### **Quarterly Update**

# Goldman Sachs Dynamic Bond Fund

**JUNE 2025** 

Class A: GSZAX | Class C: GSZCX | Class IR: GZIRX | Class I: GSZIX | Class R6: GSZUX | Class R7: GSZRX

### **Overview**

2Q was a volatile guarter for bonds as the market continued to recalibrate growth and inflation expectations on the back of fluctuating trade policy and US fiscal budget outlook. Treasuries initially rallied as Liberation Day tariff announcements sparked growth fears, driving demand for safe-haven assets. However, exemptions and a 90-day pause calmed growth fears, causing yields to rise into May. Hawkish comments from Federal Reserve Chair Powell during the April meeting further contributed to the sell-off in long-end bonds, pushing long-end Treasury yields higher. Later in the quarter, May CPI surprised to the downside, CLASS I PERFORMANCE AT NAV (NET, AS OF 30 JUNE 2025) increasing market expectations for additional easing later in the year. Additionally, a slightly dovish dot plot and a low tolerance for labor market weakness during the June meeting further supported the case for rate cuts.

We are focused on accessing income potential across fixed income sectors. adopting a dynamic approach through active security selection, and adapting to divergent easing cycles. Healthy credit fundamentals continue to offer potential opportunities for earning income across corporate and securitized credit. Active security selection is essential to identify attractive risk-adjusted opportunities given market volatility driven by US trade policy uncertainty. We believe the Fed will proceed cautiously in 2025, while the ECB will cut quarterly to below neutral, and the BoE eases more than priced given the weak economic backdrop and deteriorating labor market. We believe active management is essential to capture opportunities.

### PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION

### Contributors

Our Cross Sector strategy outperformed, driven by our overweight bias to HY corporates and securitized assets such as CMBS and CLOs, as spread sectors outperformed off the back of positive trade headlines and a more optimistic growth picture.

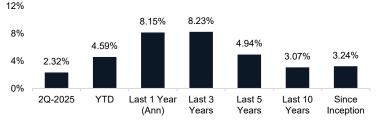
Our Duration strategy also contributed, driven by our positioning for a steeper yield curve in Europe. Additionally, our underweight Japan rates and our month end auction strategy also added to returns.

#### **Detractors**

In contrast, our Government/Swap strategy detracted from relative returns due to our Japan flattener position and our long US swap spread exposure.

### **CLASS I RANKINGS AS OF 30 JUNE 2025**

Overall Morningstar Ratings	Morningstar Total Return % Ranking	
***	1 Year	27% out of 265 funds
(257 Nontraditional Bond Funds based on	3 Year	13% out of 257 funds
Risk-Adjusted Returns)	5 Year	24% out of 233 funds
	10 Year	43% out of 165 funds



### ASSET CLASS COMPOSITION (AS OF 30 JUNE 2025)

Governments	23.8%
Quasi-Governments	0.7%
Municipal	0.0%
ABS	2.5%
CMBS	13.2%
Agency RMBS	17.3%
Non-Agency RMBS	6.2%

Corporate - Investment Grade	7.4%
Corporate - High Yield	21.5%
Collateralized Loan Obligations	11.6%
Bank Loans	5.0%
Emerging Market Debt	4.5%
Cash	2.3%
Derivatives	-15.9%

### **SUMMARY STATISTICS (AS OF 30 JUNE 2025)**

AUM (All Share Classes)	USD 1,023 mm
Total Average Duration <sup>1</sup>	1.09 years
30-Day SEC Yields (I-Shares), Subsidized/Unsubsidized <sup>2</sup>	4.55% / 4.47%
Best/Worst Month Returns In Last 1 Year (%)	2.33 / -1.19
Number of Positive / Negative Quarters	43 / 17 out of 60 Quarters
Best / Worst Quarterly Return (%)	9.75 2Q20 / -7.37 1Q20
Expense Ratios (I-Shares), Net/Gross	0.71% / 0.82%

Inception Date: June 30, 2010. Standardized Total Net Returns for Class I shares for the period ending June 30, 2025: Since Inception: 3.24%; 1 yr: 8.15%; 5 yr: 4.94%; 10 yr: 3.07%.

