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# Union Bancaire Privée

Solidità finanziaria e innovazione costante

- ◆ Fondata nel 1969 da Edgar de Picciotto
- ◆ Tra le principali banche private svizzere e le meglio capitalizzate (*Tier 1 ratio* pari al **27.5%\***)
- ◆ Focalizzata esclusivamente sulla gestione di attivi patrimoniali per clientela privata e istituzionale
- ◆ Stili d'investimento fondati su forti convinzioni, adotta approcci innovativi orientati alla preservazione del capitale e alla costante ricerca di *performance*
- ◆ Partnership strategiche per la creazioni di prodotti innovativi (Partners Group)
- ◆ Presenza internazionale in 20 paesi nel mondo
- ◆ Firmataria dal 2012 dei *Principles for Responsible Investment* dell'ONU (UN – PRI)

Masse in gestione	Fondi propri	Indice TIER 1
CHF <b>125.3</b> Mld AM CHF** <b>39.4</b> MLD	CHF <b>2.2</b> Mld	<b>27.5</b> %
Totali di Bilancio	Utile Netto	Organico
CHF <b>32.0</b> Mld	CHF <b>220</b> Mln	<b>1,697</b>

\* I dati sono preliminari, aggiornati al 31/12/2017 \*\* 30.0 mld CHF riferibili alla clientela istituzionale

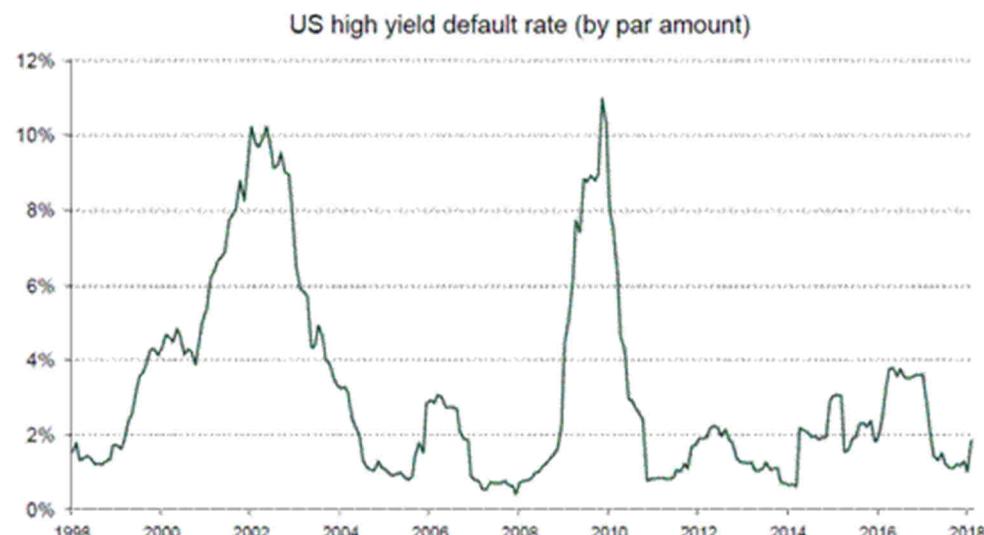
# Outlook Macro: contrapposizione tra fatti e timori degli investitori (1/2)

I fatti relativi alle condizioni macroeconomiche attuali:

- ◆ la crescita globale rimane solida e ampia (come fa rilevare l'indicatore di fiducia delle imprese sia negli Stati Uniti che in Europa, ai massimi storici dal 1995 a oggi). Inoltre, dal 1980 a oggi, il numero dei Paesi in recessione non è mai stato così basso in assoluto
- ◆ La crescita economica guida inoltre i tassi di *default*, attualmente ai minimi storici negli Stati Uniti (grafico in basso)
- ◆ l'inflazione resta contenuta (appena sotto la media degli ultimi 20 anni)
- ◆ la FED procede con cautela nell'aumento dei tassi.



Sources: UBP, Bloomberg Finance L.P., IMFWE, Haver, Deutsche Bank., as of 31.03.2018.



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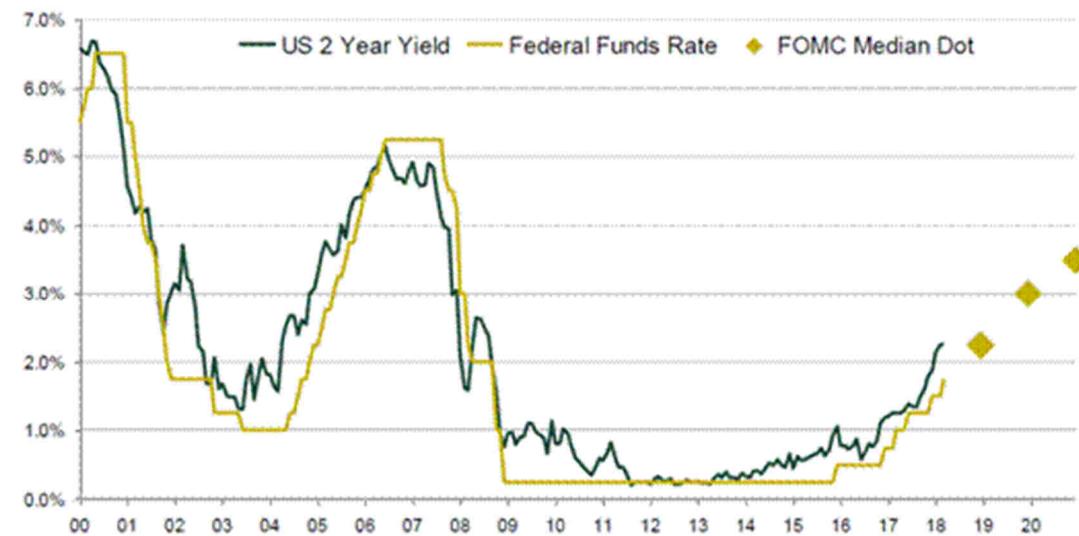
## Outlook Macro: contrapposizione tra fatti e timori degli investitori (2/2)

I timori degli investitori, che si trovano in stato di «massima attenzione», sono alimentati da:

- ◆ un recupero dell'inflazione; effettivamente, sia la crescita della produttività che l'inflazione devono ancora recuperare, quale target simmetrico della FED (grafici in alto a destra)
- ◆ una così lunga fase di espansione deve terminare (in lacrime)
- ◆ un *trend* globale di crescita che supporta le attese di un aumento dei tassi d'interesse. Il ciclo completo di stretta da parte della Fed deve infatti essere prezzato e questo ci lascia **cauti sulla duration per il 2018**. Sono infatti previsti tre rialzi nel 2018 e un rialzo e mezzo nel 2019, come stimato nel grafico in basso a destra
- ◆ le guerre commerciali che alimentano preoccupazione per i dazi e le limitazioni agli scambi commerciali e per le ricadute tecnologiche su alcuni settori.



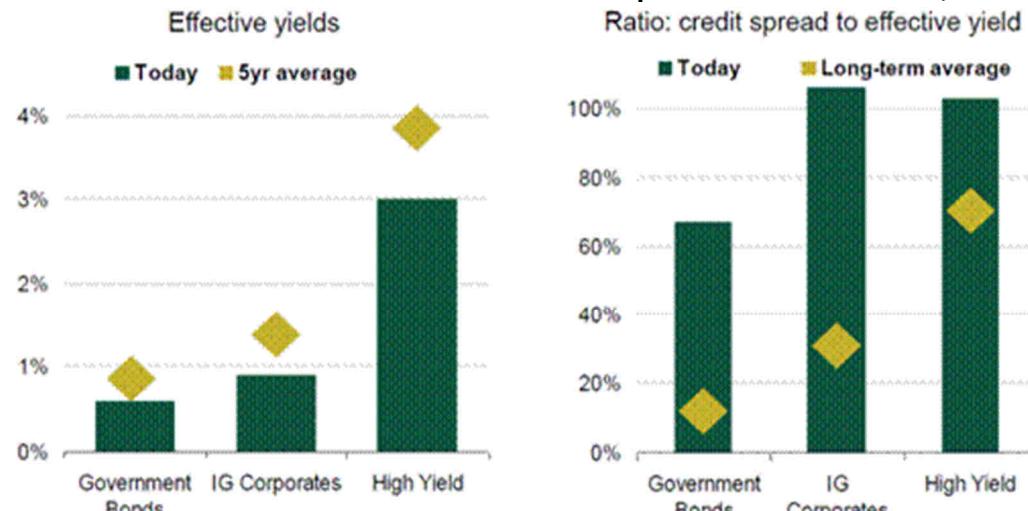
Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., US Bureau of Labor Statistics, as of 31.03.2018. Note: US Nonfarm Business Sector Productivity Growth YoY (FRED/NBY Index). \* FOMC March 2018 Press Conference. Past performance is not a guide to current or future results.



Sources: Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., UBP, as of 31.03.2018. Past performance is not a guide to current or future results.

# Cosa offre il mercato agli investitori obbligazionari?

- ◆ Lo scenario economico appena descritto risulta favorevole per *risk assets* e *credit spreads*
- ◆ I rendimenti e il rapporto tra *spread* creditizi e rendimenti continua a essere poco attraente, soprattutto per gli investitori in EUR (grafico a dx)



- ◆ Le strategie ad alto rendimento possono essere:
- ◆ Global High Yield

Punti di debolezza:

- ▶ Scarsa liquidabilità dei cash-bonds sottostanti
- ▶ Esposizione al rischio di tasso di interesse
- ▶ Valorizzazioni elevate (care) dei bonds tradizionali.

- ◆ Private Debt

Punti di debolezza:

- ▶ Illiquidità del sottostante
- ▶ Impegno a lungo termine nel prodotto (FIA chiuso), in media 7 anni
- ▶ Nel primo periodo di vita del prodotto e in quello di dismissione della strategia l'investimento non è a regime (in media, almeno 2 anni su 7), con impatto negativo sul rendimento effettivo.

# Quali le strategie da preferire per gli investitori obbligazionari?

Le strategie liquide ad alto rendimento, con un profilo di rischio più contenuto rispetto a quelle gestite tradizionalmente, possono essere:

## ◆ Global High Yield via indici di CDS

Perché:

- ▶ presenta un profilo di liquidabilità elevato
- ▶ presenta un premio per il rischio ben più interessante rispetto ai bonds tradizionali

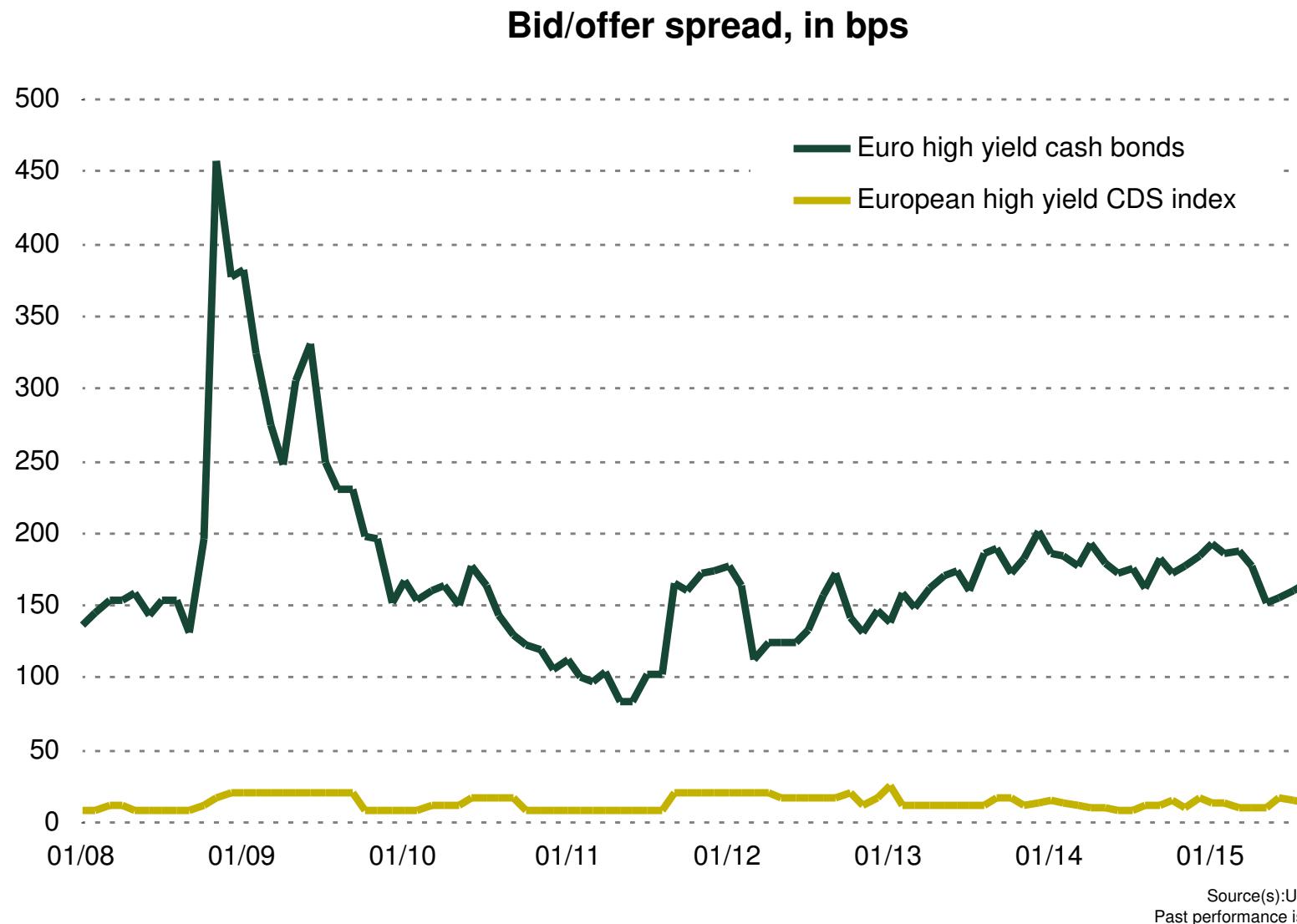
## ◆ Private Debt in condizioni di migliorata liquidità

Perché:

- ▶ fornisce agli investitori un'esposizione a segmenti di mercato unici -ovvero a società leader mondiali di dimensioni medie o a immobili reali (infrastrutture e immobili)- che non sono facilmente accessibili attraverso i mercati tradizionali a reddito fisso quotato → migliore **diversificazione del portafoglio**
- ▶ la maggior parte dei Private Debt sono strumenti a tasso variabile → una **protezione naturale contro l'aumento dei tassi di interesse**
- ▶ il portafoglio è sempre a regime
- ▶ supera il concetto *buy and hold* tipico

