

Schroder ISF* EURO Credit Conviction



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Market Review

April was another volatile month for bond markets as the oil price remained elevated, reflecting ongoing disruption in the Middle East, with Brent crude briefly moving above \$120 a barrel for the first time since 2022. However, risk markets showed a strong recovery following President Trump's initial ceasefire announcement towards the end of March, which was subsequently extended. Credit spreads tightened across the board in European markets. On average, euro-denominated issues outperformed US dollar credit, with high yield outperforming investment grade markets.

In Europe, initial first quarter corporate earnings announcements have been encouraging with positive updates from the banking, energy and technology sectors offsetting weakness in cyclical sectors such as autos. The technical backdrop for European credit markets remained favourable. April saw a continuation of strong year-to-date supply in the primary market, boosted by large investment grade issues from leading US technology companies to fund the build out of data centres. However, this supply is well absorbed by high demand for European credit.

European government bond markets remained particularly sensitive to events in the Middle East given the region's dependency on energy imports, with the 10-year German bund yield recording its highest level since 2011. However, in a reversal of the trend exhibited during March, peripheral markets outperformed the core. The European Central Bank (ECB) left the deposit rate unchanged at 2% although officials adopted a cautious stance on monetary policy guidance, emphasising the impact of the Middle East conflict on inflation.

European economic indicators reflected a more stagflationary economic outlook. The flash eurozone composite purchasing managers index (PMI) came in well below expectations, signalling the first contraction in economic activity for 16 months with evidence that higher energy costs have begun to impact consumer spending while services sector activity, previously an area of relative strength, has also softened. On the other hand, inflation increased to 3% - its highest level since September 2023, driven largely by an upsurge in energy costs, creating a challenging backdrop for the ECB over the coming months.

Drivers of Fund Performance

The fund posted a positive total return and outperformed the reference benchmark during April after fees.

Positioning in the real estate, automotives and subordinated insurance sectors made a positive contribution to performance over the month, as spread compression led to higher beta holdings outperforming. Exposure to corporate hybrid securities was also additive.

An off-benchmark allocation to emerging market sovereign debt contributed to returns. Most notably, investments in Hungary – both sovereign issues and corporate bonds. The Hungarian market was the standout performer over the month, as parliamentary elections delivered a decisive victory to the opposition which has a pro-EU stance, with a higher probability of frozen EU funds being unlocked.

Exposure to the energy sector was additive as higher oil prices are a key driver of operating margins and earnings.

On the other hand, an underweight allocation to utilities detracted.

Portfolio Activity

As credit spreads compressed during the month, with higher yielding euro-denominated credit outperforming the US market, we identified several investment opportunities in the US technology sector.

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We continued to focus on data centre infrastructure assets, adding senior secured notes from a leading provider of digital infrastructure in the US and new issues from financing vehicles backed by leading US technology companies to fund AI-related expenditure.

Our emphasis is on identifying infrastructure assets with long fixed-term leases with strong covenants, where the tenant is committed to regular rental payments during the build out phase while covering any potential liability for cost overruns.

In the communications sector, we added a holding in a new issue from an Italian cable operator to fund the expansion of its fiber optic network.

We reduced exposure to core eurozone government bonds and securities issued by European utility groups where the credit spreads had tightened.

Given the more challenging economic backdrop, we also sold holdings in consumer cyclicals notably a European auto manufacturer and an international auction house.

Outlook/positioning

Given the eurozone's reliance on energy imports, the region is doubly affected by the closure of the Strait of Hormuz due to the impact on natural gas prices, which are crucial for electricity supplies and for heating. Though the initial reaction to the war was sharp, gas prices have retraced a significant portion of this move, leaving them elevated relative to their pre-war baseline but still significantly lower than after the Russia/Ukraine conflict in 2022.

We expect that the impact of elevated energy prices on the eurozone economy will be noticeable, but not recessionary. As is the case with the US, this is partly a function of a solid starting point.