The Standardized Total Returns are average annual total returns or cumulative total returns (only if the performance period is one year or less) as of the most recent calendar quarter-end. They assume reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value. Because Institutional Shares do not involve a sales charge, such a charge is not applied to their Standardized Total Returns. The returns represent past performance. Returns less than one year are cumulative, not annualized.

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The Fund's investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above. Please visit our Web site at: www.am.gs.com to obtain the most recent month-end returns. The expense ratios of the Fund, both current (net of any fee waivers or expense limitations) and before waivers (gross of any fee waivers or expense limitations) are as set forth above. Pursuant to a contractual arrangement, the Fund's waivers and/or expense limitations will remain in place through at least 07/29/2026, and prior to such date the investment adviser may not terminate the arrangements without the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for the most recent expenses.

Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management. Data as of 30 June 2025. CPI: Consumer Price Index.

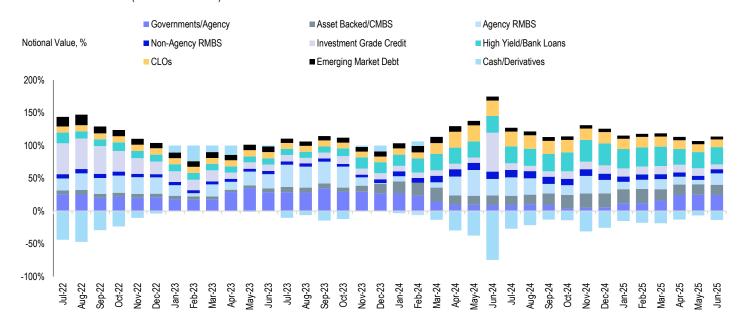
Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Ratings: Nontraditional Bond Category- Class I-Shares - 1 Year 4 stars out of 265 funds, 3 Year 4 stars out of 257 funds, 5 Year 4 star out of 233 funds, 10 Year 3 star out of 165. 1. Total Average Duration: Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the price of a bond or portfolio to a change in interest rates paid. The larger the number (positive or negative), the greater the change in price for given changes in interest rates. When duration is positive a rise in interest rates results in a fall in price while for a negative duration a rise in interest rates results in a rise in price. Interest Rate Duration: This is a modified measure of Total Average Duration that has been estimated by Goldman Sachs Asset Management. This modified measure seeks to take account of the different behaviors of different bond markets around the world by re-expressing all duration exposures to a common US market standard. The goal is to improve the estimate of the portfolio's sensitivity to changes in interest rates. This estimate is guided by historical market observations amongst markets which are themselves subject to change over time and may not necessarily be reflected by the actual outcome. 2. The method of calculation of the 30-Day Standardized Subsidized Yield is mandated by the Securities Exchange Commission and is determined by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the last 30 days of the period by the maximum public offering price ("POP") per share on the last day of the period. This number is then annualized. The 30-Day Standardized Subsidized Yield reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements recorded by the Fund during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, yields would be reduced. This yield does not necessarily reflect income actually earned and distributed by the Fund and, therefore, may not be correlated with the dividends or other distributions paid to shareholders. The 30-Day Standardized Unsubsidized Yield does not adjust for any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect. If the Fund does not incur any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements during the period, the 30-Day Standard Subsidized Yield and 30-Day Standardized Unsubsidized Yield will be identical. 3. The Distribution Rate is the net annualized distribution rate for the month, based on the average daily income dividend during the period and the ending net asset value (NAV) per unit. The NAV is the market value of one share of the Fund. See page 8 for additional Morningstar disclosures

