

# Swan Long Short Credit Sicav–SIF

## August 2017



### Strategy

The sub-fund aims to generate significant excess return vs 3m Euribor 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 to a number of credit active strategies. Leverage is normally included between 0% and 100% of the NAV with invested capital between 1x and 2x the NAV.

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### Risk Profile

Conservative

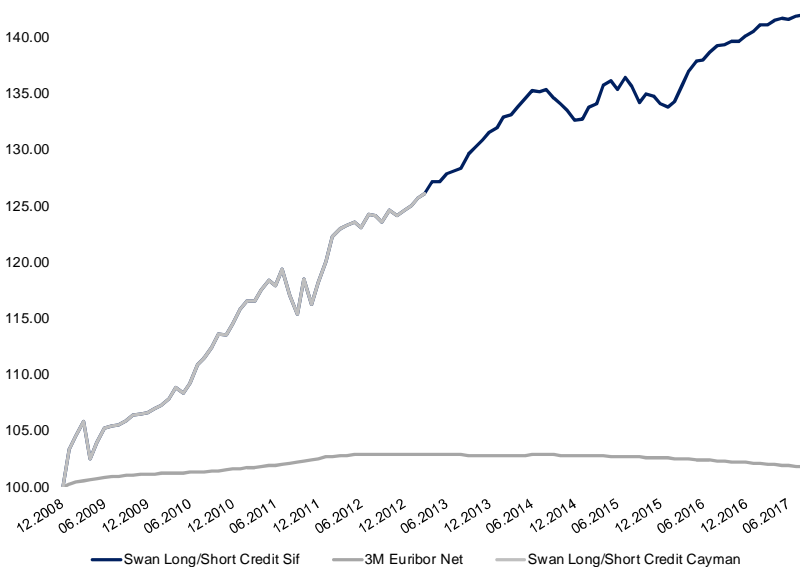
**Intermediate**

High Reward

### Performance

MTD :	<b>0.10%</b>	Fund Assets (mIn) :	34.9 €
Since inception	<b>11.11%</b>	1 Year Std Dev :	0.49%
Last 12 Months :	<b>1.99%</b>	1 Year Sharpe Ratio :	5.29
NAVps :	EUR 111.11	% of positive months :	74%

\* Returns from January 2009 to July 2013 reported in the table below refer to Swan Long/Short Credit Cayman (KKIENDD KY). They were obtained applying the same strategy that is used for Swan Long/Short Credit SIF.



Period	Perf.
MTD	<b>0.10%</b>
YTD	<b>1.33%</b>
6 months	<b>0.64%</b>
1 year	<b>1.99%</b>
2016	<b>4.53%</b>
2015	<b>1.03%</b>
2014	<b>0.84%</b>
2013	<b>5.05%</b>
2012	<b>5.44%</b>
2011	<b>3.19%</b>
2010	<b>7.47%</b>
2009	<b>6.56%</b>

Portfolio info	
# of Securities	119
% Weight	147.89%
Int Dur	0.55
Yield (gross)	1.71%
Spread Duration	1.17
Z-spread	259

### FX breakdown (fully hedged)

USD	52.57%
EUR	14.64%
NOK	19.20%
GBP	3.75%
SEK	6.27%
SGD	0.61%
CHF	2.96%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Geographic breakdown

EU	6.80%
US	0.08%
Oth DEV	26.43%
LATAM	11.78%
EMEA	41.89%
ASIA	13.02%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Global Market Picture

During August, European credit markets experienced a slightly negative performance (Xover 2bps wider at 236bps) in tandem with a negative movement of the Eurostoxx 50 (-0.81%), while S&P500 reached new historical highs at 2'471, almost flat during the month. Nervousness arose in the market due to North Korea missile tests, that increased tensions with the US and showed different positions among the different parties (US, South Korea, China and Russia) on how to reply to this offence: for the moment it seems that the situation will not escalate to war as it would be negative for all parties; anyway it remains an issue that can give some volatility in the future. On the macro side, global growth is still solid while inflation remains missing: this makes the tapering for the ECB more difficult to be implemented, postponing again market consensus on the reduction of monthly purchases to October (from € 60bn to € 40bn); EURUSD strength is not helping on this, with a possible reduction on inflation projections for the future; while the FED seems ready to announce the start of balance sheet normalization during its September meeting. On the rates side the 10 Treasury yield was lower at around 2.11% (-18 bps) due to North Korea tensions, the same for the 10 Year Bund yield lower at 0.36% (-18bps). EM credit market had a positive return this month, continuing the recent trend and benefiting from the tapering postponement from DM central banks.

### Active portfolio

Credit Allocation Scoring (CAS) indicates a medium-long-dated allocation of -2.35%, higher relatively to the end of July (-3.15%). Fund's actual exposure (beta and duration adjusted) is 6.17%, lower relatively to last month (9.05%). The mix between Strategic and Tactical positions is 0% Strategic and 100% Tactical. The fund has an estimated yield of 1.71% (net of funding cost), a low spread duration of 1.17 and a z spread of 259.

### Yield-type bucket

The bucket generated a positive contribution to the monthly performance, thanks to 91% of the positions (86 out of 95) contributing positively. Positive contributions were homogeneously distributed, while there were not significant negative contributions.

### Rating breakdown

AAA	0.00%
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A	0.16%
BBB	25.42%
<b>tot IG</b>	<b>25.58%</b>
BB	29.63%
B	16.95%
CCC	0.36%
<b>tot HY</b>	<b>46.94%</b>
NR	27.48%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Sector breakdown - Top 10

Banking	32.29%
Services	20.22%
Real Estate	14.20%
Basic Industry	8.05%
Energy	7.68%
Foreign Sovereign	4.68%
Financial Services	4.55%
Transportation	2.09%
Supranational	2.04%
Utility	1.79%

The average life of the yield-type portfolio is very short (8 months or average spread duration of 0.70), combined with a yield of 1.55% and z-spread of 211 basis points. The fund is levered being invested at about 148% currently.

### Strategic & Tactical buckets

Tactical bucket generated a positive performance with homogeneously distributed contribution and a slightly negative geographical allocation in EM much more than compensated by picking in EM and EUR HY space.

### Fund Structure – Terms & Conditions

Domicile: Luxembourg

Inception Date: 22 July 2013

Minimum Investment: EUR 125k Initial Investment

Liquidity / Reporting: Daily

Fees: 1.2% Management Fee

15% Performance Fee (high water mark)

Investment Manager: Swan Asset Management SA

Sub-Custodian Bank & Prime Broker: BNP Paribas, London Branch

Administrator & Custodian Bank: Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild

Auditor: PWC

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