Floating-Rate Advantage Fund (Advisers)

A diversified, research-driven approach to floating-rate loan investing.

Advisers
Share Class

EVFAX
Symbol

$10.07 ▲$0.00
NAV as of Mar 27, 2024

Fact Sheet
Dec 31, 2023

Floating-Rate Loan Funds Quarterly Investment Review
Dec 31, 2023

Monthly Review
Feb 29, 2024

The Fund

Managed by Eaton Vance, a pioneer in floating rate loans since 1989, this portfolio diversifier provides broad exposure to the floating rate loan market. In depth, bottom up credit research and broad diversification[1] are this Fund's cornerstones, managed by one of America's largest and most experienced loan managers.

The Approach

Invests broadly across the floating rate loan market, providing diversified exposure to the asset class and its many sectors, credit tiers and issuers. Fund employs leverage for the purpose of acquiring additional income-producing investments, which may increase risk and return potential.

The Features

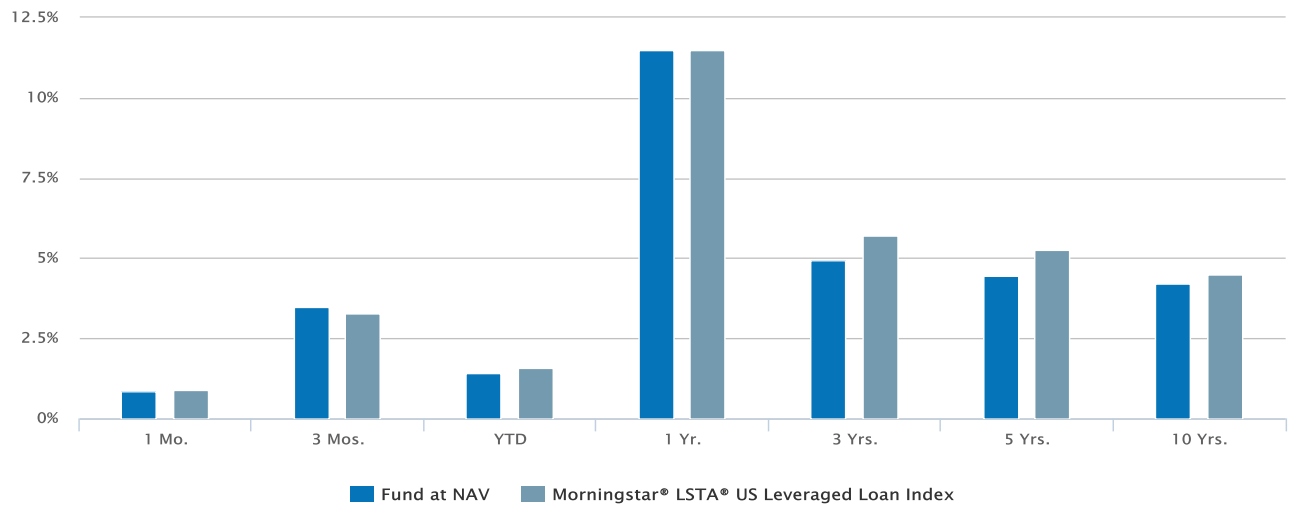
Floating rate loans have typically performed with low correlation to traditional equity and fixed income markets, providing important diversification benefits for investor portfolios. Low duration and loans' floating rate structure may help reduce interest rate risk and lower portfolio volatility.