### Performance and Portfolio Characteristics

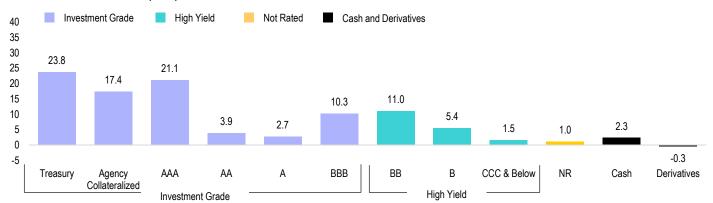
### ATTRIBUTION SUMMARY (BPS)3

	YTD	Last 1 Year	Last 3 Years	Last 5 Years	Last 10 Years
Net Excess Return	217	347	367	218	110
Gross Excess Return	252	412	441	289	176
MACRO STRATEGIES	140	218	165	97	76
SECTOR ALLOCATION	153	251	235	177	136
SECURITY SELECTION	8	30	97	69	8

### **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS (LAST 36 MONTHS)**



### CREDIT RATING ALLOCATION (MV%) AS OF 30 JUNE 2025



Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management. As of 30 June 2025. Past performance does not guarantee future results, which may vary.

<sup>3.</sup> The sum of attribution returns from each strategy may not add up to the gross excess return due to the difference between the fixed income proprietary risk and attribution model and the official Goldman Sachs Asset Management performance system may be due to varying pricing, valuation, and data sources, as well as ad hoc custodian and accounting reconciliations. Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited, and may not be representative of current or future investments. Fund holdings and allocations may not include the Fund's entire investment portfolio, which may change at any time. Fund holdings should not be relied on in making investment decisions and should not be construed as research or investment advice regarding particular securities. Current and future holdings are subject to risk. Diversification does not protect an investor from market risk and does not ensure a profit.

## Top-Down Macro Strategies

### **Interest Rate Exposure - US**

- The second quarter saw bond market volatility driven by shifting growth and
  inflation expectations amid fluctuating trade policies and the US fiscal
  outlook. Initially, Treasury yields fell due to growth concerns sparked by
  tariff announcements, but yields rose again as trade tensions eased and the
  Fed signaled a hawkish stance. Later, dovish signals from the Fed and
  lower-than-expected CPI data increased expectations for future rate cuts.
- In the US, we expect the Fed to deliver two rate cuts this year, with risks skewed towards later and fewer cuts, but recognize that the range of scenarios are wide. We are underweight US rates on a cross-market basis due to our stance that the Fed risks underdelivering on rate cuts relative to market pricing if tariffs prove more inflationary than expected.

### **Interest Rate Exposure - Global**

- In Europe, we have increased our bias for the European curve to steepen, as further cuts from the ECB could support a rally in the front end, and a reduction in demand for long-end bonds from Dutch pension reform would weigh on the back end. We are also overweight European rates on an outright basis as downside growth risks from tariffs could prompt the ECB to cut more than market expectations.
- In the UK, we maintain our overweight position both directionally and in the
  cross-market space. Recent soft activity data coupled with softer labor
  market data reaffirms our expectations for the BoE to continue easing at a
  quarterly pace for now, and then speeding up to a consecutive-meeting
  pace from November; this accelerated pace could come sooner if inflation
  momentum falls back more sharply.
- In Japan, we are underweight numerous points on the short to intermediate
  part of the yield curve on a directional basis, as well as underweight crossmarket with a bias for the curve to flatten. Economic data remains robust,
  and inflation pressures will likely continue to build regardless of the
  moderate tariff-induced growth slowdown expected from the BoJ. Once the
  BOJ gains some clarity on trade policy, we expect them to resume hiking
  later this year as inflation continues to reaccelerate above target.

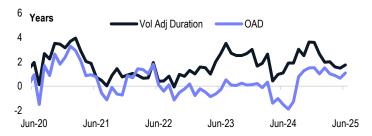
### **Currency**

- We varied our US dollar exposure over the quarter but generally remained slightly short. The US asset reallocation and faltering dollar-equity correlation narratives remain in focus, and tariff uncertainty is renewed in the run-up to the July 9th pause expiry.
- In Europe, we retain our flat exposure to the euro but removed our overweight exposure to the British pound as fiscal uncertainty, as well as labor market weakness and subsequent dovishness, could act as a headwind. In Japan, we remain overweight given attractive tail properties.

