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Focus on relative value leading up to the flex bond auctions

On Monday August 19, this year's October refinancing-auctions begin. With an auction supply of only approx. 41bn DKK-flex bonds, it is the lowest flex bond-supply in 9 years, when we disregard NYK's July-auctions. Both compared with previous flex-auctions' supply and the recent months callable issuance, this must be regarded as a supply parenthesis. In the coming auctions, the total supply will be almost 28bn 1-year, approx. 6bn 3-year and approx. 7bn 5-year flex bonds. Nykredit finishes the week with their floater-auctions, where 16bn in a new 3M CB NYK H 04/23 and 840mn EUR in a new 3M EB NYK H 10/20 are auctioned.

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FOCUS ON RELATIVE VALUE LEADING UP TO THE FLEX BOND AUCTIONS

With a starting point in the historically low negative yield-environment, the October-refinancing auctions start on Monday August 19, which compared with earlier flex bond-auction substantial supply and the recent months historically high callable issuance must be seen at a supply parenthesis. At next week's auctions, there is total supply of only 41.3bn DKK-flex bonds, which is the lowest flex bond auction-supply in 9 years, when we disregard NYK's July-refinancing, and almost 50bn lower than the supply at the most recent April-auctions and 7bn lower than at last year's October-refinancing. Nykredit finish the week with their floater-auctions, where 16bn in a new 3M CB NYK H 04/23 and 840bn EUR in a new 3M EB NYK H 10/22 are auctioned.

With the final announcement of series and amounts during the week, the total auction-supply of DKK-denominated flex bonds ends at only 41.3bn, equivalent to a refinancing-rate at the auctions of 68%, which is slightly higher than at recent years' auctions, primarily due to the absence of refinancing of social 5F-loans at the coming term.

Focus on coming weeks' auctions and relative value in the flex segment

Auction-supply in DKK variable-rate bonds excluding the sale in the funded social housing-loans bn, DKK

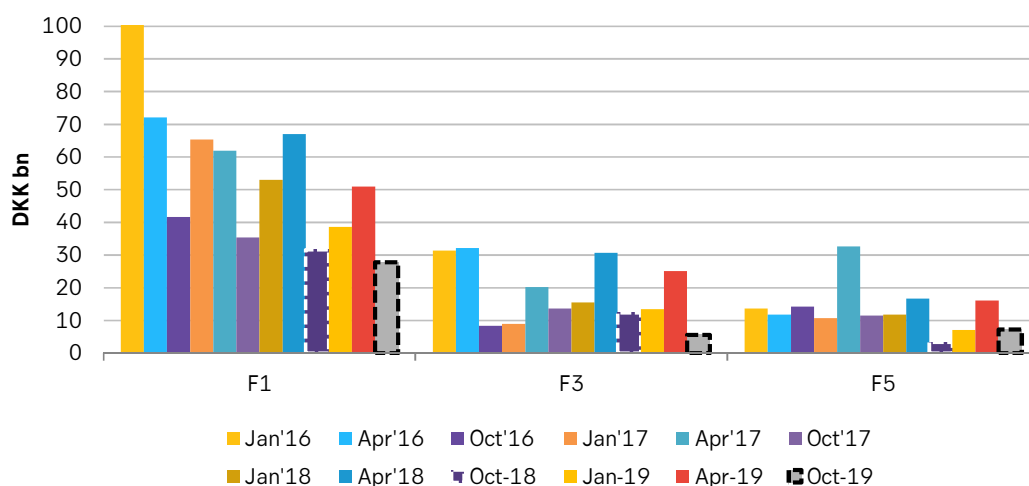
Supply	RD	NYK	NDA	JRK	DLR	Sum	%-share
F1	-	12.7	4.9	10.2	0.1	27.8	67%
F2	-	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	1%
F3	-	1.9	2.8	0.3	0.7	5.6	14%
F4	-	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1%
F5	-	0.8	2.3	2.8	1.4	7.2	17%
Total	-	15.5	10.2	13.3	2.4	41.3	100%
Refi-rate Oct-19	-	67%	65%	79%	43%	68%	
Refi-rate Apr-19	62%	58%	72%	65%	77%	63%	
Refi-rate Jan-19	58%	53%	60%	74%	64%	59%	
Refi-rate Oct-18	-	64%	66%	48%	39%	59%	
Refi-rate Oct-17	-	75%	67%	71%	56%	70%	

The total auction-supply is in both absolute and relative terms extremely modest in 3-year and 5-year flexes

(Note) The final numbers from Nykredit, Nordea, Jyske Realkredit and DLR.

