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# Calvert Flexible Bond Fund (A)

The Fund seeks positive absolute returns over a full market cycle, regardless of market conditions.

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**CUBAX**

Symbol

**\$14.31** \$-0.05

NAV as of Apr 15, 2024

Share Class



**Fact Sheet**  
Mar 31, 2024



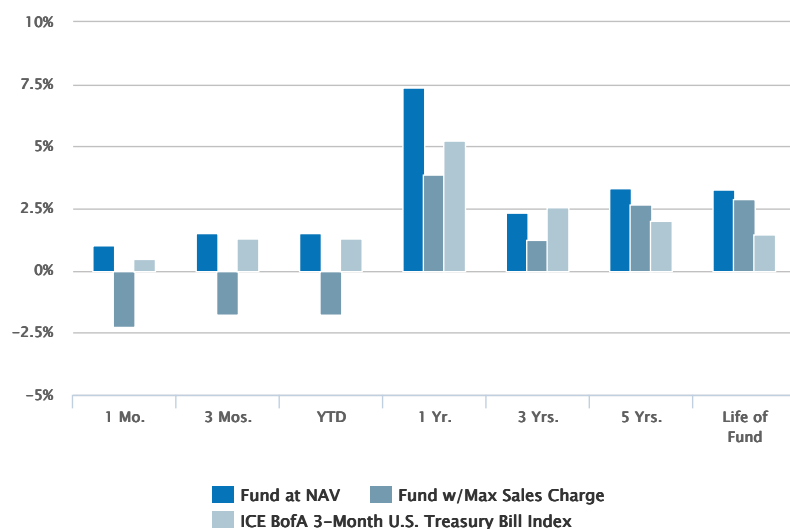
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## Overview

## Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024

03/31/2024



Fund at NAV	1.01	1.54	1.54	7.39	2.36	3.32	3.25
Fund w/Max Sales Charge	-2.25	-1.79	-1.79	3.89	1.25	2.64	2.89
ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	0.45	1.29	1.29	5.24	2.58	2.02	1.45

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## Fund Facts

as of Mar 31, 2024

Class A Inception	09/30/2014
Investment Objective	Positive absolute returns over a full market cycle
Total Net Assets	\$371.0M
Minimum Investment	\$1000

## Top 10 Holdings (%)<sup>3,4</sup>

as of Dec 31, 2023

Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac	6.89
United States Treasury Note/Bond	6.63
United States Treasury Bill	4.45
United States Treasury Note/Bond	2.87

Expense Ratio (Gross) <sup>1,2</sup>	0.93%	United States Treasury Note/Bond	2.04
Expense Ratio (Net) <sup>1,2</sup>	0.92%	Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac	1.98
CUSIP	13161X105	United States Treasury Bill	1.86
		VMC Finance 2021-HT1 LLC	0.95
		Pagaya AI Debt Selection Trust 2021-3	0.87
		United States Treasury Note/Bond	0.80
		<b>Total</b>	<b>29.35</b>

## Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Nontraditional Bond Category
Overall	★★★★★	278
3 Years	★★★★★	278
5 Years	★★★★★	250
10 Years		161

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## Portfolio Management

[Vishal Khanduja, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since inception](#)

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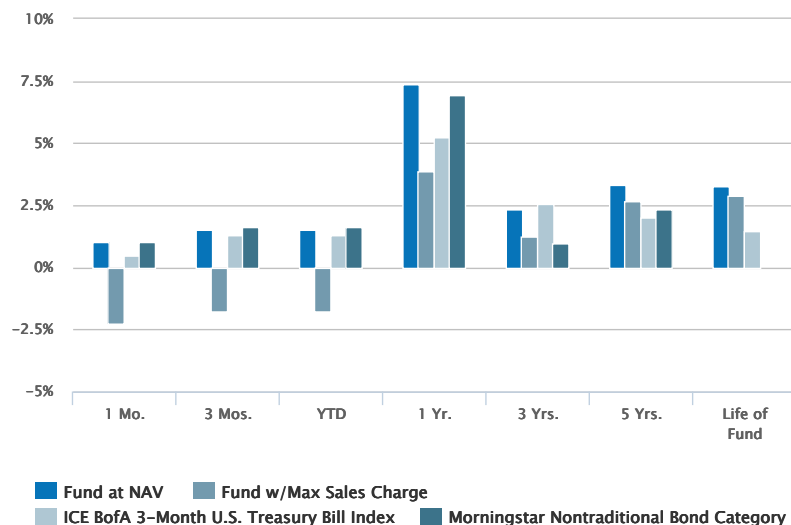
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Morningstar Nontraditional Bond Category <sup>5</sup>	1.03	1.62	1.62	6.95	0.96	2.36	—