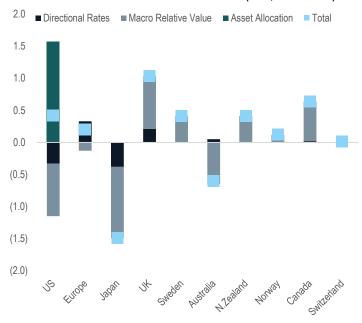
### **DURATION (YEARS)**

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
Option Adjusted Duration	1.09	0.23
Volatility Adjusted Duration	1.75	-0.06

#### VOLATILITY-ADJUSTED DURATION AND OPTION ADJUSTED DURATION (YEARS)



#### STRATEGY DURATION BY CURRENCY OF ISSUE (OAD, NET YEARS)



### **NET CURRENCY EXPOSURE IN MARKET VALUE (MV%)**



Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management. Data as of 30 June 2025.

4. Volatility-Adjusted Duration: This is a modified measure of Total Average Duration that has been estimated by Goldman Sachs Asset Management. This reflects the general proxy for interest rate sensitivity across the portfolio, incorporating the Duration Team's active views on interest rates of G4 countries, the Country Team's relative value trades in interest rates of various countries, and other strategy teams' views within the portfolio. As a result, there could be long and short trades that contribute to the overall interest rate duration, irrespective of the Duration Team's views. This modified measure seeks to take account of the different behaviors of different bond markets around the world by re-expressing all duration exposures to a common US market standard. The goal is to improve the estimate of the portfolio's sensitivity to changes in interest rates unterest rate duration measures the Fund's total holdings, and reflects an "other" category which aggregates interest rate duration contributed by any countries in the portfolio outside of the US, Europe, UK and Japan. Diversification does not protect an investor from market risk and does not ensure a profit.

## **Bottom-Up Sector Strategies**

### **Securitized**

- We varied our Agency MBS positioning over the period though we generally remained long. While spreads have tightened, they remain wide relative to historicals, especially in higher coupons where carry and roll is also strong. On the technical side, net supply has been trending lower on elevated mortgage rates and HPA. While inflows from banks and foreign institutions are low, the end of June saw an uptick in flows. We hold a small overweight to Ginnie Mae vs Conventional mortgages as we expect investors to prefer Ginnies given their explicit government guarantee.
- We remain overweight securitized credit sectors, echoing the risk-on sentiment in the market. Over the quarter, we have maintained our exposure in Conduit and SASB CMBS. We still view the sector as well-positioned amidst the Fed cutting cycle, despite the near-term concerns regarding growth expectations. Hence, active security selection remains crucial. We remain overweight the CLO sector and continue to have a bias for AAA CLOs given strong structural protection but also keep in mind that senior CLO outflow risk exists if investors transition to more duration/low-risk products in a lower rate environment.

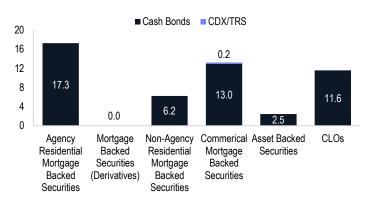
### **Corporate Credit**

- We maintain a modest overweight to credit beta given an overall benign macro backdrop and solid credit fundamentals. We view absolute yield levels as attractive for the asset class to benefit from strong income generation. In aggregate, corporate fundamentals remain healthy with key credit metrics such as leverage, debt servicing capacity, profitability, and liquidity positions all in good standing. While corporate fundamentals remain healthy, company management teams in the IG space have been cautious around deploying capital before having more policy certainty. We continue to prefer counter-cyclical companies that can withstand a potential deceleration in nominal growth, such as large banks.
- We remain constructive on the high yield asset class given its attractive yield, solid credit fundamentals and pushed out maturity profile, driven by robust capital markets activity. In addition, the secular ratings improvement for the market overall, seen over the past decade, provides incremental support for current valuations. We are modestly long-beta positioned and expect to selectively utilize potential spread widening episodes to increase exposure, especially where catalysts could drive a refinancing that would speed the pull to par.