# Vantaggio CDS #1: Esposizione liquida alla componente HY

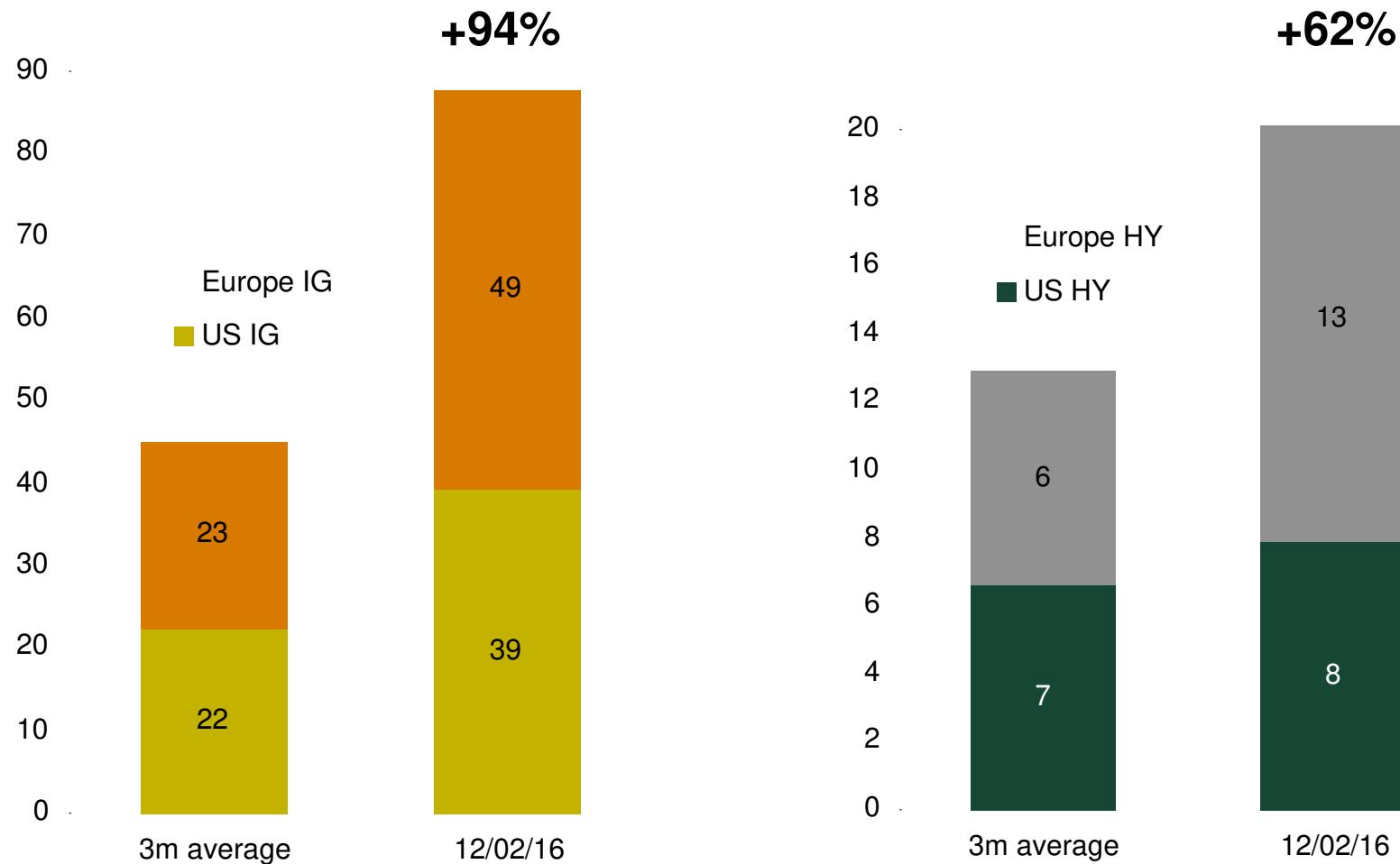
Il *bid/offer spread* per i CDS è solo una frazione di quello associato ai bond tradizionali



## Vantaggio CDS #2: I volumi aumentano con l'avversione al rischio

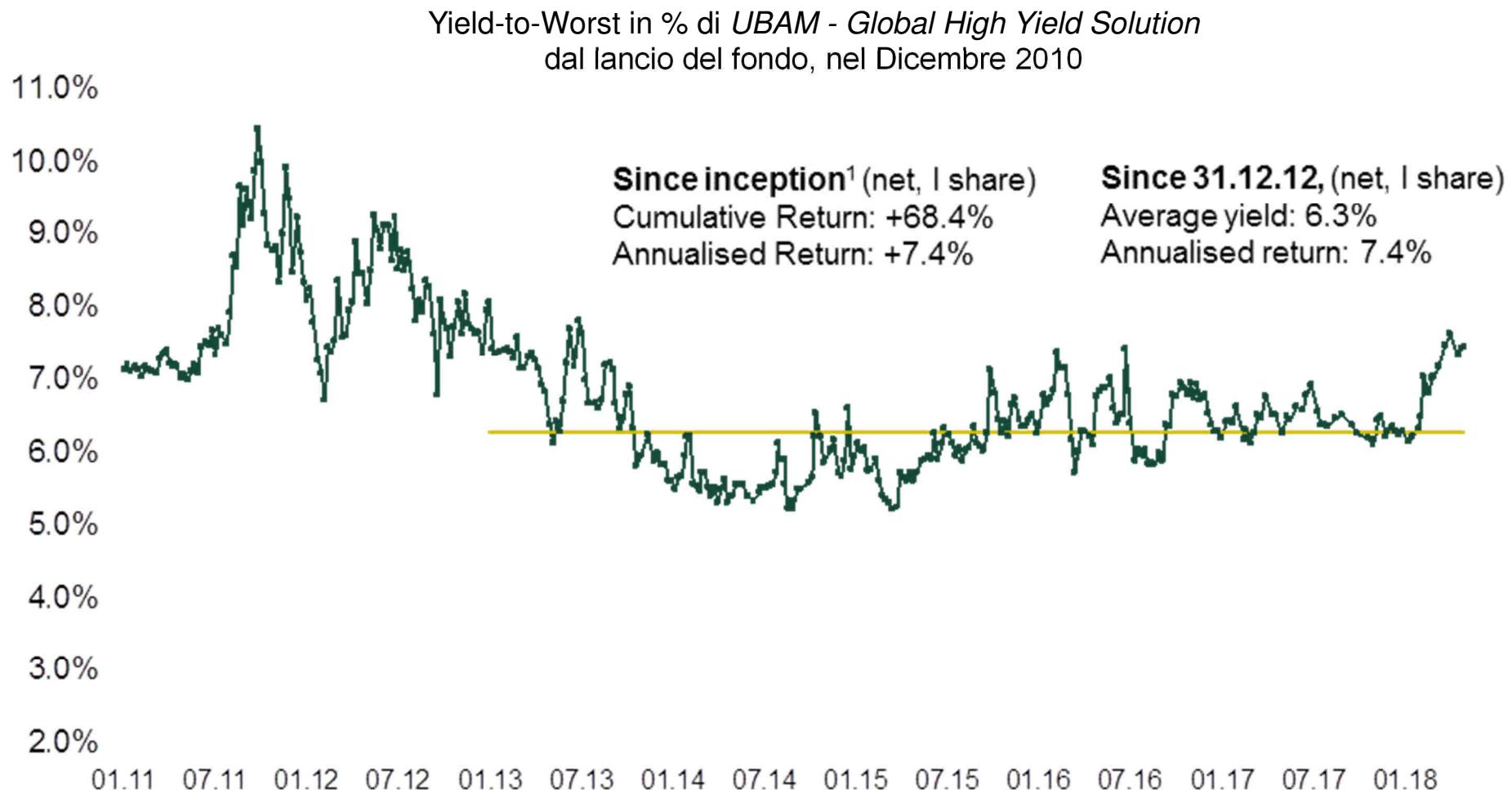
Esempio febbraio 2016: greggio a 25\$, DB, NPL per le banche italiane

Volumi negoziati giornalmente (in mld. di USD) per gli indici di CDS (IG e HY)



## Vantaggio CDS #3: HY globale in indici di CDS, yield al 7.4%

In linea con gli ultimi 5 anni ma con un *interest rate risk* basso e alta liquidità



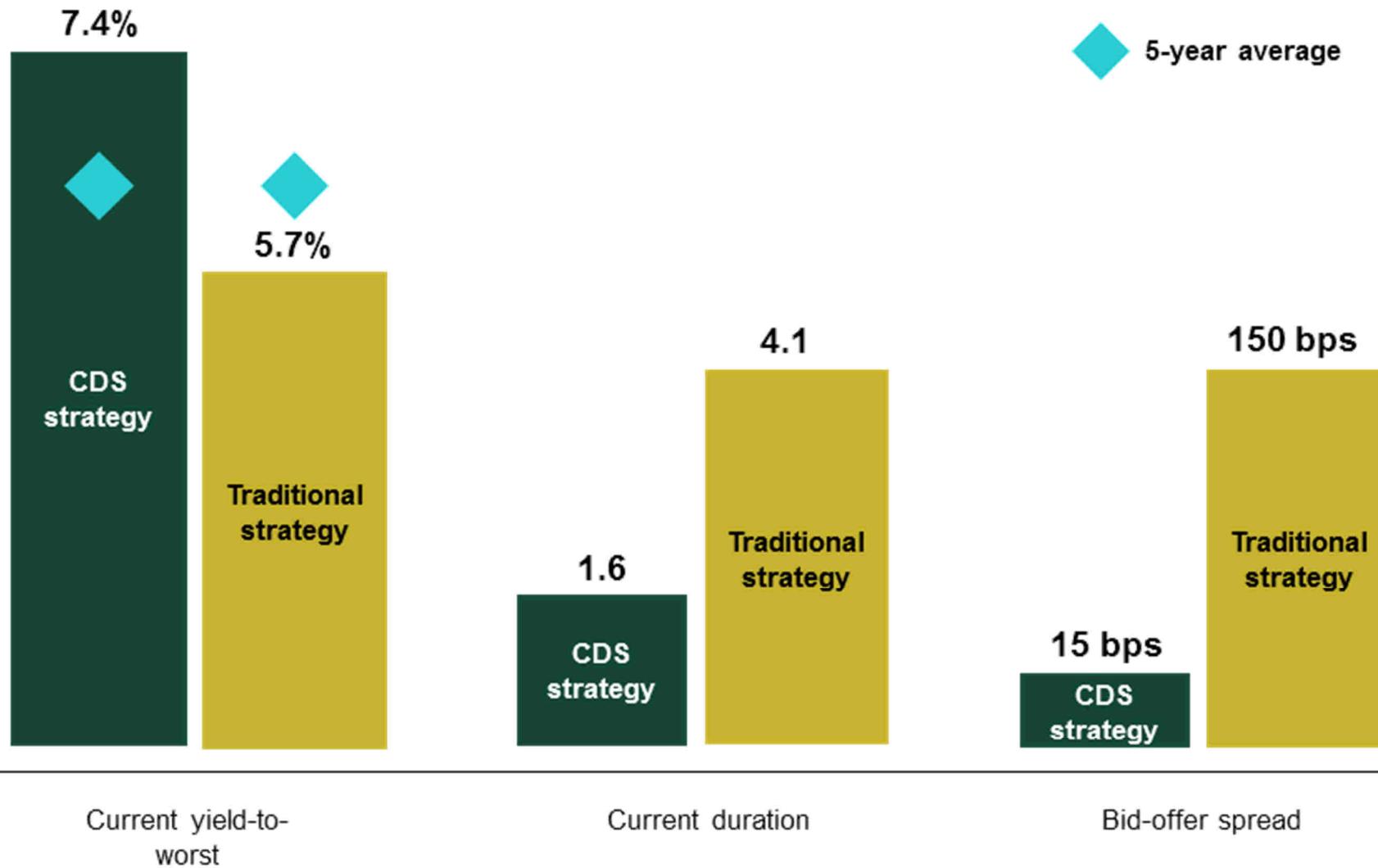
Source(s):Bloomberg Finance L.P., UBP, as of 30.04.2018

1) Inception on 3 December 2010.

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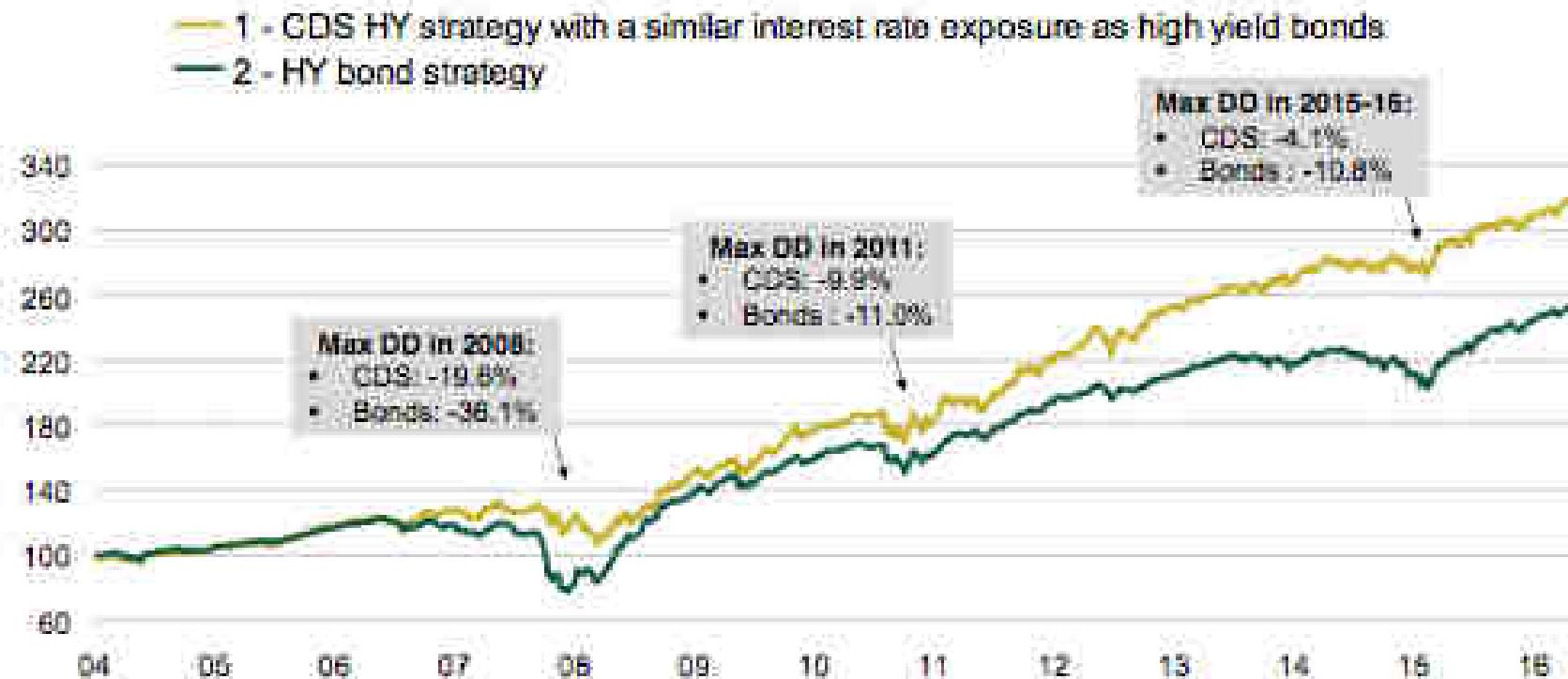
# Vantaggio CDS #3: Yield più elevato, minor *duration* e miglior liquidità

Ne sono un esempio i parametri associabili al nostro *UBAM – Global High Yield Solution*



Source(s): Bloomberg Finance L.P., Merrill Lynch, UBP, as of 30.04.2018. CDS strategy: UBAM - Global High Yield Solution fund ; Traditional strategy: BofA ML Global High Yield Index.