On a series-level, the supply is distributed on approx. 28bn 1-year series, 6bn 3-year series and only approx. 7bn 5-year series, which reflects the underlying maturity-profile in the Oct-19-series per F-loan type in the shape of a refinancing rate of 48% in the 3-year-series against averagely 50% at the recent years' auctions. Also the supply of 5-year series equivalent to a refinancing-rate at 61% of estimated F5-maturity is in line with the two recent auctions, but markedly above Jan'18 to the Oct-18-auctions, where the refinancing of social F5-loans increased. At the coming week's auctions, there is a supply of government-guaranteed flex bonds at Jyske Realkredit on August 20th for a total of 850mn from JRK's capital centres, while approx. 170mn in NYK J flex bonds on August 19th are to be auctioned.

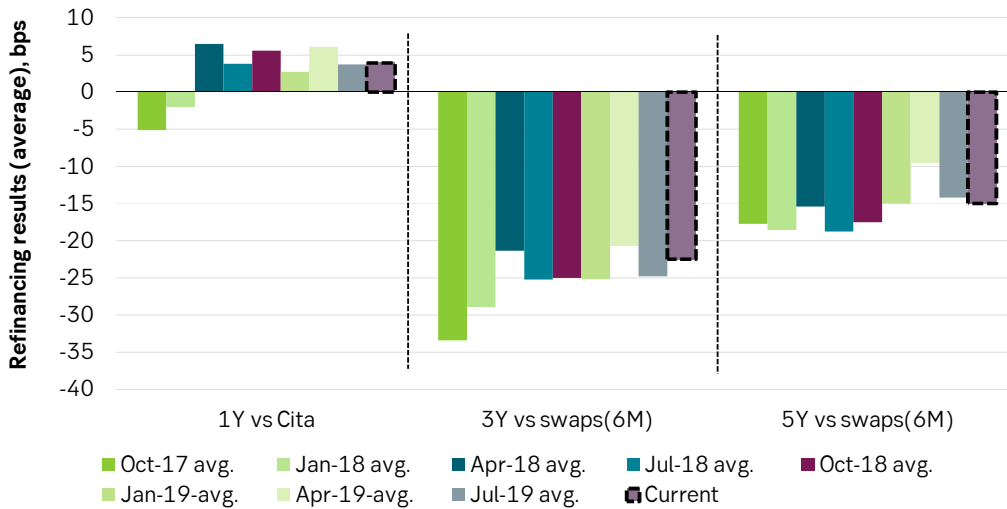
Historical distribution of auction-supply per F-loan type



Minimal F3- and F5-supply in the coming week compared with recent years' auction-supply

If we start by looking at the current 1Y, 3Y and 5Y spread-levels vs respectively Cita and DKK-swap (vs 6M), the flex bonds-segment as a whole is not traded very differently than the earlier applicable spread-levels at the recent years' auctions. 1Y Oct-10 is currently in approx. 3.8bps vs Cita, which basically is at level with the clearings at NYK's July-flex bonds auctions, but almost 2bps tighter than at the Apr-19-auctions. In 3Y (Oct-22), there is currently traded in -23bps ASW (vs 6M) and in 5Y (NDA Oct-24) in -16bps (ASW vs 6M), which is respectively 2bps wider and 1bps tighter than at the July-19-auctions and 5bps tighter in 5Y flex than at the Apr-19-auctions, which reflects the continued flattening of the 3/5Y ASW-structure.

Historical average auction-results compared with current levels.