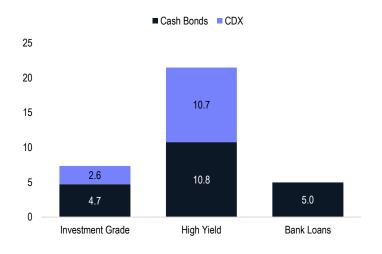
### **Emerging Market Debt**

- We remain positioned with an overweight in EM Corporate debt, with a
  focus on BBB and BB rated issuers where we see the best risk adjusted
  returns. The asset class is supported by robust standalone fundamentals,
  low net leverage, positive ratings momentum and continued EM growth. Net
  leverage is near decade-low levels, despite a slight uptick in leverage in
  recent quarters. The leverage is also lower compared to similarly rated DM
  peers. Default activity is also expected to be moderate in 2025, building on
  the strong results of 2024.
- Within our external strategy, we are overweight Mexico, Brazil, and Chile.
   EMD demonstrates fundamental resilience despite policy uncertainty and volatility, offering attractive income and alpha potential due to compelling valuations and expected easing of global financial conditions.

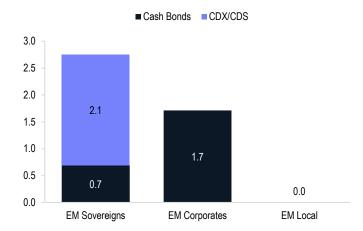
SECURITIZED INCLUSIVE OF CDX EXPOSURE (CURRENT NOTIONAL MV%: 51%; PREVIOUS QUARTER'S NOTIONAL MV%: 56%)



TRADITIONAL CORPORATE CREDIT INCLUSIVE OF CDX EXPOSURE (CURRENT NOTIONAL MV%: 34%; PREVIOUS QUARTER'S NOTIONAL MV%: 42%)



EMERGING MARKET DEBT (CURRENT NOTIONAL MV%: 5%; PREVIOUS QUARTER'S NOTIONAL MV%: 5%)



Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management. Data as of 30 June 2025. Diversification does not protect an investor from market risk and does not ensure a profit.

# Correlations and Volatility

As of 30 June 2025	Annualized Volatility (since 6/30/10)	Correlations to GS Dynamic Bond Fund (Last 3 mo.)	Correlations to GS Dynamic Bond Fund (Last 12 mo.)	Correlations to GS Dynamic Bond Fund (since 6/30/10)
Goldman Sachs Dynamic Bond FUND (I-SHARES)	4.35%			
INVESTMENT GRADE FIXED INCOME				
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	4.37%	0.61	0.61	0.22
Bloomberg US Treasury Index	6.42%	0.51	0.56	-0.03
Bloomberg US TIPS Index	5.51%	0.65	0.64	0.18
Bloomberg US Corporate Investment Grade Index	6.36%	0.76	0.67	0.48
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (USD Hedged)	5.67%	0.15	0.41	0.25
MUNICIPAL FIXED INCOME				
Bloomberg Aggregate Municipal Bond Index	4.79%	0.44	0.46	0.43
Bloomberg Municipal High Yield Bond Index	7.27%	0.46	0.48	0.54
HIGH YIELD FIXED INCOME				
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	4.53%	0.59	0.47	0.74
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index	6.64%	0.76	0.66	0.76
EMERGING MARKETS FIXED INCOME				
J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index (Broad Diversified Index)	4.62%	0.86	0.74	0.69
J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index (External)	7.57%	0.92	0.76	0.66
J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index (Local)	10.15%	0.19	0.27	0.49
EQUITIES				
S&P 500 Index	16.41%	0.10	0.22	0.57
<sup>1</sup> MSCI World Index	15.63%	0.21	0.29	0.60
<sup>1</sup> MSCI Emerging Markets Index	17.59%	0.60	0.27	0.51
S&P US Preferred Stock Index	10.48%	0.68	0.49	0.64
Alerian MLP Index	25.51%	0.65	0.45	0.47
COMMODITIES				
WTI Oil Index	69.69%	0.21	0.05	0.23

Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management. As of 30 June 2025. ¹Source: MSCI. Annualized volatility and correlations are calculated using weekly returns. Please note the Fund is priced daily at 4:00 PM EST which may differ from the time other market indices or Funds are priced, particularly those based within Asian and European markets. These differences, amongst other considerations, may influence the correlation statistics generated. Past correlations are not indicative of future correlations, which may vary. Diversification does not protect an investor from market risk and does not ensure a profit.

\* Cash may include local currency, foreign currency, short-term investment funds, bank acceptances, commercial paper, margin, repurchase agreements, time deposits, variable-rate demand notes, and/or money market mutual funds. The Cash category may show a negative market value percentage as a result of a) the timing of trade date versus settlement date transactions and/or b) the portfolio's derivative investments, which are collateralized by the portfolio's available cash and securities. Such securities are AAA rated by an independent rating agency, have durations between -2 and 1 years, and are limited to the following sectors: governments, agencies, supranationals, corporates, and agency-backed adjustable-rate mortgages.

\*\* Derivatives (guidelines permitting) may include futures, swaps, options, and forwards and may be used for hedging purposes and/or to express outright investment views. The table's market value percentage total for derivatives reflects aggregated unrealized gains or losses on all derivative positions.

#### Goldman Sachs Dynamic Bond Fund Risk Considerations

Effective after the close of business on June 17, 2024, the Goldman Sachs Strategic Income Fund was renamed the Goldman Sachs Dynamic Bond Fund and changed its principal investment strategy. Performance information prior to this date reflects the Fund's former strategies.

The Goldman Sachs Dynamic Bond Fund (formerly, the Goldman Sachs Strategic Income Fund) invests in a broadly diversified portfolio of U.S. and foreign investment grade and non-investment grade bonds and other fixed income investments including, but not limited to: U.S. government securities, including agency issued adjustable rate and fixed rate mortgage-backed securities or other mortgage-related securities, non-U.S. sovereign debt, agency securities, corporate debt securities, privately issued adjustable rate and fixed rate mortgage-backed securities or other mortgage-related securities and, together with agency mortgage-backed securities, To Be Announced mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities (including collateralized loan obligations), custodial receipts, municipal securities, loan participations and loan assignments and convertible securities. The Fund may gain exposure to agency issued mortgage-backed securities through several methods, including by utilizing to-be-announced agreements in agency issued mortgage-backed securities. Investments in fixed income securities are subject to the risks associated with debt securities generally, including credit, liquidity and interest rate risk. Investments in mortgagebacked securities are also subject to, among other risks, prepayment risk (i.e., the risk that in a declining interest rate environment, issuers may pay principal more quickly than expected, causing the Fund to reinvest proceeds at lower prevailing interest rates). High yield, lower rated investments involve greater price volatility, are less liquid and present greater risks than higher rated fixed income securities. Foreign and emerging markets investments may be more volatile and less liquid than investments in U.S. securities and are subject to the risks of currency fluctuations and adverse economic, social or political developments, including sanctions, counter-sanctions and other retaliatory actions. The Fund is also subject to the risk that the issuers of sovereign debt or the government authorities that control the payment of debt may be unable or unwilling to repay principal or interest when due. The Fund may be more sensitive to adverse economic, business or political developments if it invests a substantial portion of its assets in bonds of similar projects or in particular types of municipal securities. The Fund may invest in loans directly, through loan assignments, or indirectly, by purchasing participations or sub-participations from financial institutions. Indirect purchases may subject the Fund to greater delays, expenses and risks than direct obligations in the case that a borrower fails to pay scheduled principal and interest. The Fund's investments are also subject to market risk, which means that the value of the securities in which it invests may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies, particular sectors or governments and/or general economic conditions. Some floating or variable rate obligations or investments of the Fund may reference (or may have previously referenced) the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"). As a result of benchmark reforms, publication of most LIBOR settings has ceased with some temporary, synthetic, and nonrepresentative settings continuing to be published until 2024. The replacement of LIBOR may affect the value, liquidity or return on certain Fund investments and may result in costs incurred in connection with closing out positions and entering new trades. Derivative instruments may involve a high degree of financial risk. These risks include the risk that a small movement in the price of the underlying security or benchmark may result in a disproportionately large movement, unfavorable or favorable, in the price of the derivative instrument; risks of default by a counterparty, and liquidity risk. The Fund may invest in derivatives (including foreign currency transactions) for hedging and non-hedging purposes. The Fund may make investments that are or may become illiquid. At times, the Fund may be unable to sell illiquid investments without a substantial drop in price, if at all. The Fund is subject to the risks associated with implementing short positions. Taking short positions and utilizing reverse repurchase agreements involve leverage of the Fund's assets and present various other risks. Losses on short positions are potentially unlimited as a loss occurs when the value of an asset with respect to which the Fund has a short position increases. Any guarantee on U.S. government securities applies only to the underlying securities of the Fund if held to maturity and not to the value of the Fund's shares. The Fund's investments in other investment companies (including ETFs) subject it to additional expenses. The Fund may have a high rate of portfolio turnover, which involves correspondingly greater expenses which must be borne by the Fund, and is also likely to result in short-term capital gains taxable to shareholders.