## Vantaggio CDS #4: migliore *performance* e *drawdown* più contenuti



Sources: UBP, Bloomberg, JP Morgan, as of 30.04.2017. 1- CDS: 67% US CDX HY + 33% Europe iTraxx Crossover + BofA ML US Treasury 3-5 Years; with historical duration of 3.7 years. 2 - bonds: 67% US HY BofA ML + 33% EUR HY BofA ML USD hedged, with historical interest rate exposure of 3.9 years.  
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- ◆ **Outperformance** dei CDS HY vs. gli HY bonds tradizionali, con la medesima allocazione sottostante <67% US e 33% EU> del fondo "UBAM Global High Solution".
- ◆ **Drawdown più contenuti** nei periodi di crisi (2008, 2011 e 2015-2016), dal 2004 a oggi!

# I vantaggi derivanti dall'utilizzo degli indici di CDS HY, in sintesi:

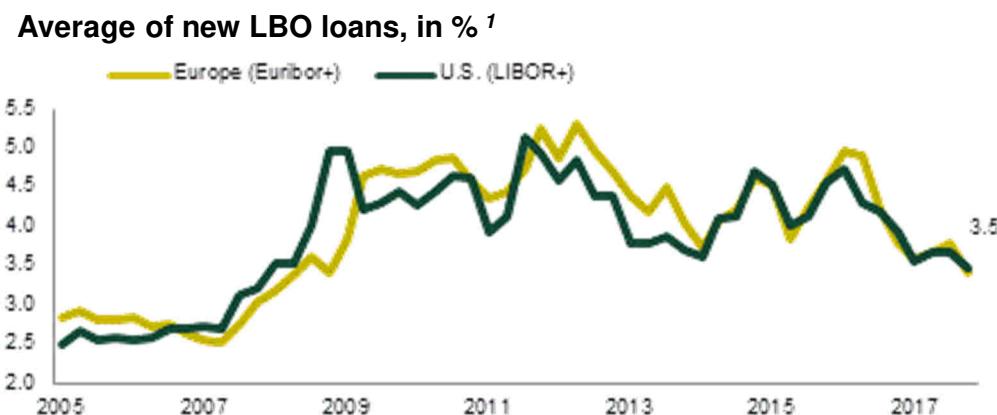
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- ◆ Vantaggio strutturale nella **liquidabilità** in ogni condizione di mercato
- ◆ Valore aggiunto derivante da una gestione attiva non eroso dai costi di negoziazione.
- ◆ Esposizione del portafoglio alla componente *credit spread* High Yield a 5 anni estesa ogni 6 mesi a costi minimi (*rolling* degli indici).
- ◆ Gli indici di CDS non incorporano il rischio di un rimborso anticipato.
- ◆ Gli indici di CDS sono *cleared* e non comportano alcun rischio di controparte.
- ◆ Il *bid/offer* contenuto e la liquidità degli indici aumentano il rendimento atteso.
- ◆ L'esposizione al rischio tasso di interesse è più contenuta.
- ◆ *Short Duration + pick-up* di rendimento attualmente molto alto rispetto alle obbligazioni tradizionali (+1.5%) + effetto *roll-down* degli indici di CDS (+2% annuo) = **miglior Sharpe Ratio**;
- ◆ *Outperformance* degli indici di CDS, dal 2004 a oggi, accompagnata a **drawdown** storicamente **piu' contenuti**.

# Il contesto di mercato del Private Debt

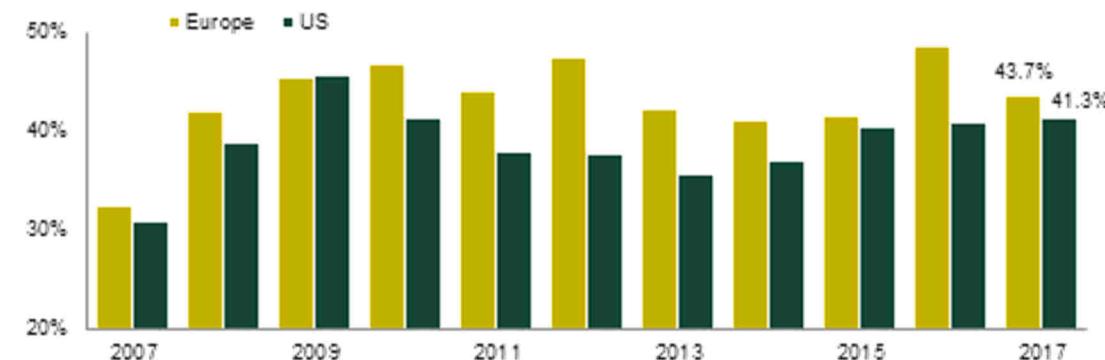
Interessante profilo rischio/rendimento dei *senior secured loans*

Livello degli *spread* del *senior debt* ben sopra i minimi

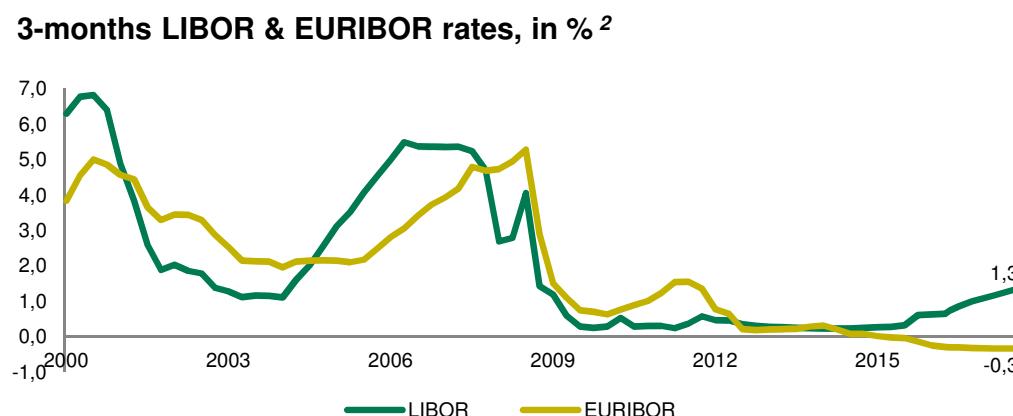


Oltre 40% di cuscino *equity*: struttura LBO più robusta vs minimi

Average equity contributions to LBOs<sup>1</sup>



Protezione naturale contro l'aumento dei tassi di interesse



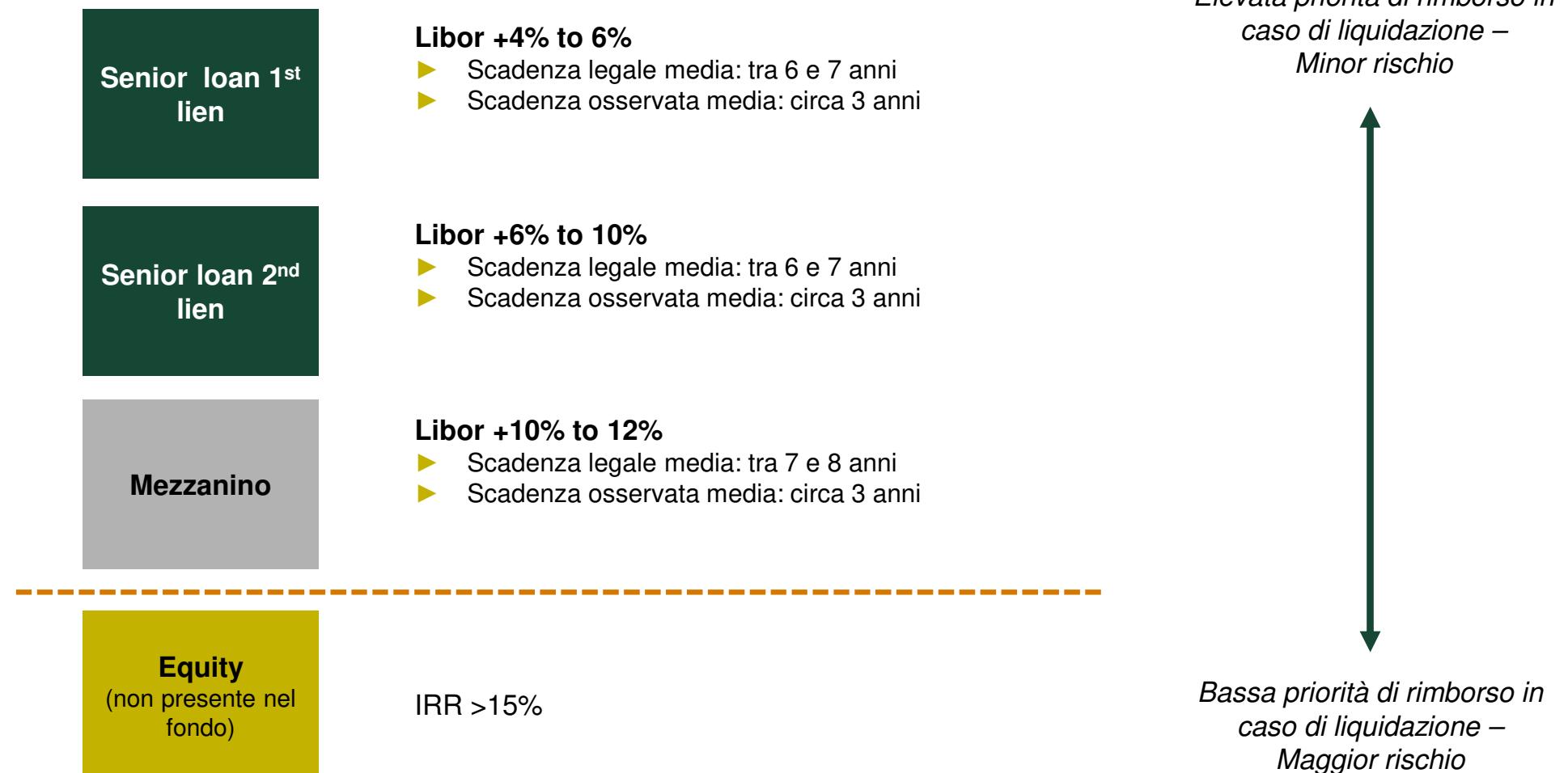
Miglioramento del profilo rischio/rendimento

- ▶ Protezione aggiuntiva con un margine del **20-25%** per **covenants**: indebitamento netto / EBITDA, EBITDA / interessi, free cash flow / debt service, investimenti, covenants tipici negativi
- ▶ Ritorno accresciuto da **accordo su fees/Original Issue Discounts (OID)** (standard di mercato: 0.5-3%)<sup>3</sup> e su **call protection** occasionali, nonché su **Libor/Euribor floors**

Source: <sup>1</sup> S&P LCD Global Review US/Europe as of Q4 2017. <sup>2</sup> Bloomberg as of 31 December 2017. <sup>3</sup> The discount from par value at the time that a debt instrument is issued. It is the difference between the stated redemption price at maturity and the issue price.

# Investire in Private Debt: Pagamento di cedole attraenti

Le cedole dipendono dalla natura e dai rischi associati al prestito



Source: UBP. **For illustrative purposes only**, any forecast projection or target is indicative only and is not guaranteed in any way. Specific transactions and debt may differ from the characteristics outlined above



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## UBP PG - Active Income

Il concetto innovativo del Fondo



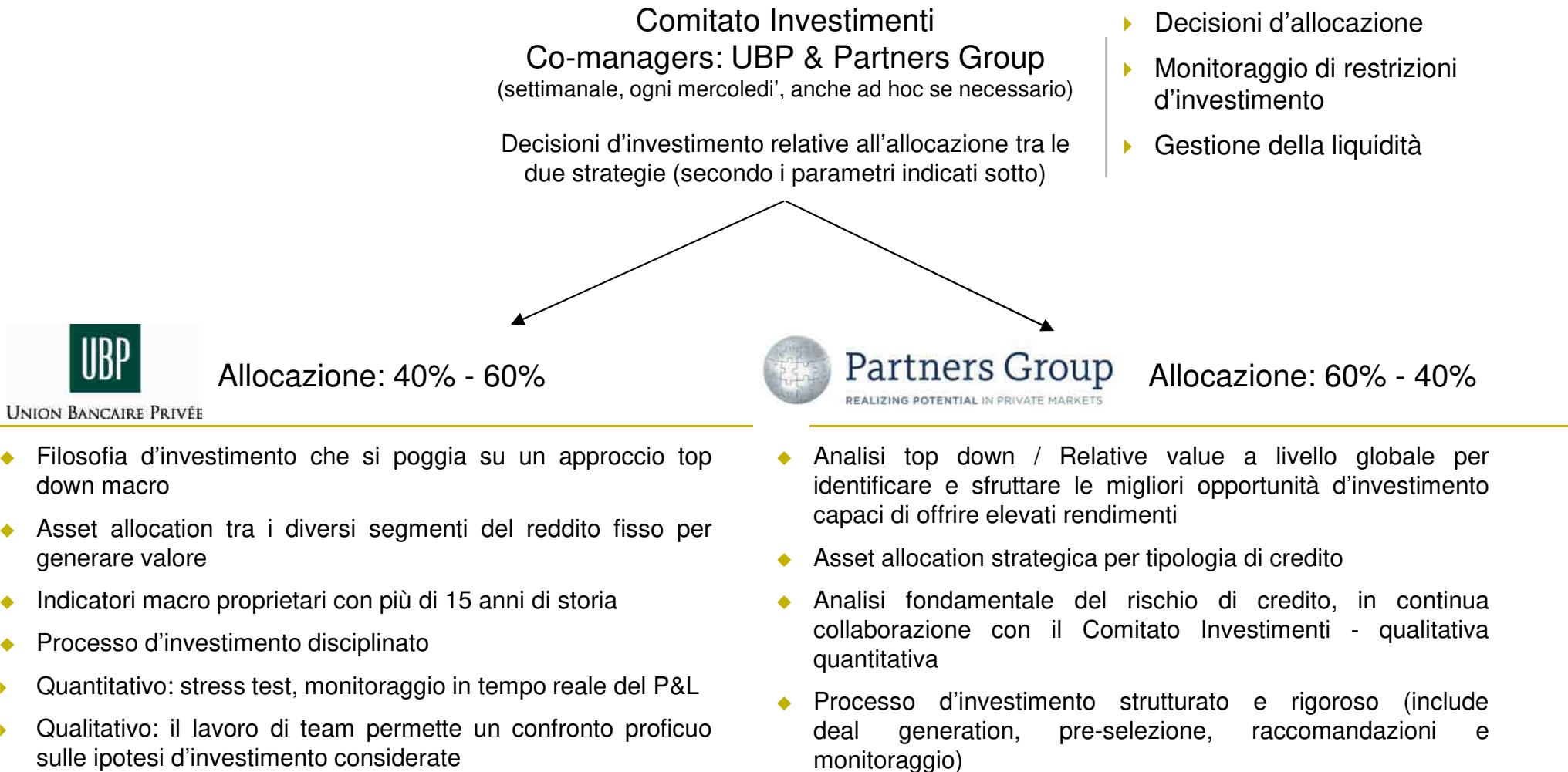
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# L'alternativa al *buy-and-hold* tipica degli investimenti sui mercati privati:

- ◆ UBP ha **rivoluzionato** il classico concetto *buy and hold* tipico del Private Debt facendo leva sulla liquidabilità offerta da strategie in debito quotato in ambito High Yield a livello globale.
- ◆ Ci è riuscita combinando due strategie:
  - ◆ l'allocazione in Private Debt gestito da Partners Group
  - ◆ L'allocazione in debito quotato a livello globale gestito dal team *Global & Absolute Return Fixed Income* di UBP

