

Santander GO Dynamic Bond

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Fund commentary

Performance:

Santander GO DBF returned 1.75% in the month of June.

In June, fixed income markets were shaped by geopolitical tensions and shifting monetary policies. US Treasuries rallied across the curve, with the 2-year and 10-year yields falling by 18 and 17 basis points respectively, driven by softer economic data and growing expectations of rate cuts. In Europe, sovereign bonds sold off amid rising fiscal pressures and renewed defense spending discussions, pushing German 10-year yields up by 11 basis points and French yields by 13 basis points. The ECB cut its deposit rate by 25 basis points to 3.75%, while Japan's announcement to scale back bond purchases from 2026 led to a modest decline in JGB yields. Meanwhile, the U.S. dollar weakened further, slipping 2.47% in June, pressured by fiscal concerns and rate cut expectations. Equities extended their rally, with the S&P 500 gaining 5.1% to close at a new all-time high, supported by trade agreements, notably with China, and a de-escalation in Middle East tensions following an Israel-Iran ceasefire agreement.

Top Contributors:

- Long exposure to US Duration, as yields fell across the curve
- · Long exposure to UK duration, as yields fell
- Exposure to US Agency MBS, as spreads tightened and via carry

Top Detractors

• No major detractors over the month

Positioning and Outlook:

Main changes over the month:

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We increased duration via US and EM and decreased spread via IG.

Duration:

Total portfolio duration stands at 4.46 yrs and is the result of exposures in the U.S. (2.60 yrs), UK (0.67 yrs) and EM (0.71 yrs).

Spread:

Total portfolio market weighted spread duration stands at 2.95 yrs, mostly focused on IG corporates (1.48 yrs) and to a lesser extent HY (0.42 yrs) and EM (0.19 yrs). Also have exposure to non-agencies (0.39 yrs).

Currency:

The fund is currently long EM currencies such as the Brazilian Real, the Mexican peso and the South African Rand. The portfolio has short positions in some DM currencies such as the Swiss Franc.

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