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# EnCor Fixed Income Strategy

Sub-fund of EnCor Funds SICAV, a.s.

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# FUND PERFORMANCE

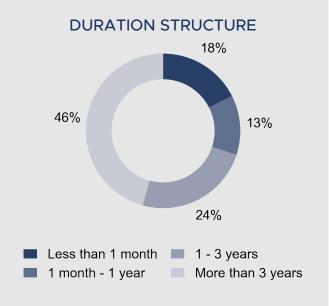




KKCG 7.75/29

Allwyn 7.25/30

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# MARKET UPDATE



Rallying European credit markets again provided a solid backdrop for the Fund in August: government bond markets on both sides of the Atlantic priced in the interest rate cuts executed by the US Federal Reserve and the ECB in September. This backdrop enabled Central & Eastern European credit markets to largely ignore the more volatile global equity market conditions observed during August and September.

In the CZ marketplace, the CNB again cut CZK policy rates by another -25bps at the beginning of August. This is the sixth reduction in just 8 months, amounting to a total of -250bps from 7.0 % to 4.5 %. August's Czech consumer price inflation rate ticked up to 2.2 % year-on-year, with the deflationary trend in local food prices perhaps coming to an end.

Mark Robinson, Member of the Investment Committee

### PORTFOLIO UPDATE



The Fund's NAV ticked up 0.2 % during August, keeping the 12-month return at a high 8.3 % level. Our 4.6 % return so far this year easily eclipses the prevailing Czech inflation rate and available interest rates from cash-in-bank. Coupon income from the portfolio's assets helped performance in August, while the Fund's hedging costs detracted last month. Our August purchase of the 2029 bonds of Banca Creditas took the number of portfolio holdings to 79. We also added last month to our positions in the bonds of Czech power player MND, CEE real estate major CTP and lottery/gambling conglomerate Allwyn. These purchases helped to maintain the portfolio's gross running yield at 6.0 % and we continue to look to deploy the Fund's liquidity into attractively-yielding opportunities.

Lubor Žalman, Founder of the fund

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