# UBP PG - Active Income: Processo d'investimento

UBP e Partners Group gestiscono le due strategie autonomamente



# UBP PG - Active Income

Debito privato con caratteristiche di liquidabilità innovative

## Caratteristiche

## Segmenti e strumenti

## Profilo di liquidabilità innovativo

### Debito pubblico

- ▶ Duration da bassa a moderata
- ▶ Estremamente liquido
- ▶ Estremamente diversificato



### Debito privato

- ▶ Bassa duration (floating)
- ▶ Protezione dall'inflazione
- ▶ Diversificato globalmente per tipologia di credito
- ▶ Bassa correlazione/beta del sottostante



#### Segmenti:

- ▶ Principalmente High Yield
- ▶ Investment grade: DM e EM

#### Strumenti:

- ▶ Principalmente indici di CDS (cleared)
- ▶ Single name CDS e cash bonds (liquidi)



#### Debito societario:

- ▶ Senior secured first lien
- ▶ Senior secured second lien
- ▶ Mezzanino

#### Debito legato all'economia reale:

- ▶ Debito subordinato legato a real estate e infrastrutture

Media volatilità

Elevato  
rendimento

Bassa duration

Diversificato  
globalmente

Benefici  
derivanti da  
analisi Relative  
value

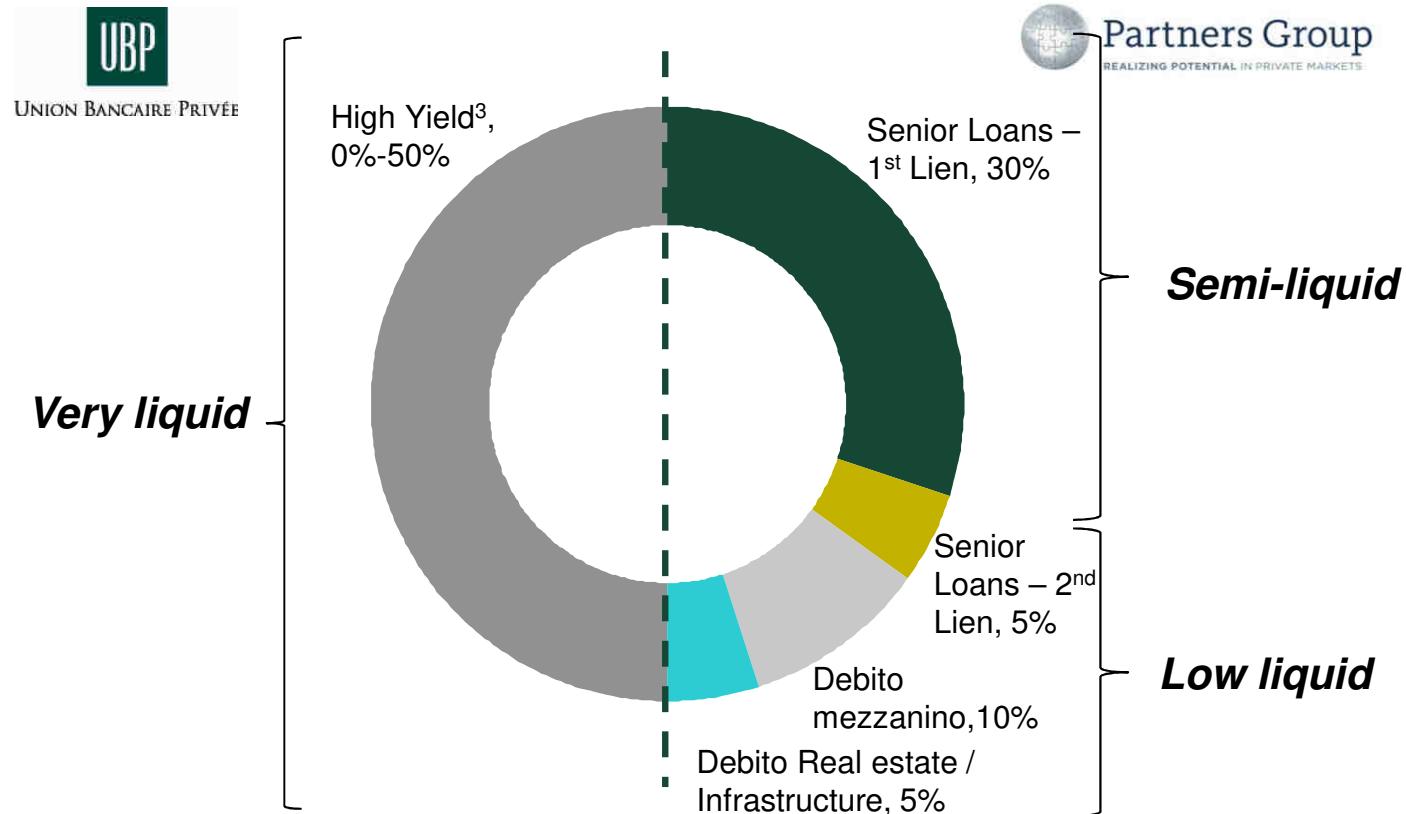
# Caratteristiche di portafoglio – Allocation target e rendimenti attesi

Accesso a un portafoglio che rende Libor +5-6% netto e volatilità contenuta

## Caratteristiche

- ▶ Struttura: Fondo di fondi
  - Master fund: UBP PG – Active Income
  - Feeder # 1: fondo dedicato di Private debt gestito da Partners Group
  - Feeder # 2: fondo dedicato di debito pubblico gestito da UBP
- ▶ NAV settimanale soggetto a *gates*:
  - 10% per settimana
  - 25% per 12 settimane cont. (eq. trimestre)
  - 50% per 52 settimane cont. (eq. anno)

## Allocazione target<sup>1</sup> per un rendimento netto<sup>2</sup> di Libor +5-6%



Source: Partners Group, UBP. February 2018. **For illustrative purposes only.** Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against loss. **1** For illustrative purposes. The actual allocation of the portfolio and its holdings may differ. Weekly NAV subject to a gating mechanism, 10% per week, 25% per 12 rolling weeks (eq. quarter), 50% per 52 rolling weeks (eq. year). Portfolio structure: Fund of funds with as the master fund: UBP PG - Active Income, Feeder # 1: dedicated private debt fund managed by Partners Group and Feeder # 2: dedicated public debt fund managed by UBP. **2** There is no assurance that target net return can be achieved. Please refer to terms and conditions for the management fee structure. **3** Public debt may be composed of High Yield or Investment Grade credit.

# UBP PG – Active Income: Fund snapshot

Caratteristiche del portafoglio e posizionamento, al 22.03.2018

**Size** 362 Mln USD

- Portfolio allocation**
- ◆ Portafoglio Private debt: 53.3% globale
  - ◆ Portafoglio Public debt: 46.7% globale

## Private Debt portfolio

- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> lien (62,4%), 2<sup>nd</sup> lien (21,4%) e Mezzanino (8,0%)

## Public Debt portfolio

- ◆ US high yield CDS index: 100%

**Yield** Rendimento complessivo: ~7,3% (7.8% excluding cash to be deployed on Private Debt).

**Interest rate exposure** 0,7 anni

## Focus sul portafoglio di Private Debt, al 22.03.2018:

Currency breakdown	
	Weight
EUR	18.9%
GBP	20.4%
USD	60.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Regional breakdown	
	Weight
Asia	0.6%
Europe	52.7%
North America	46.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Rating breakdown	
	Weight
BB	4.7%
B	46.2%
Not rated	49.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Source: Partners Group, UBP..

# UBP PG – Active Income: I vantaggi del Fondo (1/2)

In sintesi

- ◆ **FIA aperto** che fornisce l'accesso al mercato del **Private Debt** in un **contesto innovativo di liquidabilità**. Tale fondo alternativo è una Sicav Lussemburghese AIMFD compliant (UCI) con **NAV settimanale**
- ◆ **Non sono presenti vincoli temporali nel dover rimanere investiti nella strategia.**
- ◆ **Fondo alternativo obbligazionario di Private Debt**, ulteriormente **diversificato attraverso un'esposizione altamente liquida alla componente High Yield globale**, caratterizzato da volatilità media (4-6%), rendimento elevato (**Libor + 5-6% netto**, attualmente pari a **7.3%** lordo), *duration* estremamente contenuta (attualmente pari a **0.7 anni**)
- ◆ Il *commitment* deliberato risulta **subito tutto investito**, **eliminando il problema della giacenza in liquidità** del *commitment* non richiamato
- ◆ Il fondo **matura un rendimento da subito** (non solo con i dividendi), dal momento in cui si perfeziona l'acquisto, al pari di un comune fondo aperto

## UBP PG – Active Income: I vantaggi del Fondo (2/2)

### In sintesi

- ◆ Possibilità di mantenere l'incidenza percentuale dell'asset class in linea con l'Asset Allocation Strategica stabilità in fase iniziale senza dover fare una nuova selezione, così come anche di variarne l'entità nel tempo, con un certo grado di libertà
- ◆ Semplificazione amministrativa e operativa, legata per esempio ai richiami del *commitment* deliberato
- ◆ Risparmio economico relativo all'attività di Advisory di cui generalmente l'investitore istituzionale si avvale per l'investimento diretto, in primis quella legale
- ◆ Possibilità di diversificare al meglio il portafoglio obbligazionario anche qualora le masse da dedicare all'investimento non fossero particolarmente consistenti.



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## Appendici



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# UBP PG - Active Income: Il concetto innovativo del fondo

Accesso al mercato del debito non quotato globale in condizioni di migliorata liquidabilità

<b>Obiettivo d'investimento</b>	Offrire accesso al mercato del debito non quotato, ovvero <i>Senior and junior tranches</i> , in condizioni di: ◆ Elevato rendimento ◆ Migliorata liquidabilità ◆ Bassa esposizione ai tassi d'interesse, sotto ai 2 anni
<b>Esposizione globale</b>	Allocazione regionale sui mercati globali: ◆ Principalmente US ed Europa ◆ Nessuna esposizione ai mercati emergenti (per la parte di Private Debt)
<b>Liquidabilità</b>	Gestione del profilo di liquidabilità tramite: ◆ Allocazione a debito pubblico estremamente liquido: 50%, +/-10% ◆ Gestione attiva dell'allocazione tra debito pubblico e quello privato ◆ NAV settimanale <sup>1</sup>
<b>Co-management della strategia</b>	◆ Partners Group per l'allocazione in Private Debt ◆ UBP - Global & Absolute Return Fixed Income per quella in debito pubblico
<b>Diversificato</b>	◆ Tra le 30 e le 40 società nell'allocazione sul Private Debt ◆ 100 società nell'allocazione sul public debt <sup>2</sup>
<b>Esposizione ai tassi</b>	Inferiore a 2 anni
<b>Volatilità</b>	4-6%

Source: Partners Group, UBP. **For illustrative purposes only.** Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against loss.

<sup>1</sup> Subject to a gating mechanism

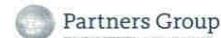
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# Costruzione del portafoglio nel dettaglio

Tutti gli indici di CDS sono *cleared*: Nessun rischio di controparte



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40% - 60%

## Portafoglio di indici di CDS (senza rischio tasso)

- ◆ High yield: CDX US HY, iTraxx Crossover Europe
- ◆ Investment grade: CDX US IG, iTraxx Main Europe, CDX EM Sov

40% - 60%

## Public debt: bond/collateral portfolio

- ◆ US Treasuries
- ◆ USD sovereign agencies
- ◆ USD government guaranteed issues
- ◆ USD high quality investment grade bonds

60% - 40%

## Private debt: loan portfolio

- ◆ Senior secured 1<sup>st</sup> lien
- ◆ Senior secured 2<sup>nd</sup> lien
- ◆ Mezzanine e real assets debt

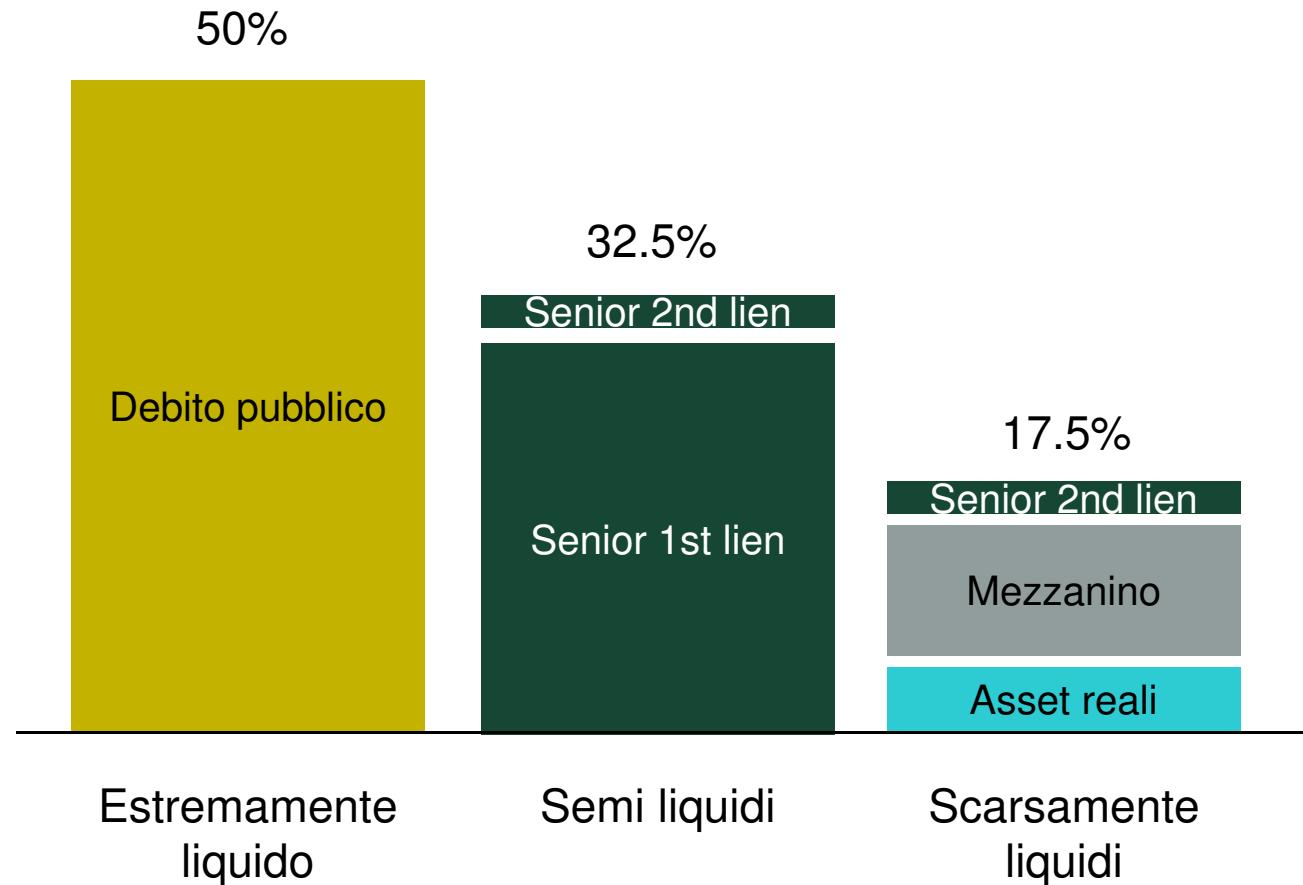
## EUR/USD residual hedge

CLEARED  
DERIVATIVES

FUNDED ASSETS

# UBP PG – Active Income: Il debito quotato migliora la liquidabilità

Da una liquidabilità trimestrale per la parte Private Debt a una settimanale per il comparto



# UBP PG – Active Income: Fund snapshot

Focus sul portafoglio di Private Debt, esposizione geografica e settoriale al 25.01.2018

	Financial	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Staples	Health Care	Information Technology	Industrials	Basic Materials	Telecommunication services	Energy	Utilities	Total private debt allocation
<b>First Lien</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>
Europe	4.0%	15.9%	7.6%	10.4%	11.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	50.6%
North America	0.3%	2.3%	0.1%	6.4%	10.6%	0.1%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	21.0%
Asia	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Second Lien</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>
Europe	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
North America	0.0%	5.4%	0.0%	9.0%	3.2%	1.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.7%
<b>Mezzanine &amp; Equity related</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
Asia	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Europe	3.5%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.4%
North America	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
Australia	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
<b>Total excluding Cash</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# Esempio di transazione: Mec3 (1/2)

Produttore mondiale di ingredienti per gelati artigianali ("gelato")



# Esempio di transazione: Mec3 (2/2)

## Descrizione e motivazione dell'investimento

<b>Description</b>	Produttore italiano di ingredienti di gelato che servono più di 27.000 rivenditori di gelati in 140 paesi.
<b>Geography</b>	Global
<b>EBITDA</b>	c. EUR 32m
<b>Closing</b>	January 2017

## Tesi di investimento

- ◆ Forte posizionamento di mercato.
- ◆ EBITDA margin superiore alla media del settore.
- ◆ Forti dati finanziari storici e sviluppo del business resistente.
- ◆ Tendenze di fondo del mercato positiva.
- ◆ Business diversificato attraverso prodotti, marchi e aree geografiche.

