



# EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD INTERMEDIATE SHORT TERM (C CHF H)

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FUND UNDER FRENCH LAW

EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT

Fund size : CHF 38,26 mil.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Investment objective

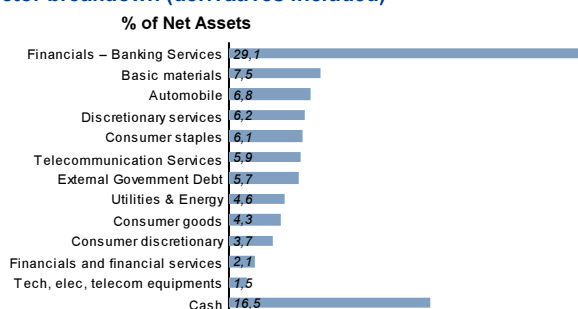
The UCITS aims to achieve a positive performance greater than the benchmark index, net of management fees, over the recommended investment period.

### Monthly comment

July saw the global bond markets becalmed. After ECB chief Mario Draghi's statements on the follow-up to QE, at the bank's meeting in July, he somewhat reassured the markets by providing evidence of the support necessary for the ECB in view of the low level of inflation. This was essentially the same reassuring speech that Janet Yellen gave at the Federal Reserve's FOMC meeting, reiterating that while inflation was below target this would not stop the Fed from launching a reduction in its balance sheet, which should start rather soon. Given this context, the 10-year US T-bond lost 1 bps in July, closing at 2.29%, while the 10-year German bund has evidenced some pressure this month. In this reassuring setting, peripheral bond and credit markets outperformed government bond markets. Peripheral indices as well as investment grade or high yield credit show gains from 0.5% to 1.2%. Likewise, emerging market bonds continued to post very good performances thanks to exceptional flows into this asset class, with year-to-date performance at 6.9%. It should be noted that the equity component found in convertible bonds suffered in July in the wake of European equity markets taken by surprise at the rise of the euro. taken by surprise at the rise of the euro.

## PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

### Sector breakdown (derivatives included)



Fund

### Actuarial data (weighted averages)

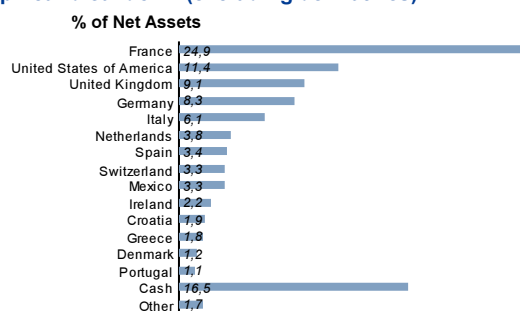
Yield (1)	Spread	Maturity (2)	Duration	Mod. Dur.	Rating (2/3)	Interest
-0,04	27,54	1,16	0,72	0,72	BBB	2,29

(1) The lowest of the two actuarial rates (call and maturity)

(2) Analyses calculated excluding derivatives on the scope of interest rate instruments

(3) Calculated excluding unrated securities - Rating source: Second best (S&P, Moody's, Fitch) long term rating

### Geographical breakdown (excluding derivatives)



Fund

### Table of maturities to next call ranked by ratings

Rating	< 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1 - 3 years	> 10 years	Total
AAA	8,73%				7,78%	16,51%
AA				1,85%		1,85%
A	2,76%	1,06%	3,13%	12,26%		19,22%
BBB		5,09%	10,94%	24,73%		40,76%
BB			6,01%	4,68%		10,69%
CCC	0,89%	0,89%				1,78%
Non rated	9,20%					9,20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,58%</b>	<b>7,04%</b>	<b>20,08%</b>	<b>43,52%</b>	<b>7,78%</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

\* Carried out after breaking down the underlying Edmond de Rothschild group funds.

