# ETF WATCH May 2025

### Just under €16 billion inflows in April despite a difficult start

- €15.9 billion inflows into UCITS ETFs in April 2025
- Flows were led by Equity ETFs with over €13.7 billion
  - Positive month for European Equities (+€7.5 billion)
  - <sup>o</sup> But also for Global Equities (+€6.4 billion)
  - . US Equities posted outflows (- €1.8 billion)
  - €2.1 billion flows for Fixed Income in April
    - <sup>o</sup> Led by Ultrashort exposures (+€3.3 billion)
    - <sup>o</sup> As well as Government bonds (+€1.9 billion)
    - Outflows from risker bond categories
      (e.g. High Yield -€1.2 billion, Corporate IG -€0.9 billion)

## Highlights



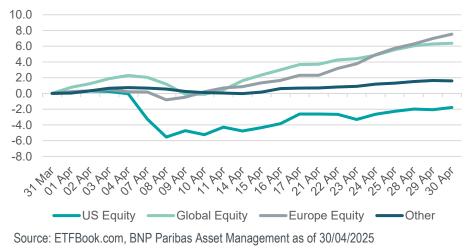


### €2.1bn Fixed Income ETF inflows

## Graph of the month

#### A difficult start for Equity ETFs in April

Cumulative flows in Equity per region in April 2025 (UCITS ETFs), in EUR bn

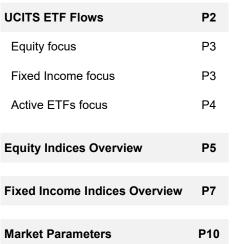






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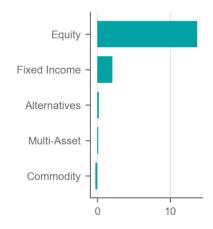




## **UCITS ETF Flows Overview**

#### 1-month cumulative flows

ETF Book asset classes, in EUR bn



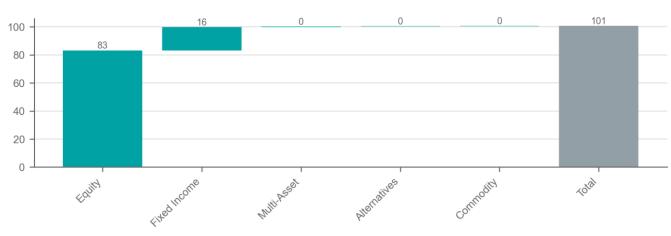
#### AUM and flows overview

ETF Book asset classes, in EUR

|              | AUM         | Flows in € million |     |         |     |  |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-----|---------|-----|--|
|              | (€ billion) | 1-Month            | %   | YTD     | %   |  |
| Equity       | 1,503.7     | 13,724             | 87% | 83,250  | 83% |  |
| Fixed Income | 492.6       | 2,073              | 13% | 16,491  | 16% |  |
| Commodity    | 12.9        | -277               | -2% | 193     | 0%  |  |
| Multi-Asset  | 4.1         | 135                | 1%  | 467     | 0%  |  |
| Alternatives | 2.0         | 196                | 1%  | 264     | 0%  |  |
| Total        | 2,015.2     | 15,851             |     | 100,666 |     |  |

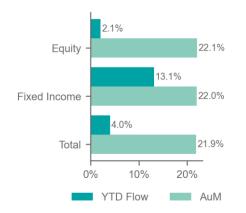
#### YTD cumulative flows per asset classes

in EUR bn



#### ESG market share AUM vs YTD flows

ETF Book asset classes



#### ESG Focus : AUM and flows overview

ETF Book asset classes, in EUR

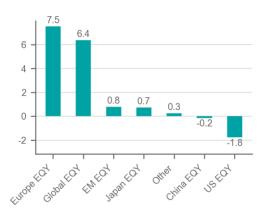
|              | AUM         |         |                                |       |                                |
|--------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
|              | (€ billion) | 1-Month | % total<br>market <sup>*</sup> | YTD   | % total<br>market <sup>*</sup> |
| Equity       | 332.3       | -2,464  | -18%                           | 1,716 | 2%                             |
| Fixed Income | 108.4       | -939    | -45%                           | 2,167 | 13%                            |
| Commodity    | 0.1         | 7       | -3%                            | 18    | 9%                             |
| Multi-Asset  | 0.4         | 98      | 72%                            | 139   | 30%                            |
| Alternatives | 0.0         | 0       | 0%                             | 0     | 0%                             |
| Total        | 441.2       | -3,299  | -20.8%                         | 4,039 | 4.0%                           |



