

# Santander GO Dynamic Bond

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## **Fund commentary**

## Performance

Risk assets broadly rallied in January amidst optimism that much of the macroeconomic uncertainty that characterized markets over the past several quarters has run its course. In this context, both developed and emerging markets equities ended higher in January. Developed sovereign yields broadly fell over the month as inflation continued to cool and markets priced in a slower pace of hiking. Both investment grade and high yield credit spreads tightened. External debt was positive in January, largely driven by a decrease in US yields, while local debt also ended the month higher as EM currencies appreciated against the US dollar.

## Top Contributors

- · Long exposure to US Duration, as yields fell
- · Holdings of investment grade corporate and high yield credit, as spreads tightened
- · Long exposure to Italian duration, as yields fell

## Top Detractors

- · Short exposure to Polish local rates, as yields fell
- Exposure to non-agency MBS

Positioning and Outlook

## Main changes over the month

Modestly decreased duration and increased credit exposure mostly via non- agency MBS.

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#### Duration

Total portfolio duration stands at 2.65 yrs and is the result of long exposures in the U.S. (1.64 yrs), Europe (0.67 yrs) and EM (0.09 yrs), UK (0.13 yrs).

## Spread

Total portfolio market weighted spread duration stands at 6.89 yrs, mostly focused on IG corporates (2.72 yrs) and to a lesser extent HY (1.38 yrs) and EM (0.76 yrs). Also have exposure to non-agencies (1.57 yrs).

## Currency

The fund is currently long the British Pound, Australian Dollar and EM currencies such as the Brazilian Real and the South African Rand. The portfolio has short positions in some DM currencies such as the EUR.

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