

Investment Grade Bond Fund

MANAGEMENT TEAM

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BENCHMARK

Bloomberg US Government/Credit Index
Bloomberg US Aggregate Index

OBJECTIVE

Seeks high total investment return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation

HIGHLIGHTS

- Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings made for investment purposes) in investment grade fixed income securities
- May invest up to 15% of its assets in below investment grade fixed income securities
- May invest up to 30% of its assets in securities of foreign issuers, including those in emerging markets
- Initial portfolio position in any one holding is typically 0 to 3%; 5% maximum position size

FUND FACTS

Fund inception	12/31/96
Total net assets	\$6,387.1M
Morningstar category	Intermediate Core-Plus
Average maturity	6.94 yrs
Average duration	3.99 yrs
Turnover (at 12/31/20)	44%

Share class	Y
Inception	12/31/96
Ticker	LSIIX
CUSIP	543487136
Gross expense ratio	0.55%
Net expense ratio	0.50%
Subsidized 30-day SEC yield	1.67%
Unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield	1.64%

Additional share classes may be available for certain funds for eligible investors. Performance results will vary based on the share class.

PERFORMANCE (%)

	CUMULATIVE RETURN		AVERAGE ANNUALIZED RETURN			
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR
CLASS Y	0.36	0.56	4.26	6.78	4.97	4.78
BENCHMARK	0.04	-1.93	-1.13	5.94	3.24	3.24

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
CLASS Y	11.68	9.04	-0.32	6.66	6.16	-5.08	5.14	1.36	12.25	5.08
BENCHMARK	8.93	9.71	-0.42	4.00	3.05	0.15	6.01	-2.35	4.82	8.74

Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and value will vary and you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. For most recent month-end performance, visit www.loomissayles.com.

Returns reflect changes in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

¹Bloomberg Barclays US Government/Credit Index

Effective December 31, 2020, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index was added as the Fund's secondary benchmark. There were no changes to the Fund's investment strategy or process as a result of this secondary benchmark addition.

Institutional Class shares (Class Y) are available to institutional investors only; minimum initial investment of \$100,000.

As of the most recent prospectus, the investment advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses (with certain exceptions) once the expense limitation of the fund has been exceeded. This arrangement is set to expire on 4/30/21. When an expense limitation has not been exceeded, the fund may have similar expense ratios and/or yields.

Duration and Maturity for equity securities are deemed to be zero.



SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Fund	Index
Investment Grade Credit	44.5	42.5
Securitized	22.4	-
US Treasury	14.6	54.5
Emerging Market Credit	7.0	2.0
High Yield Credit	6.5	-
Convertibles	2.9	-
Bank Loans	0.1	-
Municipals	-	1.0
Cash & Equivalents	1.9	-

CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Fund	Index
US Dollar	100	100

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Fund	Index
United States	81.2	89.2
Cayman Islands	2.7	-
Mexico	2.5	0.5
United Kingdom	1.8	1.6
Australia	1.2	0.2
France	1.1	0.2
South Africa	0.9	-
Germany	0.9	0.6
Israel	0.8	0.1
Other	6.9	7.6

The fund's primary benchmark, the Bloomberg US Government/Credit Index includes securities in the Government and Credit Indices. The Government Index includes treasuries (i.e., public obligations of the US Treasury that have remaining maturities of more than one year) and agencies (i.e., publicly issued debt of US Government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the US Government). The Credit Index includes publicly issued US corporate and foreign debentures and secured notes that meet specified maturity, liquidity, and quality requirements.

The fund's secondary benchmark, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the US investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis.

Indices are unmanaged. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

CREDIT QUALITY (%)		
	Fund	Index
US Treasuries	14.6	54.5
AAA	6.9	5.3
AA	6.6	7.3
A	13.8	16.4
BAA	43.0	16.6
BA	6.6	-
B	1.3	-
CAA & Lower	0.2	-
Not Rated	5.0	-
Cash & Equivalents	1.9	-

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Fund	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	29.2	1.6
1 to 3 Yrs.	23.1	26.5
3 to 5 Yrs.	16.9	21.3
5 to 7 Yrs.	11.8	14.1
7 to 10 Yrs.	4.5	10.2
10 Yrs. or more	12.7	26.2
Cash & Equivalents	1.9	-

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Fund	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	14.3	1.5
1 to 3 Yrs.	23.2	25.7
3 to 5 Yrs.	11.8	20.5
5 to 7 Yrs.	14.8	13.1
7 to 10 Yrs.	18.3	11.8
10 Yrs. or more	15.6	27.4
Cash & Equivalents	1.9	-

ABOUT RISK

Fixed income securities may carry one or more of the following risks: credit, interest rate (as interest rates rise bond prices usually fall), inflation and liquidity. **Foreign and emerging market securities** may be subject to greater political, economic, environmental, credit, currency and information risks. Foreign securities may be subject to higher volatility than US securities due to varying degrees of regulation and limited liquidity. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. **Below investment grade fixed income securities** may be subject to greater risks (including the risk of default) than other fixed income securities. **Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities** are subject to the risks of the mortgages and assets underlying the securities. Other related risks include prepayment risk, which is the risk that the securities may be prepaid, potentially resulting in the reinvestment of the prepaid amounts into securities with lower yields.

Portfolio composition statistics are from the adviser's internal system and may not match the fund's regulatory documents. Due to rounding, Sector, Currency, Country, Quality, Duration and Maturity totals may not equal 100%. This portfolio is actively managed and characteristics are subject to change. Credit Quality reflects the highest credit rating assigned to individual holdings of the fund among Moody's, S&P or Fitch; ratings are subject to change. The fund's shares are not rated by any rating agency and no credit rating for fund shares is implied. Bond credit ratings are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Cash & Equivalents may include unsettled trades, fees and/or derivatives. ABS/RMBS: Asset-Backed Securities/Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities. Agency MBS: Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities. CMBS: Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities. Emerging Markets Debt in the sector distribution is defined as US dollar denominated, non-investment grade bonds, which are from a country on the firm approved Emerging Markets list based on Bloomberg Emerging Markets Ex-Aggregate Index.

The 30-day SEC yield is a standardized calculation, calculated by dividing the net investment income per share for the 30-day period by the maximum offering price per share at the end of the period and annualizing the result. A subsidized 30-day SEC yield reflects the effect of fee waivers and expense reimbursements. The SEC yield is not based upon distributions of the fund and actual income distributions may be higher or lower than the 30-day SEC yield amounts. During periods of unusual market conditions, the fund's 30-day SEC yield amounts may be materially higher or lower than its actual income distributions. Unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield is calculated using the gross expenses of the fund. Gross expenses do not include any fee waivers or reimbursement.

Before investing, consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses. Please visit www.loomissayles.com or call 800-225-5478 for a prospectus and a summary prospectus, if available, containing this and other information. Read it carefully.

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