

# EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD FUND BOND ALLOCATION





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# The future needs a cornerstone

► By actively investing across global bond markets, Edmond de Rothschild Fund Bond Allocation seeks to outperform a composite index of European government and corporate bonds<sup>\*\*</sup>.

► This bond allocation fund also seeks to achieve positive returns over an investment horizon of 3 years whatever the prevailing market conditions.

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Active and flexible allocation across all bond market segments

A broad range of bond classes and strategies for access to varied investment opportunities

A fund which capitalises on Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management's broad expertise in bond management

Active management of modified duration within a [-2;+8] spread

The Fund is exposed to credit risk

Edmond de Rothschild Fund Bond Allocation is a sub fund of the Luxembourg-regulated SICAV which is approved by the CSSF and approved for marketing in France, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Autriche, Germany, Spain and Italy.

# ACCESS TO ALL BOND MARKET SEGMENTS

Edmond de Rothschild Fund Bond Allocation benefits from a broad investment universe comprising the bond market's main segments:

- Government bonds
- Inflation-indexed bonds
- Investment Grade credit<sup>1</sup>
- High Yield credit<sup>2</sup>
- Emerging zone bonds
- ► Financial debt
- Convertible bonds
- ► Money markets

The investment team deploys various strategies on these asset classes such as carry<sup>3</sup>, duration<sup>4</sup>, yield curve or relative value. This helps the fund benefit from both market segment and strategy diversification.

# FLEXIBLE INVESTING

Bond markets offer various opportunities whatever the phase in the economic cycle. However, market conditions can mean these opportunities vary considerably. Due to its active and flexible allocation approach, Edmond de Rothschild Fund Bond Allocation is able to capture these opportunities.

The fund benefits from broad investment limits which help the investment team act on their strong convictions across bond market segments and adapt to market conditions.

The fund's flexibility also comes from managing portfolio modified duration<sup>5</sup> within a spread ranging from -2 to +8. This helps capture market performance when conditions are favourable and protect the portfolio when the situation is more fragile, for example when interest rates are rising.

\*\*The fund's benchmark index is 50% of the Barclays Capital Euro Aggregate Corporate Total Return index and 50% of the Barclays Capital Euro Aggregate Treasury Total Return index.

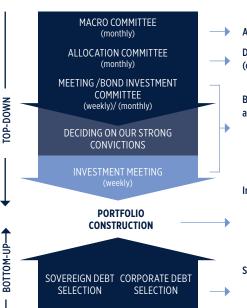
<sup>1</sup>Investment Grade: bonds rated as high quality by rating agencies. <sup>2</sup>High Yield: corporate bonds with a higher default risk than investment grade bonds but which pay out higher coupons. <sup>3</sup>Carry: holding bonds until maturity in order to benefit from their coupon payments. <sup>4</sup>Duration: corresponds to the average life of a bond discounted for all interest and capital flows. <sup>5</sup>Modified duration: the percentage change in a bond from a given change in interest rates.

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# OUR INVESTMENT PROCESS: A BLEND OF CONVICTIONS AND FLEXIBILITY

The investment team has developed an investment process based on a dual top-down and bottom-up approach. This benefits from the complementary skills of Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management's bond managers, bringing together relevant macroeconomic analysis, the Sovereign Debt and Asset Allocation team's strong convictions and the bond picking skills of our specialists on each market segment.

Source: Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management (France). The above investment process comprises various internal investment constraints set up by the investment team. The process may change over time.



## Analysis of all macroeconomic indicators

Determination of a score for each asset class (equities, bonds, currencies, etc.)

# Bond market expectations and segment allocations

- Bond segment scores
- Targeted allocation and duration
- Yield curve positioningCountry allocation

## Implementation

- · Deployment of investment convictions
- Choice of investment supports
- Attribution of allocations to specialist teams
- Convertible bonds and credit
- Active management of modified duration

#### Stocks selection

 In-depth fundamental analysis
Identification of securities reflecting our strongest investment convictions

Interest rate risk: exposure to bond instruments, whether

debt securities or money market instruments, means the

subfund is sensitive to interest rate fluctuations. Interest rate

risk might entail a capital loss from yield curve movements

Risks from emerging market investments: the subfund may

be exposed to emerging markets. In addition to stock-spe-

cific risks, there is a risk from external factors, especially on

these markets. Investors should also note that operating

conditions and supervisory standards on these markets may

differ from those on major international stock markets. As a

result, holding these securities may increase the portfolio's

risk. As market falls in emerging markets may be more pro-

nounced and faster than in developed countries, the sub-

Risk from participation in financial contracts and counter-

party risk: the use of financial contracts may mean a sharper

and faster fall in the subfund's net asset value than that of the

markets in which the subfund is invested. Counterparty risk

stems from the subfund's use of OTC financial contracts and/

or temporary acquisitions and disposals of securities. These

transactions may expose the subfund to counterparty default

risk and therefore a fall in the subfund's net asset value.

fund's NAV may also suffer larger and faster declines.

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# FUND INFORMATION\*

#### Inception date: 30/12/2004

#### **ISIN Codes**

'A' Share: LU1161527038 / 'B' Share: LU1161526907 'I' Share: LU1161526816

# Maximum management charges

'A' and 'B' Shares: 0.80% net / 'I' Share: 0.40% net Variable management fees

15% of annual performance in excess of the benchmark

Minimum initial subscription 'A' and 'B' Shares: 1 share / 'I' Share: €500,000

#### Front load charge

'A' Share : 1% maximum / 'B' Share : 3% maximum 'I' Share : None

### Redemption charges: None

#### Income attribution

'A' and 'I' Shares: Capitalisation / 'B' Share: Distribution

**Benchmark:** 50% of the Barclays Capital Euro Aggregate Corporate Total Return index and 50% of the Barclays Capital Euro Aggregate Treasury Total Return index

#### Recommended investment horizon: > 3 years

\* Shares described herein are the main euro-denominated shares. The fund also has shares in USD, GBP, CHF. Please ask you sales contact for any further information.

# PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS

The subfund is classified in category 3 (A, B and I shares) in line with the nature of securities and geographical zones in the "objectives and investment policy" section of the key investor information document (KIID).

**Capital loss risk:** as the subfund does not have any guarantee or protection, the capital initially invested might not be restituted in full even if subscribers hold their shares over the recommended investment horizon.

Credit risk: the main risk is issuer payment default on interest payments and/or on reimbursement of the capital. Credit risk also concerns issuer downgrades.

Subscribers are warned that the subfund's net asset value could fall should a total loss be incurred on a transaction due to counterparty default. Any private company debt held directly by the portfolio or through mutual subfunds exposes the subfund to changes in the issuing company's credit rating.

Credit risk from investing in speculative securities: the subfund may invest in government and corporate rated as non investment grade by a rating agency (i.e. rated below BBB- by Standards and Poor's or an equivalent rating from another independent agency) or considered as equivalent by our investment company. These issues are so-called speculative debt securities with a higher risk of issuer default. The subfund must be viewed as partly speculative and concerns in particular investors who are aware of the risks inherent in these securities. Consequently, investing in high yield securities (speculative securities which have a higher default risk) may entail a bigger fall in the subfund's net asset value.

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