

Asset Management

Monthly report May 2019



Profile

DoubleDividend Management B.V. (DoubleDividend) is an independent responsible investment specialist. Where asset management is concerned we put together a portfolio tailored to your needs, whilst taking into account the desired risk profile, the investment horizon and the desired sustainability profile of the portfolio. Primary use is made of funds managed by DoubleDividend. Clients include wealthy individuals, associations and foundations. DoubleDividend operates under the full supervision of the AFM and DNB.

Investment philosophy:

- ✓ Sustainability makes a positive contribution to the risk-return profile of an investment portfolio.
- ✓ Investment is a long-term practice.
- ✓ We invest with conviction and only in quality in order to achieve a resilient portfolio.
- ✓ We aim to achieve a realistic return, taking risks into account
- ✓ Risk refers to the permanent loss of capital in the long term and not short-term volatility.
- ✓ We engage with the client and also invest in the funds managed by DoubleDividend.

Performance

After a very strong start this year, the financial markets took a step back in May. All investment profiles achieved negative returns last month, mainly as a result of a decline in equities. The main reason for the market volatility is the increased trade tensions between China and the US. Trump raised the import rates for Chinese products from 10% to 25% and also argued for a boycott of Huawei, the largest and most important Chinese supplier of telecom equipment.

The most defensive profile performed best with a decrease of 0.9% in May. The most offensive profile lost 3.0% last month, but still stands at a substantial plus of 14.5% for the year.

Market data*

Equities	May	2019
MSCI World	-5.2%	12.6%
S&P 500	-5.9%	13.6%
Euro Stoxx 600	-4.7%	12.1%
Bonds		
Europe**	0.8%	3.5%
Real Estate		
EPRA Index	-0.2%	12.4%
Interest rates		
10-yr Dutch	-0.01%	
10-yr US	2.13%	
Currencies		
EUR/USD	-0.4%	-2.6%
Other (in USD)		
Gold	1.7%	1.8%
Oil (Brent)	-11.4%	19.9%

*Total returns in euros, the price changes of gold and oil are calculated in US dollars.

** Barclays European Aggregate Index

Table: net returns for the various risk profiles*

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	YTD	Average per year	Total
Defensive	8.8%	1.3%	7.4%	-1.3%	4.7%	2.8%	-4.4%	8.3%	3.6%	30.3%
Moderately defensive	10.1%	3.2%	10.0%	1.5%	5.4%	3.6%	-3.7%	10.0%	5.3%	46.7%
Neutral	12.2%	5.7%	11.1%	4.9%	6.4%	4.6%	-2.7%	11.2%	7.1%	64.3%
Offensive	13.9%	8.3%	14.8%	7.9%	7.3%	5.8%	-1.7%	12.8%	9.2%	92.3%
Very offensive	15.4%	9.6%	16.7%	10.1%	8.5%	6.4%	-1.1%	14.5%	10.7%	112.5%

* The returns are based on the tactical asset allocation, after all costs, and with invested capital up to EUR 1 million. The value of your investments can fluctuate. Past performance is no guarantee for the future.

Tactical asset allocation

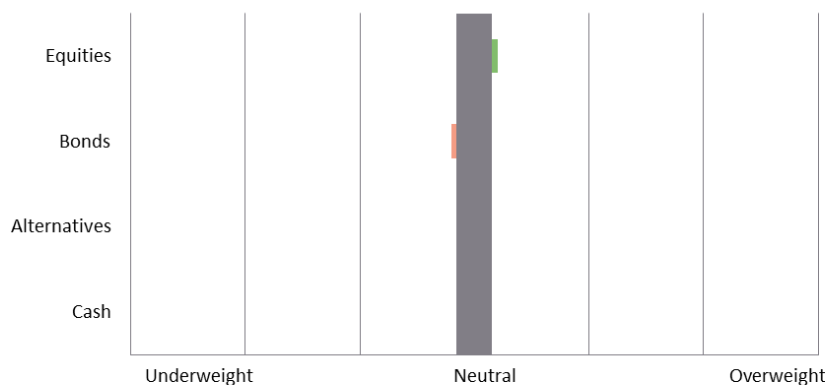
Each investment profile has a strategic allocation with bandwidths to equities, bonds and alternatives. The table below gives an overview of the five different standard investment profiles (without bandwidths). The classifications of risk profiles are motivated by the AFM (the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets) and mainly based on historical risks and returns.

RISK PROFILES	defensive	moderate defensive	neutral	offensive	very offensive
Equities	10%	25%	40%	60%	80%
Bonds	85%	65%	45%	25%	10%
Alternatives	5%	10%	15%	15%	10%
Cash	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: DoubleDividend Management B.V.

We respond to the current market conditions by putting weights (within the bandwidths) to the various asset classes: equities, bonds and alternatives. We call this the tactical asset allocation. We were overweight equities at the start of the year, but we reduced this overweight position in two small steps. Since February 2019, equities are only slightly overweight at the expense of bonds. Equities have the best long-term outlook, but given the recent sharp rise in share prices and the increased risks of, for example, an economic downturn, we are slightly more cautious. For bonds, the outlook is slightly less than average due to low interest rates, but the risk is also lower.

Tactical asset allocation



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