## **Equity focus**

#### 1-month cumulative flows

ETF Book region focus, in EUR bn



#### AUM and flows overview

ETF Book region focus, in EUR

|            | AUM         |         | Flows in | € million |       |
|------------|-------------|---------|----------|-----------|-------|
|            | (€ billion) | 1-Month | % ESG    | YTD       | % ESG |
| Global EQY | 458.8       | 6,377   | -17%     | 33,331    | 5%    |
| US EQY     | 544.7       | -1,779  | 127%     | 7,516     | -84%  |
| Europe EQY | 310.8       | 7,534   | 9%       | 32,393    | 16%   |
| Japan EQY  | 42.3        | 721     | -5%      | 1,414     | 1%    |
| EM EQY     | 107.8       | 775     | 28%      | 2,736     | 6%    |
| China EQY  | 16.7        | -155    | 31%      | 4,472     | 11%   |
| Other      | 22.5        | 250     | 45%      | 1,390     | 30%   |
| Total      | 1,503.7     | 13,724  | -18.0%   | 83,250    | 2.1%  |

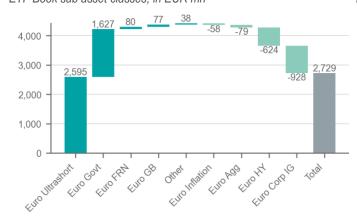
### Fixed Income focus

#### AUM and flows overview

ETF Book region focus, in EUR

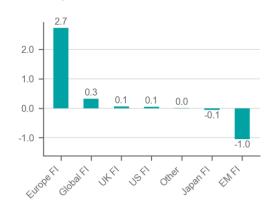
|           | AUM         | Flows in € million |        |        |       |  |  |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|--|--|
|           | (€ billion) | 1-Month            | % ESG  | YTD    | % ESG |  |  |
| Global FI | 78.0        | 326                | 37%    | 2,612  | 41%   |  |  |
| US FI     | 156.4       | 50                 | -877%  | 3,935  | -17%  |  |  |
| Europe FI | 207.7       | 2,729              | -11%   | 10,557 | 18%   |  |  |
| UK FI     | 23.6        | 56                 | -9%    | 888    | 8%    |  |  |
| Japan Fl  | 1.1         | -55                | 0%     | 21     | 0%    |  |  |
| EM FI     | 25.5        | -1,045             | 31%    | -1,517 | 12%   |  |  |
| Other     | 0.3         | 11                 | 79%    | -5     | 515%  |  |  |
| Total     | 492.6       | 2,073              | -45.3% | 16,491 | 13.1% |  |  |

