# Swan Bond Enhanced Sicav–SIF USD March 2018

SWAN Asset Management SA

## Strategy

*The sub-fund aims to generate significant excess return vs 3m Libor 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.*

## Performance

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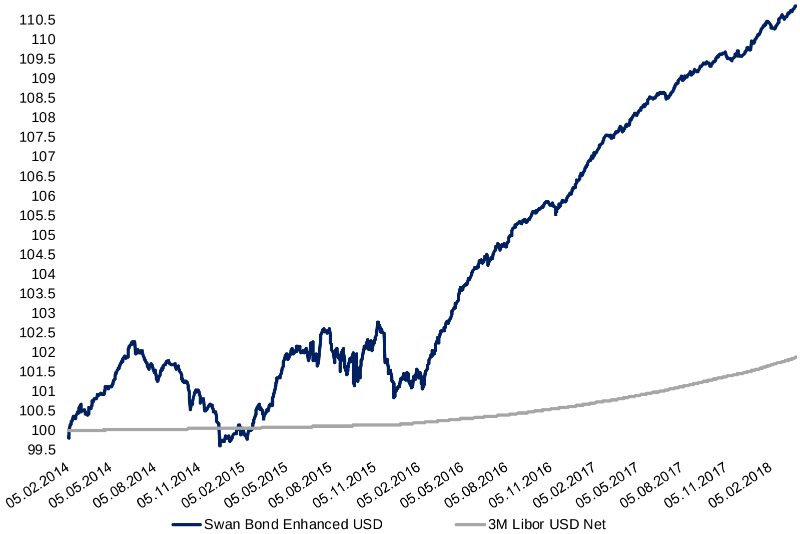
|---|---|---|---|
| MTD : | 0.20% | Fund Assets (mln) : | 104.5 € |
| Since inception | 10.84% | 1 Year Std Dev : | 0.52% |
| Last 12 Months : | 2.88% | 1 Year Sharpe Ratio : | 3.31 |
| NAVps : | USD 110.84 | % of positive months : | 78% |

## Risk Profile

Conservative | Intermediate | **High Reward**




| Period | Perf. |
|---|---|
| MTD | 0.20% |
| YTD | 0.85% |
| 6 months | 1.32% |
| 1 year | 2.88% |
| 2017 | 3.32% |
| 2016 | 4.99% |
| 2015 | 1.53% |
| 2014 | -0.21% |

| Portfolio info | |
|---|---|
| # of Securities | 120 |
| % Weight | 197.85% |
| Int Dur | 0.93 |
| Yield (gross) | 2.86% |
| Spread Duration | 1.34 |
| Z-spread | 390 |

| FX breakdown (fully hedged) | |
|---|---|
| USD | 54.87% |
| EUR | 15.21% |
| NOK | 15.88% |
| GBP | 2.98% |
| SEK | 6.04% |
| SGD | 0.00% |
| CHF | 3.68% |
| AUD | 1.34% |
| TOTAL | 100.00% |

| Geographic breakdown | |
|---|---|
| EU | 6.20% |
| US | 0.45% |
| Oth DEV | 25.06% |
| LATAM | 10.72% |
| EMEA | 38.93% |
| ASIA | 18.64% |
| TOTAL | 100.00% |

| Rating breakdown | | |
|---|---|---|
| AAA | | 0.00% |
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| A | | 1.66% |
| BBB | | 20.31% |
| | tot IG | 21.97% |
| BB | | 31.01% |
| B | | 19.75% |
| CCC | | 0.35% |
| | tot HY | 51.11% |
| NR | | 26.93% |
| TOTAL | | 100.00% |

| Sector breakdown - Top 10 | |
|---|---|
| Banking | 30.19% |
| Services | 20.86% |
| Real Estate | 20.20% |
| Basic Industry | 6.97% |
| Energy | 6.73% |
| Foreign Sovereign | 4.48% |
| Financial Services | 4.16% |
| Supranational | 2.05% |
| Agency | 1.28% |
| Healthcare | 0.96% |

### Global market picture

During March, European credit markets experienced a negative performance (H9PC Index -0.19%), in tandem with a negative movement of the Eurostoxx 50 (-2.25%); also S&P500 realized negative performance (-2.69%), continuing the correction started in February. The main theme of the month was the surge in rhetoric about new trading sanctions imposed by the US that culminated in additional duties on $50bio imports from China. China retaliatory action was not significant (sanctions on $3bio of US products using 2017 trade data), and President Xi is willing to negotiate, although wide gaps between the two sides suggest trade tensions will impact markets in the next weeks. Additional worries on global growth were signaled by a sharp fall in PMI indexes from January highs: consequently growth expectation in Eurozone was revised down to 2.4% in 2018, while in US it is forecasted at 2.7%. A possible sluggish growth influenced the 10 years Bund yield that moved down by 16bps to 0.50%, and also the 10 years Treasury yield retraced at 2.74% from its recent highs of 2.93%. On central banks' side, March was a busy month with meetings at both FED and ECB level, but with no significant surprises: the FOMC hiked Fed Funds by 25bps to 1.5%-1.75% and steepened the policy rate path, with dots now signaling 3 hikes for 2018, 3 for 2019 and 2 for 2020. On the opposite Mario Draghi sounded dovish in his post meeting conference, indicating how ECB next moves will be data dependent: QE taper could probably start in Q4 2018, while first rate hike will likely be postponed to 2Q19 from 1Q19. Emerging markets credit performance was negative (EMHB index -0.22%), influenced by concerns on trade wars, while spread to worst was just 9bps wider at 353bps.

### Yield-type strategy

The bucket generated a positive gross contribution to the monthly performance, thanks to 88% of the positions (92 out of 104) 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 (8 months or average spread duration of 0.69), combined with a yield of 2.86% (net of funding cost) and z-spread of 390 basis points. The fund is levered, being invested at about 198% currently.

**Fund Structure – Terms & Conditions**

*Domicile:* Luxembourg
*Inception Date:* 5 February 2014
*Minimum Investment:* EUR 125k Initial Investment
*Liquidity / Reporting:* Daily
*Fees:* 1.5% Management Fee
20% 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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