Asset Management SA

Custodian Bank: State Street Bank Lux

Administrator Agent: State Street Bank Lux

Auditor: Ernst & Young

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