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The High Yield and Emerging Market Debt sectors involve exposure to higher credit risk, currency risk and liquidity risk. High yield, lower rated securities involve greater price volatility and present greater risks than higher rated fixed income securities. Fixed income securities of emerging countries are less liquid and are subject to greater price volatility and will be subject to the risks of currency fluctuations and sudden economic or political developments. The securities markets of emerging countries have less government regulation and are subject to less extensive accounting and financial reporting requirements than the markets of more developed countries.

The **Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index** represents an unmanaged diversified portfolio of fixed-income securities, including US Treasuries, investment-grade corporate bonds, and mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. The Index figures do not reflect any deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

The **Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index** provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets. The three major components of this index are the US Aggregate, the Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds, Canadian government, agency and corporate securities, and USD investment grade 144A securities.

The **Bloomberg US Treasury Index** includes publicly issued, US Treasury securities, are rated investment grade, and have \$250 million or more of outstanding face value. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

The **Bloomberg US Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS) Index** includes all publicly issued, US Treasury inflation-protected securities that have at least one year remaining to maturity, are rated investment grade, and have \$250 million or more of outstanding face value. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

The **Bloomberg US Corporate Investment Grade Index** includes publicly issued US corporate and specified foreign debentures and secured notes that meet the specified maturity, liquidity, and quality requirements. To qualify, bonds must be SEC-registered. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

The **J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets (GBI-EM)** is the first comprehensive, global local Emerging Markets index, and consists of regularly traded, liquid fixed rate, domestic currency government bonds to which international investors can gain exposure. Variations of the index are available to allow investors to select the most appropriate benchmark for their objectives.

The **J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index** is an unmanaged index of debt instruments of 31 emerging countries. The Index figures do not reflect any deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

The **J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index (CEMBI)** tracks total returns of US dollar-denominated debt instruments issued by corporate entities in Emerging Markets countries. Two variations are available: CEMBI Broad and CEMBI. The CEMBI Broad is the most comprehensive corporate benchmark followed by the CEMBI, which consists of an investable universe of corporate bonds. Both indices are also available in Diversified versions.

