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Marketing Communication

Santander European Dividend

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Fund commentary

In October, the primary equity indices in both the Eurozone and US ended in positive territory. In markets, sentiment was fairly mixed, with European markets the positive standout.

Energy prices registered strong increases during the month. While flows from the Middle East have remained at levels that do not compromise supply, the ongoing instability in the region pushed geopolitical risk premia higher.

Economic growth data remained benign. During 3Q, US GDP grew at an annualized rate of 3.4%, and the Eurozone registered quarterly growth of 0.4%. Inflation indicators remained impacted by rising energy prices, but are not yet displaying 2nd derivative effects in other areas of the economy.

Both the Federal Reserve and European Central Bank held rates stable, continuing to signal data dependency for future meetings.

In markets, the main US indices declined, but European markets exhibited better relative returns, with advances in the month. All the main European indices closed in the green: the Euro Stoxx 50 gained 0.6%, the Stoxx 600 4.2% and MSCI Europe +3.9%.

While 3Q earnings season kicked off positively, investors' focus quickly shifted to Technology, and the ability to monetize already elevated AI investments. This growing scrutiny caused a sell-off in perceived AI beneficiaries, and triggered a rotation towards more defensive sectors. Within the positive moves in Europe, there was significant dispersion: Communication Services ended the month +2.9%, Health Care +2.4% and Staples +2.3%, vs. a weaker showing from Information Technology -4.3%, Industrials -1.6% and Financials -1.2%.

Finally, in currency markets, USD remained strong, and appreciated vs. EUR, declining below a 1.12USD/EUR rate.

During the month of October, Santander European Dividend had a positive absolute return, but lower than its benchmark (MSCI Europe High Dividend Yield).

Sector allocation was a headwind, with the benefit of underweight in Consumer Cyclicals being offset by overweight in financials, as the market turned more defensive in the month.

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Stock selection in the month was also a headwind, in particular, our underweights in Sanofi (which not only benefited from a defensive market rotation, but also posted particularly strong results, underpinned by Dupixent) Zurich Insurance (which was also a beneficiary of the market rotation, as well as analyst upgrades), and Shell (which benefitted from rising crude and refined product prices, and record refining margins). This was only partially offset by positive contributions from our holdings in Roche, Total (benefitting from similar fundamentals to Shell) and Coca Cola Europacific Partners (which posted good results, with energy drinks remaining a key growth engine).

In the month, we sold our holdings in RWE and Ahold Delhaize, for idiosyncratic reasons, as well as small holdings in Ageas and Amundi. We also sold two of our telecoms holdings, Orange and Swisscom, to add exposure to our preferred telecom holding, KPN. We view KPN as a single-market, quality telecom, where the bulk of fibre rollout is set to finish this year, supporting an inflection in free cash flow generation over the next year.

Finally, we added one new holding: Croda. The shares in Croda, have suffered from a severe downcycle in specialty chemicals, accompanied by a meaningful derating, and we view scope for a market inflection & self-help to drive improvements in both fundamentals and valuation.

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