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# Calvert Core Bond Fund (I)

The fund seeks total return with an emphasis on income.



Share Class

CLDIX

**\$15.74** \$0.03

Symbol NAV as of Mar 27, 2024



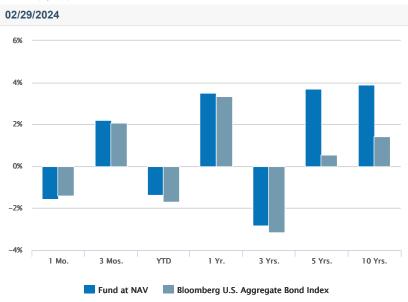


Commentary Dec 31, 2023

#### Overview

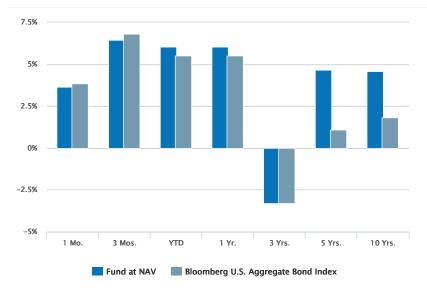
## Historical Returns (%)

as of Dec 31, 2023



#### 12/31/2023

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| 02/29/2024                                       |       |      |       |      |       |      |      |
|--|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|
| Fund at NAV                                      | -1.56 | 2.21 | -1.37 | 3.51 | -2.84 | 3.71 | 3.90 |
| Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index <sup>1</sup> | -1.41 | 2.08 | -1.68 | 3.33 | -3.16 | 0.56 | 1.43 |
| 12/31/2023                                       |       |      |       |      |       |      |      |
| Fund at NAV                                      | 3.63  | 6.43 | 6.05  | 6.05 | -3.30 | 4.67 | 4.56 |
| Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index <sup>1</sup> | 3.83  | 6.82 | 5.53  | 5.53 | -3.31 | 1.10 | 1.81 |

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## **Fund Facts**

as of Feb 29, 2024

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Class I Inception                  | 01/30/2015   |
| Performance<br>Inception           | 12/31/2004   |
| Investment<br>Objective            | Maximize income, to the extent consistent with preservation of capital |
| Total Net Assets                   | \$866.1M   |
| Minimum<br>Investment              | \$1000000  |
| Expense Ratio (Gross) <sup>2</sup> | 0.59%  |
| Expense Ratio (Net) 2,3            | 0.49%  |
| CUSIP                              | 131582330  |
|                                    |  |

# Top 10 Holdings (%)<sup>4,5</sup>

as of Feb 29, 2024

| Total                                     | 39.34 |
|---|-------|
| United States Treasury Note/Bond          | 1.57  |
| Fannie Mae Pool - MA5215                  | 2.32  |
| United States Treasury Bill               | 2.41  |
| FNMA TBA 30 YR 4.5 SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE | 2.91  |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond          | 3.27  |
| Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac                 | 3.52  |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond          | 4.08  |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond          | 4.84  |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond          | 6.08  |
| FNMA TBA 30 YR 5 SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE   | 8.34  |
|   |       |

## Morningstar Rating™

as of Feb 29, 2024

| Time Period | Rating | Funds in<br>Intermediate Core Bond<br>Category |
|-------------|--------|--|
| Overall     | ****   | 426  |
| 3 Years     | ***    | 426  |
| 5 Years     | ****   | 386  |
| 10 Years    | ***    | 275  |

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## Portfolio Management

| Vishal Khanduja, CFA | Managed Fund since 2013 |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Brian S. Ellis, CFA  | Managed Fund since 2015 |