#### Europe FI focus: 1 month flows per sub categories ETF Book sub asset classes, in EUR mn



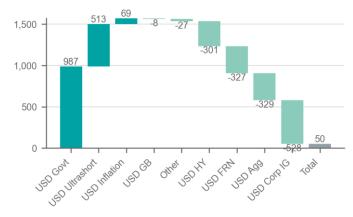
#### 1-month cumulative flows

ETF Book region focus, in EUR bn



#### US FI focus: 1 month flows per sub categories

ETF Book sub asset classes, in EUR mn

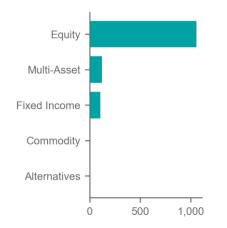




### **Active ETFs focus**

#### 1-month cumulative flows

ETF Book asset classes, in EUR mn



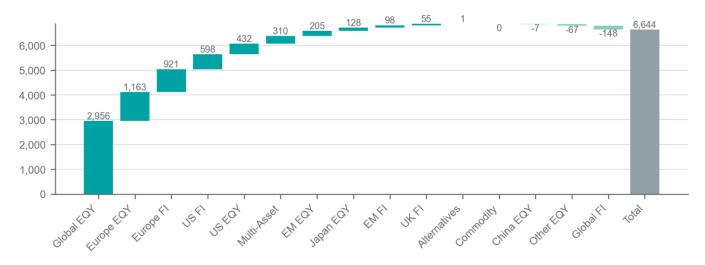
#### AUM and flows overview

ETF Book asset classes, in EUR

|              | AUM         | Flows in € million |     |       |     |  |  |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-----|-------|-----|--|--|
|              | (€ billion) | 1-Month            | %   | YTD   | %   |  |  |
| Equity       | 36.8        | 1,060              | 82% | 4,810 | 72% |  |  |
| Fixed Income | 12.8        | 104                | 8%  | 1,523 | 23% |  |  |
| Commodity    | 0.0         | 0                  | 0%  | 0     | 0%  |  |  |
| Multi-Asset  | 2.6         | 122                | 9%  | 310   | 5%  |  |  |
| Alternatives | 0.0         | 0                  | 0%  | 1     | 0%  |  |  |
| Total        | 52.2        | 1,285              |     | 6,644 |     |  |  |

#### YTD cumulative flows per category

ETF Book asset classes and region focus, in EUR mn



#### AUM and flows overview versus overall ETF market

ETF Book asset classes, in EUR

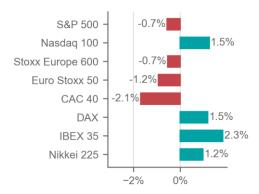
|              | AUM         | % total | Flows in € million |                             |       |                 |  |  |
|--------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|--|--|
|              | (€ billion) | market  | 1-Month            | % total market <sup>*</sup> | YTD   | % total market* |  |  |
| Equity       | 36.8        | 2%      | 1,060              | 8%                          | 4,810 | 6%              |  |  |
| Fixed Income | 12.8        | 3%      | 104                | 5%                          | 1,523 | 9%              |  |  |
| Commodity    | 0.0         | 0%      | 0                  | -0%                         | 0     | 0%              |  |  |
| Multi-Asset  | 2.6         | 65%     | 122                | 90%                         | 310   | 66%             |  |  |
| Alternatives | 0.0         | 0%      | 0                  | 0%                          | 1     | 0%              |  |  |
| Total        | 52.2        | 2.6%    | 1,285              | 8.1%                        | 6,644 | 6.6%            |  |  |



## **Equity Indices Overview**

#### 1-month performance

Last month performance in index currency



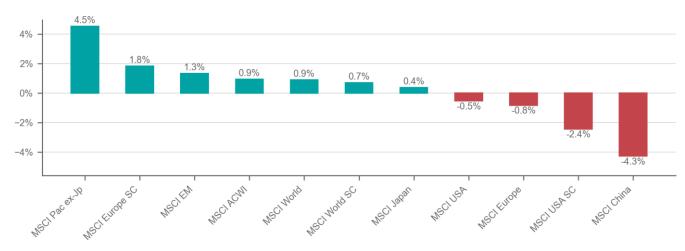
#### Stock market major indices overview

Performances in index currency

|                  | Performances |       |       | Fund | amentals  |
|------------------|--------------|-------|-------|------|-----------|
|                  | 1M           | 3M    | 1Y    | PE   | Div yield |
| S&P 500          | -0.7%        | -7.6% | 11.6% | 22.6 | 1.37%     |
| Nasdaq 100       | 1.5%         | -8.8% | 12.8% | 33.6 | 0.69%     |
| Stoxx Europe 600 | -0.7%        | -1.2% | 7.2%  | 14.5 | 3.34%     |
| Euro Stoxx 50    | -1.2%        | -1.7% | 7.2%  | 14.9 | 3.11%     |
| CAC 40           | -2.1%        | -4.0% | -2.8% | 14.9 | 3.23%     |
| DAX              | 1.5%         | 3.4%  | 24.7% | 17.0 | 2.51%     |
| IBEX 35          | 2.3%         | 8.7%  | 27.0% | 11.6 | 4.16%     |
| Nikkei 225       | 1.2%         | -8.3% | -4.7% | 19.3 | 2.04%     |
|                  |              |       |       |      |           |