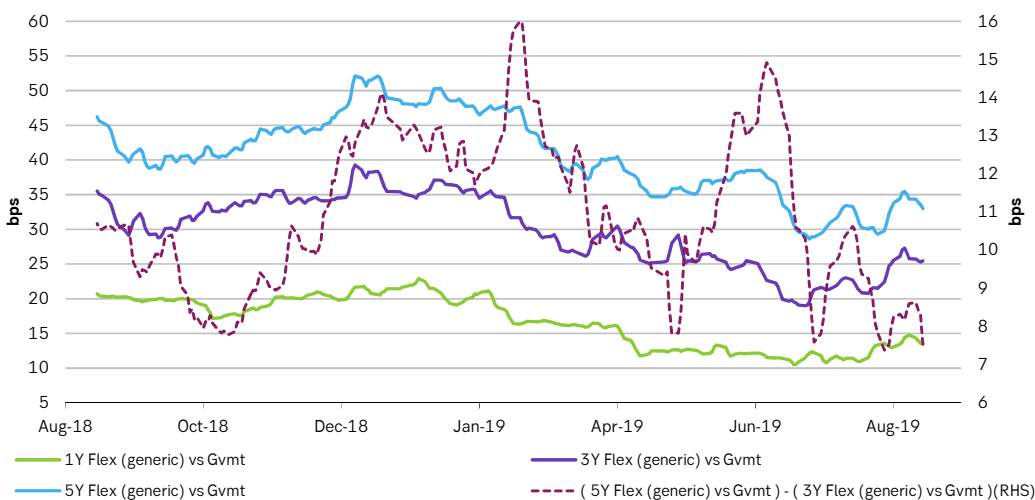


Current spread-levels vs. DKK swaps not much different from recent auctions

Source: SEB

Compared with government bonds, flex bonds have lost some terrain in July due to the lower government bond-swap-spreads within the curve, but the last few weeks they have reversed some of the widening, and now 3-year flex bond/government bond-spreads in currently 24bps are at the same level as 3 months ago, while 5Y flex bonds/government bonds in currently 31bps are traded approx. 6bps tighter.

Flex bonds against government bonds



3Y flex/govie more attractive than in longer flexes

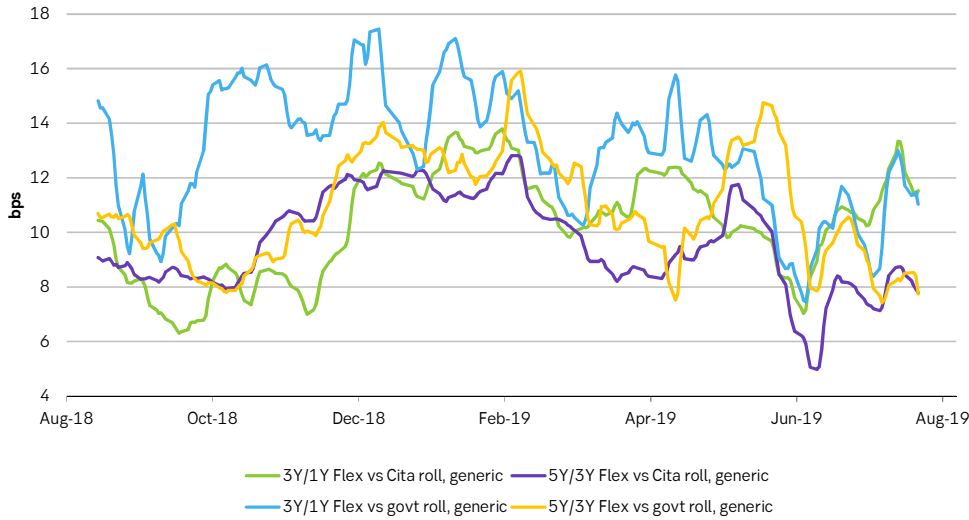
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As illustrated below with the development in the roll in the respective flex bond maturities vs respectively Cita and government bonds, the 3-year flex bonds are favoured with the

highest roll vs government bonds, which is almost 3bps higher than 5Y flex bond roll vs government bond roll. Against swap, the roll-potential in 2-3-year flex bonds are also currently higher than the ASW-roll in 5-year flex bonds and more or less at the same level as at the last auction.

