Beutel Goodman Short Term Bond Fund

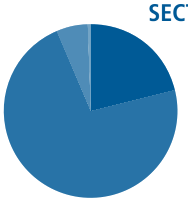
TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

BNK NOVA SCOTIA DPNT	2.130 JUN 15 20	7.7
ROYAL BANK CDA DPNT	2.030 MAR 15 21	6.3
CANADA GOVT	0.750 MAY 01 19	5.9
CANADA HOUSING TRST	1.950 JUN 15 19	5.9
BNK OF MONTREAL DPNT	1.610 OCT 28 21	5.7
CANADA GOVT	1.250 AUG 01 17	4.4
LOWER MATTAGAMI ENRG	4.331 MAY 18 21	4.2
TD BANK DPNT	2.045 MAR 08 21	4.1
CIBC DPNT	1.850 JUL 14 20	4.1
TD BANK DPNT	2.563 JUN 24 20	4.0

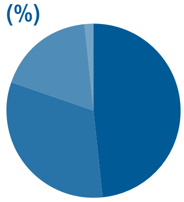
BG SHORT TERM BOND FUND

FTSE TMX CANADA SHORT TERM BOND

SECTOR WEIGHTS (%)

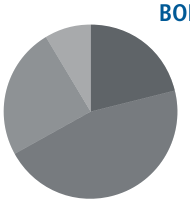


- Gov't of Canada Bonds (21.3)
- Corporate Bonds (72.4)
- Provincial Bonds (6.0)
- Cash (0.3)

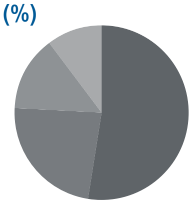


- Gov't of Canada Bonds (48.4)
- Corporate Bonds (32.0)
- Provincial Bonds (18.2)
- Municipal (1.4)

BOND QUALITY (%)



- AAA (21.3)
- AA (45.7)
- A (24.5)
- BBB (8.5)



- AAA (52.7)
- AA (23.2)
- A (13.9)
- BBB (10.2)

PERFORMANCE % (ANNUALIZED) TO JUNE 30, 2017

BG SHORT TERM BOND FUND	CURRENT QTR	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
TOTAL PORTFOLIO	-0.29	0.73	1.34	2.04	2.26	2.16	3.90
FTSE TMX CANADA SHORT TERM BOND INDEX	-0.42	0.20	0.88	1.72	2.09	1.94	3.53
MANAGEMENT EFFECT	**0.13**	**0.53**	**0.46**	**0.32**	**0.17**	**0.22**	**0.37**

PERFORMANCE % (ANNUAL) TO JUNE 30TH

BG SHORT TERM BOND FUND	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
TOTAL PORTFOLIO	0.73	1.95	3.45	2.94	1.74
FTSE TMX CANADA SHORT TERM BOND INDEX	0.20	1.56	3.43	3.21	1.36
MANAGEMENT EFFECT	0.53	0.39	0.02	-0.27	0.38

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	BEUTEL GOODMAN SHORT TERM BOND FUND	FTSE TMX CANADA SHORT TERM BOND
AVERAGE TERM	3.02 YEARS	2.97 YEARS
AVERAGE DURATION	2.84 YEARS	2.83 YEARS
YIELD	1.74 %	1.59 %

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund aims to earn a high rate of income by investing primarily in short-term fixed income securities of Canadian government and corporate issuers.

INVESTMENT RESULTS

Trump's pro-growth policies appear to have been sideswiped by investigations into Russian interference in the U.S. elections and an inability as of yet to get major items on his legislative agenda such as health care and tax reform passed. The bond market has faded the Trump euphoria trade and is no longer factoring in policy inspired growth nor inflationary pressures. Yields at the end of the quarter were almost at the same level as they were before the November election.

During the second quarter, the U.S. Federal Reserve hiked the Federal Funds rate by 25 basis points, to a target range of 1-1.25%. The Fed noted that the labour market has continued to strengthen and that economic activity has been rising moderately. While the Federal Reserve is maintaining its existing policy of reinvesting principal payments from its U.S. Treasury and MBS holdings, it currently expects to implement a balance sheet normalization program sometime this year, provided that the economy evolves broadly, as anticipated.

During the second quarter, the FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Bond Index decreased by 0.42% on a total return basis. The Municipal, Provincial and Corporate sectors all outperformed the Index during the quarter returning -0.19%, -0.37%, and -0.27%, respectively. The Federal sector underperformed the Index during the quarter, returning -0.54%. In the first part of the quarter, interest rates declined as the bond markets priced out any sort of growth and inflationary pressures from the Trump Administration's policies. Later in the quarter, in the wake of hawkish central bank comments, global interest rates increased and yield curves flattened. Yields across the Canadian curve increased by 10 basis points on average during the quarter, with the front end of the curve increasing the most as it priced in imminent Bank of Canada rate increases.

During the second quarter, our portfolio outperformed the benchmark by 13 basis points. Decisions that contributed to performance include the following: (1) our corporate security selection which was partially attributable to our bank NVCC positions as the sector benefited from the announcement that they will be included in the Index post July, 1, 2017, as well as the release of the bail-in guidelines from the Canadian government; (2) our corporate sector allocation as provincials, where we underweight, underperformed corporates during the quarter; and (3) our government sector allocation mainly attributable to our underweight in Government of Canada bonds which underperformed versus provincials during the quarter. The outperformance was slightly offset by our duration positioning as we were positioned for the Bank of Canada to maintain a dovish bias.

PORTFOLIO STRATEGY AND ACTIVITY

We are neutral duration versus the FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Bond Index. We believe that as central banks have adjusted their biases to removing monetary policy stimulus, both through hiking interest rates and tapering QE and balance sheets, interest rates will increase in accordance. The Canadian bond market has fully priced in two interest rate hikes by the Bank of Canada, in line with our expectations, so there are no opportunities for rates to increase significantly in the short-end of the curve, which is why we are neutral duration. We are positioned for the yield curve to continue to flatten, as is reflective of tightening cycles. Our projected roll return versus that of the benchmark remains positive. We are strongly overweight corporate bonds and are maintaining our defensive and safe haven positioning. We are underweight both Government of Canada bonds and provincial bonds.

OUTLOOK

The path of interest rates in the near term will likely be determined by whether or not the central banks make good on their warnings to markets that they are planning to withdraw monetary policy stimulus. The change in central bank rhetoric has served to flatten the yield curve significantly. Another major factor that is keeping the yield curve flat is the lack of inflation. As rates continue to increase, it can start to bite on certain parts of the economy, for example corporations will no longer have access to easy money and consumers may no longer rely on low mortgage rates. Also, the flow of funds that have flooded into bond markets with positive yields may dissipate and even reverse, thereby lifting the downward pressure on Canadian and U.S. interest rates. Further, the positive backdrop to credit spreads that occurred when the ECB announced that it was extending its QE program to corporates may also reverse if the ECB starts to taper.

We believe that while we are in the late stages of the credit cycle, the economic backdrop should allow for some additional spread compression in 2017. We also believe that the corporate market is more vulnerable to beta events, as the market is not properly compensating for credit risk.

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