## Elementi chiavi da accertare

- ◆ Esposizione alle fluttuazioni dei prezzi delle materie prime.
- ◆ Stagionalità e rischio metereologico.
- ◆ Sostenibilità del EBITDA margin e potenziale aumento della pressione concorrenziale.
- ◆ Sicurezza della produzione.

## Struttura del Capitale

<b>Net senior debt / EBITDA multiple</b>	5.5x
<b>Net total debt / EBITDA multiple</b>	5.5x
<b>First Lien</b>	EUR 185 m
<b>Equity cushion</b>	> 50%

## Termini e Condizioni

### Pricing

- ◆ First lien: E(0.00% floor) + 4.75%

### Target gross IRR

- ◆ 5.0%<sup>1</sup>

### Fees / OID

- ◆ 1% OID

### Covenants

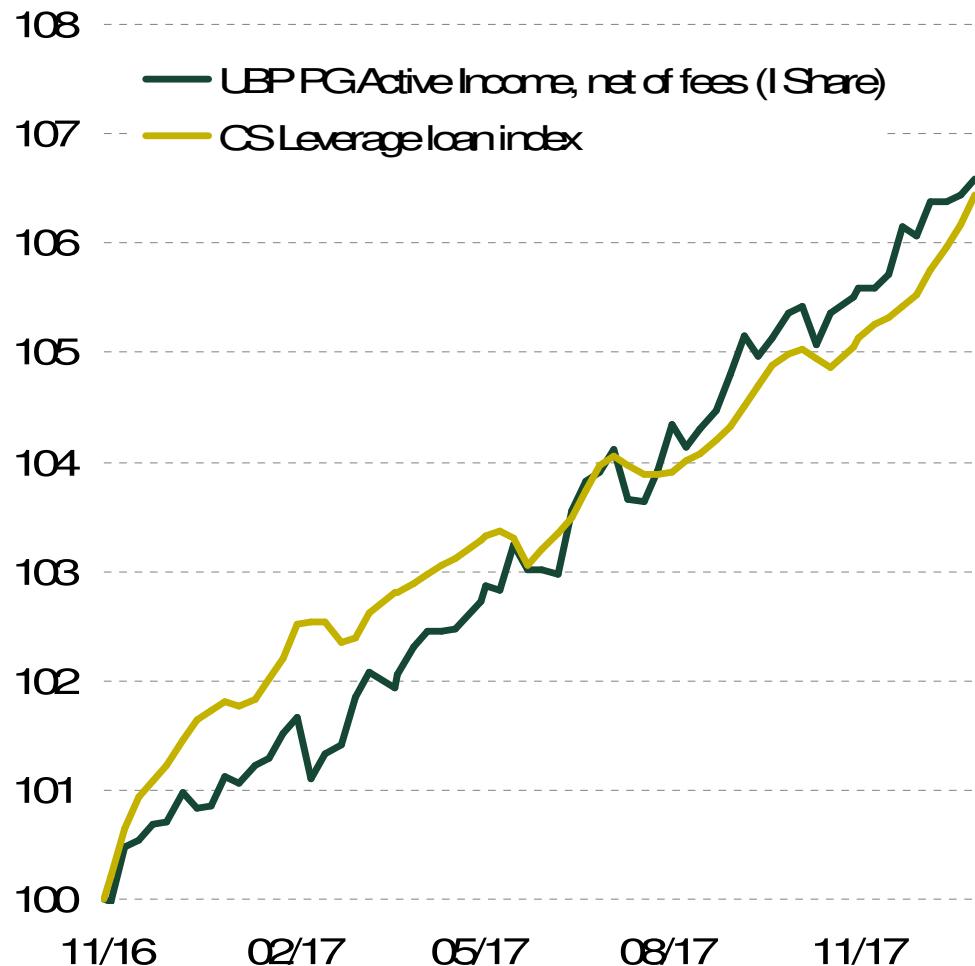
- ◆ Leverage ratio

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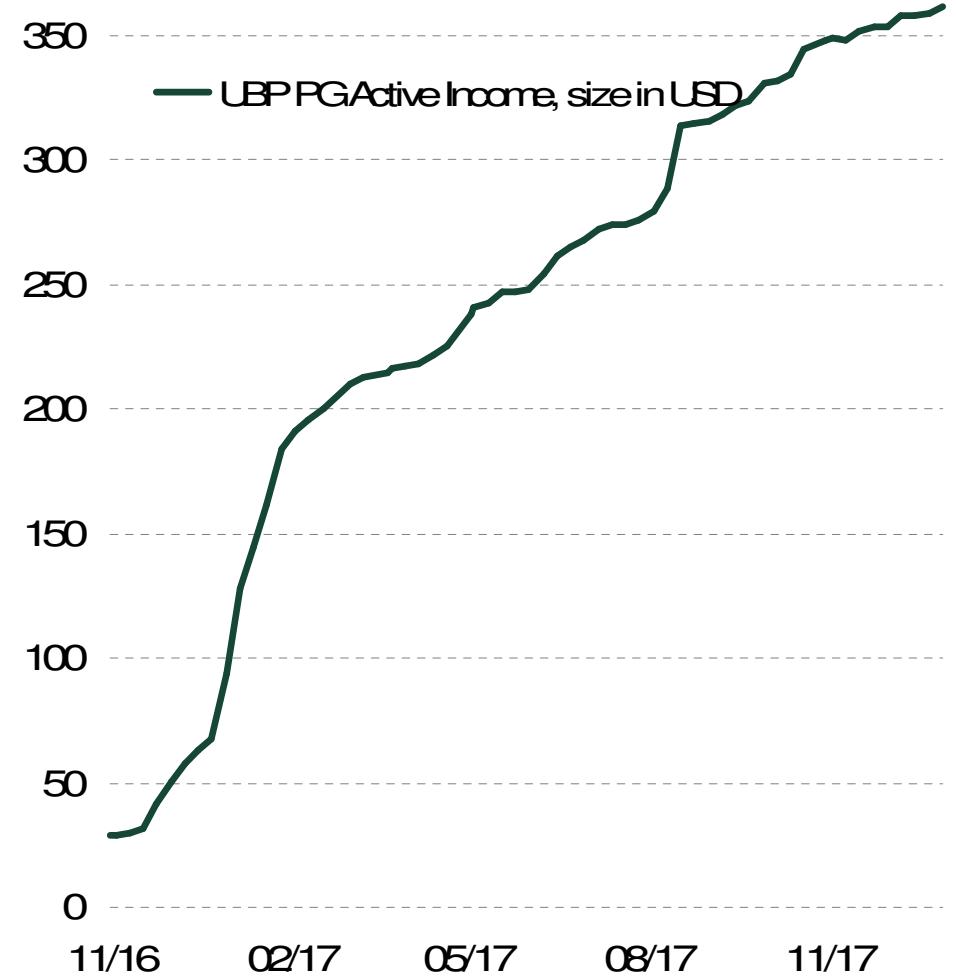
# Track-record of *UBP PG - Active Income*

Prestazioni robuste nonostante l'accelerazione

Total return



Size



Source(s):UBP, as of 31.01.2018

# Termini & Condizioni

UBP PG - Active Income	
<b>FUND NAME</b>	UBP PG
<b>LEGAL FORM</b>	Luxembourg SICAV, UCI (under Part II of the 2010 Law / AIF under the AIFMD)
<b>FUND/SUB-FUND CURRENCY</b>	USD
<b>HEDGED SHARE CLASSES</b>	EUR (H)
<b>BID/OFFER PRICE</b>	NAV
<b>CUT-OFF TIME</b>	13:00 (CET) on T-day -1
<b>INCEPTION</b>	28.11.2016
<b>MINIMUM INVESTMENT</b>	None  Weekly with 1 day notice, subject to gating ▪ 50% per 52 settimane rolling (ovvero in un anno) ▪ 25% per 12 settimane rolling (ovvero in un trimestre) ▪ 10% per settimana
<b>SUB./REDEMPTION</b>	
<b>MANAGEMENT FEE</b>	I: 0.75%
<b>PERFORMANCE FEE</b>	10% above Federal Fund Effective Rate (synthetic) with high water mark
<b>ISIN</b>	ICP USD: LU1515367602      ICP EUR: LU1515367784 ICP EUR Hedged: LU1515367867      IDP EUR Hedged: LU1515368675
<b>BLOOMBERG</b>	ICP EUR Hedged (a capitalizzazione): UBIPHEC LX IDP EUR Hedged (a distribuzione): UBIPHED LX
<b>ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY</b>	UBP Asset Management (Europe) S.A.
<b>CO-INVESTMENT MANAGERS</b>	Union Bancaire Privée, UBP SA and Partners Group AG
<b>CUSTODIAN</b>	BNP Paribas Securities Services Luxembourg Branch
<b>ADMINISTRATOR</b>	CACEIS BANK. Luxembourg

# UBP PG - Active Income: valutazione settimanale (1/2)

<b>Notice &amp; Cut-off (Luxembourg time)</b>	<b>NAV Date (D)</b>	<b>Calculation Date</b>	<b>Settlement for subscription and redemption (at the latest)</b>
One Business Day before the NAV Date 1 pm (D-1)	Each Thursday. If Thursday is not a Business Day, the next Business Day (D)	D+3 Business Days	D+5 Business Days
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>Next Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>Next Thursday</i></b>

A 'Business Day' in this context is any full bank business day in Luxembourg, London and New York.

## UBP PG - Active Income: valutazione settimanale (2/2)

- ◆ **60%-65% del portafoglio può essere valutato efficacemente con quotazioni giornaliere:**
  - ▶ 50%: Public Debt
  - ▶ 10%-15%: Private Debt – Senior loan 1<sup>st</sup> lien
- ◆ **35%-40% del portafoglio senza prezzi giornalieri – solo Private Debt:**
  - ▶ Weekly adjustments: interest rates and currencies
  - ▶ Monthly review and potential adjustments (monthly financial reports sent by companies)
  - ▶ Quarterly valuation of the private debt portfolio: mark-to-model (model audited every year)
- ◆ **Cosa attendersi da un evento idiosincratico nel corso del mese?**
  - ▶ A default would be discounted in the NAV
  - ▶ Swing prices can be implemented to adjust weekly NAV
  - ▶ Adverse scenario: 50% write-down on one loan not reflected in the NAV and a 10% redemption: -8 bps impact<sup>1</sup>

# Liquidity - Gating mechanism: Overview and illustration

10% per settimana, 25% per 12 settimane *rolling* (trimestrale), 50% per 52 settimane *rolling* (annuale)

## Gating mechanism: Overview

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- ▶ Gating at the fund level with netting of subscriptions / redemptions
- ▶ Quarterly and yearly gates only: partial netting, e.g.
  - +40m in and -50 out ➔ netting = -10m
  - +50m in and -40 out ➔ netting = 0
- ▶ Gated investors get priority for the next NAV (subject to gating)

## Gating mechanism: Illustration<sup>1</sup>

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- ▶ Fund size of \$200m with a redemption of 15%, i.e. -\$30m
- ▶ Week #1: Liquidation for \$20m (10%) and gating for \$10m (5%) ➔ Size of the fund is now \$180m
- ▶ Week # 2: Liquidation for the remaining \$10m and up to \$8m additional net redemptions ( $\$180m \times 10\%$ )

Source: UBP. For illustrative purposes only, <sup>1</sup> This illustration does not cover all gating scenarios and assumes that there were no redemptions or subscriptions in the prior 52 weeks



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## UBP – Solidità finanziaria e innovazione costante



