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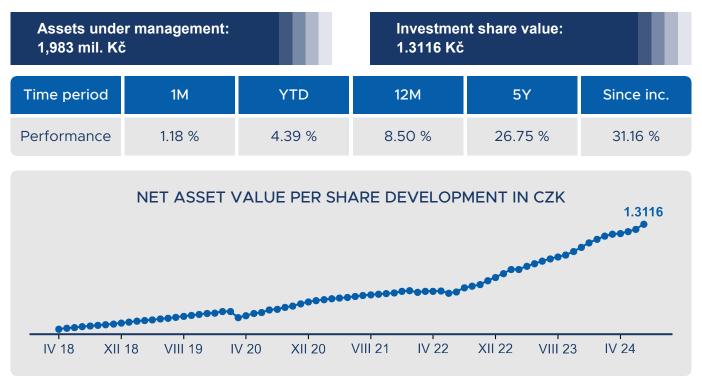
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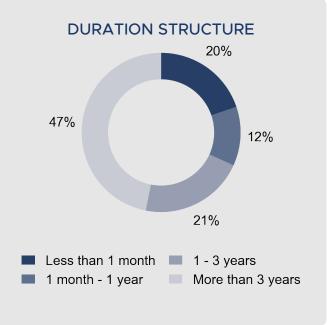
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FUND PERFORMANCE







You may find the fund annual report for year 2023 here.



MARKET UPDATE



Rallying global bond and credit markets provided a strong tailwind for the Fund in July. Anticipation of further interest rate cuts from the ECB, the first rate reduction by the UK Bank of England and a likely first move down in this cycle by the US Federal Reserve in September all helped G10 government bond prices higher in July. The instability that hit equity markets in early August caused "safe haven" sovereign bond markets to rally further.

Just after the month end, the CNB again cut CZK policy rates by another -25bps. This is the sixth reduction in just 8 months, amounting to a total of -250bps from 7.0 % to 4.5 %. Inflation sitting at just 2.2 % year-on-year in July, just above the target level, provides some justification for these moves but those rate cuts have made returns on cash-in-bank much less attractive for their depositors.

Mark Robinson, Member of the Investment Committee

PORTFOLIO UPDATE



The portfolio's unit price jumped +1.2 % last month. The Fund's 4.4 % year-to-date performance plus the coupon income from the assets within the portfolio imply a likely return in 2024 significantly higher than cash-in-bank or inflation. The gross running yield-to-maturity of the Fund's holdings, taking into account rallying bond prices compressing yields, now sits at 6.1 %. During July, we purchased the new bond issues of Czech conglomerate KKCG Group and Ceska Sporitelna maturing in 2029 and 2031 respectively. We continue to diversify the portfolio to sustain returns around present levels.

Lubor Žalman, Founder of the fund

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