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Jupiter's flexible bond strategy takes an unconstrained, high-conviction, goanywhere approach that aims to generate long term returns through the economic cycle. The strategy is designed to be a core holding for fixed-income investors, as it can invest a significant portion of the portfolio in high yield and non-rated bonds. These bonds may offer a higher income but carry a greater risk of default, particularly in volatile markets.

The Jupiter Dynamic Bond (SICAV) fund is managed by **Ariel Bezalel** and **Harry Richards**.

## WHY THE JUPITER DYNAMIC BOND?

Active, fully flexible, high conviction

Top-down macro insight combined with rigorous bottom-up credit analysis

Targets deleveraging credit exposures

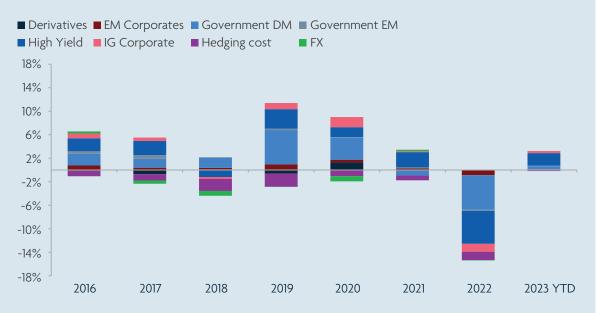
Targets special themes

Key focus to identify and manage downside risk

# INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

#### INVESTING ACROSS THE FIXED INCOME SPECTRUM

The investment managers take positions on high yield (HY) and investment grade (IG) corporate bonds, developed market government bonds, emerging market corporate and government bonds, as well as FX and convertibles. The fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark.



#### Pulling all the levers to deliver diversified returns

Source: Jupiter, as at 28.02.23. Contribution from FX hedging is shown for the base currency of the fund.

#### **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

The team aims to combine top-down macro and bottom-up company analysis to create a coherent portfolio of balanced risks across the fixed income universe. Long-term fundamental research underpins the active views. The team has an unconstrained investment approach and an emphasis on special themes. They favour credits with a clear commitment to de-leveraging and aim to identify and manage downside risk. The objective of the Jupiter Dynamic Bond is to achieve a high income with the prospect of capital growth from a portfolio of investments in global fixed interest securities.

## EXPERIENCED INVESTMENT MANAGERS LEADING A WELL-RESOURCED TEAM

The strategy is managed by **Ariel Bezalel** who has over 20 years of experience in sovereign and credit markets, along with **Harry Richards** who joined Jupiter in 2011.

The team also includes Matthew Morgan, Head of Fixed Income; Valerio Angioni,



ARIEL BEZALEL Investment Manager

Investment Director; Vikram Aggarwal, Investment Manager, Sovereigns, along with the expertise and resources of Jupiter's fixed-income desk. The team also benefits from the contribution of Jupiter Credit Research team, headed by Luca Evangelisti.



HARRY RICHARDS Investment Manager

JUPITER SUPPORT TEAM

The investment managers have significant credit research resources at their disposal, while benefiting from the holistic view of global fixed income markets that comes from being part of Jupiter's broader fixed income team.

### JUPITER FIXED INCOME TEAM



## BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

## Blending top-down asset allocation with bottom-up credit selection

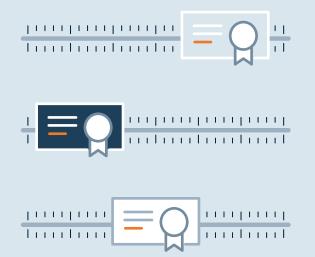
The investment managers take a cohesive approach to top-down macro-economic factors. Framing the macro view drives the sector positioning and decisions on exposure and the holdings expected to generate riskadjusted returns. The economic and political landscape plays a vital role as investment managers decide how much risk to take, and the macro positions form an integral part of the strategy's outlook. The macro view sets the agenda.

## **CASE STUDY**

#### SOVEREIGNS

Developed market government bonds such as US Treasuries can be an effective hedge to high yield exposure, depending on the credit cycle. Government bonds also can be a continued source of alpha as price volatility continues to offer absolute and relative value opportunities.

The continued divergence of macroeconomic views across the market and the potential influence of long-term secular trends continue to create opportunities and diversification from credit exposure.



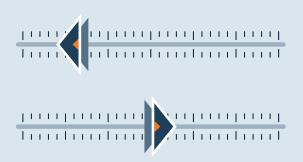


## CASE STUDY

#### NIMBLE AND FLEXIBLE

Staying flexible is the key. In a heavily macro environment, the funds are nimble so as to capture the best risk-adjusted returns, shifting allocations as warranted. There are no underlying biases. The investment managers believe a flexible approach to bond investing should offer investors the best potential to grow capital and mitigate risk through the credit and economic cycles.

The team is structured to be able to react quickly to new ideas and changing market circumstances – no investment committees. Some share classes charge all of their expenses to capital, which can reduce the potential for capital growth.



## **CASE STUDY**

### **BENEFITTING FROM BOTTOM-UP CREDIT SELECTION**



The investment managers employ a rigorous bottomup credit selection process that aims to find opportunities across the credit spectrum.



Research from a wide range of sources, including sell-side companies, independent agencies and proprietary Jupiter research are scoured to identify opportunities.



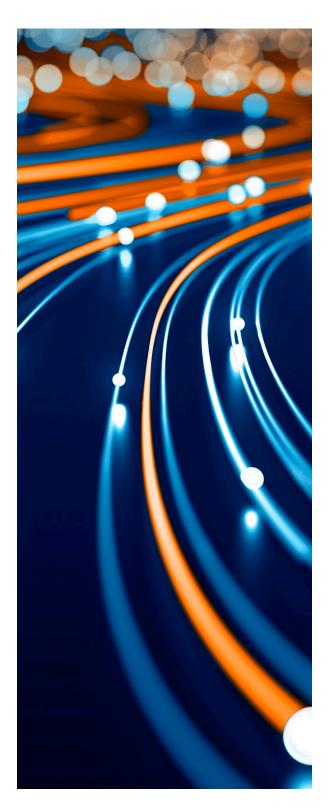
This is combined with independent credit analysis and engaging companies through regular meetings to increase value for stakeholders and manage downside risk.

## SECTORS WE LIKE

### **TELECOMS, MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY**

### STRONG INDUSTRY AND MARKET FUNDAMENTALS

- Rational, mature 3 or 4 player markets in Europe e.g. The Netherlands, United Kingdom
- Asset-heavy businesses operating high value, critical infrastructure e.g. cable, towers
- Ability to pass through inflationary cost pressures with low churn resulting in strong and stable margins
- Strong FCF generation and sensible leverage despite capex requirements and continual upgrades of fibre and technology
- Supportive regulatory backdrop and government policy to roll-out wider and improved connectivity
- Recent take-private / merger valuations remain supportive: Altice, Iliad, Vmed



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**NOTE**: The fund can invest a significant portion of the portfolio in high yield and non-rated bonds. These bonds may offer a higher income but carry a greater risk of default, particularly in volatile markets. Quarterly income payments will fluctuate. In difficult market conditions, it may be harder for the manager to sell assets at the quoted price, which could have a negative impact on performance. In extreme market conditions, the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests on demand may be affected. Some share classes charge all of their expenses to capital, which can reduce the potential for capital growth. Please see the Prospectus for information. The Prospectus is available from Jupiter on request. This fund can invest more than 35% of its value in securities issued or guaranteed by an EEA state.

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