#### 1-month regional performances

Net total return



#### **Regional overview**

Net total return

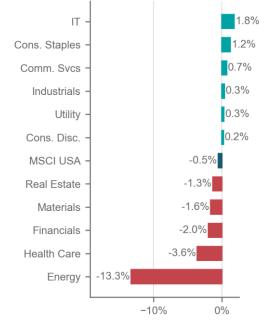
|                       | Performances |        |       | Funda | amentals  |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|
|                       | 1M           | 3M     | 1Y    | PE    | Div yield |
| Large & Mid Cap       |              |        |       |       |           |
| MSCI ACWI             | 0.9%         | -3.6%  | 11.8% | 19.6  | 1.96%     |
| MSCI World            | 0.9%         | -4.3%  | 12.2% | 20.4  | 1.86%     |
| MSCI USA              | -0.5%        | -7.9%  | 11.8% | 22.8  | 1.35%     |
| MSCI Europe           | -0.8%        | -1.3%  | 6.9%  | 14.6  | 3.30%     |
| MSCI Japan            | 0.4%         | -4.2%  | -1.9% | 14.7  | 2.43%     |
| MSCI Pacific ex-Japan | 4.5%         | 1.2%   | 13.0% | 17.0  | 3.95%     |
| MSCI EM               | 1.3%         | 2.4%   | 9.0%  | 14.5  | 2.78%     |
| MSCI China            | -4.3%        | 9.1%   | 26.1% | 11.9  | 2.61%     |
| Small Cap             |              |        |       |       |           |
| MSCI World Small Cap  | 0.7%         | -6.3%  | 5.9%  | 18.2  | 2.42%     |
| MSCI USA Small Cap    | -2.4%        | -13.2% | 1.8%  | 19.8  | 1.84%     |
| MSCI Europe Small Cap | 1.8%         | -0.8%  | 6.2%  | 14.8  | 3.60%     |



### **Sector focus**

#### 1-month US sectors performances

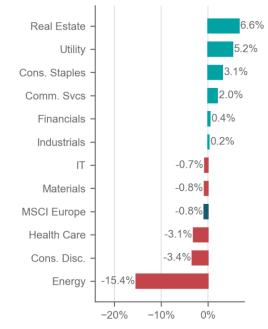
Last month performance in USD



|               | Performances |        |       | Fundamentals |               |              |  |
|---------------|--------------|--------|-------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--|
|               | 1M           | 3M     | 1Y    | PE           | 12M<br>Fwd PE | Div<br>Yield |  |
| MSCI USA      | -0.5%        | -7.9%  | 11.8% | 22.8         | 21.4          | 1.35%        |  |
| Comm. Svcs    | 0.7%         | -14.0% | 15.7% | 20.6         | 18.3          | 0.93%        |  |
| Cons. Staples | 1.2%         | 4.3%   | 13.8% | 22.5         | 22.5          | 2.39%        |  |
| Cons. Disc.   | 0.2%         | -17.0% | 12.4% | 27.5         | 25.6          | 0.70%        |  |
| Energy        | -13.3%       | -6.7%  | -9.8% | 13.9         | 15.1          | 3.52%        |  |
| Financials    | -2.0%        | -6.2%  | 22.0% | 17.0         | 16.5          | 1.59%        |  |
| Health Care   | -3.6%        | -4.3%  | 1.4%  | 20.4         | 17.8          | 1.71%        |  |
| Industrials   | 0.3%         | -4.8%  | 8.8%  | 24.9         | 23.6          | 1.51%        |  |
| IT            | 1.8%         | -9.1%  | 14.0% | 30.9         | 35.2          | 0.66%        |  |
| Materials     | -1.6%        | -5.0%  | -2.6% | 20.8         | 20.5          | 1.94%        |  |
| Real Estate   | -1.3%        | 0.3%   | 17.4% | 19.7         | 37.1          | 3.43%        |  |
| Utility       | 0.3%         | 1.9%   | 21.0% | 19.2         | 18.3          | 2.90%        |  |

