

# Swan Long Short Credit Sicav–SIF

## May 2019

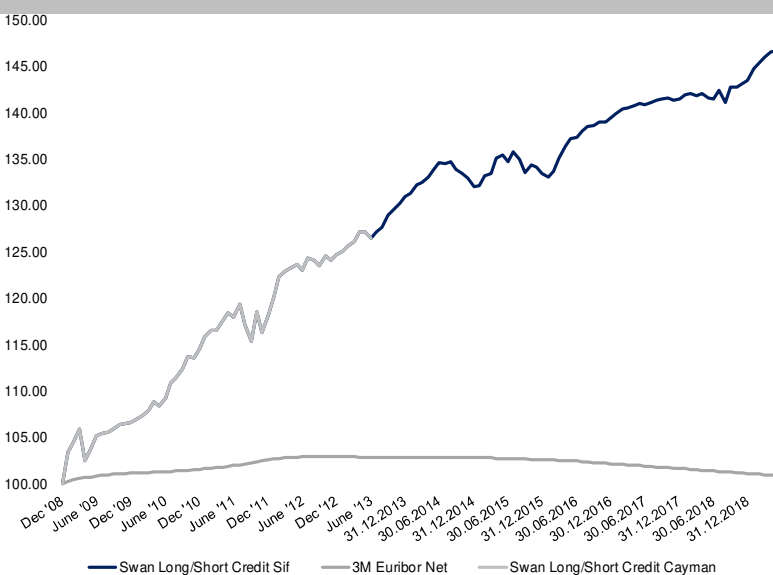


### Strategy

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.

### Risk Profile

Conservative Intermediate **High Reward**



### Global Market Picture

May was the first negative month of 2019: European credit markets were negative (H9PC Index -1.39%), likewise equity markets with Eurostoxx 50 and S&P 500 losing respectively -6.66% and -6.58%. Economic data sent negative messages in US: flash PMI at 50.9 coupled with weak retail sales indicated possible further weakness in the economy; these circumstances added to ongoing trade tensions with China caused a significant downward movement in 10 years Treasury from 2.50% to 2.12% (lowest level since August 2017). The FED left rates unchanged on 1st May meeting and during the conference Jerome Powell was quite hawkish, rejecting the possibility of rates cut, but markets participants continued to be highly skeptical about FED policy, pricing around two cumulative cuts for 2019 and three and a half for 2020. Yield on 10 years German Bund was influenced by the risk-off tone of the markets, closing the month at -0.20% (lowest level on history). Political risk was concentrated on the Brexit saga (with Teresa May announcing to step down) and continuous trade war between China and US: new sanctions imposed by Trump administration on tech giant Huawei caused retaliation by China that threatened bans on export of rare earth. Emerging markets reported a slightly negative performance (-0.15%) with LATAM being the best performer during the month. EM resilience was mainly due to the rally in Treasury and generic dovish tone of central bankers around the world. Oil retraced significantly during the month (Brent down 11% at 64USD per barrel) due to renewed worries on global growth.

### Active portfolio

Credit Allocation Scoring (CAS) indicates a medium-long-dated allocation of +2.80%, flat relatively to the end of April (+2.80%). Fund's actual exposure (beta and duration adjusted) is 16.63%, higher relatively to last month (17.17%). The mix between Strategic and Tactical positions is 0% Strategic and 100% Tactical. The fund has an estimated yield of 3.40% (net of funding cost in EUR), a low spread duration of 1.27 and a z spread of 461. A long position on XOVER S29 (short risk), is present in the portfolio with a weight of 3.87%, in addition to a short position on 10 years Bund future (-5.62%).

### Yield-type bucket

The bucket generated a positive gross contribution to the monthly performance, with 84% of the positions (75 out of 89) contributing positively. Positive contributions were homogeneously distributed, while negative contribution was generated by the COFP complex. The average life of

### Performance

MTD :	<b>0.12%</b>	Fund Assets (mIn) :	38.8 €
Since inception	<b>15.35%</b>	1 Year Std Dev :	1.16%
Last 12 Months :	<b>3.63%</b>	1 Year Sharpe Ratio :	3.41
NAVps :	EUR 115.35	% 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.	Portfolio info	
MTD	<b>0.12%</b>	# of Securities	134
YTD	<b>2.27%</b>	% Weight	162.97%
6 months	<b>2.48%</b>	Int Dur	0.49
1 year	<b>3.63%</b>	Yield (gross)	3.40%
2018	<b>1.36%</b>	Spread Duration	1.27
2017	<b>1.49%</b>	Z-spread	461
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>		

### FX breakdown (fully hedged)

USD	43.97%
EUR	19.15%
NOK	21.09%
SEK	10.16%
CHF	4.54%
GBP	1.08%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Geographic breakdown

EU	9.38%
US	0.28%
Oth DEV	36.94%
LATAM	6.72%
EMEA	26.85%
ASIA	19.83%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Rating breakdown

AAA	0.00%
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A	1.43%
BBB	7.51%
<b>tot IG</b>	<b>8.93%</b>
BB	20.85%
B	26.52%
CCC	0.58%
<b>tot HY</b>	<b>47.95%</b>
NR	43.12%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Sector breakdown - Top 10

Real Estate	25.62%
Services	23.96%
Banking	19.20%
Financial Services	6.36%
Energy	6.28%
Foreign Sovereign	4.93%
Transportation	3.61%
Media	1.63%
Consumer Goods	1.54%
Technology & Electronics	1.54%

the yield-type portfolio is very short (7 months or average spread duration of 0.61), combined with a z-spread of 335 basis points and a yield of 2.68%. The fund is levered, being invested at about 163% currently.

### Strategical & Tactical buckets

Tactical bucket generated a positive performance during the month. Geographical allocation in EM was negative, while picking was extremely positive both in EM and EUR HY.

### 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

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