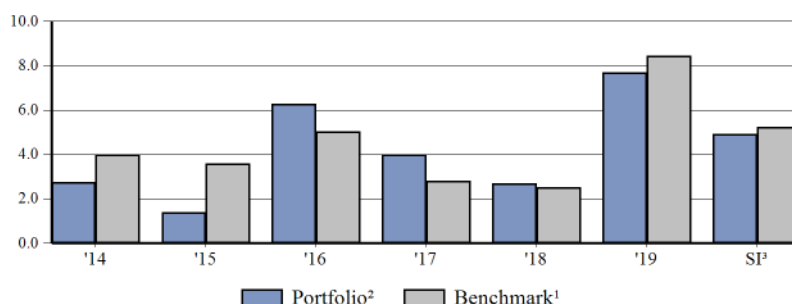


Colchester Global Government Bond Fund – Class A

Monthly Report: September 2019

GROSS PERFORMANCE AS AT END OF SEPTEMBER 2019



MARKET COMMENTARY

Global bonds performed positively over the third quarter, due to rising risk aversion across global markets. Ongoing US-China trade tensions and simmering geopolitical issues, coupled with most major central banks remaining dovish due to the low inflation environment created a positive backdrop for global bond markets. In US dollar hedged terms, the FTSE World Government Bond Index returned 3.1% over the third quarter. Overseas currencies underperformed the US dollar such that on an unhedged basis the index return was 0.8% over the quarter.

The Sino-U.S. trade tensions escalated mid-quarter, with the US announcing an additional 10% tariff on \$300 billion in imports from China, leading China to retaliate by not purchasing agricultural products and allowing the yuan to weaken beyond 7 per dollar for the first time since 2008. In response, concerns over slowing global growth rose and kept most major central banks accommodative over the quarter, with the exception of the Norges Bank, which increased rates to 1.5% in September. In contrast, the Federal Reserve cut rates twice during the quarter, in July and September, leaving the upper bound of the federal funds rate target at 2% at the end of the quarter. Outside of the US, the European Central Bank relaunched its stimulus program, the Australian central bank cut rates to boost a lacklustre economy, whilst China cut lending rates for the second time in September. The Bank of England also hinted at possibly cutting rates given the uncertainty surrounding Brexit.

On the political front, the situation over Brexit remains unpredictable with the odds of a no-deal Brexit having been boosted mid-quarter by Prime Minister Boris Johnson's move to suspend Parliament for a month from 12th September; a decision which was subsequently overturned by the supreme court towards the end of the quarter. This left UK gilts almost unchanged for September but up for the quarter. Italy's political turmoil was resolved relatively quickly over the quarter after Matteo Salvini, the hard-right leader of the League, withdrew his support from the government. The anti-establishment Five Star Movement and centre-left Democratic Party formed a new government, with the new government having been sworn in on 5th September. This allowed for Italian bond yields to fall significantly and make it one of the best performing developed bond markets over the quarter. Elsewhere, oil prices spiked, and stocks fell briefly after the Saudi oil attack in September.

Turning to emerging markets, the two biggest bond markets in Latin America performed well over the month and the quarter. The Mexican central bank cited a slowing domestic and global economy, coupled with slowing inflation as reasons to cut rates for the second consecutive month in September - the official overnight rate ending the quarter at 7.75%. Mexican bonds recorded strong positive returns over the quarter, rallying by 5.3%. Brazilian bonds also performed strongly, returning 3.5% over the quarter as the central bank reduced interest rates by 50bps during their September meeting. The Brazilian economy is struggling to generate growth, and annual inflation declined to 3.4% in August. Positive news in Brazil came from a review of the pension reform package advancing to its final stages according to Roero Marinho, the government's social security secretary. The reform represents a vital effort to stabilise Brazil's long-term fiscal position.

The US dollar strengthened against most major currencies over the third quarter. The worst performing currencies over the quarter were the New Zealand dollar, Norwegian krone and Swedish krona, each falling around 6% against the US dollar over the quarter. The best performing currency was the Japanese yen which was broadly unchanged against the US dollar over the period.

1. The FTSE World Government Bond Index 100% hedged in Australian dollars (AUD), formerly, The Citigroup World Government Bond Index 100% hedged in Australian dollars (AUD).

2. Colchester Global Government Bond Fund – Class A whose inception date was 19 September 2014. Please see further footnotes on following pages for more details.