The flex spread-roll vs Cita and government bonds is highest in the 3Y-segment

Higher roll in 3Y flexes vs Cita and govies than in 5Y

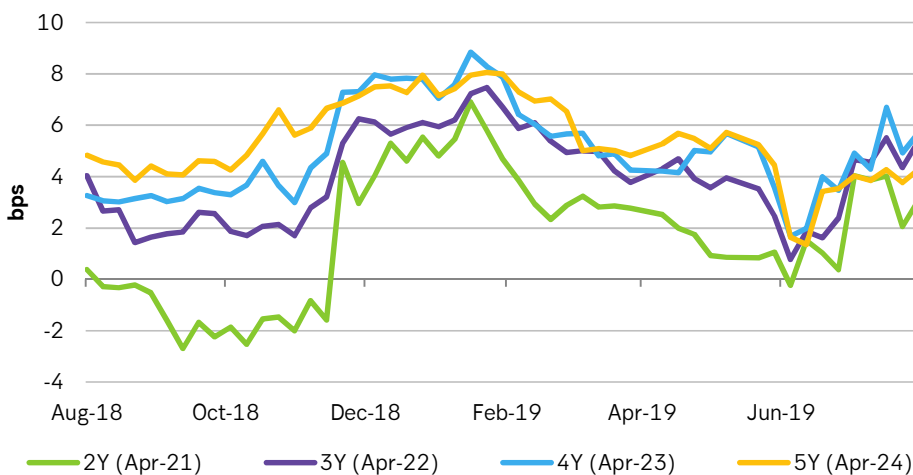


Source: SEB

If we look at the potential for funded ASW-overlays, the risk-adjusted return-potentials are pushed longer out the flex bond-curve. As a consequence of the better roll, the horizon-return per OAS-risk is, however, relatively attractive for short maturities rather than longer, and all else being equal it must be expected, that funded ASW-investors' interest will be in the shorter maturities and not 5-year flex bonds, unless the ASW-structure against expectations steepens markedly during the auctions.

Horizon-return/OAS-risk for flex bonds repo-financed and swapped (DKK vs 3M)

The risk-adjusted hedged return is most interesting in 3Y rather than longer out of the curve.



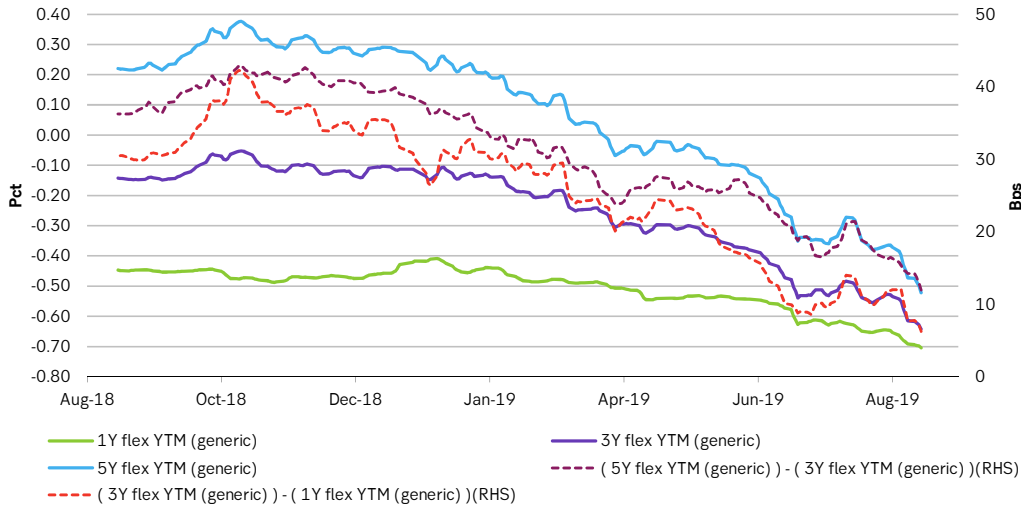
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Even though flex bonds look reasonable vs the swap, to outright investors they are challenged by the significant flattening of the curve, which puts a damper on the roll-potential and thus the horizon-return. In other words, it will take further significant yield decline in the short yields to obtain a positive return. In a carry-perspective, there is now a markedly smaller pick-up in moving further out the flex bond-curve and thus obtain carry by taking a yield-risk. The potential in pursuing carry by taking on prepayment-risk/sell yield-vol through callable bonds, however, is unchanged or better.

