

# **HUGAU GESTION MONTHLY LETTER**

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## **MAIN TAKE AWAY**

- Catherine HUGUEL and Valérie RIZK's economic analysis in Revue Banque, article N°883: The inversion of yield curves will persist on both sides of the Atlantic
- Our economist Valérie Rizk's comment following the Jackson Hole Symposium in Le Revenu: <u>The Paris Stock Exchange</u> <u>unconvinced by Powell</u>

## **SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- The bond market, particularly "Investment Grade" corporate bonds, remains dynamic with very attractive yields of around 4% over 12 months. A few examples:
  - Volkswagen June 2024 with a +4.1% YTM
  - Ford December 2024 with a +4.3% YTM
  - Crédit Mutuel May 2024 with a +4.1% YTM
- Furthermore, the FED and ECB's key rates are now close to their peaks. More specifically, our forecast is for the Fed Funds rate to peak at 5.75% (upper bound) at the end of 2023, with the risk of a further increase to 6% in 2024. In the Eurozone, our forecast is for the ECB deposit facility rate to peak at 4% at the end of 2023, with the risk of an additional increase to 4.25% in 2024. Also, we do not expect any of these rates to fall before 2025: the fight against inflation is far from over. This situation is particularly favorable to money market funds: they closely match the rise in key interest rates while guaranteeing a liquidity level equivalent to that of cash.
- Launch of our Hugau Obli 2028 fund: the subscription period will open this September until the end of June 2024. The presentation of the HUGAU OBLI 2028 fund can be downloaded: <u>HERE</u>

## **FOCUS ON HUGAU MONETERME - FR0013267663**

Performance: +4% annualized 2H2O23 / +1.50% achieved in 1H23



**HUGAU MONETERME outperforms the market in its category (ESTER +40BP).** Its performance oultlook is above 4% for 402023 and 2024 (given the ECB context). This is made possible by yields obtained on maturing securities reinvestments. We expect a net performance of almost 2.50% flat in H2 compared to 1.50% flat in H1.

The fund's instantaneous current yield is 4.60%, giving it a real visibility for the months to come.

#### HUGAU MONETERME RANKED 3RD IN THE NEWSPAPER "LES ECHOS" AS OF SEPT 2023

	Fonds	Société de gestion	Performance En %	Encours du fonds En millions d'euros
1	Monceau Marché Monétaire	Monceau	2,05	655,2
2	Egamo Marché Monétaire	Egamo	2.04	452.6
3	Hugau Moneterme	Hugau gestion	2,02	441,5
•	Ecofi Trésorerie C	Ecofi	2,01	3.784,3
5	Ostrum SRI Money 6M	Ostrum	2,01	1.436,2
6	Fédéral Support Monétaire ESG	Federal Finance	2,00	6,008,2
7	Ofi Invest ESG Monétaire	Ofi Invest	2,00	5.041,7
8	Apicil Trésorerie P	Groupama	1,99	839,4
9	CM-AM PEA Sérénité	Crédit Mutuel	1,97	114,8
0	Réserve Ecureuil	Natixis	1,97	106,2

[LINK TO THE ARTICLE LES ECHOS]



#### **FOCUS ON OUR RATE MANAGEMENT**

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#### **Hugau Moneterme:**

AMF Money Market Fund (cash equivalent)

Strategy: Carrying on investment grade corporate bonds (A1 A2)

Net YTD: 2.12% - Current yield: 4.60%

WAL: 225 J - SFDR 8

Moody's "Robust" rating (ESG and Energy Transition)

Anticipated performance for 2023: >4% (the fund having achieved +1.50% in H1, the majority of this performance is therefore to come in H2)

#### Hugau Obli 1-3:

Short-term Bond Fund

Strategy: Carrying on Investment Grade corporate bonds

Net YTD: 4.06% - Current yield: 5.5%

WAL: 450 J - SFDR 8

Anticipated performance for 2023: 5/5.5%

#### Hugau Obli 3-5:

Short-term Bond Fund

Strategy: Carrying on Investment Grade corporate bonds

Size: €41m

Net YTD: 4.16% - Current yield: 5.6%

WAL: 537 J - SFDR 8

Anticipated performance for 2023: 5.5%

in You are kindly invited to join us on September 28, 2023 at 10 a.m. for our "back-to-school" webinar. On the agenda: market update and our funds' prospects. Registrations will open very soon: stay tuned!

### PERFORMANCE OF OUR MUTUAL FUNDS AS OF 08/31/2023

#### FLAT CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE % 1 month % 3 months % YTD % 1 year % 3 years % 5 years HUGAU MONETERME - I 0.95% 2.12% 0.33% 2.39% 2.02% 1.77% FR0013267663 HUGAU OBLI 1-3 - I 0.43% 1.70% 4.06% 4.62% 4.38% 3.38% FR0010613521 HUGAU OBLI 3-5 - C 0,46% 1,67% 4,16% 4,88% 4,04% 3,66% FR0010731513 HUGAU PATRIMOINE -0,11% 3,20% 4,84% 13,96% 5,75% 13,57% FR0010027862 HRENDEMENT RESPONSABLE - C -1.07% 6,53% 16.30% 21,16% 37.58% 38,76% FR0010401075 **HUGAU ACTIONS MONDE** -0,45% 5.83% 10,15% 58,49% 9,39% 47.83% FR0011653773 **HUGAU 12M** 0,32% 1,36% 3,17% 4.44% 4.48% 6,26% FR0011201896

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