

# BBH Luxembourg Funds - BBH Short Duration

Monthly Fund Update / November 2022

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The BBH Short Duration Fund Class A ("the Fund") returned 0.78% in November, and the Bloomberg 1-3 Year Treasury Index returned 0.65%.

Short term interest rates rose in November as the inverted Treasury yield curve became more pronounced. The yield on 3-month Treasury bills (T-Bills) increased 28 basis points<sup>1</sup> to 4.35% during the month as the Federal Reserve (the Fed) raised rates. The 2-, 3-, 5-, and 10-year Treasury yields declined by 17-, 39-, 49-, and 44-basis points during the month, respectively.

At the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Fed announced a 75-basis point hike in interest rates. As of November 30<sup>th</sup>, the markets priced in an expectation for a 50-basis point hike ahead of the Fed's announcement at the next FOMC meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

The gain in the bond market was fueled by the decline in interest rates. Agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS) performed well during the month despite the Fed's efforts to reduce its balance sheet. Investment-grade corporate bonds outperformed similar duration Treasuries as their spreads declined. High yield corporate bonds and loans gained but underperformed investment-grade alternatives. Asset-backed securities (ABS) and commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) also gained but to a smaller degree than MBS and corporate bonds.

The Fund's outperformance was driven by a positioning in investment grade and high yield corporate bonds. Results were particularly strong in investments in bonds issued by banks and business development companies (BDCs). A defensive duration posture versus the benchmark detracted modestly from results.

Credit valuations remain attractive and offer more opportunities to find durable credits<sup>2</sup> at attractive yields. During the month, we added positions to corporate debt issued by banks, a food and beverage company, and a technology company. We remain measured, selective, and patient as we evaluate these emerging opportunities.

<sup>1</sup> Basis point (bps) is a unit that is equal to 1/100th of 1% and is used to denote the change in price or yield of a financial instrument.

<sup>2</sup> Obligations such as bonds, notes, loans, leases, and other forms of indebtedness, except for cash and cash equivalents, issued by obligors other than the U.S. Government and its agencies, totaled at the level of the ultimate obligor or guarantor of the Obligation. Durable means the ability to withstand a wide variety of economic conditions.

Performance										
Past performance does not predict future results										
Annual Returns										
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>BBH Short Duration Fund (Class A)</b>	1.30%	3.18%	4.09%	1.72%	1.99%	2.50%	-0.58%	1.28%	N/A	N/A
<b>BBH Short Duration Fund (Class I)</b>	1.10%	2.97%	3.88%	1.53%	1.80%	2.23%	-0.79%	1.08%	1.20%	5.31%
<b>Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Treasury Bond Index</b>	-0.60%	3.16%	3.59%	1.56%	0.42%	0.86%	0.56%	0.63%	0.36%	0.43%
Average Annual Returns										
As of 30/11/2022	1 Mo.*	3 Mo.*	YTD*	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.	Since Inception		
<b>BBH Short Duration Fund (Class A)</b>	0.78%	0.31%	-1.71%	-1.61%	1.00%	1.73%	N/A	1.50%		
<b>Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Treasury Bond Index</b>	0.65%	-0.63%	-3.99%	-4.19%	-0.45%	0.71%	N/A	0.65%		
<b>BBH Short Duration Fund (Class I)</b>	0.76%	0.26%	-1.89%	-1.81%	0.80%	1.53%	1.32%	2.10%		
<b>Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Treasury Bond Index</b>	0.65%	-0.63%	-3.99%	-4.19%	-0.45%	0.71%	0.64%	0.85%		
As of 30/09/2022	1 Mo.*	3 Mo.*	YTD*	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.	Inception		
<b>BBH Short Duration Fund (Class A)</b>	-0.66%	-0.08%	-2.66%	-2.80%	0.78%	1.55%	N/A	1.42%		
<b>Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Treasury Bond Index</b>	-1.18%	-1.55%	-4.52%	-5.07%	-0.54%	0.54%	N/A	0.60%		
<b>BBH Short Duration Fund (Class I)</b>	-0.68%	-0.13%	-2.81%	-2.99%	0.57%	1.35%	1.29%	2.06%		
<b>Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Treasury Bond Index</b>	-1.18%	-1.55%	-4.52%	-5.07%	-0.54%	0.54%	0.59%	0.82%		

Class A Ongoing Charges: 0.50%

Class I Ongoing Charges: 0.70%

\* Returns are not annualized.

All performance is net of fees  
Sources: BBH & Co. and Bloomberg

The past performance excludes the entry and exit charges. The ongoing charges figure is based on actual expenses for the year ending December 2021. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs. Subscription may be subject to an entry charge up to, but not to exceed, 3% of the initial price or subscription price. Fund shares redeemed within 30 days of purchase may be subject to an exit charge of 2%. The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less. Performance has been calculated in USD. Performance can be increased or reduced as a result of currency fluctuations.

