

Robeco Customized Euro Government Bonds Fund - EUR Z

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Michiel de Bruin, Stephan van IJendoorn
Fund manager since 15-01-2018

Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	0.83%	0.68%
3 m	0.37%	0.07%
Ytd	0.83%	0.68%
1 Year	2.92%	1.63%
2 Years	2.82%	1.93%
3 Years	3.60%	2.70%
Since 07-2022	2.53%	1.31%
Annualized (for periods longer than one year)		

Calendar year performance

	Fund	Index
2025	2.36%	0.75%
2024	1.93%	1.96%
2023	7.45%	7.21%
2023-2025	3.88%	3.27%
Annualized (years)		

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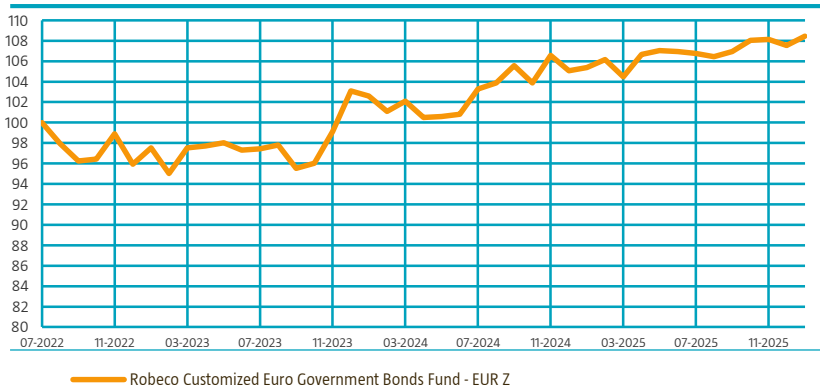
Bloomberg Euro-Aggregate: Treasury (EUR)

General facts

Morningstar	★★★★★
Type of fund	Bonds
Currency	EUR
Total size of fund	EUR 162,862,573
Size of share class	EUR 10,921,641
Outstanding shares	1,000,000
1st quotation date	26-07-2022
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	0.00%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	No
Ex-ante tracking error limit	3.50%
Management company	Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

Performance

Indexed value (until 31-01-2026) - Source: Robeco



Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 0.83%.

The fund outperformed its index in January. The main contributors to performance were yield curve positioning, country EMU and non-EMU positioning, and SSA allocation, while swap spread positioning detracted slightly. The long end of the curve steepened, as heavy supply kept pressure on long-dated bond yields. Country spreads tightened, benefiting overweight positions in countries such as Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece, but also in Bulgaria and Hungary. SSA bond spreads over sovereigns also tightened over the month. In this segment too, new issue premiums were absent, but demand was large, causing secondary curves to tighten. Long-dated bonds underperformed versus long-dated swaps, resulting in a small negative impact on performance.

Market development

Government bond market returns were mixed over January. 10-year US Treasuries ended the month 7 basis points higher at 4.24%, while the German Bund was roughly unchanged at 2.84%. Yields in Europe responded to renewed threats of tariffs for specific countries in the Eurozone that supported Greenland. Markets calmed down somewhat after the Davos conference, where President Trump mentioned that the US would not take Greenland by force. In Japan, Prime Minister Takaichi announced snap elections, causing 30-year maturity JGB yields to spike. In response, long-end yields rose globally. Record-high supply in the Eurozone added to the sell-off in the ultra-long end. French 10-year spreads over Germany tightened as the 2026 budget seems to get passed, although without parliamentary approval. At the end of the month, President Trump announced Kevin Warsh as the candidate for the new Fed chair. The US yield curve steepened in response, as he is seen to cut interest rates somewhat, while having been critical of the use of the Fed's balance sheet in the past.

Expectation of fund manager

Despite the neutral near-term guidance from the Fed, we continue to expect at least two additional 25 bps cuts this year. However, this outlook is premised on renewed signs of labor market cooling and a more dovish FOMC composition. We see relative value in owning 2-year and 5-year US Treasuries versus 7- to 10-year maturities as nominal and real term premiums remain compressed in longer tenors. In Europe, we believe the ECB will keep rates on hold for a while, but we see risks tilted to the downside. Although ECB President Lagarde has been sounding quite upbeat on current economic conditions recently, the recent flareup of tensions with the US over Greenland shows the vulnerabilities in Europe. With inflation around target, a further strengthening of the euro is also undesirable. Curve steepening beyond 10-years remains likely, as rising issuance meets declining (pension fund) demand for ultra-long euro duration. Peripheral bond spreads over Germany continue to converge, supported by sovereign rating upgrades in Italy, Greece, Portugal and Spain.