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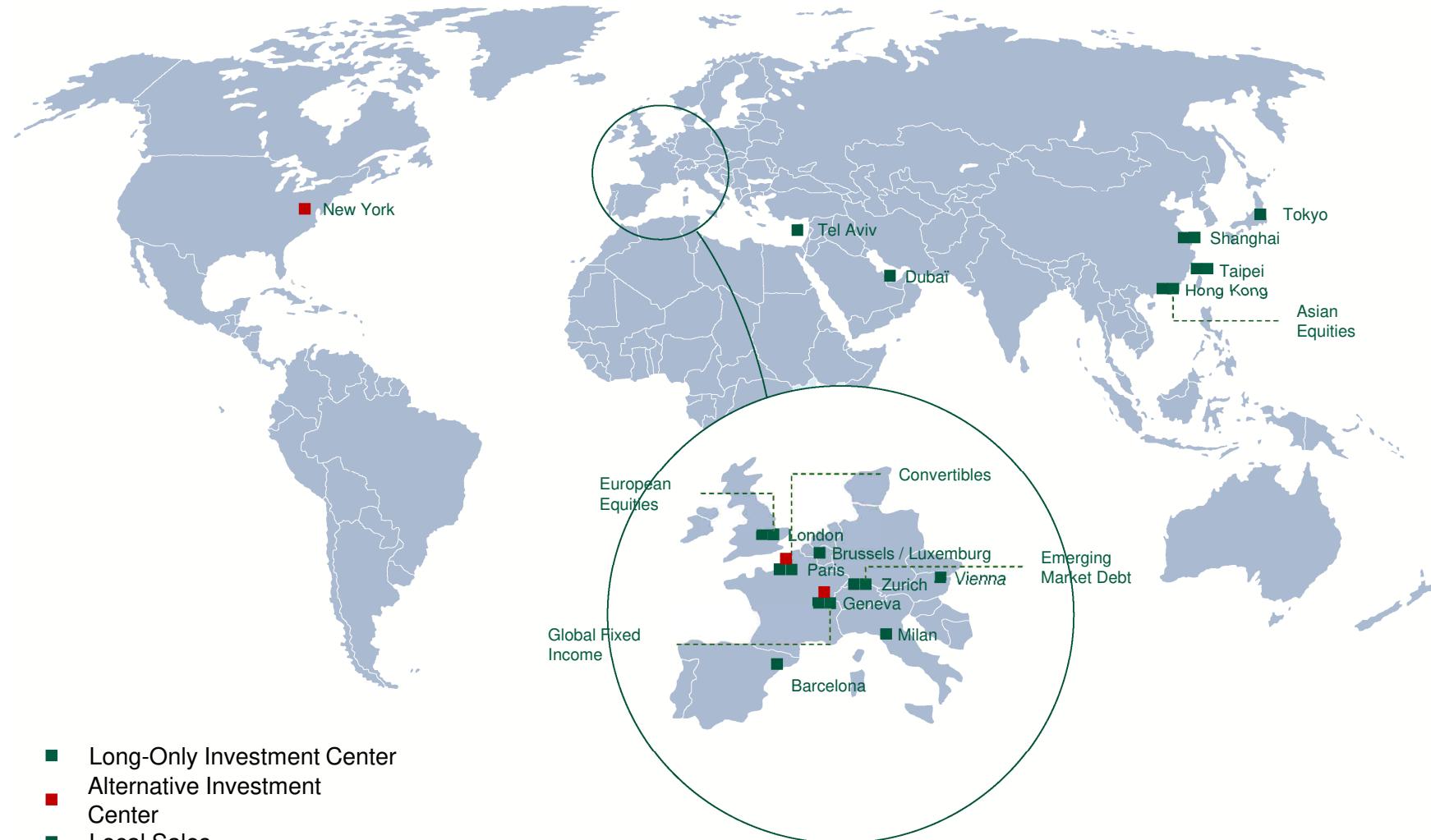
# UPB Asset Management

Soluzioni su misura per un mercato in evoluzione costante

- ◆ UPB Asset Management è presente nei principali centri finanziari internazionali
- ◆ Offriamo soluzioni d'investimento:
  - rigorosamente attive
  - in ambito **long only** e **alternativo**
- ◆ Esperienza di lunga data nella gestione di strategie che includono **Absolute Return Fixed Income**, **Emerging Markets**, **Convertibles** ed **Equity specializzato**
- ◆ Ricorso alla **gestione in delega** per alcune asset classes (US Large e Small Cap, Japan All cap e thematic)
- ◆ **Partnership strategiche** per la creazioni di prodotti innovativi (Partners Group)

# UBP Asset Management

Una presenza internazionale



# Facendo leva sul fondo UBAM - Global High Yield Solution

Una strategia vincente e premiata



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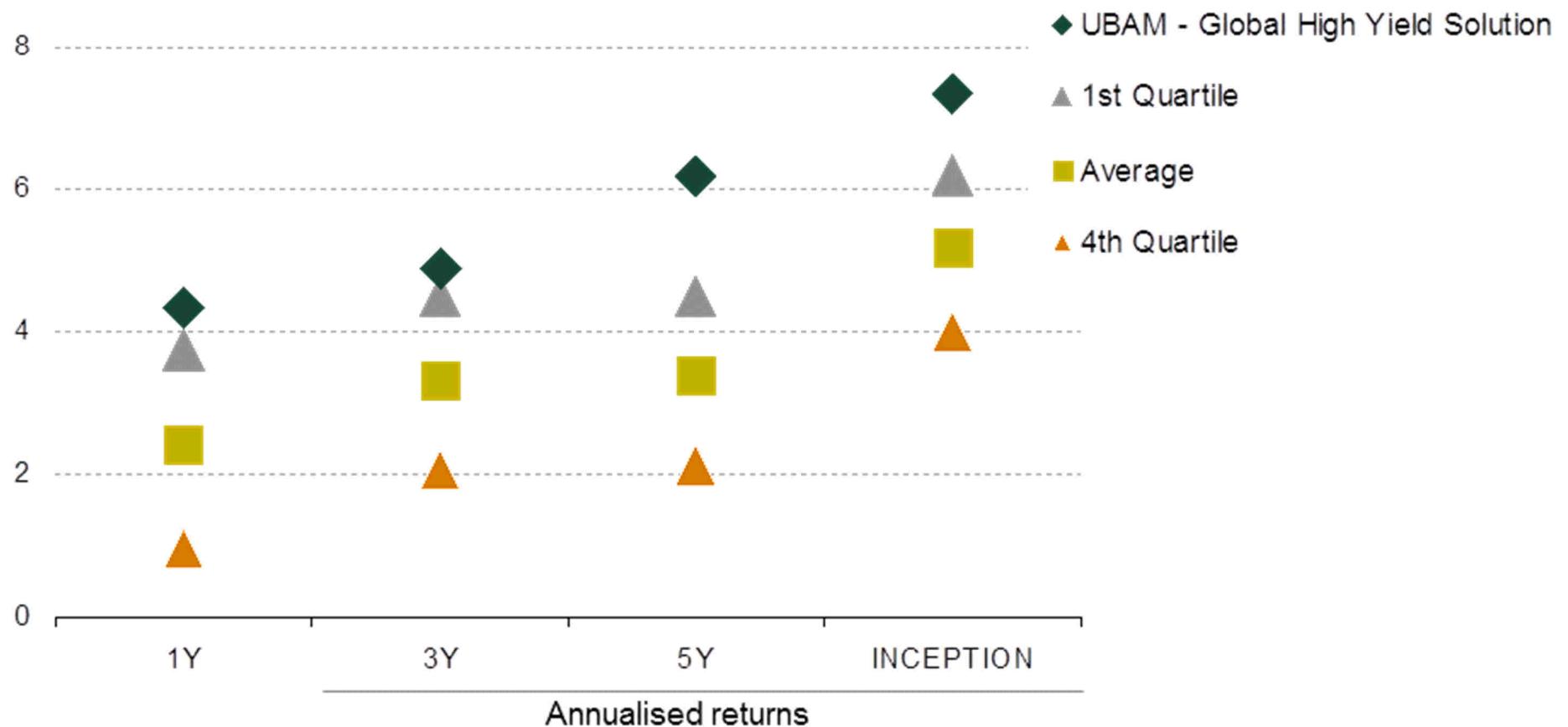


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## Facendo leva sul successo del fondo UBAM - Global High Yield Solution

UBAM - Global High Yield Solution risulta *best-in-class* rispetto ai fondi HY US e globali nonostante una *duration* strutturalmente più bassa

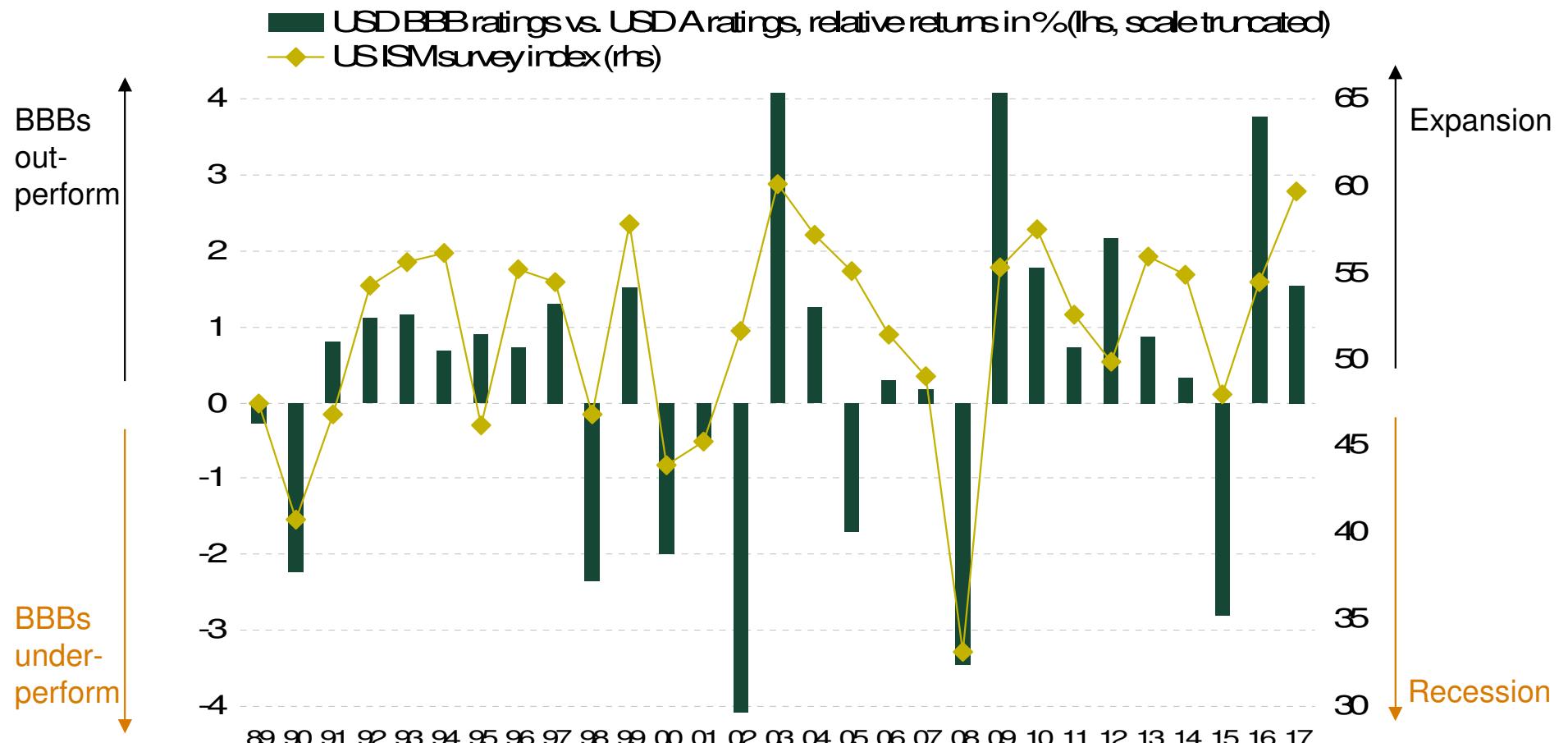
**UBAM - Global High Yield Solution vs. peer group, in %**



Source(s):UBP as of 30.04.2018, on retail share classes. Bloomberg Finance L.P.. Investment universe: US and Global High Yield strategies from Bloomberg, Currency: USD, assets: above 250 M USD on 31.12.2013. Retail share classes, daily liquidity mutual funds registered in the European Union, strategies with exposure to EM sovereign debt, US Preferred or Convertible bonds are excluded. Past performance is not an indicator of future results.

# Top-down input is crucial in the management of the portfolio

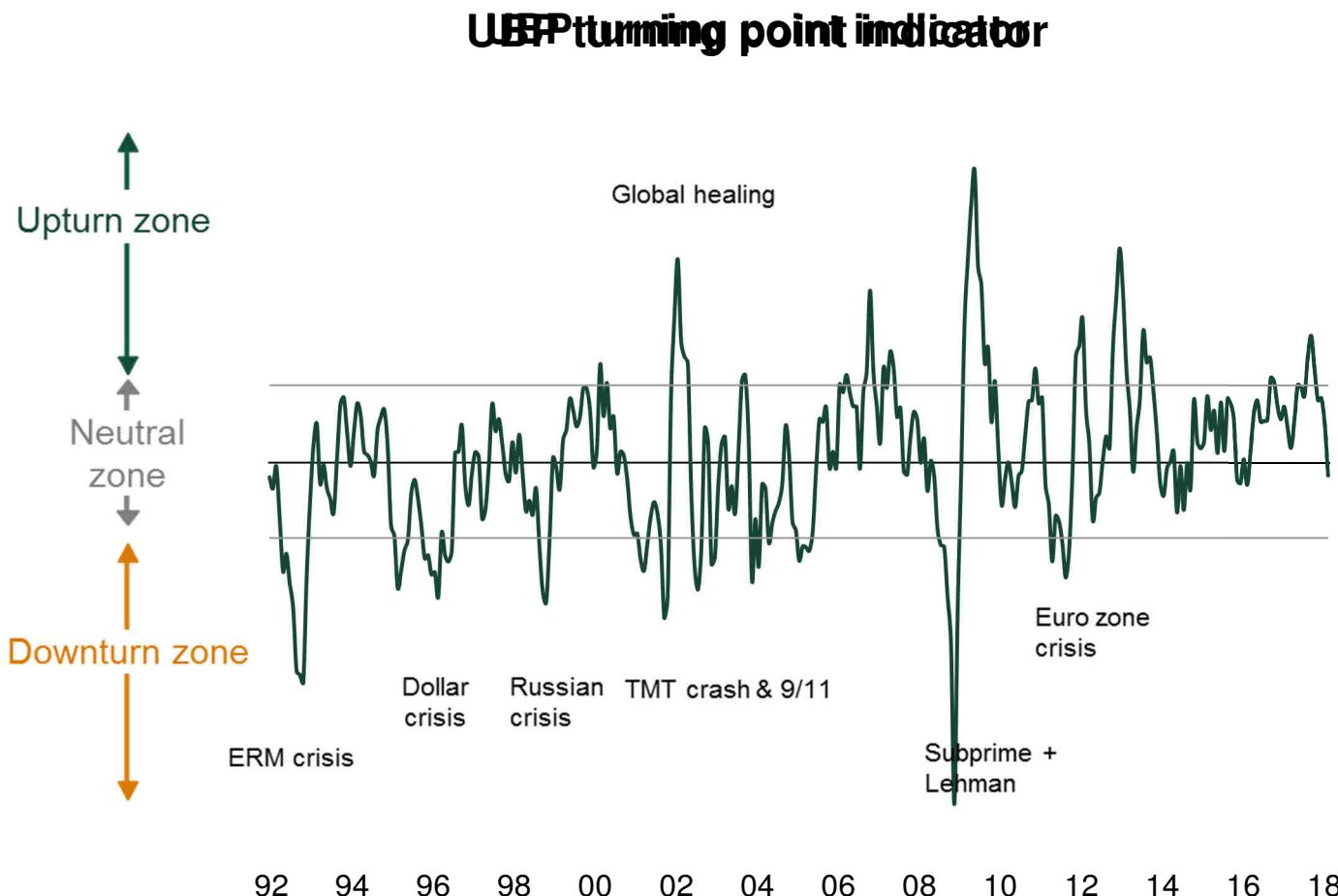
Macro cycle is a main driver of relative performance



Source(s):UBP, Merrill Lynch, ISM, as of 31.12.2017. BBB index is ICE BofAML BBB US Corporate Index (C0A4). A Index is ICE BofAML Single-A Corporate Index (C0A3).

