

# Swan Ultra Short-Term Bond – CHF October 2022



## Strategy

Swan Ultra Short-Term Bond is the UCITS version of our Fixed Income Conservative risk profile. The strategy invests in a highly diversified buy and hold portfolio of liquid short-term fixed income securities, with an average maturity of 1 year. Target Return is 3 months LIBOR + 150 bps.

## Risk Profile

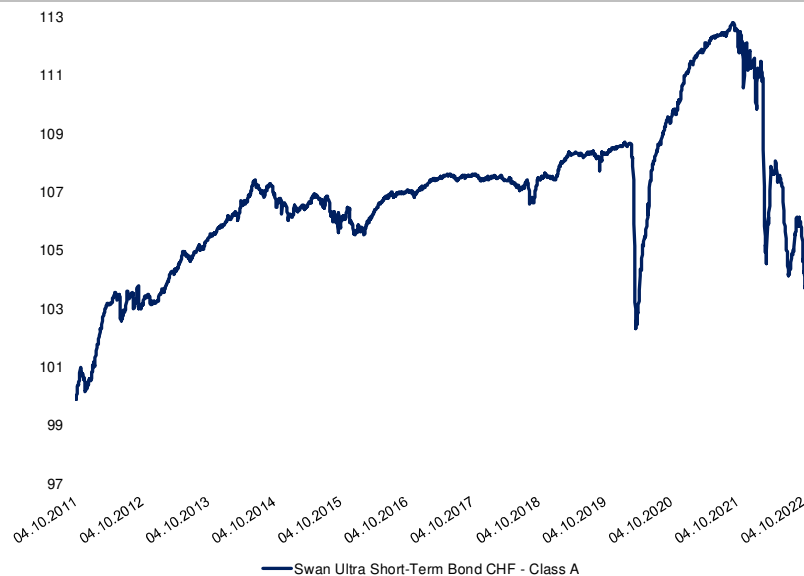
Conservative

Intermediate

High Reward

## Performance

MTD :	-0.82%	Fund Assets (mln) :	266.5 €
Since inception	3.84%	1 Year Std Dev :	3.22%
Last 12 Months :	-7.40%	1 Year Sharpe Ratio :	-1.96
NAVps :	CHF 103.84	% of positive months :	68%



## Global market picture

Credit markets remained extremely negative with year to date performances ranging from -24.24% for EM corp HY to -13.77% of the EU HY. The IG EUR market is also negative by -14.90% YTD, mainly due to the rates component. The short-term (1-3 year) H1WN global HY index also reports a performance of -12.76% YTD while the Global unconstrained (in terms of maturity) HY lost -15.82%. ECB raised its main rate by 75bps for the second time in a row to the highest since 2009: further increase will follow in next meeting to fight record eurozone inflation, despite a looming recession in the region. By the way the tone used by Christine Lagarde was dovish, saying that next move will be data dependent, leaving doors open for a quick pivot in case inflation should ease substantially in the future. US GDP rose 2.6% in 3Q22 (expectation of 0.4%), a sharp improvement on the 0.6% drop registered in the second quarter, even if the number has been considered weak in terms of signal about future strength of the economy. In UK Rishi Sunak replaced Liz Truss as prime minister, saying that he would prioritize "economic stability and confidence", in tandem with the new Italian cabinet lead by Giorgia Meloni that pose economic stability and loyalty to NATO alliance at the center of its program. The 10 years bund yield was higher at +2.14% (+4bps in the month) while the 10 years Treasury closed the month at 4.04% (+22bps). Thanks to recent volatility spike we have been able to add several new credit stories at very interesting level of credit spreads. The combination of higher diversification, higher credit quality and higher expected yields paves the way for attractive returns in the next future.

## Yield-type strategy

The bucket generated a negative gross contribution to the monthly performance, with 70% of the positions (103 out of 147) 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 yield-type portfolio is very short (14 months or 1.17 of spread duration), combined with a gross yield of 8.84% (in EUR) and z-spread of 676 basis points.

Period	Class C*	Class A	Portfolio info	
MTD	-0.79%	-0.82%	# of Securities	147
YTD	-6.64%	-6.87%	% Weight	96.31%
6 months	-3.67%	-3.82%	Int Dur	0.65
1 year	-7.13%	-7.40%	Yield (gross)	8.84%
2021	0.61%	0.39%	Spread Duration	1.13
2020	2.58%	2.30%	Z-spread	676
2019	1.24%	1.04%		
2018	0.19%	0.01%		
2017	0.58%	0.29%		
2016	1.54%	1.43%		
2015	-0.29%	-0.53%		
2014	0.49%	0.27%		
2013	2.73%	2.54%		
2012	2.71%	2.42%		
2011	1.08%	0.83%		

\*Class A adjusted for management fee difference used for periods before Class C inception.

## FX breakdown (fully hedged)

USD	25.56%
EUR	33.18%
NOK	26.48%
SEK	11.90%
CHF	0.12%
GBP	2.75%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Geographic breakdown

EU	26.88%
US	7.61%
Oth DEV	49.08%
LAT AM	0.50%
EMEA	11.54%
ASIA	4.39%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Rating breakdown

AAA	0.00%
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A	0.00%
BBB	6.96%
	tot IG
BB	23.72%
B	14.43%
CCC	2.46%
	tot HY
NR	52.43%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Sector breakdown - Top 10

Real Estate - Mgmt Res	6.24%
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Shipping - Chemicals	4.87%
Shipping - Gas	4.50%
Real Estate - Dev Res	4.43%
Automakers	3.60%
Finance - NPL collector	3.45%
Banking	3.23%
Chemicals	2.95%
Oil and gas services - FPS	2.85%

## Sicav Structure – Terms & Conditions

Domicile: Luxembourg

Inception Date: 4 October 2011

Minimum Investment: 1 share

Liquidity / Reporting: Daily

Fees: Class C 0.75% / Class A 1.00% Management Fee  
15% Performance Fee (high water mark)

Promoter / Distributor: Corner Banca SA

Investment Manager: Swan Asset Management SA

Custodian Bank: State Street Bank Lux

Administrator Agent: State Street Bank Lux

Auditor: Ernst & Young

Bloomberg: class A: CBSWBAC LX, class C: CBSWBCC LX

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