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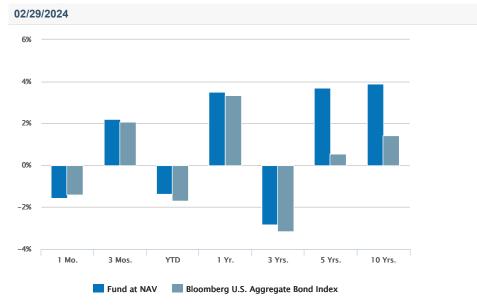
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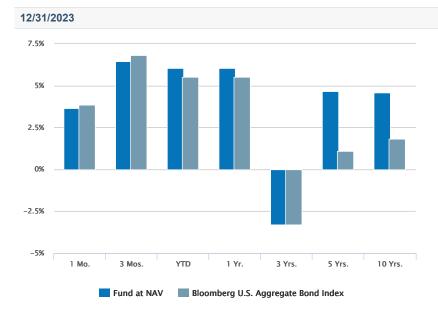
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## <u>Performance</u>

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## Calendar Year Returns (%)

|  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016 | 2017 | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| Fund at NAV                                      | 15.15 | -3.34 | 7.30 | 9.92 | -5.32 | 20.96 | 14.88 | -2.09 | -12.91 | 6.05 |
| Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index <sup>1</sup> | 5.97  | 0.55  | 2.65 | 3.54 | 0.01  | 8.72  | 7.51  | -1.54 | -13.01 | 5.53 |

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|------------------------------------|------------|
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| Expense Ratio (Gross) <sup>2</sup> | 0.59%      |
| Expense Ratio (Net) <sup>2,3</sup> | 0.49%      |
| Distribution Frequency             | Monthly    |

## Yield Information<sup>6</sup>

as of Feb 29, 2024

| Distribution Rate at NAV      | 4.96% |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Subsidized SEC 30-day Yield   | 4.82% |
| Unsubsidized SEC 30-day Yield | 4.79% |

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## **NAV History**

| Date         | NAV     | NAV Change |
|--------------|---------|------------|
| Mar 27, 2024 | \$15.74 | \$0.03     |
| Mar 26, 2024 | \$15.71 | \$0.01     |
| Mar 25, 2024 | \$15.70 | -\$0.02    |
| Mar 22, 2024 | \$15.72 | \$0.05     |
| Mar 21, 2024 | \$15.67 | \$0.00     |
| Mar 20, 2024 | \$15.67 | \$0.03     |
| Mar 19, 2024 | \$15.64 | \$0.04     |
| Mar 18, 2024 | \$15.60 | -\$0.01    |
| Mar 15, 2024 | \$15.61 | -\$0.02    |
| Mar 14, 2024 | \$15.63 | -\$0.10    |

## Distribution History<sup>7</sup>

| Ex-Date      | Distribution | Reinvest NAV |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Feb 29, 2024 | \$0.06147    | \$15.64      |
| Jan 31, 2024 | \$0.06046    | \$15.95      |
| Dec 29, 2023 | \$0.06132    | \$15.98      |
| Nov 30, 2023 | \$0.05974    | \$15.48      |
| Oct 31, 2023 | \$0.05917    | \$14.90      |
| Sep 29, 2023 | \$0.05789    | \$15.19      |
| View All     |              |              |

| Ex-Date      | Distribution | Reinvest NAV |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Aug 31, 2023 | \$0.05823    | \$15.60      |
| Jul 31, 2023 | \$0.05675    | \$15.74      |
| Jun 30, 2023 | \$0.05244    | \$15.79      |
| May 31, 2023 | \$0.05269    | \$15.90      |
| View All     |              |              |

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## Capital Gain History<sup>7</sup>

| Ex-Date      | Short-Term | Long-Term | Reinvest NAV |
|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Dec 02, 2021 | \$0.07510  | \$0.78950 | \$18.54      |

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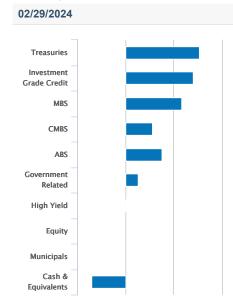
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- 7. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further

## Portfolio

# Asset Mix $(\%)^{5,8}$ as of Feb 29, 2024



| Treasuries              | 30.70  |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Investment Grade Credit | 28.25  |
| MBS                     | 23.18  |
| CMBS                    | 11.15  |
| ABS                     | 15.19  |
| Government Related      | 5.25   |
| High Yield              | 0.31   |
| Equity                  | 0.00   |
| Municipals              | 0.00   |
| Cash & Equivalents      | -14.03 |

