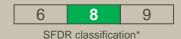


## ODDO BHF EURO CREDIT SHORT DURATION

**July 2021** 







### **OBJECTIVE OF THE FUND**

- > The investment objective of the Sub-fund is to provide a high level income and capital growth
- Focus is on Euro corporate bonds with a rating of at least B3 or B- and a residual maturity of 4 years
- A minimum of 20 % of the assets will be invested in sub-investment grade bonds (High Yield)

### REASONS TO INVEST ACCORDING TO OUR ANALYSIS



### Liquidity through regular maturities

A significant proportion of the portfolio maturing short-term enables portfolio managers to smoothly adjust the portfolio to prevailing market conditions



### Higher visibility provided by shorter investment horizon

Shorter maturities provide higher visibility, e.g. the predictability of cash flows is usually higher than for longer maturity bonds, according to our analysis



### Reduced sensitivity to risk factors

Shorter maturities exhibit lower interest rate and credit spread sensitivity compared to an all maturities universe



### Potentially attractive risk-adjusted returns

Historically credit investments in shorter maturities offered potentially attractive risk adjusted returns compared to an all maturities universe



### Experienced team with proven track record

The fund is managed by a dedicated team with a proven investment process (no default since 2000, as of 06/2021)



### **Integrated ESG approach**

Consideration of ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) criteria in the investment process

### MAIN RISKS

The fund is mainly exposed to: risk of capital loss, credit risk, risk associated with HY bonds, emerging market risk.

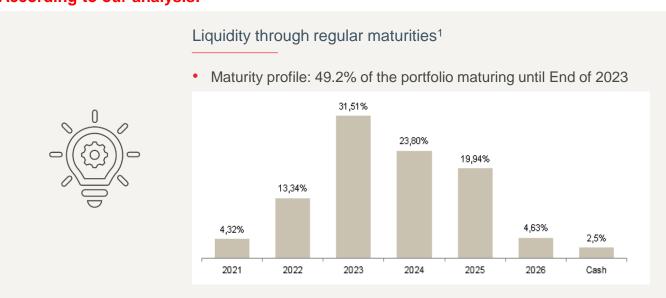
<sup>\*</sup> The EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) is a set of EU rules which aim to make the sustainability profile of funds transparent, more comparable and better understood by end investors. Article 6: The management team does not consider sustainability risks or adverse effects of investment decisions on sustainability factors in the investment decision making process. Article 8: The management team addresses sustainability risks by integrating ESG criteria (Environment and/or Social and/or Governance) into its investment decision making process. Article 9: The management team follows a strict sustainable investment objective that significantly contributes to the challenges of the ecological transition, and addresses Sustainability Risks through ratings provided by the Management Company's external ESG data provider. / \*\* Synthetic risk and return indicator: with lower risk, potentially lower return and higher risk, potentially higher return. The risk profile is not constant and may change over time. Source: ODDO BHF AM GmbH

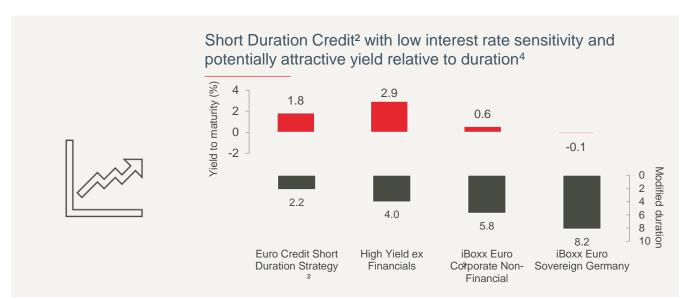


### The case for Euro Credit Short Duration



### According to our analysis:





### Past performance is not a reliable indication of future return and is not constant over time. The Fund presents a risk of capital loss.

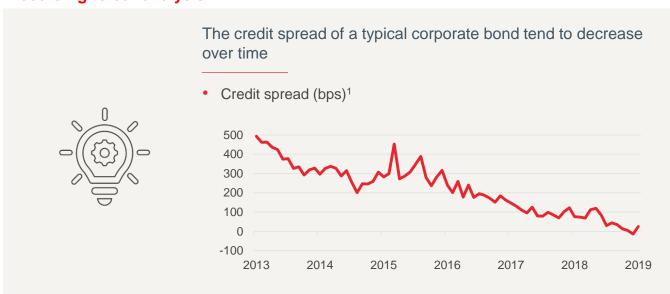
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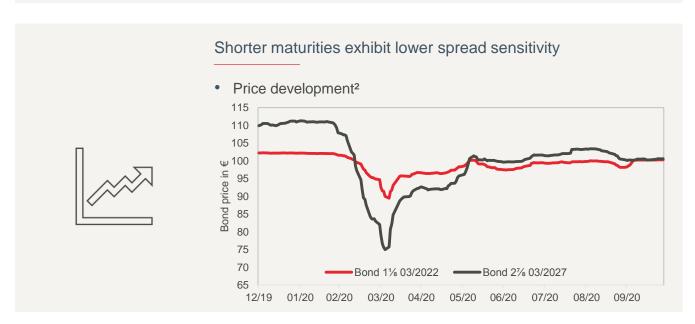


