

# **MWM SICAV - Bond Opportunities B - Acc**

Monthly summary report | as at 31 March 2022



## **Investment Objective**

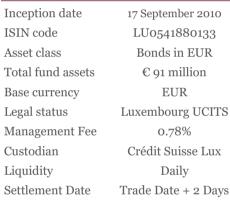
The fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the medium term by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities (investment-grade corporate bonds, government bonds, high yield and emerging market debt as well as convertible bonds). The main focus is put on bottom-up selection. Interest rate as well as credit risks are managed actively.

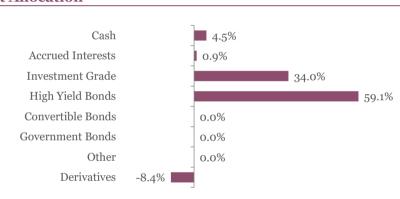
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NAV per share	129.47	Bond Oppo	
2022 year-to-date return	-5.09%		

Performance	1M	3M	YTD	2021	2020	2019	5Y
Bond Opportunities B	-0.86%	-5.09%	-5.09%	1.57%	0.49%	7.09%	2.48%

# **Fund key facts**

## **Asset Allocation**





Currency breakdown	EUR	USD	JPY
Exposure	92.2%	0.1%	7.6%

Top 10 bond holdings	YTM	Rating	Weight	Sector breakdown	
ABSOLUTE SECURED : ABTSEC 4 01/15/25	4.0%	NR	7.7%	Communication Services 9.0%	
IMCD NV : IMCDNA 2 1/2 03/26/25	1.9%	BBB-	2.2%	Consumer Discretionary 17.8	8%
BNP PARIBAS : BNP 1 11/29/24	1.1%	BBB	2.2%	Consumer Staples Diversified 5.0% 4.0%	
LA MONDIALE : LAMON o 3/4 04/20/26	1.9%	BBB+	2.1%	Energy 3.0%	
HP PELZER : PELHOL 4 1/8 04/01/24	9.0%	В-	2.0%	Financials 15.8%	j
UBISOFT ENTERTAI : UBIFP 0.878 11/24/2	2.7%	NR	2.0%	Health Care Industrials 5.1%	
BANCO SANTANDER : SANTAN 4 3/8 PER	5.1%	BB+	1.7%	Information Technology 2.6%	
IPSOS: IPSFP 27/8 09/21/25	1.7%	NR	1.7%	Materials 5.8%	
ARGAN : ARGFP 3 1/4 07/04/23	1.9%	NR	1.7%	Real Estate Utilities 0.9%	
PAPREC HOLDING: PAPREC 3 1/2 07/01/2	4.3%	В	1.6%	Government Bonds 0.0%	
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				Cash & Equiv 5.4%	



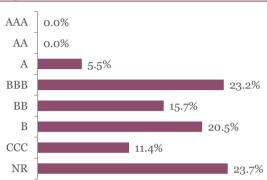
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## **Duration breakdown**

#### 10.6% 18.7% 16.3% 15.7% 12.1% 9.1% 4.7% 1.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.4% 6 3 4 5 10+

## **Rating breakdown**



## **Top funds holdings**

ISHARES EURO HY	High Yield Bonds	2.0%
Invesco AT1 Capital Bond UCITS	High Yield Bonds	1.5%
Tabula Asia ex-Jap HY ESG	Emerging Markets Bonds	0.4%

## **Market Review**

March was driven by ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine and also by the announcements from main central banks and their assessments of inflation. The break-even inflation rates rose sharply (+21 bps in US, +54 bps in Germany), mainly due to the energy components. The ECB and the Fed were under pressure, forcing them to turn into quantitative tightening policy and trying not to jeopardize economic growth potential. The Fed opted for a clear rhetoric and a quick implementation, while the ECB wanted to be more gradual. The bond market tightened in both the US and the Eurozone, but unlike the US 2-10 curve which flattened (even inverted intraday), the Eurozone 2-10 curve remained steep (this inversion is historically a good indicator of recession). The BOJ's determination to defend its 10-year rate target put pressure on the JPY (-4.22% over the period). In the Eurozone, the rise in rates affected all bond assets (sovereign -2.36%, IG -1.19%), but the HY segment was more resilient (-0.11%) due to the narrowing of credit risk premiums.

## **Portfolio Performance**

The fund lost 0.86% in March. Our lower duration within the investment grade segment have cushioned the drop of the fund. Our currencies exposure had a negative contribution, as the JPY depreciated strongly (-4.22% vs the Euro). The season of results began for HY issuers, it was the occasion to strengthen some securities in the portfolio (Fosun & Atalian). We continued to reduce the Oriflame bond as their exposure in Russia and Ukraine is critical.

### **Market Outlook**

The geopolitical context will inevitably impact growth through the confidence channel and high energy prices. However, growth should remain above its potential thanks to the continuation of government support measures. The redeployment of savings built up during the health crisis and the strength of the labor market will contain the weakening of consumption. These last elements of support and the maintenance of negative real interest rates should prevent a stagflation scenario. Therefore, we continue to favor high beta bonds in this environment and to keep duration low.

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