EdR Fund Bond Allocation

EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD

As of : 26-Apr-24
Assets (euros) : 1 603 217 516 €

Modified duration	5,14
Spread Duration	3,15
Yield *	5,47%
Average Rating *	BBB-

as of 26/04/2024	EdR Fund Bond Allocation (I share)	Reference Index[4]
MtD[1]	-2,05%	-1,43%
YtD[2]	-2,22%	-1,51%
1 Year	+5,49%	+3,93%
3 Years[3]	-1,48%	-3,97%
5 Years[3]	+0,51%	-1,37%

Past performance and past volatility are not reliable indicators for future performance and future volatility.
1: Month to Date - 2: Year to Date - 3: Annualized performance - 4:50% Barclays EuroAggregate Treasury TR + 50% Barclays EuroAggregate Corporate TR

PMIs are showing a diverging trend between manufacturing and services in every geography. The last 9-month recovery in manufacturing came to a halt with European ones still at depressed levels and UK / US ones tipping slightly below 50. On the other hand, Services PMI in Europe and UK continued their recovery and are still above 50 in the US. The overall composite PMI indices are still edging higher in Europe signaling a possible rebound in GDP in the coming quarters. Coupled with a continuation of the rebound in German IFO indices, European rates sold off more than the US this week.
At face value, US Q1 GDP was a disappointment compared to expectations and Atlanta Fed GDP Now with 1.6% quarterly annualized vs 2.5% expected. The details look less gloomy since this number was quite heavily distorted by strong imports (negative for GDP but signals decent domestic consumption) and consumption was lower than forecasted partially since inflation was higher.
Fixed income markets focused on the inflation part of the GDP report with core PCE inflation at 3.7% on a quarterly annualized rate (vs 3.4%e). Market participants price now 34 bps of cuts in 2024.
Risk asset are behaving nicely with a drop in implied equity volatility from 19% to 16% in the VIX index.
This week, rates moved higher with US 10yr up 6bps and Germany 10yr up 10bps. Risk assets are up 1.6% for the S&P and 1.1% for the Eurostoxx50. Credit spreads are either flat or tighter for US HY. BTP-bund spread is 6bps tighter at 131bps. 10yr breakevens are unchanged.

Allocation by strategy

	Investment	CDS*	TRS*	Exposure
Cash / short term papers	7,4%			7,4%
Government Bonds	12,1%			12,1%
Sub Fin	12,5%			12,5%
High Yield Corp	24,8%	-1,4%		23,4%
Corp Investment Grade	27,3%			27,3%
Inflation Linked Bonds				
Emerging Sovereigns	11,1%	-1,3%		9,7%
Emerging Corp	3,9%			3,9%
Convertibles bonds	1,0%			1,0%
Macro hedge		-2,5%		-2,5%

(*) : CDS : Credit Default Swaps, TRS : Total Return Swaps

Government Bonds Strategy: Main positions

1 - excluding derivatives
2 - including derivatives

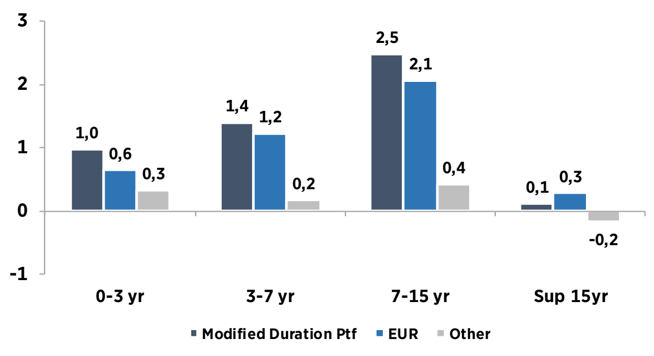
		Exposure[2]			*Exposure[2]*
	Weight[1]	1-7 yr	Sup 7 yr	Expo	Inf 1 yr
EMU	6,1%	3,76%	2,3%	6,1%	
France	1,6%		-0,3%	-0,3%	0,6%
Germany	1,2%	0,01%	18,2%	18,2%	1,2%
Italy	0,9%				0,9%
New Zealand	0,7%				0,7%
Netherlands	0,6%		0,6%	0,6%	
Croatia	0,4%		0,4%	0,4%	
Portugal	0,3%	0,34%		0,3%	
Spain	0,2%	0,23%		0,2%	