Before the coming week's auctions, the current effective flex bond yields are at respectively -0.73%, -0.69% and -0.59% in the 1-, 3-, and 5-year flex bonds. In addition, the anchoring of the prospect of coming monetary political rate-cuts following the continued decreasing growth- and inflation-prospects has driven the YTM-pickup in the 3/5Y flexYTM-curve-slope down in only 10bps and only 4bps in the 1/3-slope, which further dampens the reasoning for taking risk longer out the flex bond-curve.

Flex YTM and yield-roll still more challenging for outright ROR-potential

Flex YTM in deep negative terrain on further curve-flattening

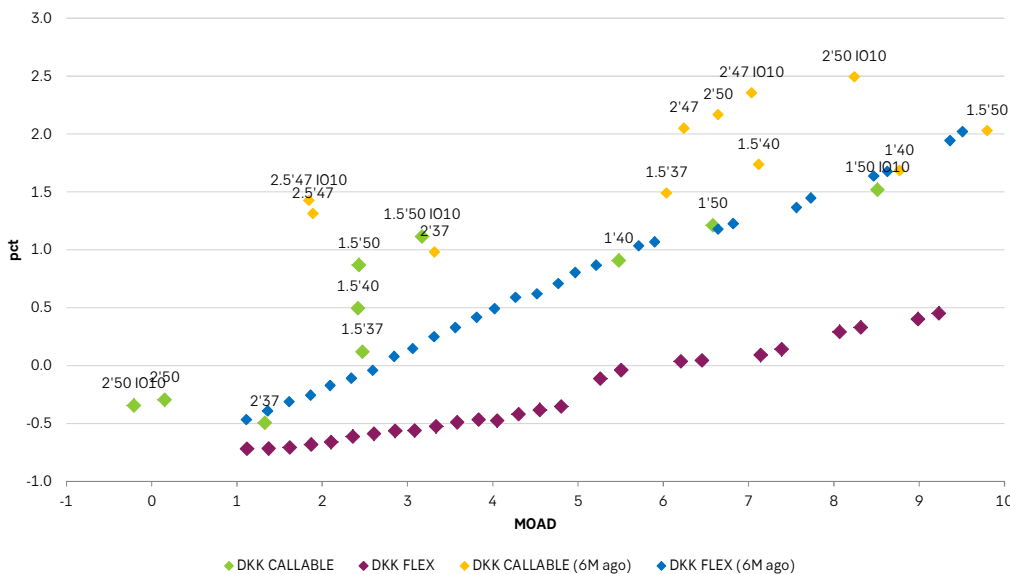


Source: SEB

Below, we have illustrated the change in the horizon-return during the last 6 months. The horizon-return in 5-year and shorter flex bonds is now markedly negative. The level for a 5-year flex bond is in approx. -0.35% (Jul-24 flex), which is more than 1%-points lower than in Jan-24 than 6 months ago. The equivalent decline in the horizon-return in callables is more difficult to calculate precisely, but is has been smaller. In addition, the carry in the shorter 1.5% callable bonds now not only dominates the horizon-return for flex bonds with equivalent duration, but the entire flex bond-curve out to 10 year as a consequence of the curve-flattening.

