

GENERALI INVESTMENTS SICAV

Euro Bond 1-3 Years



Fund Factsheet as at 31/07/2017 - CX Accumulation Shares

Investment objective and policy

The objective of the Fund is to outperform its Benchmark investing in quality debt securities denominated in Euro resulting in a weighted average portfolio maturity ranging from 1 to 3 years. The Fund shall essentially invest in debt securities denominated in Euro with Investment Grade Credit Rating. The Fund shall mainly invest in government bonds. The Fund may invest on an ancillary basis in money market instruments and bank deposits and hold on an ancillary basis government agencies, local authorities, supranational, corporate bonds and asset-backed securities having Investment Grade Credit Rating, denominated in Euro. Investment Grade Credit Rating is credit rating from AAA to BBB- for Standard & Poors or from Aaa to Baa3 for Moody's or from AAA to BBB for Fitch or an equivalent credit rating by a recognised credit rating agency or an equivalent credit rating as deemed by the Investment Manager. The Fund may use financial instruments and derivatives for hedging purposes, for efficient portfolio management purposes and for investment purposes.

Category and Risk profile

Category: Bond fund

Lower risk Potentially lower rewards				Higher risk Potentially higher rewards			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

Key data

Mgmt. co.: Generali Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Investment manager: Generali Investments Europe S.p.A. Società di gestione del risparmio
Sub-fund manager(s): Mauro Valle
Benchmark: J.P. Morgan EMU 1-3 Years Index
Fund type: SICAV
Domicile: Luxembourg
Launch of sub-fund: 04/11/2008
Launch of share class: 09/12/2014
First NAV date after dormant period: no dormant period
Currency: EUR
Custodian: BNP Paribas Securities Services S.C.A.
ISIN: LU0396183385
Bloomberg code: GEBOTCC LX

Valuation

AuM: 333.57 mil EUR
NAV per share: 103.76 EUR
Highest NAV over the last 12 months: 103.76 EUR
Lowest NAV over the last 12 months: 102.00 EUR

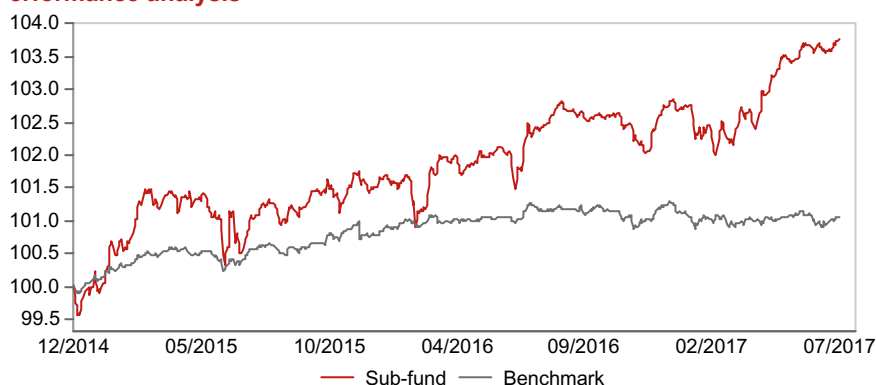
Fees

Subscription fee: max. 5%
Management fee: 0.25%
Conversion fee: max. 5%
Redemption fee: max. 1%
Performance fee: n.a.
Ongoing charges: 0.39% (31/12/2016)

Dealing details for professional investors

Cut off time: T at 1 pm (T being the dealing day)
Settlement: T+2
Valuation: Daily
NAV Calculation: T end of day close
NAV Publication: T+1

Performance analysis



Performance

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.
Sub-fund	0.13 %	0.83 %	0.92 %	1.23 %	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	0.12 %	0.01 %	-0.22 %	-0.11 %	-	-	-	-

	Since inception	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Sub-fund	3.76 %	1.16 %	1.65 %	-	-	-
Benchmark	1.06 %	0.44 %	0.75 %	-	-	-

	Q02/2016- Q02/2017	Q02/2015- Q02/2016	Q02/2014- Q02/2015	Q02/2013- Q02/2014	Q02/2012- Q02/2013
Sub-fund	1.37 %	1.52 %	-	-	-
Benchmark	-0.22 %	0.85 %	-	-	-

