

# **ESG BOND FUND - CLASS A1H**

# **Monthly Report - August 2024**

## STRATEGY OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Sub-Fund is to offer investors fixed income returns by investing in bonds issued by companies worldwide and with attention to their environmental, social and governance ("ESG") metrics.

The Sub-Fund will invest mainly in investment grade bonds, selected on the basis of fundamental analysis, with the following characteristics:

- · denominated in USD
- issued by companies whose business activities are mainly in Developed Markets, or
- issued by governmental or quasigovernmental entities
- with at least 70% of the bonds having an ESG rating of B- (or equivalent) or higher.

## **MANAGER'S COMMENT**

A sudden recession scare prompted by disappointing payrolls pushed rate cuts expectations well over 100bps, with a nonnegligible probability even attached to an emergency cut and stock investors rushing for the exit with VIX spiking over 60 intraday. Typically thin August liquidity didn't help, however calm returned pretty soon as further data came in assuaging concerns about a possible hard landing.

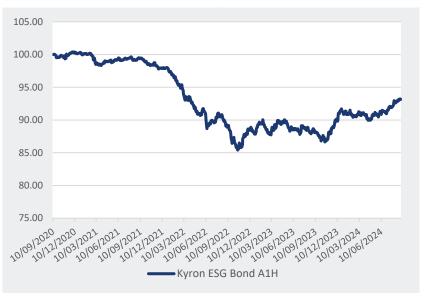
Volatility aside, employment figures substantially revised down also for the previous 12 months or so, dovish FED minutes and some earnings disappointment (Intel, even Nvidia despite a beat and raise) caused the yield curve to bull steepen significantly over the month, with the 2-10 segment effectively flat. The easing cycle, due to start in September, is optimistically expected to bring over 200bps of cuts over the next 12 months.

The fund continued to perform well, adding almost 1% in August, lagging a bit the broad market owing to a lower duration exposure.

#### **FACTS** ISIN Code LU2082324521 **Share Class** Accumulation A1H Currency **EUR** Hedged **UCITS** Regulation **SFDR** Art. 8 ManCo & Investment Manager AISM Depositary Bank **CACEIS** Auditor Mazars Benchmark No Share Class Hedging Yes September 10th, 2020 Inception Date Valuation Daily **Cut-Off Time** 12:00 CET Settlement Up to 3 business days Minimum Investment 50'000 EUR 0.8% Management Fee

Metric	KYRON ESG Bond
Yield to Worst	4.5
Duration	2.8
Average Rating	BBB
Average ESG Rating	BBB

N/A



	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
2020			-0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
2021	-2.0%	0.9%	-0.3%	-0.9%	-2.3%
2022	-4.5%	-4.3%	-3.3%	1.4%	-10.4%
2023	1.6%	-1.0%	-1.1%	4.6%	4.1%
2024	-0.4%	0.0%	2.3%		1.8%

Performance Fee



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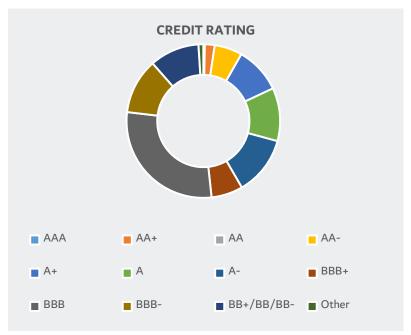
Credit rating	Weight	ESG rating	Weight
AAA	0.3%	AAA	0.3%
AA+	2.1%		
AA	-	AA	18.3%
AA-	5.8%	Α	22.8%
A+	9.8%		
Α	11.2%	BBB	7.2%
A-	12.4%	BB	1.0%
BBB+	6.6%	ББ	1.070
BBB	28.6%	В	-
BBB-	11.7%	666	
BB+/BB/BB-	10.5%	CCC	-
Other	1.0%	Other	50.4%

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SECTORS		Kyron ESG Bond	
Cash		0.3%	
Communications		3.0%	
Consumer Di	scretionary	5.3%	
Consumer	r Staples	2.4%	
Energy		3.5%	
Financials		29.1%	
Government		4.3%	
Health Care		4.7%	
Real Estate		3.4%	
Indust	trials	11.0%	
Materials		4.5%	
Technology 15.		5.6%	
Utilities		6.1%	

DURATION	Kyron ESG Bond
0-1	25.3%
1-3	42.2%
3-5	13.5%
5-7	11.3%
7-10	-
10+	-

6.9%

**Funds** 





RISK MEASURE	Kyron ESG Bond
Value-At-Risk (99%, 20 days)	1.5%



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