1-year horizon-return in flex bonds and callables – now and 6 months ago

1Y Horizon-return declined markedly for the flex-curve as is has flattened



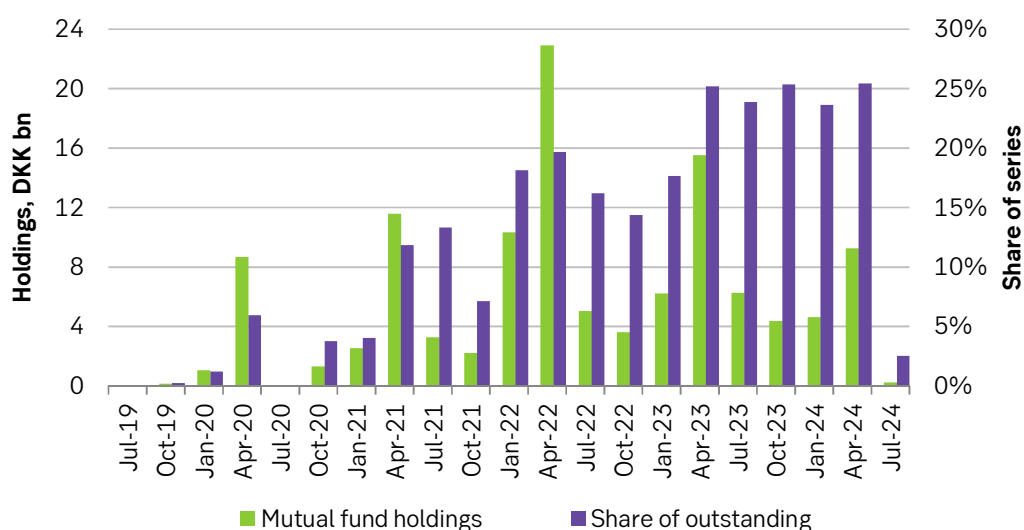
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With the twisting of the relative carry-conditions, it is relevant to expect that implied interest rate volatility can go lower, when ECB will communicate the expected shift to a more lenient monetary policy and the market get a chance to settle down a bit. That would also be in harmony with the general experiences from EUR and JPY-yield-volatility, where the traded normalized yield-volatility has declines in line with the interest rate has declined to very low levels. A shift like that could support longer callable bonds.

With the very low and flat yield-curve, the flex bonds are also challenged for the private investors by bank deposit account rates, which are kept at 0%. The last few days, the largest Danish banks have communicated a strong commitment not to introduce negative yields on private accounts.

At the same time, Finanstilsynet have had increased focus on investment-products offered to private mustn't be have a negative expected return. If we look at Nationalbanken's ownership-distribution statistics per end of June, Danish mutual funds still own approx. 120bn flex bonds with a maturity under 5 years, which isolated must be expected to give a return under 0%. On the yield-decline this year, these have been a good short duration investment and in certain mutual funds there will still be a need for short liquid investments to support the asset-allocation choice, but with the underlying pressure to create positive return in the future as well, it seems likely that an even larger share of the investments will be focused on i.e. 1.5% callable bonds.

Mutual funds' holding of flex bonds <5Y

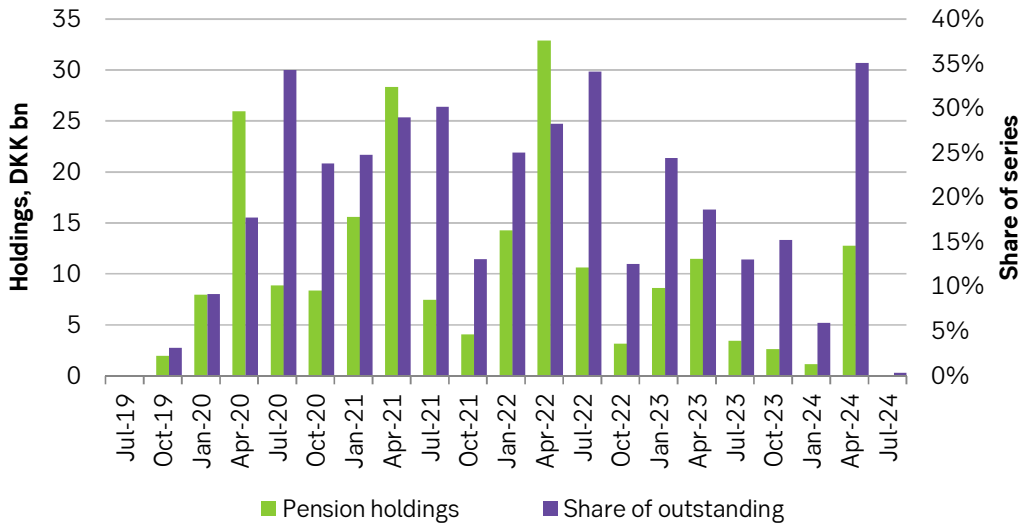


120bn. flexes with expected negative return in mutual funds

Source: SEB

With the recent massive yield-decline, the situation has become so extreme, that the discussion also can cause equivalent considerations in regard to pension-payments. Where private investors for free funds can get an account with 0% in interest, safe relatively short DKK-bonds in the retirement savings now have an expected negative return. As for the mutual funds, the bonds have been good so far and there will be a certain requirement for short liquid investments to support the choice of asset-allocation. However, one must expect that the pension funds increasingly have to assume responsibility for such investments, which can lead to a reduction of the ownership-share. Based on Nationalbanken's ownership-share, pension funds own approx. 200bn flex bonds with maturity under 5 years.

