LHV Euro Bond Fund

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Comment from the fund manager

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The Eurozone companies' bond market was active and robust in July. In this environment, the return on the LHV Euro Bond Fund was a respectable +0.4%.

The fund's portfolio currently comprises primarily three types of securities - large Nordic companies, covered bonds backed by mortgage loans, and bonds from large US/EU banks. In July, we added a new investment from Scandinavia, purchasing securities of Equinor, the Norwegian state oil company. The importance of Norwegian energy reserves for Europe has grown even further since 2022. In the midst of the vagaries of the economic environment in Europe in recent years, Nordic companies have fared better in many sectors compared to their competitors in continental Europe. Furthermore, the volume of outstanding bonds from highly and very highly rated companies is still low compared to the German, French and UK economies. Smaller market keeps the activity of many international investors in check. So far our investments from this region include, in the banking sector, DNB, Nordea and SEB; in industry, Investor AB and Equinor; and, as to financial services, Sampo/IF insurance and EQT. Sweden, Finland and Norway are among the economies with the highest credit rating in the world and the above companies are market leaders in their field regardless of whether they serve the domestic economy or international markets. Regardless of the company's home country, all of the non-Eurozone bond investments in our portfolio from the US, Nordics and Asia have been made only in bonds issued in euros.

Besides eschewing foreign exchange risks, our fund currently does not include any securities with a very long fixed interest period, and in terms of credit quality, we are not focusing on companies with merely strong but rather very strong credit quality.

ISIN	EE3600001921
FOUNDED	02.12.2024
START OF OPERATION	28.01.2025
BASE CURRENCY	EUR
ASSET CLASS	BONDS
FUND SIZE	10 536 617

TOP	10	ISSI	IFRS

DIFFERENT INVESTMENTS	27
10 BIGGEST TOTALS	50.60%
NORDEA BANK ABP	3.85%
DNB BANK ASA	3.98%
LUMINOR	4.49%
ERSTE GROUP BANK AG	4.62%
CREDIT AGRICOLE HOME LOAN SFH	4.69%
DBS BANK LTD	4.79%
ING DIBA AG	4.92%
BANCO SANTANDER SA	4.96%
SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANKEN AB (SEB)	6.93%
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	7.37%

AVERAGE BONDS PERFORMANCES

AVERAGE YIELD TO MATURITY	3.28%
AVERAGE DURATION	3.70
AVERAGE CREDIT RATING	A1

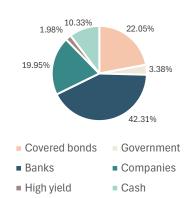
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Geographical distributions

12.78% 12.37% 10.55% 7.76% 7.19% USA Sweden France Norway Finland Other

Sectors



Unit price movement



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