Overview

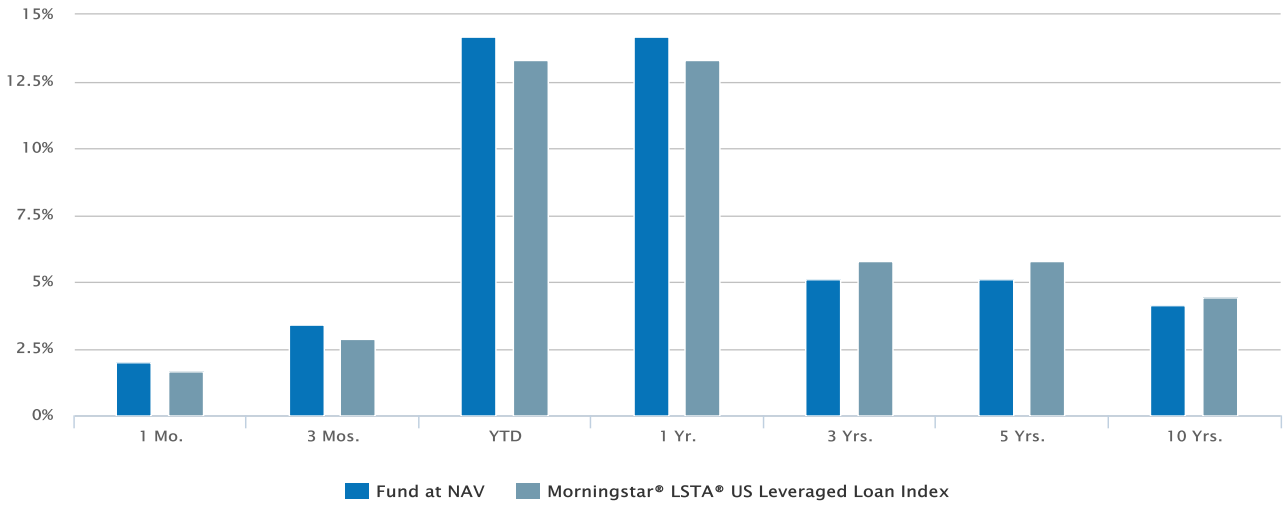
Historical Returns (%)

as of Dec 31, 2023

02/29/2024



12/31/2023



02/29/2024							
Fund at NAV	0.83	3.46	1.42	11.47	4.95	4.45	4.21
Morningstar® LSTA® US Leveraged Loan Index[2]	0.91	3.26	1.59	11.49	5.69	5.26	4.49
12/31/2023							
Fund at NAV	2.01	3.38	14.16	14.16	5.11	5.11	4.13
Morningstar® LSTA® US Leveraged Loan Index[2]	1.65	2.87	13.32	13.32	5.76	5.79	4.41

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Fund Facts

as of Feb 29, 2024

ADV Class Inception	03/17/2008
Performance Inception	08/04/1989
Investment Objective	High current income
Total Net Assets	$5.6B
Minimum Investment	$1000
Expense Ratio[3]	2.82%
Adjusted Expense Ratio	1.00%
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Adjusted Expense Ratios excludes certain investment expenses such as interest expense from borrowings and repurchase agreements and dividend expense from short sales, incurred directly by the Fund or indirectly through the Fund's investment in underlying Eaton Vance Funds, if applicable none of which are paid to Eaton Vance.

Top 10 Issuers (%)[4]

as of Feb 29, 2024

TransDigm Inc.	1.15
Carnival Corporation	1.15
Epicor Software Corporation	1.05
Applied Systems Inc.	0.92
Go Daddy Operating Company LLC	0.87
American Airlines Inc.	0.81
Ineos US Finance LLC	0.80
ICON Luxembourg S.A.R.L.	0.76
Uber Technologies Inc.	0.74
Stars Group Holdings B.V. (The)	0.73
Total	**8.99**

Morningstar Rating™

as of Feb 29, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Bank Loan Category

Overall	★★★★	215
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Portfolio Management

Andrew N. Sveen, CFA	Managed Fund since 2019
Ralph Hinckley, CFA	Managed Fund since 2021
Jake Lemle, CFA	Managed Fund since 2021

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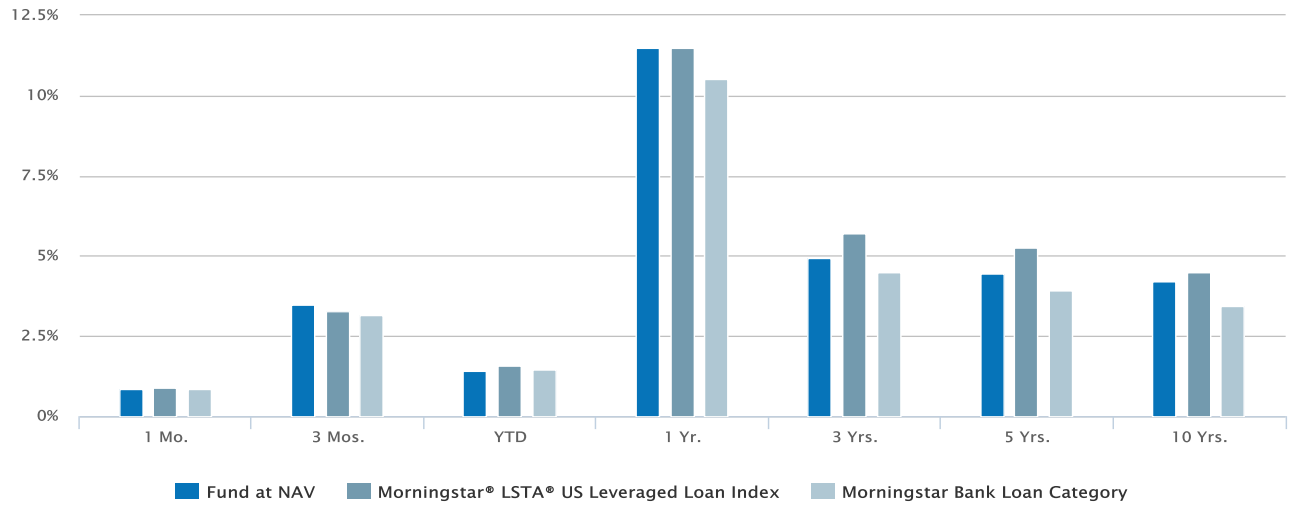
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4. Percent of total assets.

