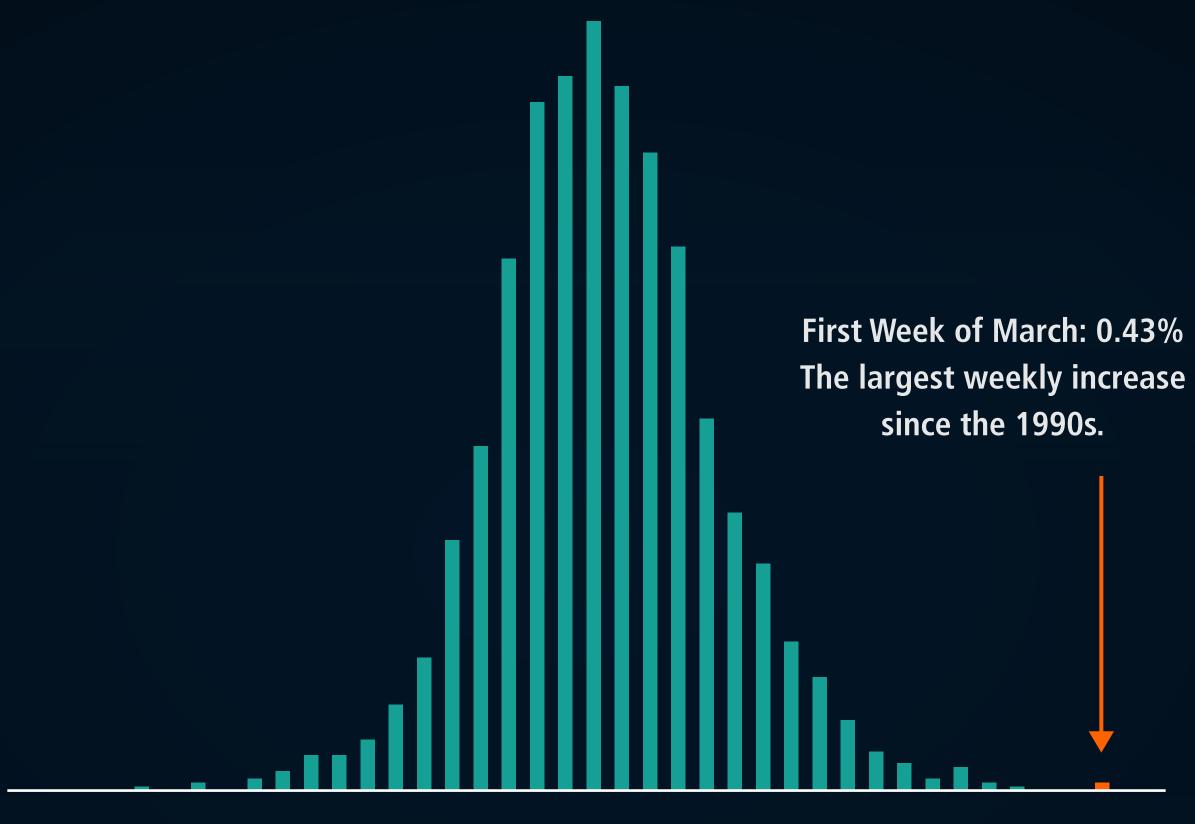
Epochal Shift Sparks a Spike in German Bund Yields

Distribution of weekly changes in the German 10-year bond yield since 1990



Incremental yield change by 25 basis points (from -0.500% to 0.500%)

Source: Bloomberg, Neuberger Berman analysis. As of 7th March 2025.

"The prospects of radical changes within NATO, reduced support from the United States, record uncertainty tied to the trade war, and crisis in the European manufacturing sector, have **pushed Europe to respond decisively**."

"Particularly, the announcement by German leaders represents **one of the most significant shifts** in fiscal policy since reunification."



"In the first week of March, the German 10-year bond yield rose 0.43%, marking the largest weekly increase since the 1990s, an extremely rare event."

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"The movement of the yield curve in Germany has impacted the entire European bond market, with rising yields offering interesting opportunities to gradually extend duration. The expected widening of credit spreads further enhances the appeal of these markets."

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