

AXA WF Global Inflation Bonds A (H) GBP

Fund Managers's Comment

With no major monetary policy decisions, the rates market was fully driven by data releases which were in majority surprising to the upside. Therefore, the narrative shifted towards a "higher for longer" rates environment, significantly de-pricing rate cuts for 2024 and putting bear flattening pressures in the yield curve.

Inflation breakevens remained supported, delivering positive performance across all markets particularly at the front end. While oil prices were stable during the month (around 82\$/bl), inflation prints surprised to the upside as well as leading indicators, particularly in the US.

In the US, January's inflation data came in stronger than expected. Headline CPI printed at +0.3% mom vs. +0.2% Dec and +0.2% forecasted. Core-CPI also surprised on the upside at +0.4% (unrounded +0.392%) vs. +0.3% prior. Looking into details, "supercore" (core-CPI services ex-rent/OER) was 0.849% versus 0.340% prior which revived doubts about inflation converging towards the 2% target. Also PPI and headline payrolls printed much higher-than-expected in January at +353k (highest since Jan 2023) vs. the +185k consensus setting doubts about the labor market softening and future normalization in core services.

But just in the aftermath, UK CPI inflation was unchanged at 4.0% in January (consensus and BoE expectations were for an uptick to 4.1%). Core CPI was steady and RPI eased to 4.9% yoy vs a consensus of 5.1%. The steady headline and core reading came about despite a January increase in utility bills (adding almost 0.2ppts to the CPI rate versus December), a rise in used car prices and comparison against weakness in a number of services categories last January, measures that remain volatile.

Performance was negative in the "all maturities" universe. On a duration adjusted basis, the front end underperformed in a sharp bear flattening move. Market repriced a slower path of rate cuts for this year from 6 to just 3 cuts of 25bp over 2024. The US was the worst performer amongst all markets as it saw the highest upward macroeconomic surprises. We continue looking for attractive entry points to add duration to the portfolios. Relative performance of the fund was negative during the period.

Benchmark

Since: 29/04/2009

100% Bloomberg World Inflation-Linked Hedged GBP

The Fund is actively managed with deviation expected in term of constitution and performance compared to benchmark that is likely to be significant.

Fund Profile

ESG Rating



ESG Relative Rating

Lower  Higher

CO2 Relative rating

More CO₂  Less CO₂

% of AUM covered by ESG absolute rating: Portfolio = 99.6% Benchmark = 100.0% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%)

% of AUM covered by CO2 intensity indicator: Portfolio = 98.9% Benchmark = 100.0% (not meaningful for coverage below 50%)

For more information about the methodology, please read the section 'ESG Metrics Definition' below

Fund Manager

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Additional Information

Administration: A (H) GBP

Legal form	SICAV
UCITS Compliant	Yes
AIF Compliant	No
Legal country	Luxembourg
1st NAV date	29/04/2009
Fund currency	EUR
Shareclass currency	GBP
Valuation	Daily
Share type	Accumulation
ISIN code	LU0420068156
Maximum initial fees	3%
Transaction costs	0.10%
Ongoing charges	0.88%
Financial management fees	0.6%
Maximum management fees	0.6%
Performance fees : none	
Management company	AXA INVESTMENT MANAGERS PARIS S.A.
Delegation of account administration	State Street Bank International GmbH (Luxembourg Branch)
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH (Luxembourg Branch)

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Fund Objectives

The Sub-Fund's investment objective is to seek performance by investing mainly in inflation-linked bonds issued in OECD countries, over a medium term period.

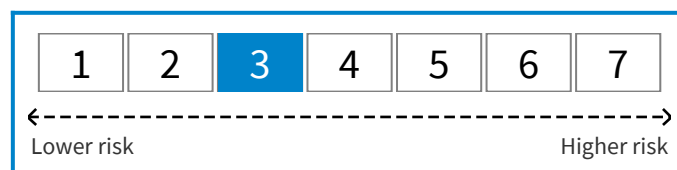
The Share Class aims at hedging the foreign exchange risk resulting from the divergence between the reference currency of the Sub-Fund and the currency of this Share Class by using derivatives instruments whilst retaining the exposure to Investment Policy of the Sub-Fund.

Investment Horizon

The risk and the reward of the product may vary depending on the expected holding period. We recommend holding this product at least for 5 years.

Risk Indicator

The information shown below is from the KID PRIIPS.



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years.

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We have classified this product as 3 out of 7 which is the a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level. The risk category associated to this product was determined based on past observations, it is not guaranteed and can evolve in the future.

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* 1st NAV date: 29/04/2009

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ESG Metrics Definition

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