Performance

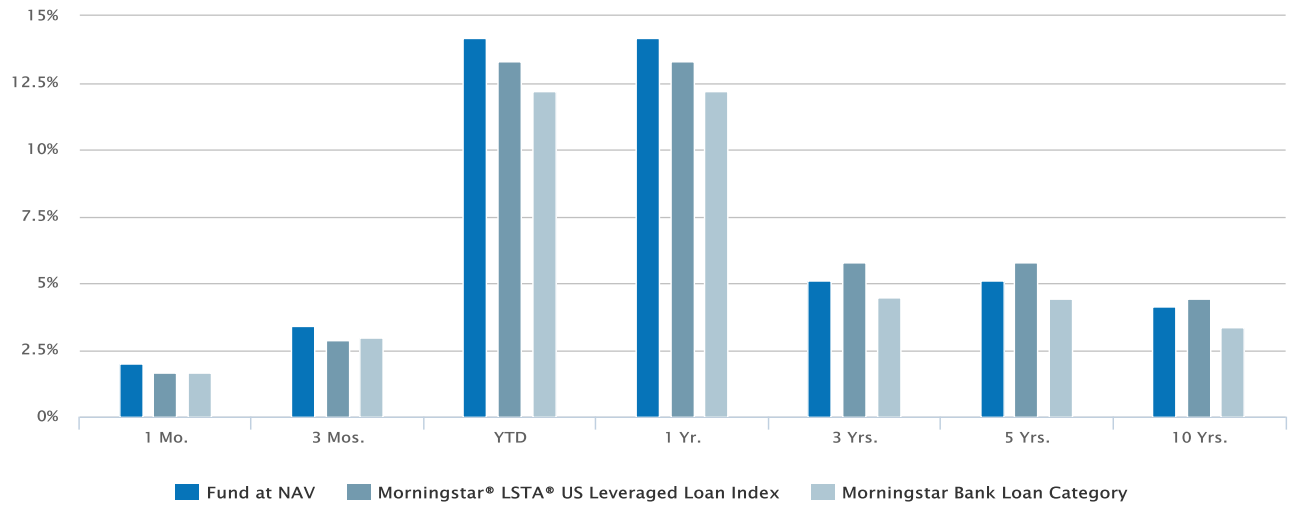
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Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
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Yield Information

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Distribution Rate at NAV	9.18%
SEC 30-day Yield [6]	9.24%

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NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Mar 27, 2024	$10.07	$0.00
Mar 26, 2024	$10.07	$0.00
Mar 25, 2024	$10.07	$0.00
Mar 22, 2024	$10.07	$0.00
Mar 21, 2024	$10.07	$0.00
Mar 20, 2024	$10.07	$0.00
Mar 19, 2024	$10.07	$0.00
Mar 18, 2024	$10.07	$0.00
Mar 15, 2024	$10.07	$0.00
Mar 14, 2024	$10.07	$0.00

Distribution History[7]

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Feb 29, 2024	$0.07306	$10.05
Jan 31, 2024	$0.07913	$10.04
Dec 29, 2023	$0.11026	$10.06
Nov 30, 2023	$0.07909	$9.97
Oct 31, 2023	$0.07387	$9.87
Sep 29, 2023	$0.07149	$9.99
Aug 31, 2023	$0.08170	$10.00
Jul 31, 2023	$0.07751	$9.95
Jun 30, 2023	$0.07317	$9.87
May 31, 2023	$0.07169	$9.73

