

# Swan Short-Term High Yield – USD

## June 2022



### Strategy

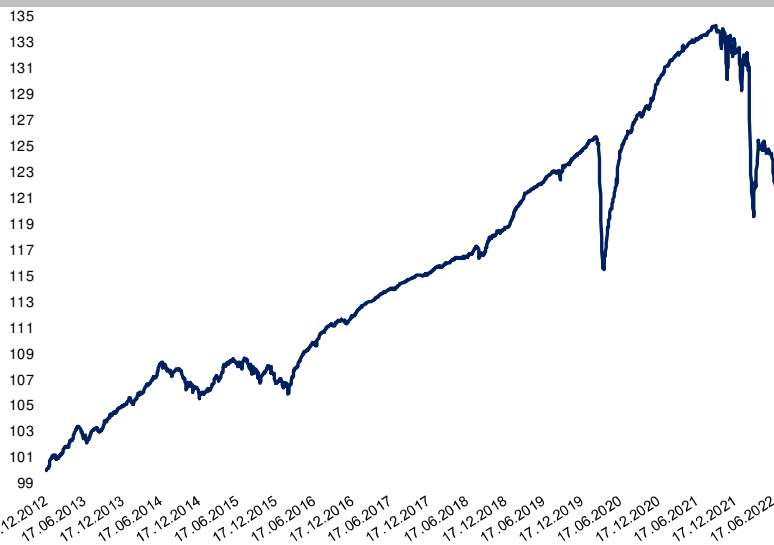
Swan Short-Term High Yield is the UCITS version of our Fixed Income Intermediate risk profile. Depending on market conditions, the strategy combines an highly diversified buy and hold portfolio of liquid short-term fixed income securities with an opportunistic allocation to longer dated securities in Global HY markets. Target Return is 3 months LIBOR + 250 bps.

### Risk Profile

Conservative

**Intermediate**

High Reward



### Global market picture

— Swan Short-Term High Yield USD - Class A

Credit markets remained extremely negative with year to date performances ranging from -14.15% for EM corp HY to -8.36% of the EU HY component in tandem with the movement of the Eurostoxx 50 (-19.62% YTD) and S&P 500 (-20.57% YTD). The IG EUR market is also negative by -12.19% YTD, mainly due to the rates component. The short-term (1-3 year) H1WN global HY index also reports a performance of -12.29% YTD while the Global unconstrained (in terms of maturity) HY lost -15.79%. Hostilities between Russia and Ukraine continued on the ground, while there were no signs of de-escalation on the diplomacy side, with NATO broadening its influence to Finland and Sweden. Inflation and possible recession remained the main topics influencing markets: US consumer prices remained at four decades high of 8.6% (core at 6.0%, slightly below previous print), with Powell confirming that FED will fight inflation and that "the process is highly likely to involve some pain". ECB surprised markets with its hawkish message, signaling a 25bps hike in July, that will be followed by a further 50bps hike in September. Also the SNB raised rates by 50bps for the first time in 15 years, leaving Japan the only DM central bank not yet moving. In this context, the 10 years bund yield was higher at +1.34% (+22bps in the month, highest level since 2014) while the 10 years Treasury closed the month at 3.01% (+17bps). Oil price corrected lower, with Brent now at 114.8\$ per barrel, still well supported by supply concerns that exceed fear of an imminent recession. Thanks to recent volatility spike we have been able to add several new credit stories at very interesting level of credit spreads. The new entries are companies with good credit metrics that were too tight before sell-off. The combination of higher diversification, higher credit quality and higher expected yields paves the way for attractive returns in the next future.

### Active Portfolio

Credit Allocation Scoring (CAS) indicates a medium-long-dated allocation of 18.40%, flat relatively to the end of May (18.40%). Fund's actual exposure (beta and duration adjusted) is 24.62%, lower relatively to last month (29.05%). The mix between Strategic and Tactical positions is 0% Strategic and 100% Tactical. The fund has an estimated gross yield of 8.91% (in EUR), a low spread duration of 1.24 and a z spread of 851.

### Yield-type bucket

The bucket generated a negative gross contribution to the monthly performance, with 25% of the positions (15 out of 59) contributing positively. The YTM remains attractive and conditions are always interesting in the short-term part of the credit curve. The average life of the YT portfolio is very short (11 months or 0.88 of spread duration), combined with attractive yield to maturity.

### Performance

MTD :	<b>-2.64%</b>	Fund Assets (mln) :	205.3 €
Since inception	<b>21.18%</b>	1 Year Std Dev :	4.80%
Last 12 Months :	<b>-9.12%</b>	1 Year Sharpe Ratio :	-1.95
NAVps :	USD 121.18	% of positive months :	76%

Period	Class A	Portfolio info	
MTD	<b>-2.64%</b>	# of Securities	115
YTD	<b>-8.53%</b>	% Weight	95.05%
6 months	<b>-8.53%</b>	Int Dur	0.52
1 year	<b>-9.12%</b>	Yield (gross)	8.91%
2021	<b>1.56%</b>	Spread Duration	1.24
2020	<b>4.46%</b>	Z-spread	851
2019	<b>5.08%</b>		
2018	<b>2.98%</b>		
2017	<b>2.96%</b>		
2016	<b>4.84%</b>		
2015	<b>0.93%</b>		
2014	<b>0.81%</b>		
2013	<b>4.75%</b>		

### FX breakdown (fully hedged)

USD	29.12%
EUR	23.06%
NOK	27.59%
SEK	19.46%
CHF	0.00%
GBP	0.76%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Geographic breakdown

EU	15.49%
US	6.88%
Oth DEV	57.54%
LATAM	0.23%
EMEA	11.96%
ASIA	7.91%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Rating breakdown

AAA	0.00%
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A	0.00%
BBB	1.21%
<b>tot IG</b>	<b>1.21%</b>
BB	17.55%
B	13.64%
CCC	4.21%
<b>tot HY</b>	<b>35.40%</b>
NR	63.40%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Sector breakdown - Top 10

Services	26.67%
Real Estate	22.61%
Basic Industry	9.74%
Energy	8.58%
Financial Services	8.07%
Leisure	4.38%
Consumer Goods	3.50%
Transportation	3.42%
Utility	2.92%
Automotive	2.53%

### Strategic & Tactical buckets.

Tactical bucket generated a negative performance, with homogeneous contributions. Geographical allocation in EM was positive; picking was positive both in EM and EUR HY.

### Sicav Structure – Terms & Conditions

Domicile: Luxembourg

Inception Date: 18 December 2012

Minimum Investment: 1 share

Liquidity / Reporting: Daily

Fees: Class C 0.90% / Class A 1.20% Management Fee

15% Performance Fee (high water mark)

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