# Proprietary indicators to define our macro scenario

Our turning point indicator as key input in deriving allocation shifts



Starting point of top-down view is 6 to 9-month macroeconomic scenario, with proprietary macro leading indicators as key inputs

Key proprietary indicators are:

- ◆ Turning-point indicator
- ◆ Growth indicator
- ◆ Inflation indicator
- ◆ Monetary policy indicator

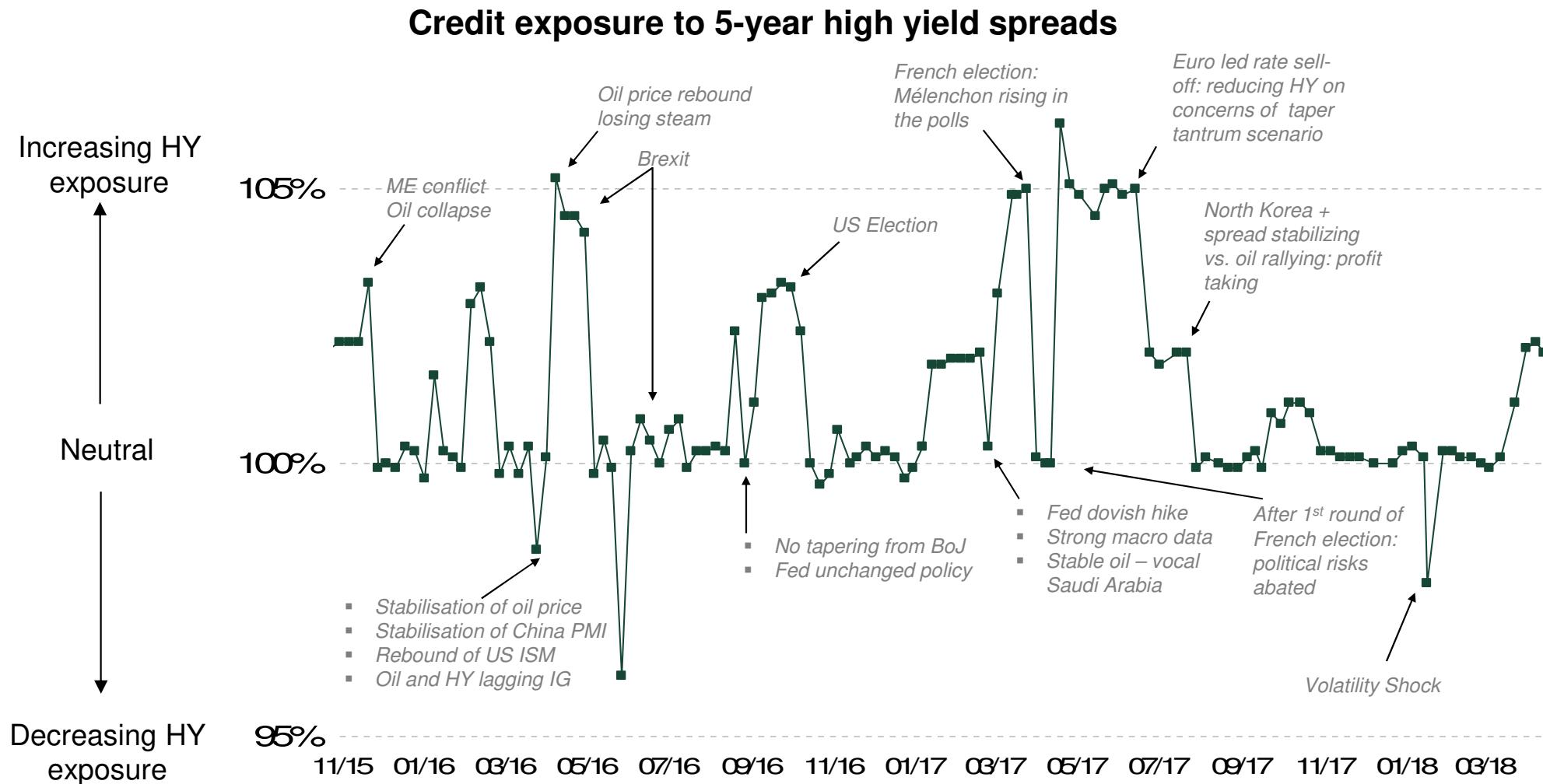
The turning-point indicator sends early warning signals about turning points in the growth cycle

It captures whenever firms are surprised by the strength of demand and thus need to alter their inventories/production level

Source(s): European Commission, Eurostat, UBP, as of 30.04.2018

# Top-down allocation: Active management of the credit exposure

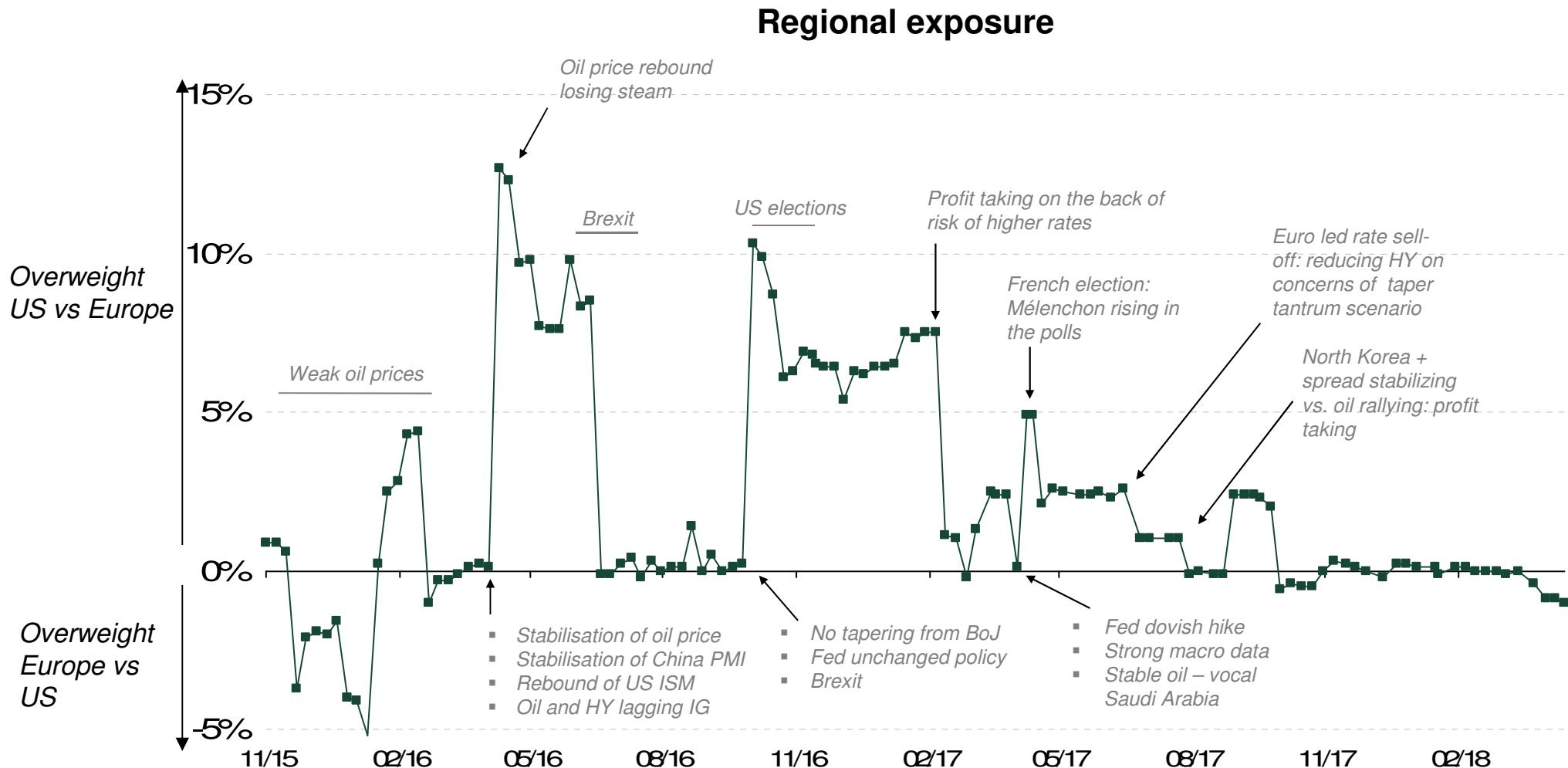
Credit exposure since November 2015



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# Top-down allocation: Active management of the regional exposure

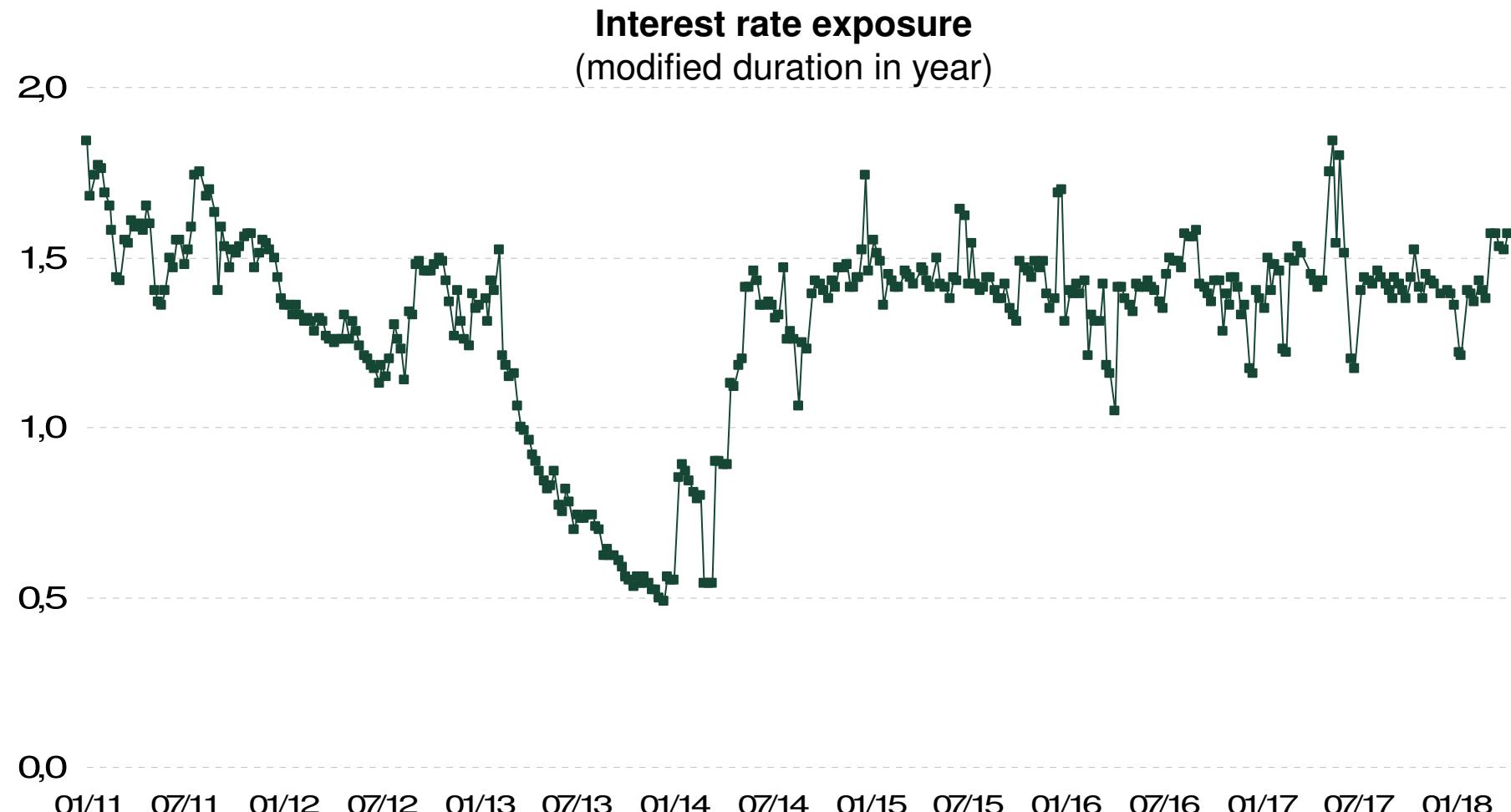
US / Europe exposure since November 2015



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# Top-down allocation: Active management of the interest rate exposure

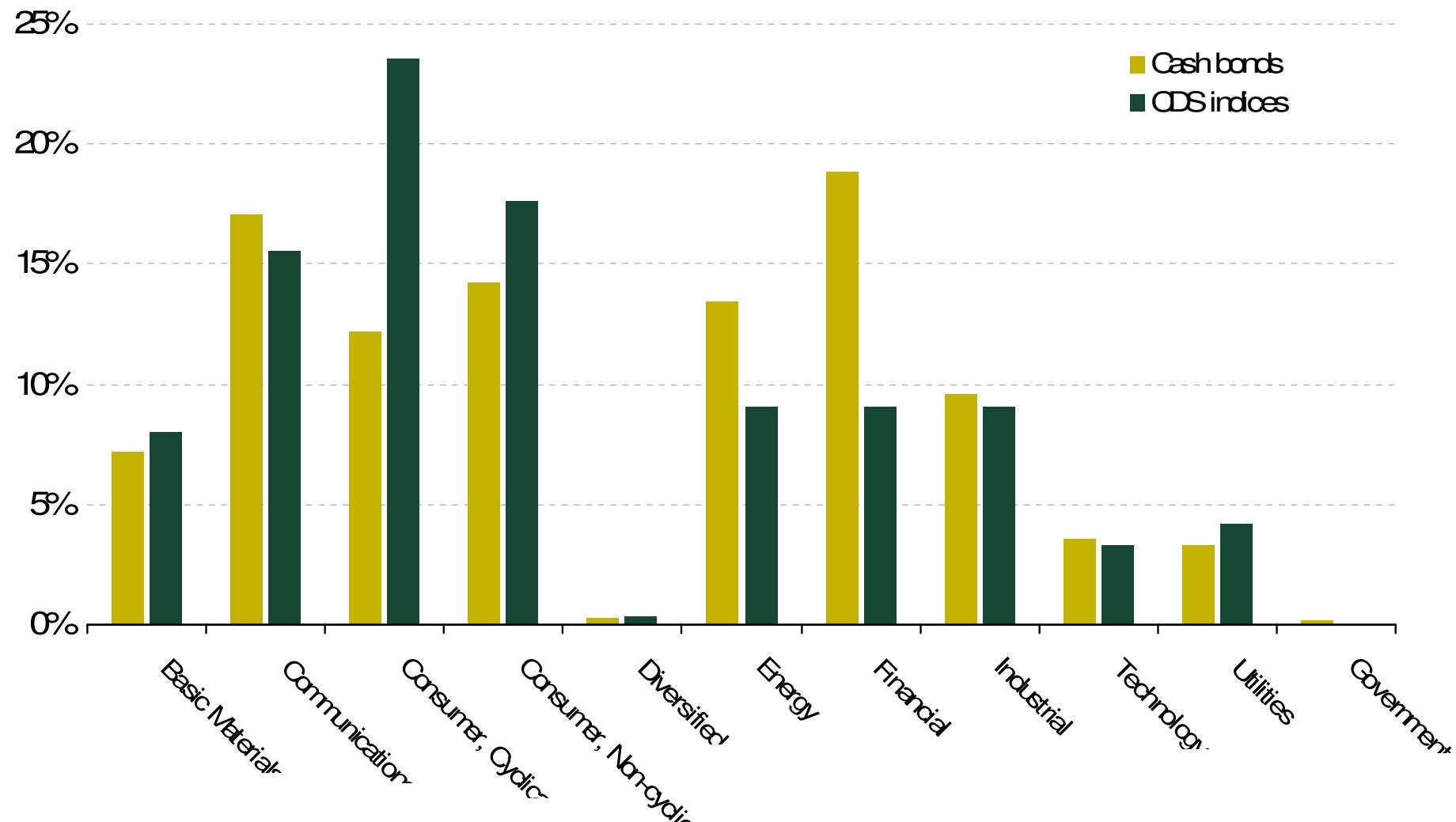
Interest rate exposure: focus since launch



Source(s): UBP, as of 30.04.2018. Past performance is not a guide for current or future results.

