

# Guggenheim Core Fixed Income Fund<sup>1</sup>

# **Fund Highlights**

- Actively managed fixed-income fund that seeks attractive total returns by prudently managing credit and duration risk. The portfolio is constructed independently of the benchmark\* and may differ significantly from it in terms of sector, duration, and credit exposure.
- 2. Multi-sector approach driven by relative value takes advantage of our deep credit expertise within structured and corporate credit markets.
- **3.** Team-based investment process focused on flexible asset allocation, disciplined risk management, income generation, and loss avoidance.

## **Average Annual Performance (%)**

Past performance does not predict future returns.	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception	Inception Date
S USD Accumulating (Unhedged)	7.70	$0.69^{3}$	$3.32^{3}$	4.13 <sup>3</sup>	12.15.2011 <sup>4</sup>
S USD Distributing (Unhedged)	7.70	_	_	6.60	5.25.2023
W USD Accumulating (Unhedged)	6.89	-0.05	2.56	2.87	12.20.2013
W USD Distributing (Unhedged)	6.89	-0.05	_	1.85	8.25.2017
Z USD Accumulating (Unhedged)	7.37	0.40	3.02	3.33	12.20.2013
Z USD Distributing (Unhedged)	7.37	0.40	_	2.31	8.25.2017
I USD Accumulating (Unhedged)	7.37	0.40	_	2.50	10.17.2018
I USD Distributing (Unhedged)	7.37	0.40	_	2.50	10.17.2018
Benchmark	6.16	-0.24	1.90	2.05 <sup>5</sup>	_
Category Average	7.01	2.50	3.29	3.11 <sup>5</sup>	_

<sup>\*</sup>Benchmark = Bloomberg~U.S.~Aggregate~Bond~Index; Category = Morningstar~USD~Flexible~Bond.

### **Calendar Year Performance (%)**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	QTD
S Class USD (Acc)	1.58	6.97	7.04	1.23	4.51	14.41	0.29	-15.61	6.43	3.20	8.08	0.63
Benchmark	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01	5.53	1.25	6.80	0.62
Category Average	0.09	6.46	3.99	-1.60	8.53	4.76	0.74	-9.08	6.30	4.65	6.84	0.47

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. Performance data quoted does not include the fund's maximum 5% entry charge or 3% exit charge. Had it been included, the fund's returns would have been lower. Performance shown is net of management fees and operating expenses. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the fund will fluctuate so that shares, on any given day or when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

1. This refers to GFI Fund, which is a sub-fund of Guggenheim Global Investments PLC ("GGI"), an open-ended investment company with variable capital constituted as an umbrella Fund with segregated liability between sub funds, authorized and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland ("CBI") as an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"). Refer to "Important Information" on the back page. 2. Ratings based on S Class USD (Acc). See page 3 for Morningstar rating disclosure. 3. Please note that the performance data disclosed for these periods reflects Class A USD (Accumulating) prior to the S Class USD (Accumulating) inception date (April 7, 2022) and is included for instructive purposes only. Class A USD (Accumulating) had substantially the same features as Class S USD (Accumulating), including in respect of fees. However, an expense waiver that limited Class A USD (Accumulating) total operating expenses to 0.50% was in effect and is reflected in the A Class USD (Accumulating) performance. A Class USD (Accumulating) terminated in September 2023. 4. The indicated Inception Date of 12.15.2011 is that of A Class USD (Accumulating). The Class S USD (Accumulating) Inception Date was April 7, 2022. Since Inception performance of S Class USD (Accumulating) that solely reflects the annualized performance of that class since April 7, 2022 was 2.53%.

Please review and give careful consideration to the Fund Prospectus, Supplement, key investor information documents, and Annual Report, which contain important information including investment objectives, risks, information on minimum initial investments for each share class, fees, expenses and other information. These documents are available at GuggenheimInvestments.com

See additional footnotes on page 3.



## Overall Morningstar Rating™

Based on risk-adjusted returns out of 372 USD Flexible Bond funds. As of 10.31.2025<sup>2</sup>

## **Investment Objective**

The fund seeks to achieve interest income and capital appreciation over time by investing in fixed income and debt securities.

### **Portfolio Management Team**

Supported by over 150 Research Analysts, Traders and Economists / Strategists.



Anne Walsh, JD, CFA



**Steve Brown, CFA** CIO, Fixed Income, GPIM



Adam Bloch Portfolio Manager



Evan L. Serdensky Portfolio Manager

Key Risks The Fund's performance is highly sensitive to credit-default, liquidity, and interest-rate movements. Significant exposure to below-investment-grade corporate bonds, structured credit instruments (including CLOs and asset-backed securities), and non-USD currencies means investors may incur substantial capital losses during periods of market stress, widening credit spreads, or adverse currency moves. These securities can be difficult to sell quickly, and their values may fluctuate more than higher-quality or shorter-duration bonds. Currency hedging, when used, may not eliminate all exchange-rate risk. Investors could receive back less than they invest.