#### 1-month European sectors performances

Last month performance in EUR



#### **MSCI Europe sectors overview**

**MSCI USA sectors overview** 

Performances in USD

Performances in EUR

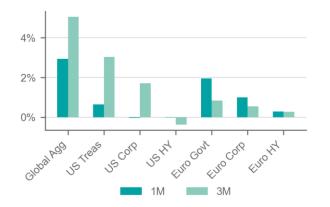
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|---------------|--------|------------|--------|------|---------------|--------------|
|               | 1M     | 3M         | 1Y     | PE   | 12M<br>Fwd PE | Div<br>Yield |
| MSCI Europe   | -0.8%  | -1.3%      | 6.9%   | 14.6 | 14.8          | 3.30%        |
| Comm. Svcs    | 2.0%   | 3.8%       | 25.2%  | 19.1 | 18.9          | 2.96%        |
| Cons. Staples | 3.1%   | 6.1%       | 7.1%   | 16.5 | 16.7          | 3.36%        |
| Cons. Disc.   | -3.4%  | -14.3%     | -10.4% | 14.6 | 15.3          | 3.21%        |
| Energy        | -15.4% | -10.3%     | -18.2% | 7.3  | 9.0           | 6.19%        |
| Financials    | 0.4%   | 7.7%       | 33.2%  | 10.3 | 10.8          | 4.60%        |
| Health Care   | -3.1%  | -8.1%      | -6.6%  | 16.3 | 15.5          | 2.52%        |
| Industrials   | 0.2%   | 0.9%       | 14.4%  | 21.1 | 20.6          | 2.14%        |
| IT            | -0.7%  | -12.6%     | -4.0%  | 29.4 | 26.7          | 1.21%        |
| Materials     | -0.8%  | -4.3%      | -6.7%  | 16.8 | 16.7          | 3.19%        |
| Real Estate   | 6.6%   | -0.3%      | 3.8%   | 15.3 | 14.1          | 3.30%        |
| Utility       | 5.2%   | 13.7%      | 23.1%  | 13.6 | 13.7          | 4.89%        |



## **Fixed Income Indices Overview**

#### Major indices performance

Last month performance in index currency



#### Major indices overview

Performances in index currency

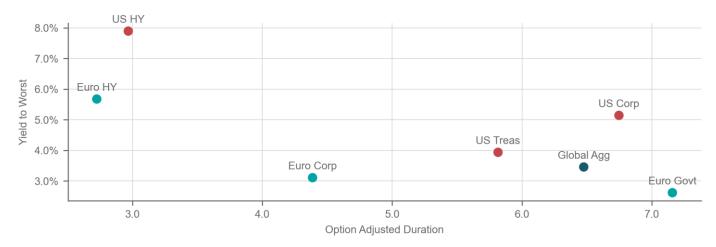
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|------------|-------|-----------|-------|------------|----------|
|            | 1M    | 3M        | 1Y    | Yield      | Duration |
| Global Agg | 2.9%  | 5.1%      | 8.8%  | 3.5%       | 6.5      |
| US Treas   | 0.6%  | 3.0%      | 7.7%  | 3.9%       | 5.8      |
| US Corp    | -0.0% | 1.7%      | 7.6%  | 5.1%       | 6.7      |
| US HY      | -0.0% | -0.4%     | 8.7%  | 7.9%       | 3.0      |
| Euro Govt  | 2.0%  | 0.8%      | 4.7%  | 2.6%       | 7.2      |
| Euro Corp  | 1.0%  | 0.5%      | 6.2%  | 3.1%       | 4.4      |
| Euro HY    | 0.3%  | 0.3%      | 7.6%  | 5.7%       | 2.7      |

