

# STRATEGIC BOND BRIEF - WEEKLY COMMENT



#### **MIRABAUD - GLOBAL STRATEGIC BOND FUND**

| Data                | Level    |
|---------------------|----------|
| Itrxx XO Index      | 227bps   |
| Itrxx Fin Sen Index | 53bps    |
| Itrxx Fin Sub Index | 100.7bps |
| CDX HY Index        | 110.3    |
| S&P 500 Index       | 4266     |

| Data      | Level  |
|-----------|--------|
| 5yr Gilt  | 0.35%  |
| 5yr Bund  | -0.56% |
| 5yr UST*  | 0.91%  |
| 10yr UST* | 1.48%  |
| 10yr JGB* | 0.04%  |

| Data         | Level |
|--------------|-------|
| GBP/USD      | 1.39  |
| GBP/EUR      | 1.16  |
| EUR/USD      | 1.19  |
| 3m US LIBOR  | 0.147 |
| 3m EUR LIBOR | -0.54 |

Source: Mirabaud Asset Management and Markit as of 25/06/2021. \*US Treasury; Japanese Government Bond

## **Market Activity**

Market optimism is back with the news of a bipartisan agreement on the infrastructure bill in the US. The inflation debate continues unabated while yields move in a tight range. Credit markets this week were very strong evidenced by the healthy new issue calendar.

## **Portfolio Activity**

We participated in a new issue from NatWest Group and AtHome, a US home furnishing high yield deal.

### **Duration**

Current Modified Duration: 2.59

### Outlook

The key question over the next few months will be whether inflation is in fact transitory.

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