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# ODDO BHF Euro Credit Short Duration Management team, philosophy & process

### **Management team**



Alexis Renault Head of High Yield, ODDO BHF AM GmbH



26 years investment experience



Haiyan Ding, CFA
Portfolio Manager/Analyst HY,
ODDO BHF AM GmbH



13 years investment experience



with 18 investment experts covering IG Credit & HY Credit



with an average investment experience of 13 years

### Investment philosophy



Identify issuers which are expected to maintain sufficient liquidity until maturity



To achieve the objective of capital appreciation and income in positive markets



To attempt to limit the drawdown in turbulent markets



The objective to avoid default as a key priority



### **Investment Process**

### Investment Universe

- Focus on European & US High Yield & Investment Grade rated (min. 20% High Yield)
- Minimum rating of B-/B3
- Focus on bonds maturing in less than 4 years and which are denominated in Euro
- ESG exclusion filter:
  - Norm-based exclusion filter UN Global Compact
  - 2. Sectoral exclusion filter Exclusion of industries such as:
    - coal, production of coal-based energy

Source: ODDO BHF AM GmbH

Top-Down

wn Bottom-up





Where are we in the credit cycle?





Avoid default!





# ODDO BHF Euro Credit Short Duration Performance & Portfolio overview

to maturity1



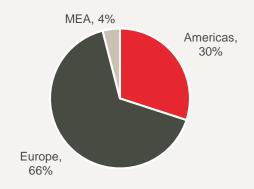
### **Key characteristics**

1.8% 2.2 BB2 89.8%
Yield Duration Average High Yield

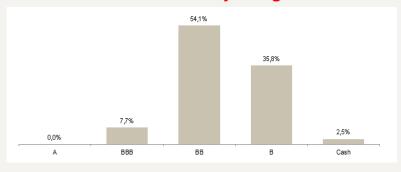
to maturity

### Breakdown by region

rating



### **Breakdown by rating**



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#### Risks

The fund named in this presentation is exposed to a certain number of risks: risk of capital loss, interest rate risk, credit risk, risk associated with high-yield bonds, risk associated with discretionary management, emerging markets risk, volatility risk, counterparty risk, liquidity risk of underlying assets, risk associated with commitments on forward financial instruments.

The Sub-Fund will be exposed, to a limited extent, to the following risks: risk associated with convertible bonds, currency conversion and exchanges risks.

Investors should consult the KIID and the fund prospectus to obtain detailed information on risks to which the fund is exposed.

Portfolio	Managers*
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#### Alexis Renault, CFA

Head of High Yield, ODDO BHF AM GmbH 26 years investment experience

#### Haiyan Ding, CFA

Portfolio Manager / Analyst High Yield, ODDO BHF AM GmbH

12 years investment experience

### Credit management capabilities\*

12 portfolio managers/analysts High Yield

8 portfolio managers/analysts Investment Grade

\* Current management team, liable to change

Countries of Distribution	France, Finland, Germany, Austria, Luxembourg, Norway, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK and Singapore (accredited investors only)		
General characteristics		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Fund name	ODDO BHF Euro Credit Short Duration		
Benchmark index	None		
Investment objective <sup>1</sup>	The objective is to provide a high level of income and capital growth by investing primarily in corporate bonds denominated in Euro with a rating of at least B3 or B- and a mainly maximum residual maturity of 4 years. A minimum of 20% of the assets will be invested in sub-investment grade bonds (High Yield). Issuers are principally from countries with investment grade rating.		
Recommended investment horizon	3-5 years		
Inception date	1-Jun-2011		
Share classes	CR-EUR	DRw-EUR	
ISIN Code	LU1486845537	LU0628638974	
Currency	EUR	EUR	
Type of shares	Accumulation	Distribution	
Min. initial subscription	EUR 100	EUR 100	
Subscription fees	5% of net asset per share	5% of net asset per share	
Management fees	0.80% of net asset	0.80% of net asset	
Redemption fees	None	None	
Outperformance fees	None	None	
Structure and technical info	ormation		
Legal status	Luxembourg SICAV		
Management company	ODDO BHF Asset Management SAS		
Management delegation	ODDO BHF Asset Management GmbH		
Custodian	Caceis Bank Luxembourg SA		
Subscriptions/redemptions	Daily at unknown price until 12:00		
Valuation frequency	Daily		

<sup>1</sup>The achievement of targets can not be guaranteed.

Glossary		
Maturity	Maturity is the agreed-upon date in which the investment ends.	
Modified duration to maturity	Discounted average lifetime of all flows (interest and principal), for an investor who keeps a bond until redemption, assuming that the issuer will not default.	
Yield to maturity	Real rate of return of a bond for an investor who keeps it until redemption, assuming the reinvestment of interest at the same yield, assuming the issuer does not default.	
Credit spread	The yield of a corporate bond is equal to the yield of a government bond to which is added a premium to compensate for additional credit risk. This premium is called a spread.	

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