3. Annualized returns since inception.

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Gross Attribution of Total Returns			
	Portfolio ²	Benchmark ¹	Relative Return
Monthly	-0.13%	-0.69%	0.56%
Bonds	-0.33%	-0.69%	0.36%
Currency	0.21%	0.00%	0.21%

Quarterly	2.38%	2.83%	-0.45%
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Currency	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Top 5 Bond Holdings	
1	US Treasury 2% 31Aug 2021
2	Japanese Govt 0.1% 20Jun2029
3	US Treasury 5.375% 15Feb2031
4	Japanese Govt 0.1% 20Dec2021
5	US Treasury 2.375% 15 Aug 2024

Top Active Currency Positions		
Portfolio Exposure relative to Benchmark		% of Portfolio
<i>Overweights</i>		
1	British Pound	4.3%
2	Malaysia Ringgit	4.3%
3	Norwegian Krone	3.2%
<i>Underweights</i>		
1	United States Dollars	-6.2%
2	Euro	-4.7%
3	Thai Baht	-4.0%

Portfolio Characteristics		
	Portfolio ²	Benchmark ¹
Modified Duration	6.75	8.34
Flat Yield	2.36	2.02
Yield to Maturity	1.66	0.81
Average Coupon	2.70	2.44
Average Credit Rating	AA-	AA

MONTHLY PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The fund returned -0.13% over the month, outperforming the benchmark which returned -0.69%. Bond selection added 0.36% to relative returns and currency selection added 0.21%. The top three positive bond contributors to relative returns were the overweight positions in Japan and Mexico and market selection in Europe. The top three positive currency contributors to relative returns were the short positions in Hungarian Forint and New Zealand Dollars and the long position in Mexican Peso.

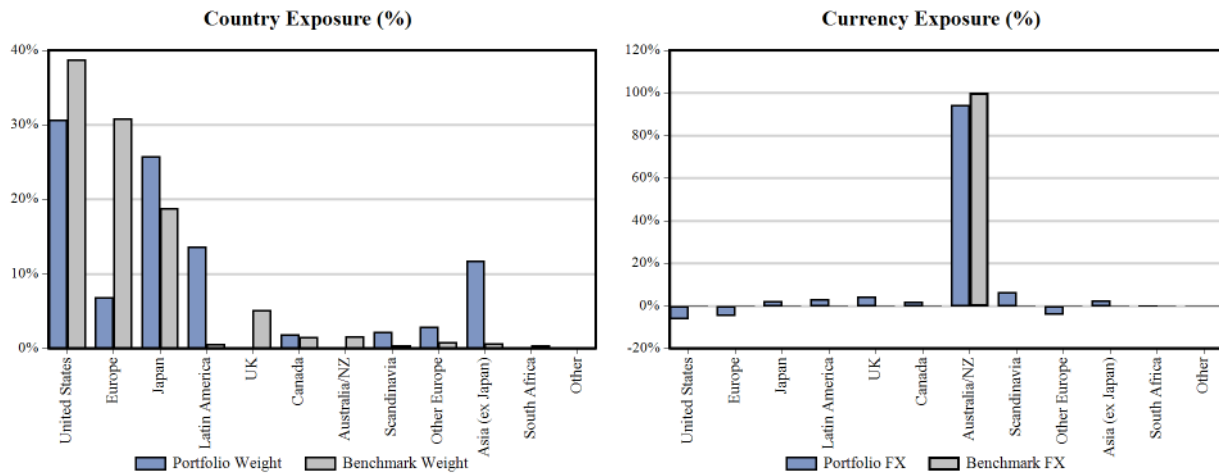
QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The fund returned 2.38% over the quarter, underperforming the benchmark which returned 2.83%. Bond selection detracted -0.45% from relative returns, while currency selection added 0.00%. The top three bond detractors from relative returns were the underweight positions in Europe, United Kingdom and United States. The top three positive currency contributors to relative returns were the long positions in Malaysia Ringgit and Mexican Peso and the short position in Hungarian Forint.

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MONTH END POSITIONING

PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION

Portfolio	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	SI ²³
Gross Returns	2.73%	1.38%	6.28%	3.98%	2.68%	7.70%	4.91%
Benchmark ¹	3.99%	3.59%	5.02%	2.79%	2.51%	8.45%	5.24%
Relative Gross	-1.25%	-2.21%	1.26%	1.18%	0.16%	-0.76%	-0.33%

YTD Returns	Q1:19	Q2:19	Jul	Aug	Sep	Q3:19	YTD
Gross Returns	2.50%	2.63%	0.47%	2.03%	-0.13%	2.38%	7.70%
Benchmark ¹	2.54%	2.86%	0.68%	2.84%	-0.69%	2.83%	8.45%
Relative Gross	-0.03%	-0.23%	-0.21%	-0.81%	0.56%	-0.45%	-0.76%

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