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### Main transactions

(from 30/06/2017 to 31/07/2017)

	Purchases (EUR)	Sell (EUR)
Vallourec SA 18/04/2018 BTR (Vallourec SA)	693 664,51	
ArcelorMittal 26/10/2017 BTR (ArcelorMittal)	499 846,70	
Elis SA 29/01/2018 BTR (ELIS SA)	499 136,10	
ISPIM 3 01/28/19 (Intesa Sanpaolo SpA)		-477 498,58

### 5 main issuers (ex. money market)

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	% of Net Assets
SOCIETE GENERALE	4,3
SOPRA GROUP SA	2,4
CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	2,4
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	2,1
CREDIT MUTUEL-CIC GROUP	2,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,3</b>

### Bond Instruments breakdown

	Cash	Fixed rates	Mutual funds	Floating Rates
CHF	0,06%			
EUR	0,05%	67,87%	7,78%	24,25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0,11%</b>	<b>67,87%</b>	<b>7,78%</b>	<b>24,25%</b>

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

### Share characteristics

Net asset value (CHF) :	99,62
Share issue date :	26/07/2016
ISIN code :	FR0013179033
Bloomberg code :	EISTCCH FP
Lipper code :	68381050
Telekurs code :	33014734
Distribution :	Accumulation
Latest coupon :	-

### Fund Managers

François RAYNAUD, Eliezer BEN ZIMRA

### Fund characteristics

#### Legal status

Fund inception date : 12/07/2016

Fund domicile : France

#### Administrative Information

Management Company : Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management (France)

Administration : CACEIS Fund Admin.

Depositary : Edmond de Rothschild (France)

Subscription &amp; Redemption conditions : Daily before 12.30 pm C.E.T. on day's net asset value

#### Management Subscription/Redemption fees

Actual management fees : 0,08%

Performance fees : yes (cf. Prospectus)

AMF classification : Euro bond

Recommended investment period : 1 year

Valuation : Daily

Decimalised : 3 decimals

Initial minimum subscription : 10 000 CHF

Subscription fees : 1% maximum

Redemption fees : no



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## SUBSCRIBERS TYPE

Marketing country	Investors involved in marketing
Belgium Switzerland Spain France Luxembourg Portugal	All

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- Capital risk
- Credit risk linked to investment in speculative securities
- Interest rate risk
- Legal risk
- Risks linked to temporary purchases and sales of securities
- Risk linked to investing in emerging markets
- Liquidity risk
- Discretionary management risk
- Risk linked to financial and counterparty contracts
- Risk linked to commodities

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## DEFINITIONS

The **PERFORMANCE**, often expressed as a % makes it possible to measure the capital gain or loss of an investment over a period (10% = gain of 10 units for every 100 invested). Performance can also be expressed per annum. This is equivalent to extrapolating the performance of a fund over any period to a one-year period. In either case, a loss is indicated by a negative percentage and a gain by a positive percentage.

The **VOLATILITY** of a security is the difference between performance and average performance and therefore makes it possible to gauge the consistency of performance obtained. It comprises a measure of risk. If this is zero, the individual performances are identical. The higher it is, the greater the difference between individual performances.

The **TRACKING ERROR** shows the volatility of a fund's relative performance against that of its benchmark. It shows the difference between performances and their average and so makes it possible to gauge the consistency of relative performance. The lower the tracking error, the closer the fund's performance is to that of its benchmark.

The **INFORMATION RATIO** represents the relative performance obtained by the fund manager for each agreed volatility point in comparison with the benchmark. To some degree, it is this measurement that makes it possible to establish whether the additional risk taken by the fund manager is, in comparison with the benchmark, rewarding or otherwise.

The **ALPHA** corresponds to the fund's average performance. More specifically, it measures the fund managers' added value while cancelling out market influence, which cannot be controlled. This measure is expressed as a percentage.

The **SHARPE RATIO** shows the fund's outperformance against a zero-risk interest rate (the Eonia, in this case), adjusted for fund volatility.

The **BETA** measures the market's influence (represented by a benchmark) on the performance of a fund. It shows the average variation of the fund's NAV, for each variation of 1% in the benchmark. If beta is 0.8, this means that for each 1% movement in the benchmark, the fund moves 0.8%.

The **CORRELATION COEFFICIENT** defines the direction and degree of dependence between two variables. It ranges from -1 to +1. Positive correlation means that the benchmark and the fund move in the same direction, negative correlation means that they move in opposite directions. When correlation is close to zero, the benchmark's influence on the fund is very low.

The **R2** or the **DETERMINATION COEFFICIENT** measures to what extent variations in fund performance are explained by variations in the benchmark. Mathematically, it is the square of the correlation coefficient. It always has a value of between 0 and 1.

The **GAIN FREQUENCY** represents the percentage of positive returns for a defined frequency.

The **MAX GAIN** represents the maximum return recorded from a series of periodic return payments.

The **MAX DRAWDOWN** is the maximum loss recorded over a series of periodic returns.

