Desjardins SocieTerra Environmental Bond Fund

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CIFSC CATEGORY*: Global Corporate Fixed Income

Contributors to relative performance

→ Asset allocation as we had a long position on credit (62.4% versus 40.5% for the index) versus agencies and government bonds as credit spread significantly compressed.

Wealth Management

Investments

→ Issues selection

Detractors from relative performance

 $\rightarrow\,$ Curve and duration, as the fund remained short on the global duration.

Major changes to portfolio in the period

- $\rightarrow\,$ Partial profits on the long exposure to credit (62.4% of the nav end of March 2023 versus 67% last December 2022).
- \rightarrow Reduction of the short duration position

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