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# Global Sovereign Opportunities Fund (C)<sup>1</sup>

A global income fund providing currency and interest-rate diversification.

**Global Sovereign Opportunities Fund Fact Sheet** Mar 31, 2024

#### The Fund

A fixed income fund primarily investing in U.S. and non-U.S. sovereign investments in select countries across the global landscape. The Fund seeks to benefit from idiosyncratic positioning in countries that tend to be uncorrelated with one another.

#### The Approach

Eaton Vance applies its global macroeconomic and political research process, while considering relative risk/ return characteristics in directing Fund investments. A benchmark aware approach with the flexibility to uncover opportunities off-benchmark throughout developed, emerging and frontier markets.

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#### **The Features**

Opportunity to earn interest income from around the world, while participating in the performance of local currencies. Significant exposure to local currencies and interestrates may benefit the portfolio by providing diversification during periods of stress across financial markets.

**\$6.44 \$**-0.01

NAV as of Apr 24, 2024

#### Overview

#### Historical Returns (%) as of Mar 31, 2024 03/31/2024 2% 0% -2% -4% -6% -8% 1 Mo 3 Mos. YTD 1 Yr. 3 Yrs. 5 Yrs 10 Yrs. 🔲 Fund w/Max Sales Charge 🛛 📄 FTSE World Government Bond Index 🖉 Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund at NAV

Fund at NAV	0.47	-3.13	-3.13	1.04	-3.62	-0.56	0.11
Fund w/Max Sales Charge	-0.53	-4.08	-4.08	0.07	-3.62	-0.56	0.11
FTSE World Government Bond Index <sup>2</sup>	0.43	-2.42	-2.42	-0.84	-6.11	-2.20	-0.82
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index	0.55	-2.08	-2.08	0.49	-4.73	-1.16	-0.07

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. Max Sales Charge: 1%.

# Fund Facts

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Class C Inception	03/01/2011
Performance Inception	06/27/2007
Investment Objective	Total return
Total Net Assets	\$33.4M
Minimum Investment	\$1000
Expense Ratio (Gross) <sup>3</sup>	2.75%
Expense Ratio (Net) <sup>3,4</sup>	1.72%
Adjusted Expense Ratio (Gross)	2.72%
Adjusted Expense Ratio (Net)	1.69%
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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.

## Portfolio Management

Kyle Lee, CFA	Managed Fund since 2019
Patrick Campbell, CFA	Managed Fund since 2021
Brian Shaw, CFA	Managed Fund since 2021

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## **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

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1. Prior to 06/26/2023, the Fund was called Eaton Vance Global Bond Fund and employed a different principal investment strategy. Please see prospectus for more details.

2. The FTSE World Government Bond Index (WGBI) measures the performance of fixed-rate, local currency, investment-grade sovereign bonds.

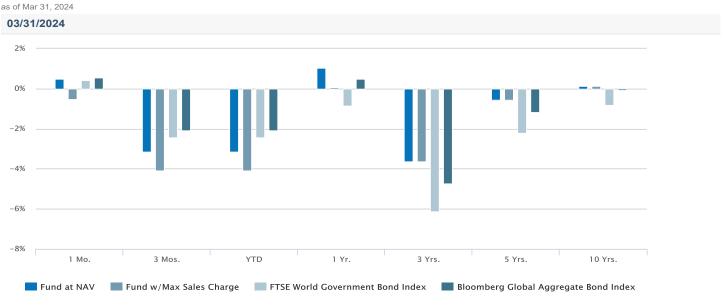
Unless otherwise stated, index returns do not reflect the effect of any applicable sales charges, commissions, expenses, taxes or leverage, as applicable. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Historical performance of the index illustrates market trends and does not represent the past or future performance of the fund.

3. Source: Fund prospectus.

4. Net Expense Ratio reflects a contractual expense reimbursement that continues through 3/1/25. Without the reimbursement, if applicable, performance would have been lower.

#### Performance

## Historical Returns (%)



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## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	-1.28	-4.62	1.43	9.80	-3.36	5.35	8.55	-6.37	-11.90	7.66
FTSE World Government Bond Index <sup>2</sup>	-0.48	-3.57	1.60	7.49	-0.84	5.90	10.11	-6.97	-18.26	5.19
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index	0.59	-3.15	2.09	7.39	-1.20	6.84	9.20	-4.71	-16.25	5.72

## **Fund Facts**

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## Yield Information<sup>5</sup>

3.87%
3.44%
2.43%

Distribution Frequency	Monthly
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## Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Global Bond Category
Overall	***	168
3 Years	***	168
5 Years		149
10 Years		117

The Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds and exchange-traded funds) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star.