Fund price

31-01-26	EUR	10.92
High Ytd (29-01-26)	EUR	10.93
Low Ytd (02-01-26)	EUR	10.80

Fees

Management fee	0.00%
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.00%

Legal status

Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Dutch law	
Issue structure	Open-end
UCITS V	Yes
Share class	Z EUR
This fund is a subfund of Robeco (NL) Umbrella Fund II.	

Registered in

Netherlands

Currency policy

The fund is not exposed to currency risks, as the fund invests in Euro-denominated bonds.

Risk management

Risk management is fully embedded in the investment process so as to ensure that the fund's positions remain within set limits at all times.

Dividend policy

The fund does not distribute dividend. The income earned by the fund is reflected in its share price. This means that the fund's total performance is reflected in its share price performance.

Derivative policy

Robeco Euro Government Bonds makes use of government bond futures. These derivatives are regarded very liquid.

Fund codes

ISIN	NL0015000Z70
Bloomberg	ROBNVCZ NA

Statistics

	3 Years
Tracking error ex-post (%)	0.90
Information ratio	0.95
Sharpe ratio	0.11
Alpha (%)	0.88
Beta	1.11
Standard deviation	5.28
Max. monthly gain (%)	4.18
Max. monthly loss (%)	-2.67
Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns	

Hit ratio

	3 Years
Months outperformance	27
Hit ratio (%)	75.0
Months Bull market	18
Months outperformance Bull	16
Hit ratio Bull (%)	88.9
Months Bear market	18
Months Outperformance Bear	11
Hit ratio Bear (%)	61.1
Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns.	

Characteristics

	Fund	Index
Rating	AA3/A1	AA3/A1
Option Adjusted Duration (years)	7.47	7.0
Maturity (years)	9.6	8.6
Yield to Worst (%)	3.1	2.8

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Sector allocation

Robeco Customized Euro Government Bonds predominantly invests in euro-denominated government and government-related bonds issued by Eurozone countries or affiliated entities. Exposure to highly rated SSA bonds amounts to approximately 11%, while around 5% of the fund is invested in emerging hard currency bonds from Bulgaria, Poland and Hungary. ESG factors are considered when assessing the fundamental credit quality of individual issuers. At the end of the month, around 19% of the fund was invested in green, social, and sustainable bonds.

Sector allocation		Deviation index	
Treasuries	79.2%	-20.8%	
Sovereign	5.1%	5.1%	
Supranational	4.8%	4.8%	
Agencies	4.5%	4.5%	
Local Authorities	1.6%	1.6%	
Cash and other instruments	4.8%	4.8%	

Duration allocation

During the month, the fund increased its overweight duration position, as we felt worries about a potential rate hike by the ECB in the second half of 2026 were overdone. Unrest over Greenland and the economic impact of the announced increase in tariffs on European countries led to a rally in short-dated bonds, which was used to implement a 2s5s flattener position. The fund maintains its long end curve steepeners, predominantly implemented in 10s30s; 20s30s and even 20s50s. Supply pressure will continue, while Dutch pension fund demand is diminishing. The fund maintained its long in 10-year UK Gilts, and steepener positions in the UK and in Norway. Finally, the fund has a small long in Hungary versus a short in Poland, expecting the yield differential to converge.

Duration allocation		Deviation index	
Euro	7.4	0.4	
Pound Sterling	0.1	0.1	
Hungarian Forint	0.1	0.1	
Poland New Zloty	-0.1	-0.1	

Rating allocation

Approximately 34% of the fund is invested in AAA-rated bonds, consisting of German and Dutch government bonds and high-quality government-related issuers such as the EU, BNG, and KfW. The fund reduced its underweight in French government bonds (A-rated), and is about 5% overweight in BBB-rated bonds, including Bulgarian, Greek, and Italian government securities.