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# Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	—	1.57	6.24	3.21	0.12	6.76	3.86	3.62	-3.88	8.42
ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	0.03	0.05	0.33	0.86	1.87	2.28	0.67	0.05	1.46	5.01

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Expense Ratio (Net) <sup>1,2</sup>	0.92%
Distribution Frequency	Monthly

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

as of Mar 31, 2024	
Distribution Rate at NAV	5.30%
Subsidized SEC 30-day Yield	5.19%
Unsubsidized SEC 30-day Yield	5.19%

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## NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Apr 15, 2024	\$14.31	-\$0.05
Apr 12, 2024	\$14.36	\$0.01
Apr 11, 2024	\$14.35	-\$0.01
Apr 10, 2024	\$14.36	-\$0.08

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Apr 09, 2024	\$14.44	\$0.02
Apr 08, 2024	\$14.42	-\$0.01
Apr 05, 2024	\$14.43	-\$0.03
Apr 04, 2024	\$14.46	\$0.01
Apr 03, 2024	\$14.45	\$0.01
Apr 02, 2024	\$14.44	-\$0.01

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

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Mar 28, 2024	\$0.06500	\$14.49
Feb 29, 2024	\$0.06407	\$14.41
Jan 31, 2024	\$0.06243	\$14.51
Dec 29, 2023	\$0.06360	\$14.46
Nov 30, 2023	\$0.06458	\$14.19
Oct 31, 2023	\$0.06340	\$13.85
Sep 29, 2023	\$0.06380	\$14.00
Aug 31, 2023	\$0.06217	\$14.15
Jul 31, 2023	\$0.06151	\$14.18
Jun 30, 2023	\$0.05793	\$14.15

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No records in this table indicates that there has not been a distribution greater than .0001 within the past 3 years.

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

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
Dec 06, 2022	\$0.07170	\$0.17480	
Dec 03, 2021	\$0.07880	\$0.08920	\$15.30

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5. The Morningstar Nontraditional Bond Category includes funds that pursue strategies divergent in one or more ways from conventional practice in the broader bond-fund universe. This includes funds that invest in bonds with an absolute return focus, which seek to avoid losses and produce returns uncorrelated to the overall bond market, and funds with unconstrained mandates. Typically these strategies tactically manage allocations and often utilize derivatives.

6. SEC 30-day yield is a standardized measure based on the estimated yield to maturity of a fund's investments over a 30-day period and is based on the maximum offer price at the date specified. The SEC 30-day yield is not based on the distributions made by the fund, which may differ. Subsidized yield reflects the effect of fee waivers and expense reimbursements. Distribution Rate at NAV is calculated by dividing the last distribution paid per share (annualized) by NAV. The Fund's monthly distribution may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and returns of capital.

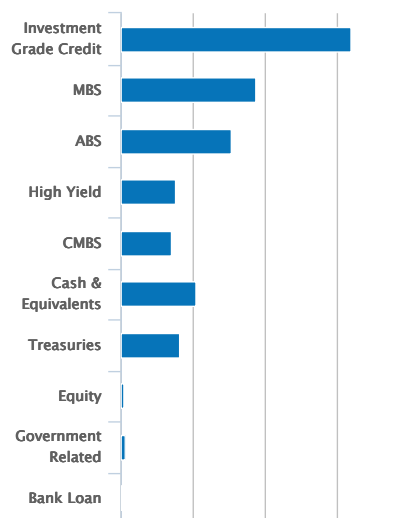
7. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor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

## Portfolio

### Asset Mix (%)<sup>4,8</sup>

as of Dec 31, 2023

12/31/2023



Investment Grade Credit 31.85

MBS 18.71

### Portfolio Statistics

as of Dec 31, 2023

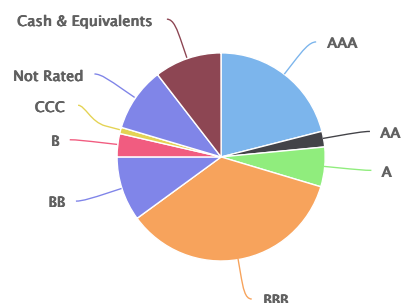
Number of Holdings	270
Average Coupon	5.17%
Average Maturity	7.53yrs.
Effective Duration <sup>9</sup>	2.77yrs.
Yield to Worst <sup>10</sup>	7.39%
Average Price	\$94.65
Modified Duration <sup>11</sup>	3.2