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## NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Apr 24, 2024	\$6.44	-\$0.01
Apr 23, 2024	\$6.45	\$0.03
Apr 22, 2024	\$6.42	\$0.03
Apr 19, 2024	\$6.39	\$0.01
Apr 18, 2024	\$6.38	-\$0.01
Apr 17, 2024	\$6.39	\$0.04
Apr 16, 2024	\$6.35	-\$0.07
Apr 15, 2024	\$6.42	-\$0.07
Apr 12, 2024	\$6.49	\$0.00
Apr 11, 2024	\$6.49	-\$0.03

## Distribution History<sup>6</sup>

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Mar 27, 2024	\$0.02140	\$6.65
Feb 28, 2024	\$0.02140	\$6.62
Jan 30, 2024	\$0.02140	\$6.73
Dec 28, 2023	\$0.02120	\$6.92
Nov 29, 2023	\$0.02150	\$6.63
Oct 30, 2023	\$0.02170	\$6.30
Sep 28, 2023	\$0.02170	\$6.35
Aug 30, 2023	\$0.02140	\$6.63
Jul 28, 2023	\$0.02130	\$6.75
Jun 29, 2023	\$0.02130	\$6.70
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## Capital Gain History<sup>6</sup>

 Ex-Date
 Short-Term
 Long-Term
 Reinvest NAV

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5. 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.

6. 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

## **Portfolio Statistics**

as of Mar 31, 2024	
Average Coupon	0.04
U.S. Duration	2.98
Non-US Duration	4.27
Number of Countries	37

## Credit Quality (%)<sup>7</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

03/31/2024

AAA	15.73
AA	30.30
A	13.72
BBB	9.97
ВВ	27.17
В	0.05
Not Rated	3.07

Ratings are based on Moody's, S&P or Fitch, as applicable. If securities are rated differently by the ratings agencies, the highest rating is applied. Ratings, which are subject to change, apply to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the underlying securities and not to the Fund or its shares. Credit ratings measure the quality of a bond based on the issuer's creditworthiness, with ratings ranging from AAA, being the highest, to D, being the lowest based on S&P's measures. Ratings of BBB or higher by S&P or Fitch (Baa or higher by Moody's) are considered to be investment-grade quality. Credit ratings are based largely on the ratings agency's analysis at the time of rating. The rating assigned to any particular security is not necessarily a reflection of the issuer's current financial condition and does not necessarily reflect its assessment of the volatility of a security's market value or of the liquidity of an investment in the security. Holdings designated as "Not Rated" are not rated by the national ratings agencies stated above.

## Foreign Currency Exposure (%)<sup>8</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

Japan	13.59
Hungary	9.16
Mexico	8.99
Serbia	8.85
Australia	8.32
India	7.90
Iceland	7.57
South Africa	-6.19
New Zealand	-8.79
China	-13.74
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# Interest-Rate Exposures by Country (contribution to interest-rate duration in years)<sup>9</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

United States	2.98
Euro	1.21
United Kingdom	0.82
Czech Republic	0.78
China	0.70
Indonesia	0.60
Iceland	0.45
Chile	-0.55
Taiwan	-0.57
Japan	-1.11
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7. Percent of bond holdings.

8. Absolute value by percent of net assets. Currency exposures include all foreign exchange denominated assets, currency derivatives and commodities.

9. Based on option-adjusted interest-rate duration relative to net assets.



Kyle Lee, CFA Managing Director, Co-Head of Emerging Markets Joined Eaton Vance 2007

#### Biography

Kyle is the Co-Head of Emerging Markets and portfolio manager on the Emerging Markets team. He is responsible for co-leading the team of investment professionals based in Boston, Washington, D.C., London, and Singapore, as well as for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction, and risk management for assets in emerging and frontier markets.

He began his career in the investment management industry with Eaton Vance in 2007. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Kyle earned a B.A. from Wesleyan University and is a CFA charterholder.

#### Education

• B.A. Wesleyan University

Experience

• Managed Fund since 2019

#### Other funds managed

- Global Macro Absolute Return Advantage Fund
- Global Macro Absolute Return Fund



Patrick Campbell, CFA Executive Director, Portfolio Manager Joined Eaton Vance 2008

#### Biography

Patrick Campbell is a portfolio manager on the Emerging Markets team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the team's emerging markets strategies. He is also responsible for the analysis of macroeconomics, politics and financial markets of Latin America and the management of regional investments in various emerging markets portfolios. He began his career in the investment management industry with Eaton Vance in 2008. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Patrick earned a B.A. from Boston College. He is a member of the CFA Society Boston and is a CFA charterholder.

#### Education

• B.A. Boston College

#### Experience

Managed Fund since 2021

#### Other funds managed

- Emerging Markets Local Income Fund
- Global Macro Absolute Return Advantage Fund
- Global Macro Absolute Return Fund



Brian Shaw, CFA Executive Director, Portfolio Manager Joined Eaton Vance in 2008

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Brian began his career in the investment management industry in 2007. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was affiliated with Graham Capital Management, LP.

Brian earned a B.A. from Vanderbilt University and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He is a member of the CFA Society Boston and is a CFA charterholder.

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- M.B.A University of Chicago

#### Experience

• Managed Fund since 2021

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- Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities Fund
- Emerging Markets Local Income Fund
- Strategic Income Fund (formerly Short Duration Strategic Income Fund)

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