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# Balanced Fund (I)

A professionally managed mix of stocks and bonds in a single fund.

I ▼ Share Class

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EIIFX
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**\$11.02 \$**0.11 NAV as of May 3, 2024



### The Fund

The Fund seeks to provide both current income and long-term growth of capital by investing in a combination of common stocks and fixed-income securities. Typically, the Fund will allocate between 50% and 75% of its net assets to equity securities (via Stock Portfolio) and between 25% and 50% of its assets to fixed-income securities (via Core Bond Portfolio).<sup>1</sup>

### **The Approach**

The Fund's equity portfolio employs a fundamental, research-driven approach, investing in companies with a broad range of market capitalizations. The Fund's fixedincome portfolio employs a relative value framework, which provides the basis for determining the attractiveness of investments in government, corporate, mortgage-backed and other securities. The portfolio managers meet periodically to determine the percentage of Fund assets to be invested in each portfolio, based on market and other factors.

### **The Features**

The Fund leverages the expertise and collaboration of three experienced portfolio managers, offering a professionally managed mix of stocks and bonds generally considered the cornerstones of a diversified portfolio in a single fund. As such, the Fund is potentially appropriate to investors seeking the current income that bonds may provide, along with the longterm capital growth that stocks may provide.

### Overview

### Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024 03/31/2024 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% -10% 1 Mo. 3 Mos. YTD 1 Yr. 3 Yrs. 5 Yrs. 10 Yrs. Fund at NAV S&P 500® Index Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

<sup>60%</sup> S&P 500® / 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

Fund at NAV	1.94	7.90	7.90	19.95	6.02	9.32	8.20
S&P 500® Index <sup>2</sup>	3.22	10.56	10.56	29.88	11.48	15.03	12.95
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index <sup>3</sup>	0.92	-0.78	-0.78	1.70	-2.45	0.36	1.54
60% S&P 500 $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$ / 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	2.30	5.94	5.94	17.97	5.93	9.29	8.51

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, the Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value (NAV) with all distributions reinvested. Returns for other classes of shares offered by the Fund are different. Performance less than or equal to one year is cumulative. Total return prior to the commencement of the class reflects returns of another Fund class. Prior returns are adjusted to reflect applicable sales charge (but were not adjusted for other expenses). If adjusted for other expenses, returns would be lower. The share class has no sales charge.

### **Fund Facts**

as of Mar 31, 2024

Performance Inception	04/01/1932
Investment Objective	Current income and long-term growth of capital
Total Net Assets	\$905.4M
Expense Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.72%
CUSIP	277905253

## Top 10 Holdings (%)<sup>5,6</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024	
Microsoft Corp	5.69
NVIDIA Corp	3.98
Apple Inc	3.78
Amazon.com Inc	3.33
Alphabet Inc - CL C	2.80
FNMA TBA 30 YR 5 SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE	2.15
Meta Platforms Inc	2.02
AbbVie Inc	1.88
Visa Inc	1.61
Eli Lilly & Co	1.57
Total	28.81

### Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Moderate Allocation Category
Overall	****	686
3 Years	****	686
5 Years	****	646
10 Years	****	487

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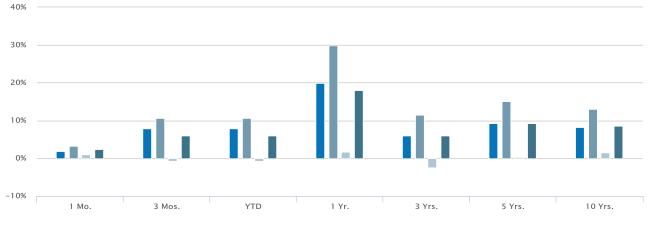
4. Source: Fund prospectus.

5. Top 10 Holdings excludes cash and equivalents.

6. Percent of total net assets.

### Performance

Historical Returns (%) as of Mar 31, 2024 03/31/2024



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## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	9.89	2.88	4.86	13.81	-3.19	24.07	14.36	14.28	-15.27	16.32
S&P 500® Index <sup>2</sup>	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	26.29
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index <sup>3</sup>	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01	5.53
60% S&P 500® / 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	10.62	1.28	8.31	14.21	-2.35	22.18	14.73	15.86	-15.79	17.67

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Distribution Frequency	Quarterly

# Yield Information

as	of	Apr	30,	2024
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Distribution Rate at NAV	1.64%
SEC 30-day Yield <sup>7</sup>	1.79%

# Risk Measures (3 Year)<sup>8</sup>

as	of	Apr	30,	2024

Alpha (%)	-2.29
Beta	0.67
R-Squared (%)	94.56
Standard Deviation (%)	12.18
Sharpe Ratio	0.04

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## **NAV History**

Date	NAV	NAV Change
May 03, 2024	\$11.02	\$0.11
May 02, 2024	\$10.91	\$0.06
May 01, 2024	\$10.85	\$0.02
Apr 30, 2024	\$10.83	-\$0.11
Apr 29, 2024	\$10.94	\$0.02
Apr 26, 2024	\$10.92	\$0.08
Apr 25, 2024	\$10.84	-\$0.04
Apr 24, 2024	\$10.88	-\$0.02
Apr 23, 2024	\$10.90	\$0.10
Apr 22, 2024	\$10.80	\$0.07

## Distribution History<sup>9</sup>

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Mar 11, 2024	\$0.04440	\$11.07
Dec 11, 2023	\$0.04840	\$10.15
Sep 11, 2023	\$0.04440	\$9.94
Jun 09, 2023	\$0.04220	\$9.67
Mar 09, 2023	\$0.04410	\$9.20

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Dec 09, 2022	\$0.04590	\$9.35
Sep 09, 2022	\$0.04090	\$9.97
Jun 09, 2022	\$0.03660	\$9.92
Mar 09, 2022	\$0.03260	\$10.52
Dec 09, 2021	\$0.06330	\$11.38
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# Capital Gain History<sup>9</sup>

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
Dec 11, 2023		\$0.05540	\$10.15
Dec 09, 2022		\$0.40000	\$9.35
Dec 09, 2021	\$0.08820	\$0.72990	\$11.38

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#### 4. Source: Fund prospectus.