Investment funds' holdings of flex bonds <5Y

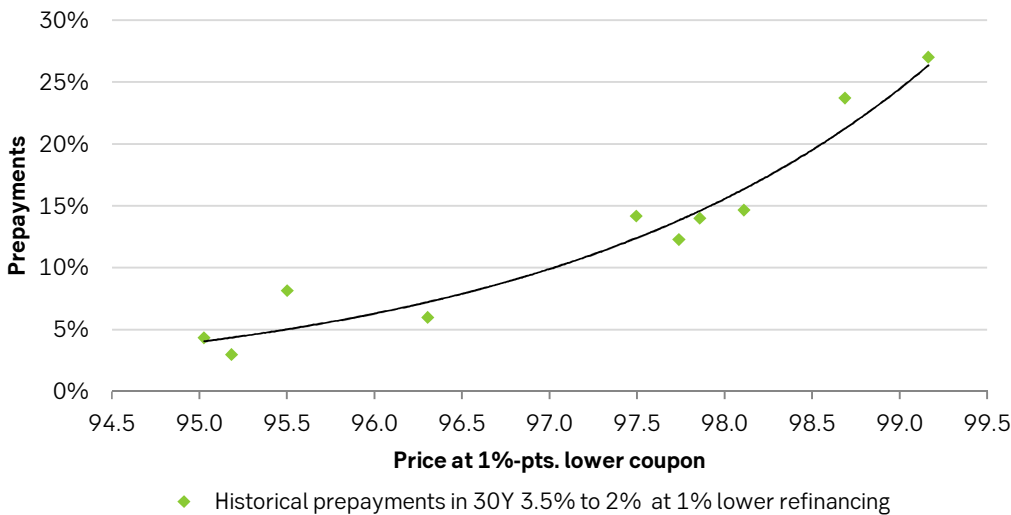


... and approx. 200bn in pension funds

Source: SEB

Callable "high-coupons" in shape of 1.5 and 2% bonds are much more probable to deliver a positive return than flex bonds, especially in a situation with moderate interest rate increases, which will make the currently very high prepayment-expectations decline. In addition, 145bn disappear from the segment October 1st, of which some must be expected to be re-invested in the segment, which also should support the price.

Even minor yield-increases could cause substantial decline i the prepayments



Relatively limited price-increases can reduce the prepayment-expectations markedly....

Source: SEB

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1Y net ROR – with expected draws, if 0.5'50 exceeds price 98

Series	Early price	Price change	Oct-19	Jan-20	Apr-20	Jul-20	1Y RoR
1.5'37	103.250	0.25	14	20	18	16	-0.6%
		0.75	14	20	18	16	-0.4%
		1.25	14	20	18	16	-0.1%
1.5'40	103.20	0.25	10	20	18	16	-0.4%
		0.75	10	20	18	16	-0.2%
		1.25	10	20	18	16	0.0%
1.5'50	102.55	0.00	2	24	20	16	-0.3%
		0.50	2	24	20	16	0.0%
		1.00	2	24	20	16	0.2%
1.5'50 IO	102.25	0.00	1	24	20	16	-0.1%
		0.50	1	24	20	16	0.2%
		1.00	1	24	20	16	0.4%
2'47	102.70	0.50	22	29	21	15	-0.5%
		1.00	22	29	21	15	-0.4%
		1.50	22	29	21	15	-0.2%
2'47 IO	102.55	0.50	26	34	23	16	-0.7%
		1.00	26	34	23	16	-0.6%
		1.50	26	34	23	16	-0.4%
2'50	102.78	0.50	20	29	21	15	-0.5%
		1.00	20	29	21	15	-0.3%
		1.50	20	29	21	15	-0.1%
2'50 IO	102.60	0.50	22	34	23	16	-0.7%
		1.00	22	34	23	16	-0.5%
		1.50	22	34	23	16	-0.3%
2.5'47	103.65	1.00	29	26	20	14	-0.8%
		1.50	29	26	20	14	-0.6%
		2.00	29	26	20	14	-0.4%
2.5'47 IO	103.23	1.00	35	28	21	15	-0.8%
		1.50	35	28	21	15	-0.7%
		2.00	35	28	21	15	-0.5%