The **PAYBACK PERIOD** measures the time required to recover the maximum drawdown. It is often expressed in days or months. Payback begins with the return paid following the maximum loss.

**DURATION**: the duration of a bond corresponds to the period after which its profitability is not affected by interest rate fluctuations. The duration appears as an average lifespan updated with all flows (interest and capital) and expressed in years.

**SENSITIVITY**: Bond sensitivity measures the percentage change in a bond's value arising from any downward movement in the interest rates. Mathematically, it is equal to the absolute value of the derivative of the bond's value with regards to the interest rate, divided by the value of the bond itself. It is expressed as a percentage.

**SPREAD**: the actuarial margin, or spread, of a bond (or of a loan) is the difference between the actuarial rate of return of the bond and that of a zero-risk loan with an identical duration. Naturally, the better the issuer is rated, the lower the spread

**ACTUARIAL RATE**: by convention, an actuarial rate is a rate of an investment which has a duration of one year and for which interest is received or paid after one year. Since there are so many rates and interest payment terms, it is difficult to compare them directly. They are therefore converted using a common basis, the actuarial rate, in order to make direct comparisons.

**MATURITY**: A bond's final or call maturity corresponds to the period remaining until the bond may be redeemed or until its next call date. It is therefore equal to the length of time between the date upon which the calculation is performed and the issue's redemption date or next call date, and is often expressed in numbers of years.

**DELTA OF A CONVERTIBLE BOND ISSUE**: the delta of a convertible issue measures the sensitivity of the price of the convertible bond to a change in the conversion ratio [(equity price \* conversion ratio)/nominal amount]. Its value is always between 0 and 100.

**EQUITY SENSITIVITY FOR CONVERTIBLE BOND ISSUES**: The equity sensitivity of a convertible bond issue measures the sensitivity of the convertible bond's value to a 1% fluctuation in the value of the (underlying) share. It will always be between 0% to 100%. The closer the equity sensitivity is to 100%, the closer the fluctuation in the convertible bond's price will match that of the share price and vice versa. Accordingly, when equity sensitivity is in the range of 80 to 100, the convertible bond is considered to perform like a share; between 20 to 80, the convertible bond is said to be mixed and is influenced by both the share price and interest rates; between 0 and 20, the convertible bond performs like a bond.

**INVESTISSEMENT GRADE (IG)** is a term used to define bond issues with a low level of risk whose financial ratings range from AAA to BBB- according to the Standard & Poor's scale. The risk of default of such issues is low, and their level of remuneration is much lower than that of high-yield issues.

**HIGH YIELD (HY)** is a term used to define speculative bond issues whose financial ratings are strictly below BBB- according to the Standard & Poor's scale. The remuneration of such issues is high, but the counterparty default risk is also high.

Subordinated debts are issues for which lenders agree to be disadvantaged compared to other more senior creditors in the event of default of the borrower. Some of the most common subordinated debts include issues where the contract between the lender and borrower sets out repayment terms only after all other senior creditors are repaid. Subordinated junior debt has further constraints, and is considered as junior to subordinated debt. In consideration of these constraints which adversely affect lenders' risk, said lenders will expect greater remuneration and other benefits set out in the conditions of issue.

**MATURITY AT THE NEXT CALL** is the date of the next repayment of the bond. The bond issuer may include a clause to repay part of the capital before final maturity at a determined price. In general, these clauses schedule initial and final periods during which repayment is not possible. These bonds are said to be "callable".

**OVERLAY MANAGEMENT** is an approach based on the hedging of existing risks (equities, interest rate, currency, etc.) in a portfolio.

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**SICAV** (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable) means open-ended investment company with variable capital.

**FUND** means "Mutual Fund".



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## RISK SCALE

### Risk and reward profile



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Synthetic risk/return indicator ranks the fund on a scale from 1 to 7 (1 being the less risky ranking, 7 being the most risky ranking). This rating system is based on average fluctuations in the fund's net asset value over the past five years, i.e. the scale of changes in the index securities, both up and down. If the net asset value is less than 5 years old, the rating is determined by other regulatory calculation methods. Historic data such as those used to calculate the synthetic indicator may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The current category is neither a guarantee nor an objective. Category 1 does not signify a risk free investment. For more details on the methodology of the ranking, please consult the key investor information document (KIID) of the fund.

## HISTORICAL DATA

### Benchmark modification history

BofA Merrill Lynch 0-1 Year Euro Broad Market