# **Sector Allocation (%)**

	Fund	Benchmark	Under / Overweight
Structured Credit	30.6	1.7	28.8
Asset-Backed Securities	10.3	0.4	9.9
Collateralized Loan Obligations	6.1	0.0	6.1
Non-Agency Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	12.2	0.0	12.2
Non-Agency Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	1.9	1.3	0.6
Investment Grade Corporate	18.8	23.8	-4.9
Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	16.5	23.8	-7.3
Preferred Securities	2.4	0.0	2.4
Below Investment Grade Corporate	10.6	0.0	10.6
Bank Loans	3.4	0.0	3.4
High Yield Corporate Bonds	7.2	0.0	7.2
Government	46.8	70.8	-24.0
US Treasurys & Agencies	13.8	46.3	-32.5
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	33.0	24.4	8.5
Other <sup>6</sup>	6.2	3.7	2.5
Net Short-Term Investments <sup>7</sup>	-13.0	0.0	-13.0

# Credit Quality (%)8

	Fund	Benchmark	Under / Overweight
U.S. Government	33.9	70.8 -36.9	
AAA	7.3	2.8	4.5
AA	7.5	3.1	4.4
A	16.9	11.5	5.3
BBB	17.8	11.7	6.1
BB	6.2	0.0	6.2
В	3.0	0.0	3.0
CCC and Below	7.0	0.0	7.0
Not Rated	0.5	0.1	0.4
Other <sup>9</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash	0.0	0.0	0.0

# **Share Class Details**

Class	CUSIP	ISIN	Total Expense Ratio %
I USD Accumulating (Unhedged)	G4R9BM270	IE00BG88GD21	0.83
I USD Distributing (Unhedged)	G4R9BM262	IE00BG88GF45	0.83
W USD Accumulating (Unhedged)	G4R9BM122	IE00BFCB7L57	1.28
W USD Distributing (Unhedged)	G4R9BM197	IE00BD5BCG86	1.27
Z USD Accumulating (Unhedged)	G4R9BM155	IE00BFCB7M64	0.83
Z USD Distributing (Unhedged)	G4R9BM221	IE00BD5BCK23	0.83
S USD Accumulating (Unhedged)	G4R9BM338	IE0003CU50B7	0.53
S USD Distributing (Unhedged)	G4R9BM346	IE000NKWA0F4	0.53

See additional footnotes on page 3.

# **Risk Statistics**

	Fund	Category Average
Standard Deviation	4.5	5.2
Sharpe Ratio	0.6	0.3
Up Market Capture*	111.0%	83.4%
Down Market Capture*	72.8%	55.0%

Since fund inception. \*Versus benchmark.

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

	Fund	Benchmark		
Average Price <sup>10</sup>	\$91.79	\$94.17		
Yield to Maturity <sup>11</sup>	5.7	4.4		
Weighted Average Life to Worst <sup>12</sup>	8.0 yrs	8.0 yrs		
Option Adjusted Spread <sup>13</sup>	175 bps	66 bps		
Effective Duration <sup>14</sup>	6.0 yrs	5.9 yrs		
Spread Duration <sup>15</sup>	4.7 yrs	3.3 yrs		
Distribution Yield (%)	16			
S Class (Dist)	ļ	5.00		
W Class (Dist)	4.29			
Z Class (Dist)	4.72			
I Class (Dist)		4.72		

# **Available Currencies**

USD, GBP, EUR, CHF, SEK, JPY, and NOK  $\,$ 

**Total Assets (All Share Classes)** \$716,124,644

#### **Benchmark**

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

Please note, the manager has full discretion to invest outside the benchmark and that weightings may differ significantly.

## Category

Morningstar USD Flexible Bond

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- 5. Inception date of benchmark and category return is 12.15.2011.
- 6. Other may include municipals, private placements, military housing bonds, foreign government and agencies, fixed income funds, derivatives, equities and/or other miscellaneous fixed income securities.
- 7. Net Short-Term Investments includes uninvested cash, net unsettled trades, money market funds, commercial paper, repos, and other liquid short duration.
- 8. The Fund and the benchmark utilize two different credit quality methodologies, which should be taken into account when evaluating the data in order for an adequate comparison. Fund credit quality ratings are measured from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). All securities except those labeled "Not Rated" or "Other" are rated by a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO). When ratings are available from more than one NRSRO, the highest rating is used. Certain securities not rated by an NRSRO have been assigned an internal rating estimate which is reflected in the breakdown. The benchmark uses the Bloomberg index methodology, which uses the middle rating of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch, or the lowest rating if only two ratings are available. U.S. Government includes Treasuries, U.S. Agency bonds, and Agency MBS.
- 9. Other includes unrated securities, such as mutual funds, closed-end funds, equities and derivatives.
- 10. Average Price excludes zero coupon, interest only and principal only bonds, preferred securities not priced at 100 par, and other alternative sector buckets when applicable.
- 11. Yield to maturity is an annualized internal rate of return, based on a bond's price and promised cash flows.
- 12. The weighted average life (WAL) to worst is the average length of time each dollar of unpaid principal on a bond remains outs tanding.
- 13. Option-adjusted spread (OAS) is the measurement of the credit spread of a fixed-income security rate and the risk-free rate of return, which is then adjusted to take into account an embedded option. Measured in basis points (bps). One basis point equals 0.01%.
- 14. Duration measures a bond's sensitivity to interest rates. Effective duration accounts for a bond's embedded options. The higher the duration, the more a bond's price will drop as rates rise.
- **15.** Spread duration is the sensitivity of the price of a security to changes in its credit spread.
- 16. The current yield is annualized based on the latest quarterly distribution, which is comprised of income distributions as well as any tax equalization adjustments, if applicable, and is net of on-going charges/expenses. As of 9.30.2025.

#### **Disclosures and Important Information**

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