Main movements

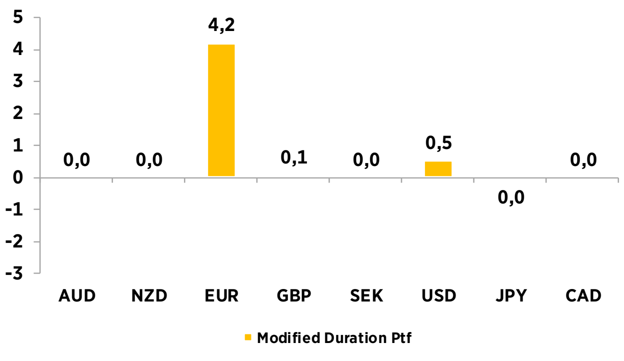
In this context, here are the changes that we have made in EdRF Bond Allocation:
- We lowered duration, reducing UK and EUR duration with US stable.
- We took profit in credit protections on IG CDS indices.

Modified duration allocation :

By maturity :



By currency exposure (FX hedged):



*: Rating source: Second best (S&P, Moody's,Fitch) long term rating *: Yield: Yield to Maturity (excluding derivatives)
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Significants Risks

The subfund is classified in category 3 (A, B and I shares) in line with the nature of securities and geographical zones in the “objectives and investment policy” section of the key investor information document (KIID).

Capital loss risk: as the subfund does not have any guarantee or protection, the capital initially invested might not be restituted in full even if subscribers hold their shares over the recommended investment horizon.

Credit risk: the main risk is issuer payment default on interest payments and/or on reimbursement of the capital. Credit risk also concerns issuer downgrades. Subscribers are warned that the subfund’s net asset value could fall should a total loss be incurred on a transaction due to counterparty default. Any private company debt held directly by the portfolio or through mutual subfunds exposes the subfund to changes in the issuing company’s credit rating.

Credit risk from investing in speculative securities: the subfund may invest in government and corporate rated as non investment grade by a rating agency (i.e. rated below BBB- by Standards and Poor’s or an equivalent rating from another independent agency) or considered as equivalent by our investment company. These issues are so-called speculative debt securities with a higher risk of issuer default. The subfund must be viewed as partly speculative and concerns in particular investors who are aware of the risks inherent in these securities. Consequently, investing in high yield securities (speculative securities which have a higher default risk) may entail a bigger fall in the subfund’s net asset value.

Interest rate risk: exposure to bond instruments, whether debt securities or money market instruments, means the subfund is sensitive to interest rate fluctuations. Interest rate risk might entail a capital loss from yield curve movements and therefore a fall in the subfund’s net asset value.

Risks from emerging market investments: the subfund may be exposed to emerging markets. In addition to stock-specific risks, there is a risk from external factors, especially on these markets. Investors should also note that operating conditions and supervisory standards on these markets may differ from those on major international stock markets. As a result, holding these securities may increase the portfolio’s risk. As market falls in emerging markets may be more pronounced and faster than in developed countries, the subfund’s NAV may also suffer larger and faster declines.

Risk from participation in financial contracts and counterparty risk: the use of financial contracts may mean a sharper and faster fall in the subfund’s net asset value than that of the markets in which the subfund is invested. Counterparty risk stems from the subfund’s use of OTC financial contracts and/or temporary acquisitions and disposals of securities. These transactions may expose the subfund to counterparty default risk and therefore a fall in the subfund’s net asset value.

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