Rating allocation		Deviation index	
AAA	34.2%	11.1%	
AA	9.8%	-1.9%	
A	23.1%	-19.0%	
BAA	28.2%	5.1%	
Cash and other instruments	4.8%	4.8%	

Country allocation

The primary market in January was used to add to positions in Italy, Spain, Belgium, Greece and Portugal, while the underweight in France was reduced by subscribing to a new French sustainable agency issue. Although new deals hardly offered a new issue premium, demand was huge; books were all heavily oversubscribed, with an Italian dual-tranche issue even exceeding a quarter of a trillion euro of demand from investors. This shifted the whole secondary spread curve tighter, leading to a strong outperformance of all country spreads. Even France rallied, as markets were relieved a budget was pushed through without the fall of the government.

Country allocation		Deviation index	
Germany	20.6%	1.7%	
Italy	20.2%	-1.8%	
France	10.2%	-13.7%	
Netherlands	9.5%	5.6%	
Spain	9.2%	-4.9%	
Supra-National	4.8%	4.8%	
Belgium	4.3%	-0.7%	
Bulgaria	3.4%	3.4%	
Greece	3.4%	2.3%	
Austria	2.7%	-0.9%	
Portugal	2.1%	0.1%	
Other	4.7%	-0.9%	
Cash and other instruments	4.8%	4.8%	

The allocations shown are for illustrative purposes only. This is the current overview as of the date stated and not a guarantee of future developments. It should not be assumed that any investments in these allocations were or will be profitable. Due to rounding, the sum may not equal 100%.

ESG Important information

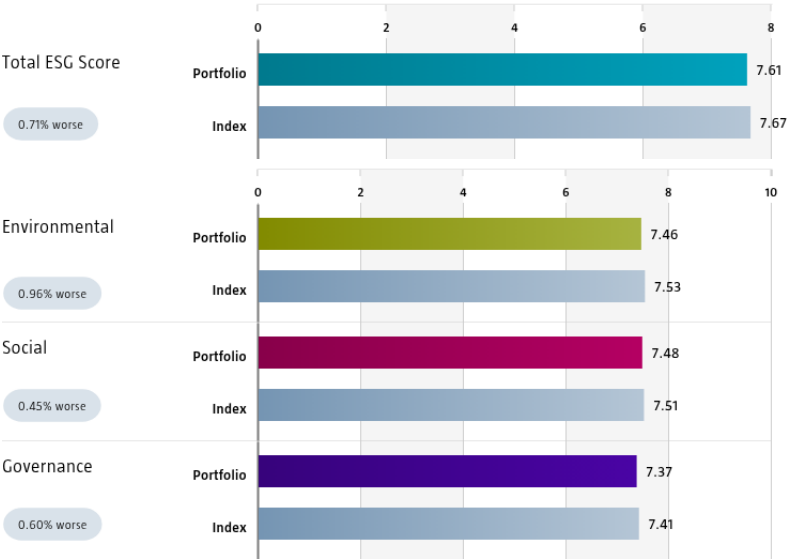
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Sustainability

The fund incorporates sustainability in the investment process via exclusions, negative screening, ESG integration and minimum thresholds for the ESG score of countries as well a minimum allocation to ESG-labeled bonds. The fund complies with Robeco's exclusion policy for countries and does not invest in countries where serious violations of human rights or a collapse of the governance structure take place, or if countries are subject to UN, EU or US sanctions. In addition, the fund excludes the 15% worst ranked countries following the World Governance Indicator 'Control of Corruption'. ESG factors of countries are integrated in the bottom-up country analysis. In the portfolio construction the fund ensures a minimum weighted average score of 6.5 following Robeco's proprietary Country Sustainability Ranking. The Country Sustainability Ranking scores countries on a scale from 1 (worst) to 10 (best) based on 40 environmental, social, and governance indicators. Lastly, the fund invests in a minimum of 10% in green, social or sustainable bonds. For more information please visit the sustainability-related disclosures. The index used for all sustainability visuals is based on Bloomberg Euro-Aggregate: Treasury (EUR).