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Capital Gain History[7]

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV

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5. The Morningstar Bank Loan Category includes funds that invest primarily in floating-rate bank loans, instead of bonds, with interest payments that typically float above a common benchmark.
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. 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 (%)[4]

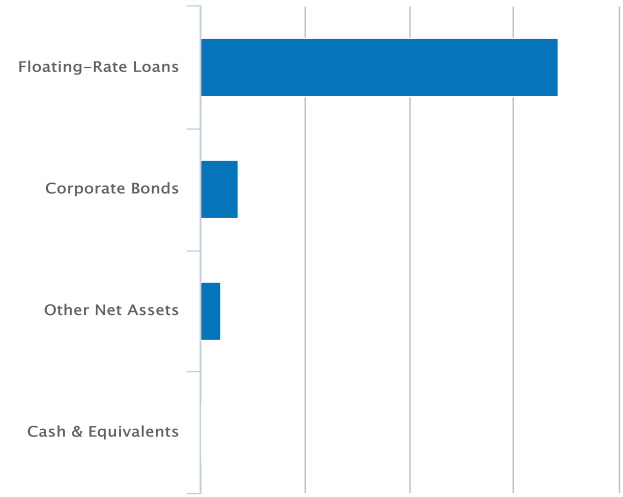
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Portfolio Statistics

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Number of Loan Issuers	400
Number of Industries	54
Average Coupon	8.78%
Average Maturity	4.62 yrs.
Average Loan Size (% of TA)	0.21
Average Loan Size	$15.9M
Average Duration	0.39 yrs.
Average Price	$96.31



Floating-Rate Loans	85.68
Corporate Bonds	9.07
Other Net Assets	4.76
Cash & Equivalents	0.50
Total	**100.00**

Sector Breakdown (%)[4]

as of Feb 29, 2024

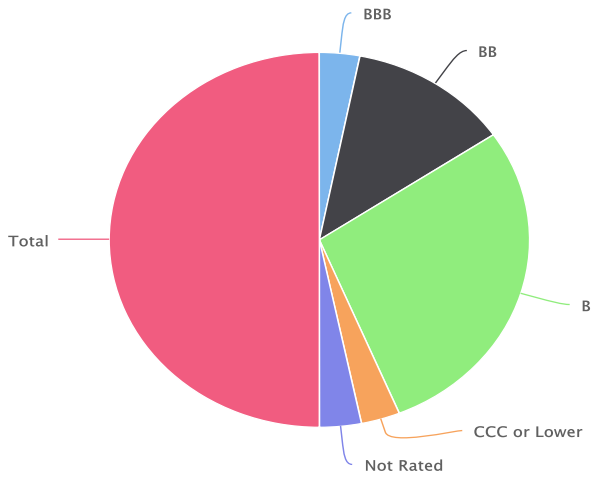
Software	13.21
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	5.87
Chemicals	4.90
Health Care Providers & Services	4.83
Machinery	4.81
Capital Markets	4.67
IT Services	3.69
Professional Services	3.15
Trading Companies & Distributors	2.91
Commercial Services & Supplies	2.62

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Credit Quality (%)[8]

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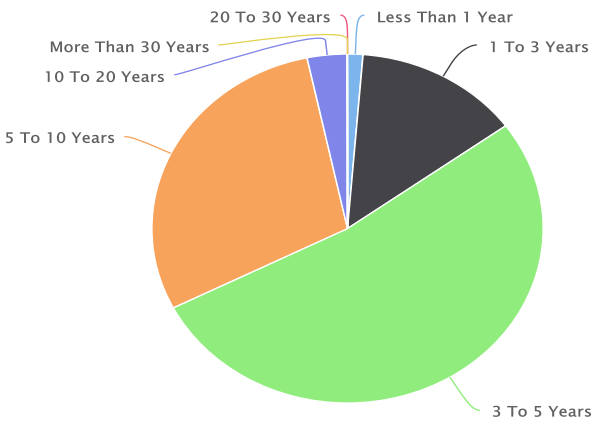
BBB	6.21
BB	24.84
B	56.53
CCC or Lower	6.00
Not Rated	6.42
Total	100.00

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Maturity Distribution (%)[4,9]

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Less Than 1 Year	1.27
1 To 3 Years	13.72
3 To 5 Years	52.50
5 To 10 Years	29.19
10 To 20 Years	3.32
20 To 30 Years	0.00
More Than 30 Years	0.00
Total	**100.00**