Bond Analysis

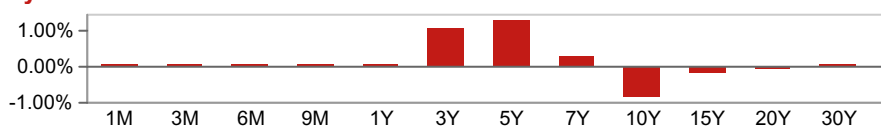
	Sub-fund	Benchmark
Effective Duration	1.70	2.02
Yield to Maturity	0.66	-0.38
Option Adjusted Spread	-	-
Equity Delta	0.00	0.00
Average maturity	4.08	2.06
Average rating (bonds)	BBB-	A-
% of non-investment grade bonds	20.87	1.95

Statistics

Annualized Standard Deviation*	1.07	0.41
Annualized Tracking Error*	0.97	-
Sharpe Ratio*	1.43	0.52
Information ratio*	1.36	-
Value at Risk (20 days, 99%)	0.44	0.30

*calculated over a 1-year period

Key rate durations



Key features

- Invests mainly in Euro area government bonds, focusing on the 1/3 years bucket of the yield curve
- Portfolio management implemented through duration strategies and curve positioning
- Risk-controlled approach with active management of country risk exposure
- Does not take bets on non-Euro currencies which, in case, represent a marginal share of the portfolios, both in terms of risk and performance contribution

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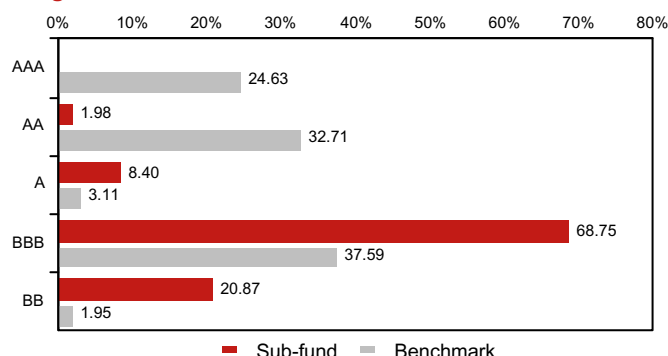


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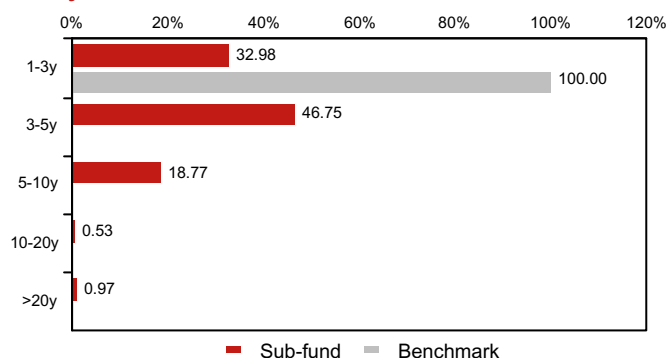
Breakdown by asset class