# High yield cash bond indices vs. high yield CDS indices

Indices vs. cash bonds



Source(s):UBP, Bloomberg Finance L.P., as of 30.04.2018  
CDS indices: 67% US High yield CDS index + 33% Euro high yield CDS index.  
Cash index: Global ICE BofAML High Yield Index.



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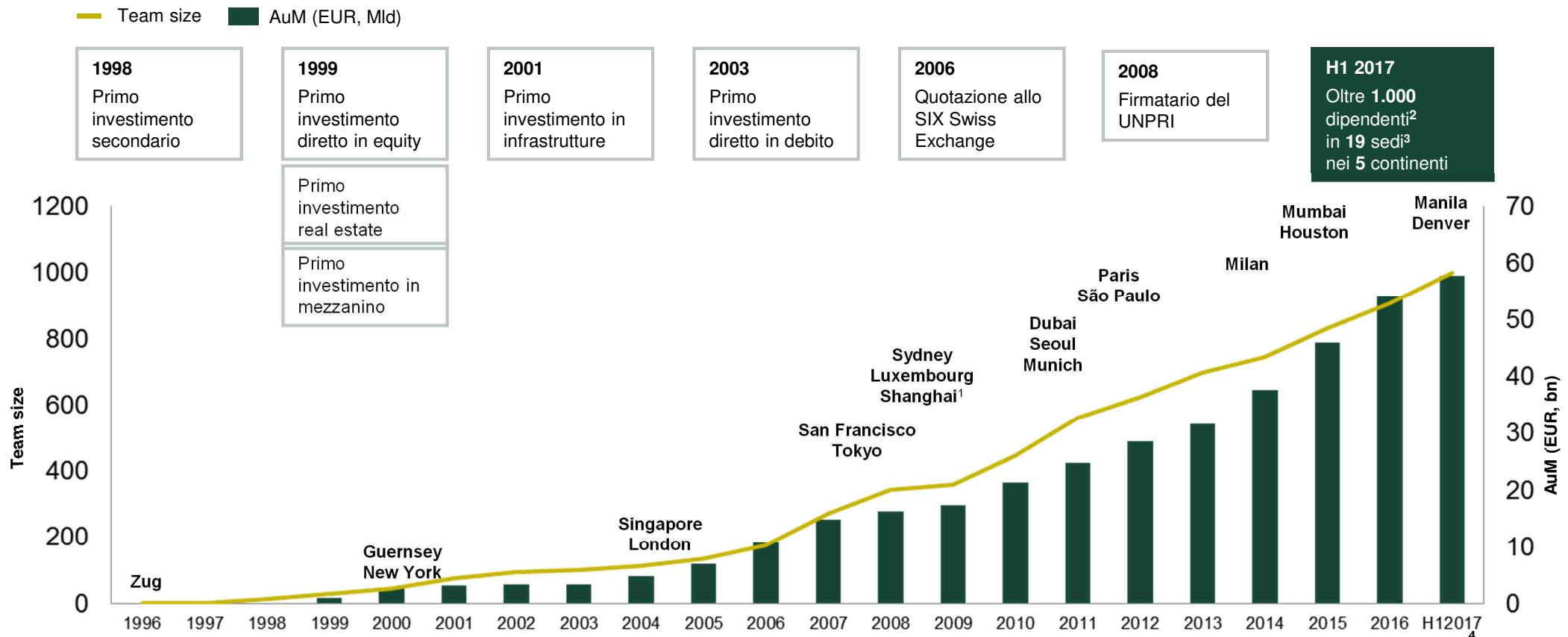
Partners Group - Leader globale per gli investimenti privati



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# Partners Group: Date chiave della crescita societaria

## Sviluppo delle dimensioni del team e degli AuM



<sup>1</sup> Sede di Pechino spostata a Shanghai nel gennaio 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Dati del Team al 31 agosto 2017.

<sup>3</sup> Si prega di notare che l'azienda sta per trasferire le attività basate a San Francisco alla sua sede di Denver

<sup>4</sup> Non audited, inclusi tutti gli affiliati di Partners Group affiliates, dati AuM al 30 Giugno 2017.

# Partners Group: Leader fra i manager degli investimenti private

Ranking	Nome	Market cap. (in Mld. USD )
1	Blackstone	42.1
2	<b>Partners Group</b>	<b>19.3</b>
3	KKR	18.8
4	Apollo	13.8
5	Carlyle Group	7.9
6	Oaktree Capital	6.4
7	Ares	4.8
8	Fortress	3.1

Source: UBP, Partners Group, Bloomberg. al 28.02.2018

# Tratti distintivi di Partners Group

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## Sourcing diretto

- ◆ Oltre 450 primi screening all'anno, con un tasso medio di rifiuto del 90% dal 2012<sup>1</sup>
- ◆ Più di 800 contatti nel settore private e 300 partecipazioni a consigli di amministrazione generano un solido deal flow

2

## Dimensione della piattaforma

- ◆ Oltre 57.8 mld<sup>2</sup> EUR di AuM sui mercati
- ◆ Oltre 1.000 dipendenti 19 uffici, inclusi 40 professionisti del private debt<sup>6</sup>
- ◆ Competenza in-house fiscale, legale e di execution

4

## Esperienza & Track Record

- ◆ Oltre 18.4 mld USD investiti nel private debt dal 2003<sup>2</sup>
- ◆ Average lifetime capital loss rate dello 0.1% per gli investimenti senior debt<sup>3</sup> e del 1.2% per subordinated debt

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## Vantaggio informativo

- ◆ Database proprietario con dati finanziari di oltre 7,000 aziende private
- ◆ Otto team in-house di analisi industriale e network di 220 advisor esterni a livello industriale



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# H1 2017 della piattaforma di investimenti di Partners Group

## Aggiornamento della piattaforma di investimenti

- ▶ Over 1,000 total employees<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ USD 5.6 billion invested in private markets opportunities on behalf of our clients
- ▶ USD 3.2 billion direct investments based on 2'211 direct opportunities screened
  - ▶ USD 0.9 billion invested in 9 assets
  - ▶ USD 2.3 billion invested in 33 credits
- ▶ USD 1.0 billion secondary investments; USD 73 billion screened across all asset classes
- ▶ USD 1.4 billion invested with select best-in-class managers in the private markets industry
- ▶ USD 4.3 billion underlying portfolio distributions

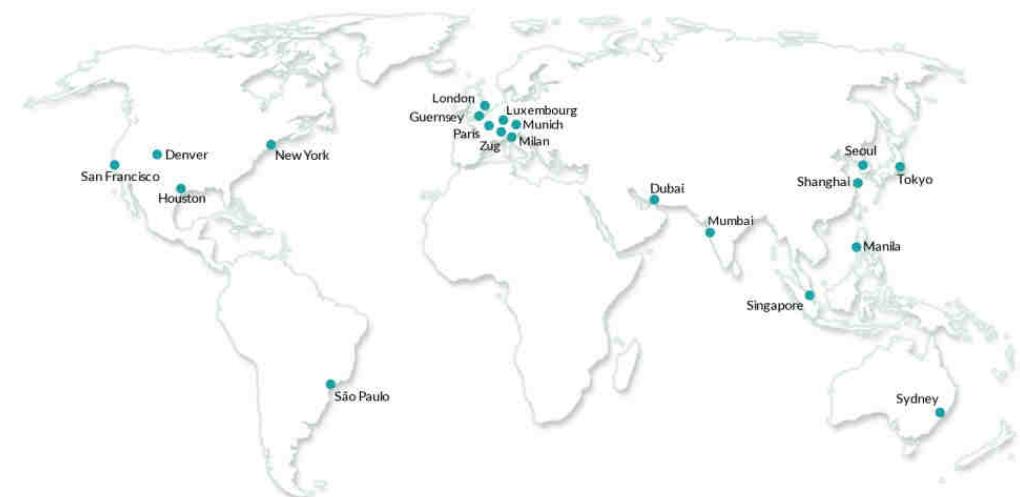
## 42 investimenti diretti nel mondo



**17 investimenti  
diretti**

**19 investimenti  
diretti**

**6 investimenti  
diretti**



Dati sul team al 31 Agosto 2017

Note: preliminary and estimated figures; figures exclude investments executed for short-term loans, cash management purposes and syndication partner investments. Source: Partners Group.

# UBP PG – Active Income

## Biografie degli esperti di Partners Group (1/2)

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### **Scott Essex, Partner, Co-Head Private Debt**

Scott Essex is Co-Head of the Private Debt business department and Head of the Private Debt Americas business unit, based in New York. He is a member of the Global Executive Board. He is a member of the Global Investment Committee and the Chairman of the Private Debt Investment Committee. He has been with Partners Group since 2007 and has 16 years of industry experience. Prior to joining Partners Group, he worked at GE Capital and Lazard Ltd. He holds an MBA from the Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, Washington, D.C.

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### **Christopher Bone, Managing Director, Head Private Debt Europe**

Christopher Bone is Head of Private Debt in Europe, based in London. He is a member of the Private Debt Investment Committee. He has 16 years of industry experience. Prior to joining Partners Group, he worked at AlpInvest Partners, RBS, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Ernst & Young. He holds a master's degree in finance from the University of Durham, UK. He is also a CFA charterholder.

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### **Christian Ebert, Managing Director, Private Debt Europe**

Christian Ebert is part of the European Private Debt business unit, based in Zug. He is a member of the Private Debt Investment Committee. He has been with Partners Group since 2002 and has 15 years of industry experience. He holds a master's degree in finance from the Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden.

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### **Roberto Cagnati, Managing Director, Head Portfolio and Mandate Solutions**

Roberto Cagnati is Head of the Portfolio and Mandate Solutions business unit, based in Zug. He has been with Partners Group since 2004 and has twelve years of industry experience. Prior to joining Partners Group, he had assignments at Deutsche Bank Asset Management and Credit Suisse Private Banking. He holds a master's degree in economics from the University of Konstanz, Germany.

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### **Christopher Hardison, Senior Vice President, Private Debt Americas**

Christopher Hardison is part of the Private Debt Americas business unit, based in New York. He is a member of the Private Debt Investment Committee. He has 14 years of industry experience. Prior to joining Partners Group, he worked at RBC Capital Markets and GE Capital. He holds a bachelor's degree in neuroscience from Hamilton College, New York.

# UBP PG – Active Income

## Biografie degli esperti di Partners Group (2/2)

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### **Alexander Ott, Senior Vice President, Private Debt Europe**

Alexander Ott is part of the European Private Debt business unit, based in Zug. He is a member of the Private Debt Investment Committee and the Private Real Estate Directs Investment Committee. He has been with Partners Group since 2006 and has 14 years of industry experience. Prior to joining Partners Group, he worked at Allianz. He holds an MBA from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

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### **Robin Thywissen, Senior Vice President, Private Debt Europe**

Robin Thywissen is part of the European Private Debt business unit, based in London. He is a member of the Private Debt Investment Committee. He has been with Partners Group since 2010 and has 14 years of industry experience. Prior to joining Partners Group, he worked at MML Capital Partners, Terra Firma Capital Partners and BNP Paribas. He holds an MBA from INSEAD Paris, France and a master's degree in finance from the Paris Dauphine University, France.

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### **Edward Tong, Senior Vice President, Head Private Debt Asia**

Edward Tong is Head of Private Debt in Asia, based in Singapore. He is a member of the Private Debt Investment Committee. He has twelve years of industry experience. Prior to joining Partners Group, he worked at ING Bank. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance from the London School of Economics, UK.

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### **Christian Wicklein, Senior Vice President, Head Distribution Partners Europe**

Christian Wicklein is Head of the European Distribution Partners team, based in Zug. He has been with Partners Group since 2007. Prior to joining Partners Group, he had assignments at Airbus S.A.S. and MTU Aero Engines. He holds a master's degree in European business from ESCP Europe, Germany.

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### **Alexandre Weill, Associate, Portfolio and Mandate Solutions**

Alexandre Weill is part of the Portfolio and Mandate Solutions business unit, based in Zug. Prior joining Partners Group, he worked at Morgan Stanley and Alpstar Capital. He holds a master's degree in investment management from EDHEC Business School, France.

# UBP PG – Active Income

## Biografie degli esperti di UBP Global & Absolute Return Fixed Income (1/2)

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### **Christel Rendu de Lint, Head of UBP Fixed Income - Senior Portfolio Manager**

Christel joined UBP in November 2007 as head of the fixed income team. Previously, she worked for four years at Pictet Asset Management, where she was responsible for euro government bond funds and for co-managing euro aggregate mandates. Prior to this, she spent three years at Morgan Stanley in London as a European economist, with responsibility for the analysis of the eurozone business cycle before becoming the lead UK economist. She also worked at the International Monetary Fund and with the UK Treasury. Christel holds a masters' degree in Economics and Finance from the University of St. Gallen and a PhD in Economics from the London Business School. She has had articles published in several academic journals.

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### **Philippe Gräub, Deputy Head - Senior Portfolio Manager**

Philippe joined UBP's fixed income team in November 2007 as Senior Portfolio Manager. Previously, Philippe was senior investment manager at Pictet Asset Management, responsible for euro corporate bond funds and co-managing euro aggregate mandates. He spent six years at Pictet, starting his career as a quantitative credit analyst, before turning to fund management. Philippe holds an MSc in Physics from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology and an MSc in Financial Mathematics from the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris. He is also CFA charterholder.

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### **Bram ten Kate, Portfolio Manager**

Bram joined UBP's fixed income team in February 2013 as quantitative portfolio manager. He acts as a specialist on relative value and risk analysis across rates and credit. He further co-manages short-dated credit and aggregate portfolios. Previously, Bram has worked at ABN AMRO as structured product specialist and at Credit-Suisse as quantitative strategist for the Equity Derivatives group. Bram holds a BSc in Economics and an MSc in Financial Engineering and Risk Management from the University of Lausanne.

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### **Mohammed Kazmi, Portfolio Manager, Macro Strategist**

Mohammed joined UBP's fixed income team in November 2015 as a macro strategist. He co-formulates the top-down asset allocation view as implemented across portfolios. Previously, he spent close to two years working as a Macro Currency Strategist within the Macro Currency Group at Principal Global Investors in London. Prior to this he spent three years at the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) in London working as a cross-asset class Emerging Markets Strategist. Mohammed holds a BSc in Economics from University College London.

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### **Svetlana Narkevich, Portfolio manager, Senior Credit Analyst**

Svetlana joined UBP's fixed income team in January 2011 as a senior credit analyst covering the financial sector. She co-manages financial positions across portfolios. Previously she worked for five years for Deka Investment in Frankfurt a.M. where she was responsible for analysis of financial institutions and management of corporate bonds institutional and retail funds. Prior to that she worked for Allianz Global Investors. She holds a degree in business administration and economics from the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University of Frankfurt a.M. She is a Financial Risk Manager and also CFA Charterholder

# UBP PG – Active Income

## Biografie degli esperti di UBP Global & Absolute Return Fixed Income (2/2)

### **Thibault Colle**, Portfolio manager, Global Credit Analyst

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### **Olivier Buhler**, Portfolio Manager, Senior Trader

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