The **Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Bond Index** (formerly the Lehman Brothers US Corporate High Yield Bond Index), 2% Issuer Capped, covers the universe of US dollar denominated, non-convertible, fixed rate, non-investment grade debt. Index holdings must have at least one year to final maturity, at least \$150 million par amount outstanding, and be publicly issued with a rating of Ba1 or lower. The Index figures do not reflect any deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

The **S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index (LLI)** is a daily total return index that uses LSTA/LPC Mark-to-Market Pricing to calculate market value change. On a real-time basis, the LLI tracks the current outstanding balance and spread over LIBOR for fully funded term loans. The facilities included in the LLI represent a broad cross section of leveraged loans syndicated in the United States, including dollar-denominated loans to overseas issuers. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

The **Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Municipal Bond Index** (formerly the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Municipal Bond Index) is an unmanaged broad-based total return index composed of approximately 8,000 investment grade, fixed rate, and tax-exempt issues, with a remaining maturity of at least one year. The Index figures do not include any deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

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### **Glossary of Terms**

- ABS is an asset back security
- · CDS is a credit default swap.
- · CMBS is a collateralized mortgage backed security
- CDX is a Credit default swap index.
- CLO or collateralized loan obligation, refers to a form of securitization where payments
  made by the debt security are sourced from the underlying assets (pools) held in
  tranches.
- Correlation is a statistical measure of how two securities move in relation to each other.
- Covered Bond is a form of debt security, issued primarily by financial institutions, in which the securities are both backed by cash flows from public sector loans or mortgages. In addition, the security remains on the balance sheet of the issuer.
- Credit Sensitive refers to those sectors which may have greater sensitivity to credit
  default risk
- Directional refers to a trading strategy in which one is either long given a positive view on the security or short given a negative view on the security.
- DM refers to Developed Markets
- EM refers to Emerging Markets
- FOMC refers to the Federal Open Market Committee
- Market Value refers to the price at which an asset would trade in the open market at a specified date.
- MBS is a mortgage backed security
- Notional Value refers to the face value or principal amount that an investor holds of a security. This value is not subject to market price and is used to calculate payments made on that asset.

- Pair Trade is a trading strategy in which a long and a short trade are matched, creating a market neutral position.
  - Periphery is referring to non-core
- PMI (Purchasing Managers Index), produced monthly by the Institute for Supply Management, reflects purchasing managers' acquisition of goods and services within the private sector, and often cited as a data point in estimating economic growth.
- QE or quantitative easing, refers to a policy implemented by the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States. The term implies a method of monetary policy implemented by a central bank in order to stimulate the national economy by increasing the excess reserves managed by the bank and in so doing raise the prices of financial assets bought.
- Realized Volatility refers to the standard deviation of a Fund's continuously compounded returns within a certain timeframe.
- Swaptions Options on interest rate swaps.

TRS (Total Return Swap) is a form of derivative or an agreement between two parties wherein one party exchanges the total return of a financial asset for periodic cash flows.

Volatility/Interest Rate Sensitive refers to those sectors which may have greater sensitivity to interest rate risk

Yield Curve a curve on a graph in which the yield of fixed-interest securities is plotted against the length of time they have to run to maturity.

Bullish investors believe the market, a security or a specific industry is poised to rise

Bearish investors believe the market, a security or a specific industry is poised to fall

Hawkish monetary stances indicate a preference for high interest rates

Dovish monetary stances indicate a preference for low interest rates

**Bps or basis points** 1% change = 100 basis points, and 0.01% = 1 basis point.

#### **Currency Abbreviations**

AUD Australian dollar	CZK Czech Republic koruna	ILS Israeli new sheqel	NOK Norwegian krone	SGD Singapore dollar
BRL Brazilian real	DKK Danish krone	INR Indian rupee	NZD New Zealand dollar	TRY Turkish lira
CAD Canadian dollar	EUR Euro	JPY Japanese yen	PLN Polish zloty	TWD New Taiwan dollar
CHF Swiss franc	GBP British pound	KRW Korean won	PHP Philippine Peso	USD US dollar
CLP Chilean peso	HUF Hungarian forint	MXN Mexican peso	RUB Russian ruble	
CNH Chinese renminbi	IDR Indonesian rupiah	MYR Malaysian ringgit	SEK Swedish krona	

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