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Quarterly Strategy Profile

(as of Mar 31, 2024)

Investment Overview

The Multi-Asset Credit Strategy invests predominantly in global subinvestment grade bond markets, across corporate, sovereign and securitized issuers.

For the Multi-Asset Credit I Strategy, the core allocation includes global high yield corporate bonds and bank loans. For the Multi-Asset Credit II Strategy, the core allocation includes global high yield corporate bonds and bank loans as well as emerging markets debt (hard currency)

The Multi-Asset Credit strategies seek to provide the following:



- Income generation
- Diversification from investment-grade bond allocations
- Dynamic asset allocation
- Ease the governance constraints our investors face
- A custom credit solution for institutional investors

Portfolio Construction

The strategies follow a process of Intelligent Integration, combining top-down and bottom-up portfolio construction, using an active approach to take advantage of credit dislocations, with flexibility to allocate across risk-reducing and opportunistic credit asset classes.

Designed for institutional investors, we believe that the philosophy and process are robust and repeatable with a number of implementation options available for institutional investors, managed against a range of different benchmarks.

Investment Team

	Jeffrey D. Mueller Managing Director, Co-Head of High Yield	Joined investment management industry in 2004 Joined Eaton Vance in 2015	BBA, University of Wisconsin at Madison
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	Daniel P. McElaney, CFA Executive Director, Portfolio Manager	Joined investment management industry in 2002 Joined Eaton Vance in 2004	BS, Babson College
	Federico Sequeda, CFA* Executive Director, Portfolio Manager	Joined investment management industry in 2010 Joined Eaton Vance in 2009	BA, Dartmouth College
	* Federico Sequeda is a named portfolio manager for Eaton Vance Multi-Asset Credit portfolios where Emerging Markets Debt is a benchmark asset class		

Benchmark

Primary Benchmark

- Multi-Asset Credit I: 50% ICE BofA Developed Markets High Yield ex Subordinated Financial Index - Hedged USD and 50% Morningstar

LSTA US Leveraged Loan TR USD Index*

- Multi-Asset Credit II: 1/3 ICE BofA Developed Markets High Yield ex Subordinated Financial Index - Hedged USD, 1/3 Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan TR USD Index*, and 1/3 JP Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified.

*Prior to August 29, 2022, the index name S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index

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