



# Global Aggregate Bond in USD (High Yield Eligible)

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## Objective

Seeks to identify undervalued securities worldwide and create diversified global bond portfolios that provide risk-adjusted performance superior to the benchmark through balanced contributions of top-down and bottom-up sources

## Highlights

- Our investment philosophy combines top-down macroeconomic insights with intensive bottom-up credit research across major sectors of the bond market
- Our sovereign research universe is comprised of more than 100 countries, and portfolios are typically invested in 25 to 35 countries
- Invests across a broad global universe of securities including government, quasi-government and agency securities, corporate credits, and asset-backed securities including mortgages
- Seeks to identify and create diversified portfolios with undervalued and preferably discount securities across relevant risk factors, including country, currency, curve, sector and specific credit
- Seeks to manage risk through diversification and continuous monitoring of absolute risk and tracking error from the benchmark
- Below investment grade is typically limited to 20%
- Emerging markets debt allocation: generally less than 25%
- Typical tracking error: 1% to 4%, depending on the market environment
- Typical portfolio: greater than 200 issues

## Benchmark

Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index

### Facts

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Strategy inception  | 12/31/86    |
| Composite inception | 8/1/04      |
| Strategy assets*    | \$16,108.2M |
| Composite assets    | \$818.8M    |

### Portfolio Characteristics<sup>^</sup>

|                          | Composite | Index    |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Average maturity         | 8.51 yrs  | 8.16 yrs |
| Average duration         | 6.65 yrs  | 6.38 yrs |
| Average yield            | 4.13%     | 3.47%    |
| Average credit quality   | A2        | A1       |
| Average number of issues | 294       | -        |

## Composite Performance (%) as of September 30, 2025

| CUMULATIVE RETURN |      |      | ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN |        |        |         |                 |
|-------------------|------|------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
|                   | 3 MO | YTD  | 1 YEAR                  | 3 YEAR | 5 YEAR | 10 YEAR | SINCE INCEPTION |
| <b>GROSS</b>      | 0.80 | 9.06 | 3.07                    | 6.12   | -0.83  | 2.12    | 3.41            |
| <b>NET</b>        | 0.68 | 8.66 | 2.55                    | 5.59   | -1.26  | 1.76    | 3.05            |
| <b>BENCHMARK</b>  | 0.60 | 7.91 | 2.40                    | 5.45   | -1.56  | 1.15    | 2.60            |

## Calendar Year Performance (%)

|                  | 2024  | 2023 | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019 | 2018  | 2017 | 2016 | 2015  |
|------------------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| <b>GROSS</b>     | -1.94 | 6.33 | -16.46 | -4.33 | 14.30 | 7.60 | -1.87 | 9.18 | 4.05 | -3.96 |
| <b>NET</b>       | -2.43 | 5.80 | -16.88 | -4.59 | 14.01 | 7.32 | -2.11 | 8.92 | 3.76 | -4.27 |
| <b>BENCHMARK</b> | -1.69 | 5.72 | -16.25 | -4.71 | 9.20  | 6.84 | -1.20 | 7.39 | 2.09 | -3.15 |

\*Strategy assets are comprised of Loomis Sayles Global Bond style accounts including Global Aggregate Bond, Global World Bond, and Global Debt Unconstrained and other Global Bond investment styles.

Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss.

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<sup>^</sup>Performance and risk metrics are calculated on a gross-of-fee basis and do not reflect the deduction of fees and expenses. Please see the Composite trailing returns for standard gross and net performance.

Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Returns are shown in US dollars and are annualized for one and multi-year periods. Gross returns are net of trading costs. Net returns are gross returns less effective management fees. There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be realized or that the strategy will generate positive or excess return. Average Yield is Yield to Effective Maturity. Duration and Maturity for equity securities are deemed to be zero. Indices are unmanaged and do not incur fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.



| SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%) |           |       |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
|                         | Composite | Index |
| Global Treasuries       | 46.9      | 53.7  |
| Corporates              | 28.3      | 18.3  |
| Securitized             | 12.8      | 13.1  |
| Government Related      | 10.0      | 15.0  |
| Cash & Equivalents      | 2.0       | -     |

| CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)      |           |       |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|
|                                | Composite | Index |
| US Dollar                      | 43.9      | 44.9  |
| Euro                           | 22.4      | 23.3  |
| Japanese Yen                   | 9.3       | 8.8   |
| Offshore Chinese Renminbi Spot | 6.2       | -     |
| British Pound Sterling         | 3.8       | 3.9   |
| Brazilian Real                 | 2.7       | -     |
| Canadian Dollar                | 2.6       | 2.7   |
| Australian Dollar              | 1.5       | 1.4   |
| Mexican Peso                   | 1.4       | 0.4   |
| Other                          | 6.1       | 14.6  |

| COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%) |           |       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|
|                          | Composite | Index |
| United States            | 35.0      | 40.3  |
| Japan                    | 8.0       | 9.2   |
| China                    | 6.2       | 10.0  |
| France                   | 6.0       | 5.2   |
| United Kingdom           | 4.9       | 4.3   |
| Germany                  | 4.9       | 4.8   |
| Canada                   | 4.5       | 3.5   |
| Spain                    | 4.1       | 2.3   |
| Brazil                   | 2.8       | -     |
| Other                    | 23.5      | 20.2  |

| CREDIT QUALITY (%) |           |       |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|
|                    | Composite | Index |
| AAA                | 12.1      | 13.1  |
| AA                 | 28.3      | 42.1  |
| A                  | 35.5      | 32.7  |
| BAA                | 19.1      | 12.2  |
| BA                 | 5.0       | -     |
| B                  | -         | -     |
| CAA & Lower        | -         | -     |
| Not Rated          | -0.1      | -     |

| DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%) |           |       |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|
|                           | Composite | Index |
| Less than 1 Yr.           | 5.4       | 1.8   |
| 1 to 2 Yrs.               | 13.4      | 13.8  |
| 2 to 4 Yrs.               | 13.4      | 24.4  |
| 4 to 6 Yrs.               | 21.3      | 19.0  |
| 6 to 8 Yrs.               | 20.5      | 15.9  |
| 8 Yrs. or more            | 26.0      | 25.2  |

| MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%) |           |       |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|
|                           | Composite | Index |
| Less than 1 Yr.           | 4.6       | 1.5   |
| 1 to 3 Yrs.               | 12.3      | 24.0  |
| 3 to 5 Yrs.               | 17.3      | 20.4  |
| 5 to 10 Yrs.              | 49.4      | 33.6  |
| 10 to 20 Yrs.             | 8.2       | 10.5  |
| 20 Yrs. or more           | 8.3       | 10.0  |

## KEY RISKS

Credit Risk, Issuer Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Liquidity Risk, Non-US Securities Risk, Currency Risk, Prepayment Risk and Extension Risk. Investing involves risk including possible loss of principal.

*Due to rounding, Sector, Currency, Country, Credit Quality, Duration and Maturity distribution 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 composite among Moody's, S&P or Fitch; ratings are subject to change. Duration and Maturity Distribution Less than 1 Yr. may include cash and equivalents. Cash & Equivalents may include unsettled trades, fees and/or derivatives.*

*The Composite includes all discretionary accounts with market values of at least \$10 million managed by Loomis Sayles with guidelines prescribing investment in investment grade and high yield foreign bonds as well as U.S. dollar denominated bonds, that are benchmarked against the Bloomberg Global Aggregate or similar Index. The Composite's focus is on global treasuries, securitized bonds and 'spread' product, and the predominant 'spread' product instruments being used are corporate and government-related bonds. The out of benchmark high yield allocation is typically below 20%. The accounts and the benchmarks associated with the Composite are all unhedged and expressed in U.S. Dollars. Prior to June 1, 2024, the Composite minimum account size requirement was \$20 million and prior to July 1, 2016, the minimum account size requirement was \$5 million. The Composite inception date is August 1, 2004. The composite was created in November 2015.*

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