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Vontobel Fund – TwentyFour Sustainable Short Term Bond Income

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Summary

- Credit spreads widened slightly, as idiosyncratic stress events prompted a degree of quality rotation. Government bonds rallied, while geopolitical risk rose sharply at the end of February.
- Performance was positive across sectors. Rotations further along credit curves continued selectively.
- Wider market implications come from the inflationary impact of oil supply disruptions. Volatility is expected to continue, although the managers are comfortable that the portfolio will be robust to further shocks.

Market developments

Credit spreads widened slightly, as idiosyncratic stress events in private credit and the collapse of Market Financial Solutions prompted a degree of quality rotation.

Government bonds rallied over the month as they priced in cooler labour markets and disinflationary data.

Geopolitical risk rose sharply at the end of February, following US-Israeli strikes on Iran and subsequent retaliation, triggering a significant increase in market uncertainty.

Portfolio review

Rotations further along credit curves continued selectively. While the conflict in the Middle East is monitored closely, the Fund has no direct exposure to the region.

Performance analysis

Performance was positive across sectors as carry overcame spread widening.

Outlook

Wider market implications come from the inflationary impact of oil supply disruptions – restricting growth and limiting central banks' ability to ease monetary policy.

Volatility is expected to continue. However, with the portfolio tilted towards quality, the managers are comfortable that it will be robust to further shocks.

Opportunities to add cheaper paper will be considered, although credit markets remain relatively calm.

Fund characteristics

Fund name	Vontobel Fund – TwentyFour Sustainable Short Term Bond Income
ISIN	LU2081485240
Share class	G GBP
Reference index	–
Inception date	22.1.2020

Historical performance (net returns, in %)

Time period	Fund	Ref. index	Time period	Fund	Ref. index
MTD	0.5%	–	2025	5.9%	–
YTD	1.0%	–	2024	5.8%	–
1 year	5.6%	–	2023	6.5%	–
3 yrs p.a.	6.0%	–	2022	-4.2%	–
5 yrs p.a.	3.0%	–	2021	0.2%	–
10 yrs p.a.	–	–	2020	–	–
ITD p.a.	2.7%	–	2019	–	–
			2018	–	–
			2017	–	–
			2016	–	–

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- Investments in emerging markets entail increased liquidity and operational risks as these markets tend to be underdeveloped and more exposed to political, legal, tax and foreign exchange control risks.
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