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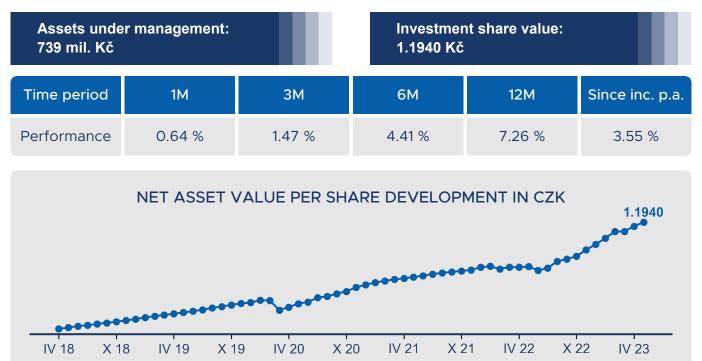
# **EnCor Fixed Income Strategy**

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

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## FUND PERFORMANCE





DURATION STRUCTURE



You may find the fund annual report for year 2022 here.



### MARKET UPDATE



May followed April's pattern of stable conditions in global credit markets. Commentators and investors focused again on the debate over the persistence of inflation and the likely continuation of the present higher levels of policy interest rates through the summer and into the Autumn months. This matters for financial markets because the longer that major Central Banks hold interest rates at present levels, the greater the risks of some distress and slowdown risk in the real economy as companies and consumers have to refinance debts at a higher cost. Yield returns on bonds are higher in the meantime.

May's Czech consumer price inflation fell to a 11.1% annual rate, mainly due to falling energy prices. The CNB kept its policy interest rates flat at 7% at both its early May and 21 June meetings. The CNB foresees disinflationary pressures taking inflation down to below their policy rate level in 12 months' time.

Mark Robinson, Member of the Investment Committee

#### **PORTFOLIO UPDATE**



The portfolio's NAV rose +0.64% in May, maintaining an 8.6% annualized pace of performance in the first 5 months of 2023. The Fund's 12-month historical return of 7.3% is now clearly higher than cash interest rates. The gross running yield of the portfolio's components remains at a high 8.6%, suggesting a likely sustaining of the recent performance in the short to medium term. Interest coupon income and further stabilization of pricing in the Czech bond market universe helped May's result. During the month, we bought a new issue from the Czech firearms manufacturer CZG Colt Group of variable rate bonds maturing in 2030 and received full repayment of a short term promissory note issued by the conglomerate Penta. We seek to deploy the Fund's surplus liquidity slowly as market opportunities arise.

Lubor Žalman, Founder of the fund

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