

Allianz Dynamic Multi Asset Strategy SRI 50

Monthly commentary

Investment Objective

The Fund aims at long-term capital growth by investing in a broad range of asset classes, with a focus on global equity, bond and money markets in order to achieve over the medium-term a performance comparable to a balanced portfolio within a volatility range of 6% to 12% in accordance with the Sustainable and Responsible Investment Strategy (SRI Strategy). The assessment of the volatility of the capital markets by the Investment Manager is an important factor in this process, with the aim of typically not falling below or exceeding a volatility of the share price within a range of 6% to 12% on a medium to long-term average, similar to a portfolio consisting of 50% Global Bond Markets (hedged to EUR) and 50% global equity markets.

What Happened in November

Global equities closed November with mixed returns. US stocks rallied strongly as Donald Trump's landslide victory in the US presidential election boosted hopes of tax cuts and looser regulations. However, threats of tariffs weighed on the performance of other markets, particularly in Europe, Japan and many emerging markets. At a sector level, Consumer Discretionary and Financials stocks rallied the most, while Materials and Health Care were the weakest sectors in the MSCI All Countries World Index. It was a volatile month for global bonds as Donald Trump's decisive win raised fears that rate cuts may be scaled back if higher tariffs reignite inflation. The yield on the 10-year US Treasury bond touched a four-month high of 4.5% in the aftermath of the election result but closed the month at 4.2%. Meanwhile, European bond yields declined sharply as the threat of higher tariffs for the region's US exports further depressed the growth outlook. Japan proved the exception, with bond yields rising amid increasing speculation the Bank of Japan may hike rates again in December.

Portfolio Review

Against this backdrop, the Fund delivered positive performance. We increased equity exposure while reducing allocations to fixed income and commodities. Within satellite investments, we scaled back emerging market equities and

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fully exited positions in Japanese and Polish equities, as well as our position in a broad commodity fund. Furthermore, we initiated a position in US small caps and made an allocation to a private equity fund. In the fixed income segment, we reduced exposure to US government bonds and increased allocations to peripheral bonds. The portfolio changes were implemented based on the results of fundamental and quantitative analyses.

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