Country Sustainability Ranking

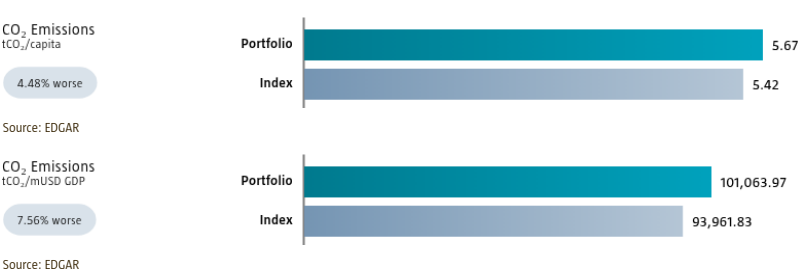
The charts displays the portfolio's Total, Environmental, Social and Governance scores following Robeco's Country Sustainability Ranking methodology. These are calculated using the portfolio components' weights and respective country's scores. The scores includes considerations of more than 50 separate indicators, each capturing a unique sustainability feature across environmental, social and governance dimensions at the country level. Index scores are provided alongside the portfolio scores, highlighting the portfolio's relative ESG performance. Only holdings mapped as sovereign bonds are included in the figures.



Source: Robeco. Certain underlying data is sourced from third parties (such as e.g. IMF, OECD and World Bank including Worldwide Governance Indicators Control of Corruption, as well as content from ISS and SanctIO).

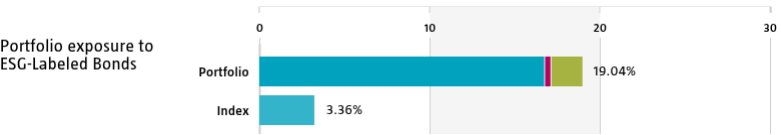
Environmental Intensity

Environmental intensity expresses a portfolio's aggregate environmental efficiency. The portfolio's aggregate carbon intensity is based on the related country emissions. We divide each country's carbon emissions, measured in tCO₂, by the population size or gross domestic product to obtain the country's carbon intensity. The portfolio's aggregate intensity figures are calculated as a weighted average by multiplying each assessed portfolio component's intensity figure with its respective position weight. Index intensities are provided alongside the portfolio intensities, highlighting the portfolio's relative carbon intensity. Only holdings mapped as sovereign bonds are included in the figures.



ESG Labeled Bonds

The ESG-labeled bond chart displays the portfolio's exposure to ESG-labeled bonds. Specifically, green bonds, social bonds, sustainability bonds, and sustainability-linked bonds. This is calculated as a sum of weights for those bonds in the portfolio that have one of above mentioned labels. Index exposure figures are provided alongside the portfolio exposure figures, highlighting the difference with the index.



	Portfolio weight	Index weight
Green Bonds	16.79%	3.29%
Social Bonds	0.37%	0.00%
Sustainability Bonds	1.88%	0.07%

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Investment policy

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The fund aims for a better sustainability profile compared to the Benchmark by promoting certain E&S (i.e. Environmental and Social) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the European Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, integrating sustainability risks in the investment process and applying Robeco's Good Governance policy. The fund applies sustainability indicators, including but not limited to, normative, activity-based and region-based exclusions and invests partly in green, social or sustainable bonds.

Fund manager's CV

Michiel de Bruin is Head of Global Macro and Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining Robeco in 2018, Michiel was Head of Global Rates and Money Markets at BMO Global Asset Management in London. He held various other positions before that, including Head of Euro Government Bonds. Before he joined BMO in 2003, he was, among others, Head of Fixed Income Trading at Deutsche Bank in Amsterdam. Michiel started his career in the industry in 1986. He holds a post graduate diploma investment analyses from the VU University in Amsterdam and is a Certified EFFAS Analyst (CEFA) charterholder. He holds a Bachelor's in Applied Sciences from University of Applied Sciences in Amsterdam. Stephan van IJendoorn is Portfolio Manager and member of Robeco's Global Macro team. Prior to joining Robeco in 2013, Stephan was employed by F&C Investments as a Portfolio Manager Fixed Income and worked in similar functions at Allianz Global Investors and A&O Services prior to that. Stephan started his career in the Investment Industry in 2003. He holds a Bachelor's in Financial Management, a Master's in Investment Management from VU University Amsterdam and is Certified European Financial Analyst (CEFA) Charterholder.

Team info

This fund is managed within Robeco's Rates team, which consists of four portfolio managers. The team is focused on government bond strategies including quantitative duration strategies. The investment professionals in the rates team combine portfolio management and research in one function. Furthermore, the team is supported by four dedicated quantitative researchers and four fixed income traders. On average, the members of the rates team have an experience in the asset management industry of sixteen years, of which ten years with Robeco.

Fiscal product treatment

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