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**Share Class Overview**  
As of 30 November 2022

	ISIN	Inception Date	Total Net Assets (mil)	NAV
<b>Class A</b>	LU0643341745	31/01/2013	\$815.6	\$11.58
<b>Class I</b>	LU0416171873	25/03/2009	\$6.1	\$13.31

Credit Quality As of 30 November 2022	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	9.9%
U.S. Treasuries	0.0%
AAA	5.1%
AA	18.7%
A	28.0%
BBB	32.1%
BB or Lower	6.2%
Not Rated	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Top 10 Credits As of 30 November 2022	
FS Investment Corp	1.4%
Heineken NV	1.4%
Blackstone / GSO Secured	1.4%
Business Development Corporation of America	1.4%
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB	1.3%
Commonwealth Bank Of Australia	1.3%
Lloyds Banking Group PLC	1.3%
ING Bank NV	1.3%
Bank of Nova Scotia	1.3%
F&G Global Funding	1.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.4%</b>

Reported as a percentage of total portfolio.

Sector Distribution As of 30 November 2022	
Corporate Securities	82.4%
Asset-Backed Securities	0.3%
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	1.7%
Municipal Securities	3.2%
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	0.0%
Government-Related	2.5%
Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	0.1%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	9.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Reported as a percentage of total portfolio

Fund Facts As of 30 November 2022	
Number of Securities Held	197
Effective Duration (years)	0.81
Weighted Average Life (years)	1.80
Yield to Maturity	5.66%

Credit Quality letter ratings are provided by Standard and Poor's, Moody's and Fitch and are presented as the higher of the three ratings. When a security is not rated by Standard & Poor's, Moody's or Fitch, the highest credit ratings from DBRS and Kroll may be used. Absent a rating from these agencies, we may display Private Credit Ratings, if permitted by the issuer, which could include ratings from Egan-Jones Ratings Co. Credit ratings reflect the credit quality of the underlying issues in the portfolio and not of the portfolio itself. Issues with credit ratings of BBB or better are considered to be investment grade, with adequate capacity to meet financial commitments. Issues with credit ratings below BBB are considered speculative in nature and are vulnerable to the possibility of issuer failure or business interruption.

Effective duration is a measure of the portfolio's return sensitivity to changes in interest rates.

Weighted Average Life of securities excludes US Treasury futures positions.

Yield to Maturity is the rate of return the portfolio would achieve if all purchased bonds and derivatives were held to maturity, assuming all coupon and principal payments are received as scheduled and reinvested at the same yield to maturity. This figure is subject to change and is not meant to represent the yield earned by any particular security. Yield to Maturity is before fees and expenses

Holdings are subject to change. Totals may not sum due to rounding. An investment is in shares of the fund and not in any underlying investment owned by the fund.

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**RISKS**

Investors in the Fund should be able to withstand short-term fluctuations in the fixed income markets in return for potentially higher returns over the long term. The value of portfolios changes every day and can be affected by changes in interest rates, general market conditions and other political, social and economic developments.

Investing in the bond market is subject to certain risks including market, interest-rate, issuer, credit, maturity, call and inflation risk; investments may be worth more or less than the original cost when redeemed. Bond prices are sensitive to changes in interest rates and a rise in interest rates can cause a decline in their prices.

Asset-Backed Securities ("ABS") are subject to risks due to defaults by the borrowers; failure of the issuer or servicer to perform; the variability in cash flows due to amortization or acceleration features; changes in interest rates which may influence the prepayments of the underlying securities; misrepresentation of asset quality, value or inadequate controls over disbursements and receipts; and the ABS being structured in ways that give certain investors less credit risk protection than others.

The Fund also invests in derivative instruments, investments whose values depend on the performance of the underlying security, assets, interest rate, index or currency and entail potentially higher volatility and risk of loss compared to traditional stock or bond investments.

Non-U.S. investing involves special risks including currency risk, increased volatility, political risks, and differences in auditing and other financial standards.

Illiquid investments subject the Fund to the risk that it may not be able to sell the investments when desired or at favorable prices.

There is no assurance the Fund will achieve its investment objectives.

**Complete information on the Fund's risks and expenses can be found in the prospectus.**

The decision to invest in the fund should take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the fund as described in its prospectus.

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The Class A shares commenced operations on 31 January 2013.

The Class I shares commenced operations on 25 March 2009. Prior to 28 June 2011, the Fund was subject to the Luxembourg Law dated 13 February 2007 relating to specialized investment funds ("SIF"), as amended. As a result, past performance is based on the pre-existing sub-funds of the Company operating as SIFs. Note that performance information for the period in reference may not be representative of the Fund's current structure under the UCITS regime.

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