

Swan Short-Term High Yield – USD

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Strategy

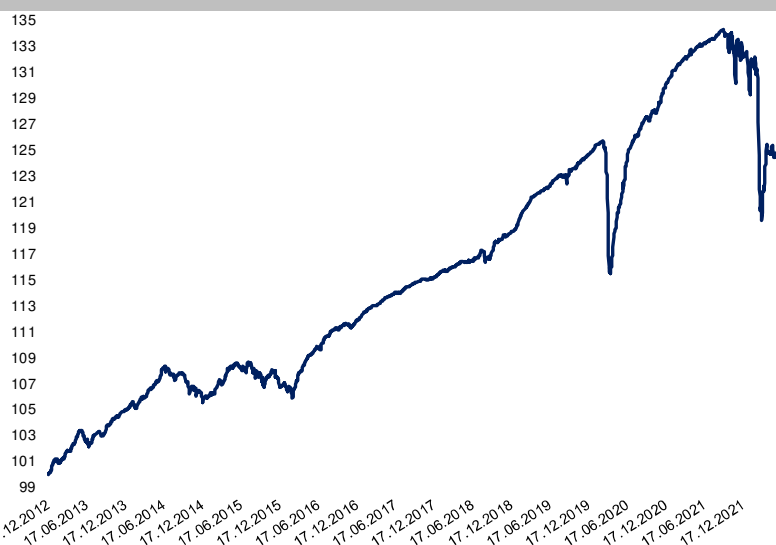
Swan Short-Term High Yield is the UCITS version of our Fixed Income Intermediate risk profile. Depending on market conditions, the strategy combines an highly diversified buy and hold portfolio of liquid short-term fixed income securities with an opportunistic allocation to longer dated securities in 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 (-11.84% YTD) and S&P 500 (-13.3% YTD). The IG EUR market is also negative by -9.07% YTD, mainly due to the rates component. The short-term (1-3 year) H1WN global HY index also reports a performance of -8.13% YTD while the Global unconstrained (in terms of maturity) HY lost -9.46%. Hostilities in Ukraine continued, with no significant results obtained by both side, the only exception being the storming of Mariupol by Russian army. Inflation did not stop rising: US consumer prices remained at four decades high of 8.3% (core at 6.2%), reinforcing the view that inflation will be a broad-based trend affecting all sectors. During its meeting FED hiked rates by 50bps, suggesting that further half point rate hikes will follow during the year, with market expecting FED funds at 2.65% in December 2022. Christine Lagarde supported with strong confidence a lift-off in July and a second rate hike in September, that could bring Eurozone out of negative rates territory "by the end of the third quarter". In this context, the 10 years bund yield was higher at +1.12% (+18bps in the month, highest level since 2014) while the 10 years Treasury lost 9bps at 2.84%. Oil price continued its march higher, with Brent now at 122.84\$ per barrel, supported by a EU-UK pact on ships carrying Russian oils. Excluding specific idiosyncratic situations (China real estate and Russia/Ukraine), the rest of the portfolio has continued to behave in line with expectations, generating a positive performance compared with a context of extreme negativity in the market. The expected return of the portfolio will be able to generate a significant performance during 2022 which, added to the potential recovery of the two idiosyncratic components, will allow a significant rebound from current levels.

Active Portfolio

Credit Allocation Scoring (CAS) indicates a medium-long-dated allocation of 18.40%, flat relatively to the end of April (18.40%). Fund's actual exposure (beta and duration adjusted) is 29.05%, higher relatively to last month (28.22%). The mix between Strategic and Tactical positions is 0% Strategic and 100% Tactical. The fund has an estimated gross yield of 7.46% (in EUR), a low spread duration of 1.32 and a z spread of 806.

Yield-type bucket

The bucket generated a negative gross contribution to the monthly performance, with 48% of the positions (28 out of 58) 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 (10 months or 0.86 of spread duration), with a combination of yield close to 4.86% and z-spread of 546.

Performance

MTD :	-0.61%	Fund Assets (mln) :	205.3 €
Since inception	24.47%	1 Year Std Dev :	4.76%
Last 12 Months :	-6.50%	1 Year Sharpe Ratio :	-1.39
NAVps :	USD 124.47	% of positive months :	76%

Period	Class A	Portfolio info	
MTD	-0.61%	# of Securities	113
YTD	-6.05%	% Weight	98.79%
6 months	-5.90%	Int Dur	0.59
1 year	-6.50%	Yield (gross)	7.46%
2021	1.56%	Spread Duration	1.32
2020	4.46%	Z-spread	806
2019	5.08%		
2018	2.98%		
2017	2.96%		
2016	4.84%		
2015	0.93%		
2014	0.81%		
2013	4.75%		

FX breakdown (fully hedged)

USD	29.87%
EUR	24.80%
NOK	26.52%
SEK	18.11%
CHF	0.00%
GBP	0.69%
TOTAL	100.00%

Geographic breakdown

EU	16.13%
US	7.18%
Oth DEV	55.24%
LATAM	0.20%
EMEA	11.01%
ASIA	10.23%
TOTAL	100.00%

Rating breakdown

AAA	0.00%
AA	0.00%
A	0.00%
BBB	1.04%
tot IG	1.04%
BB	20.57%
B	14.39%
CCC	2.28%
tot HY	37.23%
NR	61.72%
TOTAL	100.00%

Sector breakdown - Top 10

Services	26.44%
Real Estate	25.49%
Basic Industry	8.75%
Energy	8.46%
Financial Services	7.44%
Leisure	3.93%
Transportation	3.05%
Consumer Goods	2.91%
Automotive	2.68%
Utility	2.64%

Strategic & Tactical buckets.

Tactical bucket generated a negative performance, with homogeneous contributions. Geographical allocation in EM was positive, while 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)

Promoter / Distributor: Corner Banca SA

Investment Manager: Swan Asset Management SA

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