#### **Historical credit spreads**

Option adjsuted spread in %



#### Yield / Duration profile for major indices

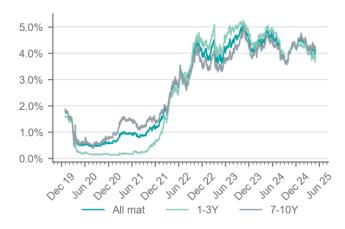




### **US** focus

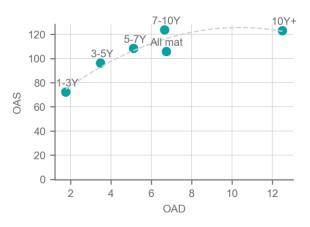
#### **US Treasury indices historical yields**

Last month performance in USD



#### **US Corporate Credit spread / Duration**

Option-adjusted spread vs Option-adjusted duration







#### **US Treasuries indices overview**

Performances in USD

|             | Performance |      |      | Chara | cteristics |
|-------------|-------------|------|------|-------|------------|
|             | 1M          | 3M   | 1Y   | Yield | Duration   |
| US Treasury | 0.6%        | 3.0% | 7.7% | 3.9%  | 5.8        |
| UST 1-3Y    | 0.8%        | 2.0% | 6.7% | 3.7%  | 1.8        |
| UST 3-5Y    | 1.3%        | 3.4% | 8.6% | 3.7%  | 3.6        |
| UST 5-7Y    | 1.4%        | 4.1% | 9.3% | 3.8%  | 5.4        |
| UST 7-10Y   | 1.0%        | 4.3% | 9.2% | 4.1%  | 7.1        |
| UST10Y+     | -1.1%       | 3.1% | 6.7% | 4.7%  | 14.8       |

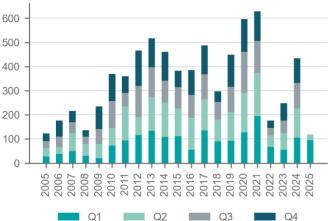
#### **US Corporate indices overview**

Performances in USD

|               | Performance |      |      | Characteristics |       |      |
|---------------|-------------|------|------|-----------------|-------|------|
|               | 1M          | 3M   | 1Y   | Yield           | OAS   | Dur. |
| US Corp       | -0.0%       | 1.7% | 7.6% | 5.1%            | 105.7 | 6.7  |
| US Corp 1-3Y  | 0.6%        | 1.7% | 7.0% | 4.4%            | 72.2  | 1.8  |
| US Corp 3-5Y  | 0.8%        | 2.5% | 8.7% | 4.7%            | 96.2  | 3.5  |
| US Corp 5-7Y  | 0.7%        | 2.7% | 9.5% | 5.0%            | 108.3 | 5.1  |
| US Corp 7-10Y | 0.2%        | 2.2% | 9.0% | 5.3%            | 123.6 | 6.7  |
| US Corp 10Y+  | -1.3%       | 0.6% | 6.0% | 5.9%            | 123.0 | 12.5 |
| US HY         | -0.0%       | 1.7% | 7.6% | 5.1%            | 105.7 | 6.7  |

#### USD HY quarterly gross new issuance



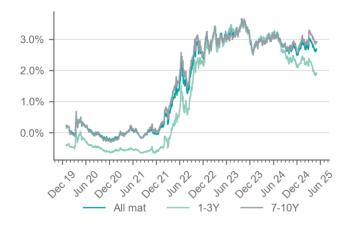




### **Euro focus**

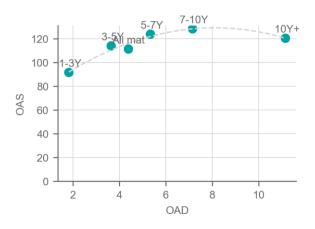
#### Euro Government indices historical yields

Last month performance in EUR



#### Euro Corporate Credit spread / Duration

Option-adjusted spread vs Option-adjusted duration







#### Euro Government indices overview

Performances in EUR

|                 | Performance |       |      | Characteristics |          |  |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------------|----------|--|
|                 | 1M          | 3M    | 1Y   | Yield           | Duration |  |
| Euro Govt       | 2.0%        | 0.8%  | 4.7% | 2.6%            | 7.2      |  |
| Euro Govt 1-3Y  | 0.7%        | 1.3%  | 4.9% | 1.9%            | 1.8      |  |
| Euro Govt 3-5Y  | 1.4%        | 1.8%  | 5.9% | 2.2%            | 3.7      |  |
| Euro Govt 5-7Y  | 2.0%        | 1.7%  | 6.1% | 2.5%            | 5.5      |  |
| Euro Govt 7-10Y | 2.3%        | 1.2%  | 5.4% | 2.9%            | 7.4      |  |
| Euro Govt 10Y+  | 3.1%        | -0.9% | 2.4% | 3.4%            | 14.4     |  |