Assets by Country (%)[4]

as of Feb 29, 2024

United States	80.04
Luxembourg	4.76
Canada	3.49
Netherlands	3.04
United Kingdom	2.28
Germany	2.12
France	2.02
Other	2.25

Loan Type (%)[4,10,11]

as of Feb 29, 2024

First Lien	98.78
Second Lien	1.22

Fund Holdings[12,13,14]

as of Jan 31, 2024

Holding	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	% of Net Assets
MSILF GOVERNMENT PORTFOLIO MSILF GOVERNMENT PORTFOLIO	5.20%	12/31/2030	2.72%
Epicor	8.70%	07/30/2027	1.06%
APPLIED SYSTEMS INC 2022 EXTENDED 1ST LIEN TL	0.00%	09/18/2026	1.03%
Select Medical Corporation	8.33%	03/06/2027	0.85%
Go Daddy	7.33%	11/09/2029	0.83%
Uber Technologies Inc	8.13%	03/04/2030	0.83%
Ultimate Software Group Inc	8.68%	05/04/2026	0.82%
US DOLLARS			0.77%
Coinmach	9.62%	03/04/2028	0.69%
ICON Luxembourg S.A.R.L.	7.86%	07/03/2028	0.69%

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4. Percent of total assets.
8. Percent of bond holdings.
9. The "Equity/Other" category includes securities that have no maturity date. Cash & equivalents are included within the "Less Than 1 Year" category.
10. Includes 89.52% Covenant-Lite Loans.
11. Second lien loans are subordinate to first lien loans and therefore have a lesser claim to collateral. Covenant-lite first lien loans do not require financial maintenance convenants.
12. 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.
13. Percent of total net assets.
14. The stated interest rate represents the weighted average interest rate of all loans made under senior loan facility and includes commitment fees on unfunded loan commitments, if any, and will vary over time.

Management



Andrew N. Sveen, CFA

Managing Director, Chairman of MSIM Fixed Income and Head of Floating-Rate Loans
Joined Eaton Vance 1999

Biography

Andrew Sveen is the Chairman of MSIM Fixed Income. In addition, he is the Head of Floating-Rate Loans and a portfolio manager on the Floating-Rate Loans team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction, and risk management for the firm's floating-rate loan strategies. He joined Eaton Vance in 1999. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Andrew began his career in the investment industry in 1995. Previously at Eaton Vance, he was a Director within Loan Trading and Capital Markets. Before joining Eaton Vance, he worked as a corporate lending officer at State Street Bank.

Andrew earned a B.A. from Dartmouth College and an M.B.A. from the William E. Simon School at the University of Rochester. He also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. Andrew serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Loan Syndications and Trading Association (LSTA).

Education

- B.A. Dartmouth College
- M.B.A. University of Rochester

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2019

Other funds managed

- Floating-Rate & High Income Fund
- Floating-Rate Fund
- Floating-Rate Opportunities Fund



Ralph Hinckley, CFA

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager
Joined Eaton Vance 2003

Biography

Ralph Hinckley is a portfolio manager on the Floating-Rate Loans team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's floating-rate loan strategies. He joined Eaton Vance in 2003. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Ralph began his career in the investment management industry in 1997. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a vice president in the communications lending division of Citizens Bank and its credit training program and a lending officer at State Street Bank.

Ralph earned a B.A. from Bates College and an MBA, with honors, from Boston University Graduate School of Management. He is a member of the CFA Society Boston and is a CFA charterholder.

Education

- B.A. Bates College
- M.B.A. Boston University

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2021

Other funds managed

- Floating-Rate & High Income Fund
- Floating-Rate Fund
- Floating-Rate Opportunities Fund



Jake Lemle, CFA

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager
Joined Eaton Vance 2007

Biography

Jake Lemle is the director of loan trading and a portfolio manager on the Floating-Rate Loans team. He is responsible for trading high-yield loans and bonds for the senior debt group as well as public funds, separate accounts, commingled institutional accounts and structured products. He also has responsibilities for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management. He began his career in the investment management industry with Eaton Vance in 2007. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Jake earned a B.S. from Georgetown University. He is on the board of advisors of Artists for Humanity in South Boston and a member of the Acquisitions Circle of the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston. He is a CFA charterholder.

Education

- B.S. Georgetown University

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2021

Other funds managed

- Floating-Rate & High Income Fund
- Floating-Rate Fund

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