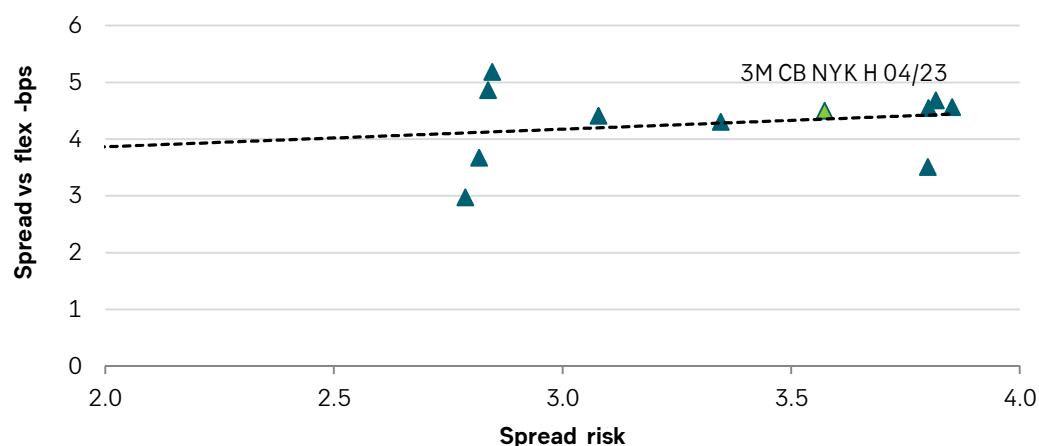
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Stress-scenario for high-coupons' horizon-return, if 0,5'50 ends above price 98 in the month leading up to the Jan-20-term's notice-deadline

In regard to 1.5'50/IO, there is an expected positive return even with 0.5'50 above price 98. One could argue, that the bonds relatively quickly will have duration and negative return if the yields increase. On the positive side, however, it can be harder to activate the 1.5'50/IO-borrowers to make prepayments, than what in our estimate is equivalent to the average level for the recent term's prepayment in 30-year 2s. This is both due to the fact, that the 1.5% borrowers recently have taken the loans and that a significant share of them have been through a prepayment, which has increased their outstanding debt, and it might be rather overwhelming to increase the outstanding debt once again in such a short period of time.

If we finally look at the pricing in the floater-segment, on Friday August 23rd Nykredit auction 16.0bn in their new 3M CB NYK H 04/23-floater on a refinancing-rate of 93% of the maturing outstanding debt in 3M CB+24NYK H 10/19, while there in the EUR-denominated floaters is auctioned 840mn Euro in 3MEB NYK H 10/22 EUR. Currently, the on-the-run floaters are traded indicatively around 3-5bps above spread-risk-equivalent flex bonds in the spectrum out to approx. 4 (2023-maturities).

Current on-the-run floater-flex bond-spread structure



The floater-flex-premium is still at 3-5bps in the on-the-run SDO/SDRO -series

Source: SEB

If the floater/flex bonds spread-structure is at around spread-risk 3-5, where the new floater is at, this creates a starting point for the auction-pricing at 3-4bps above SDO-flex, and then there is the addition of a moderate emission-premium. Overall, we regard a spread vs flex bonds at 4-6bps as being a fair starting point for the auction-pricing on Friday, equivalent to a coupon-addition of 5-7bps.

Pricing of 3MCB NYK H floater 04/23 (952214) – Auctioned: 16,0bn - Auction d. 23/8 with deadline 10:30

Coupon-addition	Cita OAS	MM flex	Vs. MM Flex
4	22.0	19.1	2.9
5	22.9	19.1	3.9
6	23.9	19.1	4.9
7	24.9	19.1	5.9
8	25.9	19.1	6.9

Indicative pricing of the new 3MCB NYK H 04/23-floater

Source: SEB

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