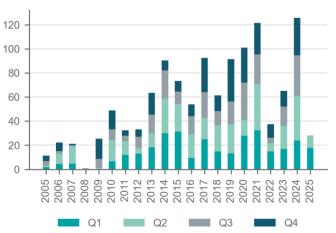
#### Euro Corporate indices overview

Performances in EUR

|                 | Performance |       |      | Characteristics |       |      |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------------|-------|------|
|                 | 1M          | 3M    | 1Y   | Yield           | OAS   | Dur. |
| Euro Corp       | 1.0%        | 0.5%  | 6.2% | 3.1%            | 111.3 | 4.4  |
| Euro Corp 1-3Y  | 0.6%        | 1.0%  | 5.6% | 2.7%            | 91.5  | 1.8  |
| Euro Corp 3-5Y  | 0.9%        | 1.0%  | 6.8% | 3.0%            | 113.9 | 3.6  |
| Euro Corp 5-7Y  | 1.3%        | 0.6%  | 7.0% | 3.3%            | 123.8 | 5.3  |
| Euro Corp 7-10Y | 1.4%        | -0.3% | 6.2% | 3.6%            | 128.3 | 7.1  |
| Euro Corp 10Y+  | 1.6%        | -2.1% | 3.6% | 3.8%            | 120.4 | 11.2 |
| Euro HY         | 1.0%        | 0.5%  | 6.2% | 3.1%            | 111.3 | 4.4  |

#### Euro HY quarterly gross new issuance

in EUR bn





## **Market Parameters Overview**

## FX hedging

#### Historical cost of hedging into EUR

Using 1-month forward cost annualised



#### Cost of hedging for major currencies

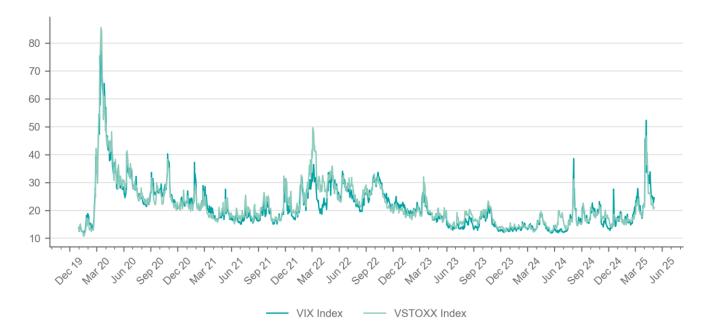
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|      | То | EUR   | USD   | GBP   | JPY  |
|------|----|-------|-------|-------|------|
| From |    |       |       |       |      |
| EUR  |    | -     | -2.23 | -2.07 | 2.03 |
| USD  |    | 2.23  | -     | 0.13  | 4.1  |
| GBP  |    | 2.07  | -0.13 | -     | 3.98 |
| JPY  |    | -2.03 | -4.1  | -3.98 | -    |

### **Market volatility indicators**

#### **Historical VIX and VSTOXX levels**

Since December 2019





#### GLOSSARY

| ETF | Exchange Traded Fund                 | PE         | Price-to-earnings ratio                  |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------------|--|
| ESG | Environmental, Social and Governance | Div. yield | Dividend Yield                           |
| AUM | Asset under management               | 12M Fwd PE | 12-month forward price-to-earnings ratio |
| YTD | Year-to-date                         | Dur.       | Duration                                 |
| EQY | Equity                               | OAS        | Option-adjusted spread                   |
| FI  | Fixed Income                         | OAD        | Option-adjusted duration                 |
| ΗY  | High Yield                           |            |  |
| IG  | Investment Grade                     |            |  |

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