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# DESTINATION DYNAMIC INCOME TOTAL RETURN FUND

# COMMENTARY | NOVEMBER 2024

# **MARKETS UPDATE**

In November, global rates repriced downwards, especially EUR rates.

The Bund 10-year rate fell a full 30 basis points ('bps') from 2.39% to 2.09%, while UST 10-year rates, fell far less, only 12 bps, from 4.29% to 4.17%. The -12 bps US rates move was simply a partial retracement of a much larger and rapid US rates sell-off, which started in mid-September and was magnified in October but has all been in the context of a resilient US economy. Meanwhile, the sharp move lower in EUR rates reflected accumulating worries about a material weakening of both the macro-economic and political situations in Germany and France. We also saw this concern reflected in the sharp move lower for EURUSD from 1.09 to 1.034 during the month of November, before it rebounded back up to almost 1.06 by the end of the month.

Within the **credit** landscape, **Investment Grade CDS spreads** tightened even further in Europe from 59 to 56 and in the US from 54 to 48. **High-Yield CDS spreads** tightened firmly from 314 to 298 in Europe and from 336 to 295 in the US. The strong technical bid for credit paper continued throughout November.

During November, US **macro-economic data** showed additional signs of a solid US economy and the Trump trades, post-election, continued to work well for investors.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY

The portfolio generated a return in the **month** of **+0.62%** net, taking the Fund's since **inception** to November 2024 performance to **+13.14%** net.







In the Income strategy, with spreads already tight, the main positive factor was the carry.

During November, within the **Macro strategy**, our long **duration** positioning generated a positive return, while our steepeners on the US rates curve were negatively impacted by flattening and offset the duration benefit.

In the **Special Situations strategy**, November was another month of positive performance as developments in Argentina materially pushed up valuations and Ukraine sovereign & corporates, benefitted from the election of Trump. As written last month, in Argentina, the market has continued to react very positively to Milei's deep fiscal discipline, FX stability and thus sharp inflation reduction from 25% (per month) in December 2023, down to only 2.7% in October. We have also seen the large gap between parallel and official FX rates move from above 50% a few months ago, to only 5% in the last few days. Most of the sovereign bond prices in Argentina are now up close to 70% in 2024.

# STRATEGIES' PERFORMANCE (gross)

Macro -0.09%	ļ	The strategy had a negative month, generating a return of -0.09% (gross). Our <b>curve-steepening</b> trades suffered from a material flattening in the US rates curve which was partially offset by the Long Duration substrategy, which benefited from falling US rates.
Income +0.57%	1	The strategy generated a return of +0.57% (gross) of which +0.31% was from carry. The main industry sector contributors in the month were <b>Financials, Energy and Infrastructure</b> .
Special Situations +0.26%	1	The strategy generated a return of +0.26% (gross), of which +0.07% was from carry. The main contributors were once again (as in October)  Argentina & Ukraine sovereign and corporates.





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