7. 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. 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.

8. Alpha measures risk-adjusted performance, showing excess return delivered at the same risk level as the benchmark. Beta measures the volatility of a fund relative to the overall market. R-Squared represents the percentage of the portfolio's movement that can be explained by the general movement of the market. Standard deviation measures the historic volatility of a fund. Sharpe Ratio uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk.

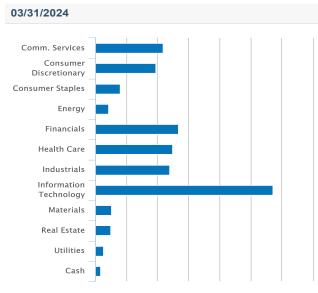
9. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor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

### Portfolio

### Asset Mix (%)<sup>6</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024	
Stocks	67.33
U.S. Common Stocks	65.11
Foreign Common Stocks	2.12
Preferred Stock	0.10
Fixed Income	31.86
Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	9.17
U.S. Treasuries	9.58
Asset Backed Securities	3.04
Mortgage Backed Securities	5.68
Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities	2.33
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	0.43
Other	1.64
Cash	0.81
Total	100.00

### GICS Sector Breakdown (%)<sup>10</sup> as of Mar 31, 2024



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	Cash	0.81	0.00

## Portfolio Statistics - Stock Portfolio

as of Mar 31, 2024

Average Market Cap	\$870.4B
Price/Earnings Ratio	26.90

## Portfolio Statistics - Core Bond Portfolio

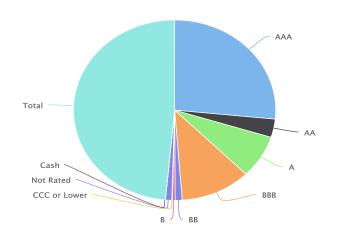
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Average Coupon

Average Maturity	13.60 yrs.
Duration	6.01 yrs.

# Credit Quality (%)<sup>12</sup>





AAA	54.79
AA	6.76
A	15.81
BBB	23.20
ВВ	2.31
В	0.89
CCC or Lower	0.18
Not Rated	2.11
Cash	-6.05
Total	100.00

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# Fund Holdings<sup>6,13</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

Microsoft Corp	0.80%		5.37%
NVIDIA Corp	0.00%		3.76%
Apple Inc	0.00%		3.57%
Amazon.com Inc	0.00%		3.14%
Alphabet Inc - CL C	0.00%		2.65%
FNMA TBA 30 YR 5 SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE	5.00%	04/11/2054	2.03%
Meta Platforms Inc	0.00%		1.91%
AbbVie Inc	0.00%		1.77%
Visa Inc	0.60%		1.52%
Eli Lilly & Co	1.96%		1.48%
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12. Percent of bond holdings for the Core Bond Portfolio.

13. 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.



Charles Gaffney Managing Director, Portfolio Manager Joined Eaton Vance 2003

#### Biography

Charlie is a managing director of Morgan Stanley and a portfolio manager on the Eaton Vance Core/Growth team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for a number of Eaton Vance U.S. core equity strategies. He is a member of the Eaton Vance Equity Strategy Committee. He is also a vice president and portfolio manager for Calvert Research and Management. He joined Eaton Vance in 2003. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Charlie began his career in the investment management industry in 1996. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a sector portfolio manager with Brown Brothers Harriman and a senior equity analyst with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

Charlie earned a B.A. from Bowdoin College and an MBA from Fordham University.

#### Education

- B.A. Bowdoin College
- M.B.A. Graduate School of Business, Fordham University

### Experience

Managed Fund since 2009

#### Other funds managed

- Dividend Builder Fund
- Stock Fund



Vishal Khanduja, CFA Co-Head, Broad Markets Fixed Income, Portfolio Manager Joined Eaton Vance 2016

#### 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 2017

#### Other funds managed

- <u>Core Bond Fund</u>
- <u>Total Return Bond Fund</u>



Brian S. Ellis, CFA Executive Director, Portfolio Manager Joined Eaton Vance 2016

#### Biography

Brian is an executive director of Morgan Stanley Investment Management and a portfolio manager on the Broad Markets Fixed Income team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's Broad Markets strategies, including Calvert Research and Management Multi-Sector strategies. He joined Calvert Research and Management's predecessor organization Calvert Investment Management in 2009. Eaton Vance acquired Calvert Investment Management in 2016. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

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 the CFA Society Boston.

#### Education

• B.S. Salisbury University

#### Experience

Managed Fund since 2017

#### Other funds managed

- <u>Core Bond Fund</u>
- Short Duration Inflation-Protected Income Fund
- <u>Total Return Bond Fund</u>

### Literature



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