<b>ABS</b>	15.20
<b>High Yield</b>	7.47
<b>CMBS</b>	6.99
<b>Cash &amp; Equivalents</b>	10.46
<b>Treasuries</b>	8.17
<b>Equity</b>	0.43
<b>Government Related</b>	0.48
<b>Bank Loan</b>	0.24

## Credit Quality (%)<sup>4,8</sup>

as of Dec 31, 2023

12/31/2023



<b>AAA</b>	21.04
<b>AA</b>	2.44
<b>A</b>	6.15
<b>BBB</b>	35.34
<b>BB</b>	10.05

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## Duration Breakdown (%)<sup>12</sup>

as of Dec 31, 2023

<b>&lt; 1</b>	28.15
<b>1 - 3</b>	19.64
<b>3 - 5</b>	31.84
<b>5 - 7</b>	10.86
<b>7 - 10</b>	4.27
<b>10 - 20</b>	3.58

<b>B</b>	3.61
<b>CCC</b>	0.97
<b>Not Rated</b>	9.95
<b>Cash &amp; Equivalents</b>	10.46

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## Bond Composition (%)<sup>12</sup>

as of Dec 31, 2023

<b>FIXED</b>	86.69
<b>FLOAT</b>	13.31

## Assets by Country (%)<sup>13</sup>

as of Dec 31, 2023

<b>United States</b>	86.42
<b>Canada</b>	2.00
<b>Bermuda</b>	1.85
<b>United Kingdom</b>	1.61
<b>Spain</b>	1.19
<b>Italy</b>	1.19
<b>Other</b>	5.74

## Fund Holdings<sup>4,14</sup>

as of Feb 29, 2024

Holding	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	% of Net Assets
<b>FNMA TBA 30 YR 5 SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE</b>	5.00%	03/01/2054	7.02%
<b>United States Treasury Note/Bond</b>	2.25%	03/31/2024	6.96%
<b>MSILF GOVERNMENT PORTFOLIO</b>	5.21%	12/31/2030	5.67%
<b>United States Treasury Bill</b>	0.00%	06/13/2024	4.67%
<b>FNMA TBA 30 YR 4.5 SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE</b>	4.50%	03/13/2054	4.12%
<b>Calvert Floating-Rate Advantage Fund</b>	0.00%	01/01/2222	2.00%
<b>United States Treasury Bill</b>	0.00%	05/16/2024	1.95%
<b>United States Treasury Note/Bond</b>	2.13%	03/31/2024	1.93%
<b>Bank of America Corp</b>	5.47%	01/23/2035	1.88%

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Holding	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	% of Net Assets
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8. Cash & Equivalents is composed of cash, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, money market funds, and US Treasury and Agency obligations maturing in 13 months or less.

9. Duration is a measure of the expected change in price of a bond—in percentage terms—given a one percent change in interest rates, all else being constant. Securities with lower durations tend to be less sensitive to interest rate changes.

10. The bond yield computed by using the lower of either the yield to maturity or the yield to call on every possible call date.

11. A price sensitivity measure, defined as the percentage derivative of price with respect to yield.

12. Percent of bond holdings.

13. Percent of total market value.

14. The following list reflects unaudited securities holdings (excluding derivatives positions). Holdings information may differ if presented as of trade date. Due to rounding, holdings of less than 0.005% may show as 0.00%. Portfolio information subject to change due to active management.

## 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.

Vishal earned a bachelor of engineering from VJTI, Mumbai, India and an MBA from the Tippie School of Management at the University of Iowa. He is a member of the CFA Institute and CFA Society Boston. He is a CFA charterholder.

### Education

- B.Eng., Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute, Mumbai
- M.B.A., Tippie School of Management, University of Iowa

### Experience

- Managed Fund since inception



**Brian S. Ellis, CFA**  
Executive Director, Portfolio Manager

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Brian began his career in the investment management industry in 2006. Before joining Eaton Vance, he worked as a portfolio manager of fixed-income strategies for Calvert Investments. He was previously affiliated with Legg Mason Capital Management (now ClearBridge Investments).

Brian earned a B.S. in finance from Salisbury University. He is a CFA charterholder and an FSA Credential holder. He is a member of the CFA Institute and CFA Society Boston.

### Education

- B.S., Salisbury University

### Experience

- Managed Fund since inception

## Literature

### Literature



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