Asset Management Monthly report May 2020



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

Equity markets held on to April's positive sentiment. Both European and US stocks closed the month with a plus of just over 3%. Bond markets also ended with a positive return, driven mainly by the recovery in emerging markets and more risky bonds. Real estate is still suffering from negative sentiment around corona and closed the month with a small loss. The returns of the DD funds were more or less in line with the market.

The returns for the various profiles in May were between 1.6% for the most offensive profile and 1.9% for the most defensive profile. The neutral profile achieved a return of 1.7%, but is still at a loss of 7.2% for the year.

Market data*		
Equities	May	2020
MSCI World	3.2%	-7.4%
S&P 500	3.2%	-4.2%
Euro Stoxx 600	3.5%	-14.4%
Bonds		
World**	0.2%	0.3%
Real Estate		
EPRA Index	-1.7%	-22.8%
Interest rates		
10-yr Germany	-0.45%	
10-yr US	0.65%	
Currencies		
EUR/USD	1.3%	-1.0%
Other (in USD)		
Gold	2.6%	14.0%
Oil (Brent)	39.8%	-46.5%

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

^{**} Barclays Global Aggregate Index



Table: net returns for the various risk profiles*

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 until May	Average per year*	Total
Defensive	8.8%	1.3%	7.4%	-1.3%	4.7%	2.8%	-4.4%	17.7%	-5.0%	3.6%	34.5%
Moderately defensive	10.1%	3.2%	10.0%	1.5%	5.4%	3.6%	-3.7%	20.6%	-6.1%	5.0%	51.0%
Neutral	12.2%	5.7%	11.1%	4.9%	6.4%	4.6%	-2.7%	22.7%	-7.2%	6.6%	70.6%
Offensive	13.9%	8.3%	14.8%	7.9%	7.3%	5.8%	-1.7%	26.1%	-7.0%	8.6%	99.8%
Very offensive	15.4%	9.6%	16.7%	10.1%	8.5%	6.4%	-1.1%	29.3%	-8.1%	9.8%	120.3%

^{*} The returns are based on the tactical asset allocation, after all costs, and with invested capital up to EUR 1 million.

Tactical asset allocation

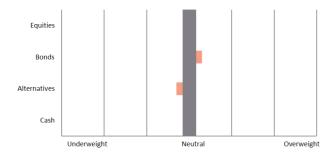
Each investment profile has a strategic allocation with bandwidths to equities, bonds and alternatives. The table below gives an overview of the five different standard investment profiles (without bandwidths). The classifications of risk profiles are motivated by the AFM (the Dutch Authority for the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

RISK PROFILES	defensive	moderate	neutral	offensive	very
		defensive			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. Since the end of May, we have had a slight overweight in bonds at the expense of alternatives (real estate). Although the outlook for bonds is less than average due to low interest rates, the risk is also lower. For real estate, the valuation is attractive, but the risks have increased due to the corona virus. Equities have the best outlook in the long term, but given the risks of, for example, an economic slowdown (due to the corona virus), we are a bit more cautious and maintain a large cash position in the DD Equity Fund.

Tactical asset allocation



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The value of your investments can fluctuate. Past performance is no guarantee for the future.