European bond markets are likely to remain driven by global events, with bond valuations already pricing in a reflationary outlook where the ECB commences hiking interest rates. Credit fundamentals in Europe remain broadly solid, with strong balance sheets and limited refinancing risks overall. However, having compressed in recent weeks euro investment grade credit spreads remain close to historically tight levels, and while we would generally consider a widening of credit spreads as a buying opportunity in the meantime we are concentrating on enhancing returns through credit selection and exploiting mis-priced bonds.

We continue to place a strong emphasis on credit quality, focusing on opportunities that offer good carry and favourable underlying credit fundamentals.

Calendar yearly performance (%)

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Period	Fund A Acc EUR	Fund I Acc EUR	Benchmark ¹
2025	3.9	5.1	3.4
2024	6.9	8.3	5.2
2023	10.6	12.0	9.0
2022	-16.7	-15.7	-14.8
2021	-1.1	0.2	-0.6
2020	4.8	6.1	3.0
2019	9.8	11.1	7.7
2018	-3.6	-2.4	-2.0
2017	6.2	7.5	3.4
2016	6.8	8.1	5.4

Source: Schroders, Morningstar, as of 30 April 2026. Performance shown is based on the currency of the share class shown and is net of fees. Please see factsheet for other share classes. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. **Exchange rate changes may cause the value of investments to fall as well as rise.** Performance data does not take into account any commissions and costs, if any, charged when units or shares of any fund, as applicable, are issued and redeemed. The fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components

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¹Benchmark refers to Markit iBoxx EUR Corp BBB TR.

Performance snapshot (%)

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	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years p.a.	5 Years p.a.	10 Years p.a.	Since Inception
Fund A Acc EUR	1.1	-1.0	-0.2	3.0	6.1	0.3	2.1	2.8
Fund I Acc EUR	1.2	-0.7	0.2	4.3	7.4	1.5	3.4	4.1
Benchmark¹	1.0	-0.8	-0.1	2.2	4.9	0.2	1.4	2.0

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Investment Overview

The fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the Markit iBoxx EUR Corp BBB TR after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in bonds denominated in Euro issued by companies worldwide.

Risk considerations

ABS and MBS risk: The fund may invest in mortgage or asset-backed securities. The underlying borrowers of these securities may not be able to pay back the full amount that they owe, which may result in losses to the fund.

Capital risk / distribution policy: As the fund intends to pay dividends regardless of its performance, a dividend may represent a return of part of the amount you invested.

Contingent convertible bonds: The fund may invest in contingent convertible bonds which are bonds that convert to shares if the bond issuer's financial health deteriorates. A reduction in the financial strength of the issuer may result in losses to the fund.

Counterparty risk: The fund may have contractual agreements with counterparties. If a counterparty is unable to fulfil their obligations, the sum that they owe to the fund may be lost in part or in whole.

Credit risk: If a borrower of debt provided by the fund or a bond issuer experiences a decline in financial health, their ability to make payments of interest and principal may be affected, which may cause a decline in the value of the fund.

Currency risk: If the fund's investments are denominated in currencies different to the fund's base currency, the fund may lose value as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates, otherwise known as currency rates. If the investor holds a share class in a different currency to the base currency of the fund, investors may be exposed to losses as a result of movements in currency rates.

Currency risk / hedged share class: The currency hedging of the share class may not be fully effective and residual currency exposure may remain. The cost associated with hedging may impact performance and potential gains may be more limited than for unhedged share classes.

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Emerging markets & frontier risk: Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty, operational and liquidity risk than developed markets.

High yield bond risk: High yield bonds (normally lower rated or unrated) generally carry greater market, credit and liquidity risk meaning greater uncertainty of returns.

Interest rate risk: The fund may lose value as a direct result of interest rate changes.

Liquidity risk: In difficult market conditions, the fund may not be able to sell a security for full value or at all. This could affect performance and could cause the fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares, meaning investors may not be able to have immediate access to their holdings.

Market risk: The value of investments can go up and down and an investor may not get back the amount initially invested.

Operational risk: Operational processes, including those related to the safekeeping of assets, may fail. This may result in losses to the fund.

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