## Portfolio Statistics

as of Feb 29, 2024

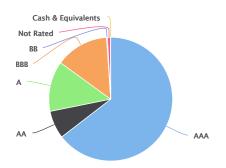
| Number of Holdings | 347      |
|--------------------|----------|
| Average Coupon     | 4.85%    |
| Average Maturity   | 5.85yrs. |
| Effective Duration | 5.99yrs. |
| Yield to Worst     | 5.42%    |
| Average Price      | \$97.44  |
| Modified Duration  | 6.6      |

# Credit Quality (%)<sup>5,8</sup> as of Feb 29, 2024

02/29/2024

# Assets by Country (%)<sup>9</sup> as of Feb 29, 2024

| as of Feb 29, 2024 |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| United States      | 87.51 |
| Supranational      | 3.40  |
| France             | 1.83  |
| Canada             | 1.31  |
| Germany            | 0.99  |
| Spain              | 0.74  |
| Sweden             | 0.66  |
| View All           |       |



| Italy       | 0.51 |
|-------------|------|
| Japan       | 0.51 |
| Netherlands | 0.48 |
| View All    |      |

| AAA                | 73.61  |
|--------------------|--------|
| AA                 | 8.30   |
| A                  | 15.00  |
| ВВВ                | 15.88  |
| ВВ                 | 0.31   |
| Not Rated          | 0.93   |
| Cash & Equivalents | -14.03 |

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## Fund Holdings<sup>5,10</sup>

as of Jan 31, 2024

| Holding                          | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | % of Net Assets |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac        | 5.00%       | 02/01/2052    | 10.24%          |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond | 4.88%       | 11/30/2025    | 7.89%           |
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| United States Treasury Note/Bond | 4.50%       | 11/15/2033    | 5.43%           |
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| United States Treasury Note/Bond | 3.88%       | 05/15/2043    | 4.03%           |
| Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac        | 4.50%       | 02/01/2052    | 3.58%           |
| United States Treasury Bill      | 0.00%       | 05/16/2024    | 2.89%           |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond | 4.13%       | 07/31/2028    | 2.32%           |
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## Management



Vishal Khanduja, CFA
Co-Head, Broad Markets Fixed Income,
Portfolio Manager

#### **Biography**

Vishal is a managing director of Morgan Stanley Investment Management, Co-Head of the Broad Markets Fixed Income team and a portfolio manager. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions and portfolio construction. He joined Calvert Research and Management's predecessor organization Calvert Investment Management in 2012. Eaton Vance acquired Calvert Investment Management in 2016. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Vishal began his career in the investment management industry in 2005. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a senior vice president, portfolio manager and head of taxable fixed income for Calvert Investments. Previously, he was a vice president and portfolio manager at Columbia Threadneedle and associate director of fixed-income analytics at Galliard Capital.

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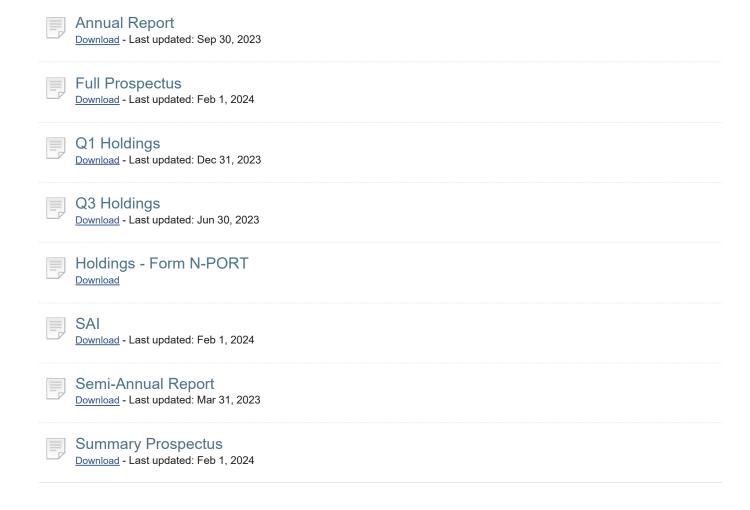
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