Asset class	Sub-fund	Benchmark
Sovereign	95.92 %	100.00 %
Cash	4.08 %	-

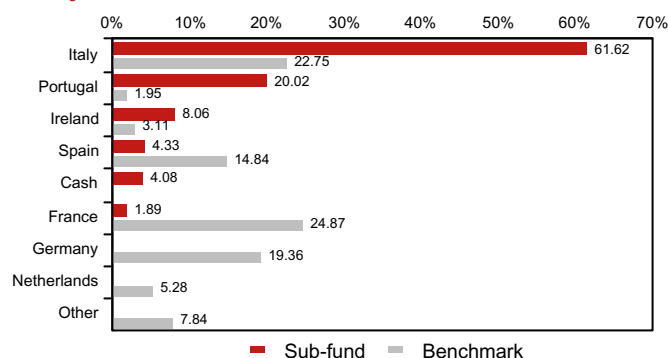
Rating breakdown



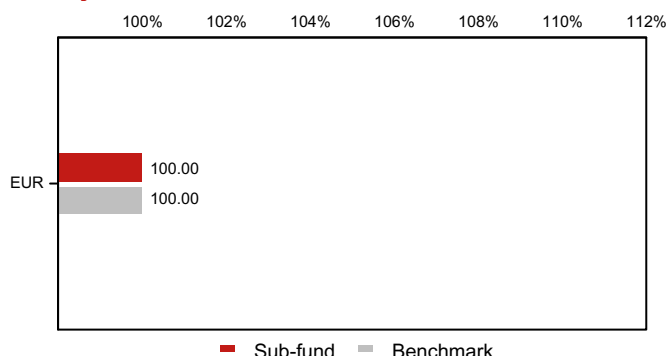
Maturity breakdown



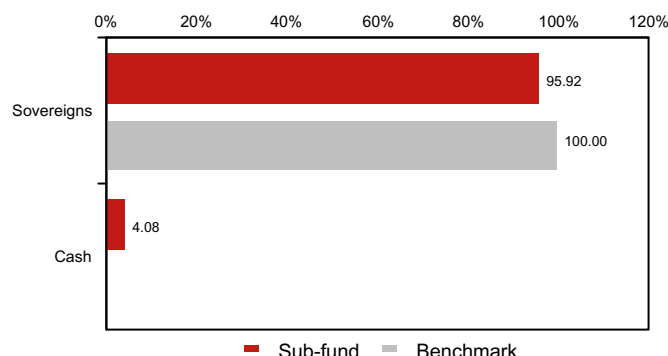
Country breakdown



Currency breakdown



Sector breakdown



Top 10 holdings (absolute weights)

Government Of Italy 1.05% 01-dec-2019
Government Of Portugal 4.8% 15-jun-2020
Government Of Italy 5.0% 01-mar-2022
Government Of Italy 0.65% 01-nov-2020
Government Of Italy 1.25% 27-oct-2020
Government Of Portugal 3.85% 15-apr-2021
Government Of Italy 2.15% 15-dec-2021
Government Of Italy Frn 15-nov-2019
Government Of Italy 3.75% 01-may-2021
Government Of Italy Frn 15-dec-2020

Sector	Weight %	Rating
Sovereigns	8.56	BBB
Sovereigns	7.44	BB+
Sovereigns	6.86	BBB
Sovereigns	6.65	BBB
Sovereigns	5.36	BBB
Sovereigns	5.05	BB+
Sovereigns	4.77	BBB
Sovereigns	4.59	BBB
Sovereigns	3.71	BBB
Sovereigns	3.64	BBB

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Fund Manager Comment

Market View

The strengthening of the euro against the US dollar was the most notable event on financial markets in July. The single currency rose by 3.6% since the end of June, to 1.18, the highest level since January 2015, even though president Draghi adopted a more moderate tone at the ECB meeting in an attempt to calm markets after the spike in Bund yields since late June.

The perceived more hawkish tone in Draghi's speech on June 27, solid macro data and receding political risks contributed to push euro area core yields higher. In order to reduce investors' concerns over a possible taper tantrum, president Draghi adopted a more moderate tone at the ECB's July meeting. Draghi stressed that there are still no convincing signs of higher inflation – headline inflation at +1.3% in July, core inflation at +1.2% – and reaffirmed the QE forward guidance. It is therefore likely that the awaited announcement of the start of the QE tapering will come only in the fall and not at the September meeting.

In the US, weaker than expected inflation data and the ongoing political uncertainty weighed on market sentiment. The Fed also was perceived as somewhat more dovish due to its reference to inflation uncertainty, but it confirmed that the balance sheet reduction would start soon.

The 2 years rates moved downward during all the month, declining from -0.57% to -0.67%.

Also the Italian short term rates performed well, with the 2 years BTP rates that declined from -0.10% to -0.20%.

The spread between Italy and Germany (2 years) was quite stable during the month, moving between 43 bps and 49 bps.

Portfolio Activity

During the month the portfolio's duration was neutral vs benchmark, as the short-medium core rates were at the maximum level of last 12 months. In the last days of July, after the decrease in rates, especially for the 2 years maturities, portfolio's duration was reduced around -0.3 years.

The exposure to core countries was always kept underweighted; also Italy's weight was overweighted during the month, with no changes; Portugal and Ireland were always overweighted and Spain underweighted.

Outlook

Over the coming weeks, rates should move on expectations about the next ECB decisions regarding QE, and some announcements should be expected in September or October.

Given the ECB attitude, the positive economic growth in Eurozone and the expectations for a bottom in inflation, the risk is to see higher core rates, compared to the range of last weeks. The next trend for peripheral spreads is more complex to decode, especially for the BTPs, as the election's risk will resurface again in the future and the impact of QE is a further element of uncertainty. In the next weeks, the strategy should continue to follow a conservative approach and the portfolio's overall duration will be managed on the short side.

The exposure to the peripherals bonds will continue to be overweighted, as ECB will continue to support short-medium term maturities. The exposure to longest maturities (5+ years) will be managed tactically both for core and peripherals countries.