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Government Opportunities Fund (R)

Diversified exposure to high-quality U.S. government securities.



ERGOX

\$5.07 \$0.01

Symbol

NAV as of Apr 23, 2024



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The Fund

This offering provides broad exposure to a portfolio of securities issued, backed or otherwise guaranteed by the U.S. Government, or its agencies or instrumentalities as well as other fixed income securities, and seeks to provide Fund shareholders with high current return. Launched in 1984, it is one of America's longest running Government-focused mutual funds. The Fund may provide a core fixed income solution for investor portfolios.

The Approach

The Fund's strategy draws upon Eaton Vance's decades of experience actively managing high-quality government bond portfolios. The investment team applies a time-tested process centered upon a combination of fundamental research and relative value trading. The Fund principally invests in U.S. government securities, including agency mortgage-backed securities, U.S. Treasuries and other fixed income instruments.

The Features

Designed for income investors wishing to mitigate portfolio risk through a high-quality allocation, the Fund may be complementary to many lower-quality segments of the fixed-income markets. With a historical yield advantage over comparable maturity government bond mutual funds of similar duration and quality, the Fund may serve as a core holding for building diversified income portfolios. Managed by Eaton Vance, a government bond investing leader.

Overview

Historical Returns (%)



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. Effective December 31, 2023, the Fund changed its primary benchmark to the ICE BofA U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities Index because the investment adviser believes it is a more appropriate benchmark for the Fund. The share class has no sales charge.

Fund Facts

as of Mar 31, 2024

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Performance Inception	08/24/1984
Investment Objective	High current return
Total Net Assets	\$372.1M
Expense Ratio (Gross) ³	1.68%
Expense Ratio (Net) 3,4	1.63%
Adjusted Expense Ratio (Gross)	1.35%
Adjusted Expense Ratio (Net)	1.30%
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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

Andrew Szczurowski, CFA	Managed Fund since 2014
Alex Payne, CFA	Managed Fund since 2018

Portfolio profile subject to change due to active management. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

RISK CONSIDERATIONS

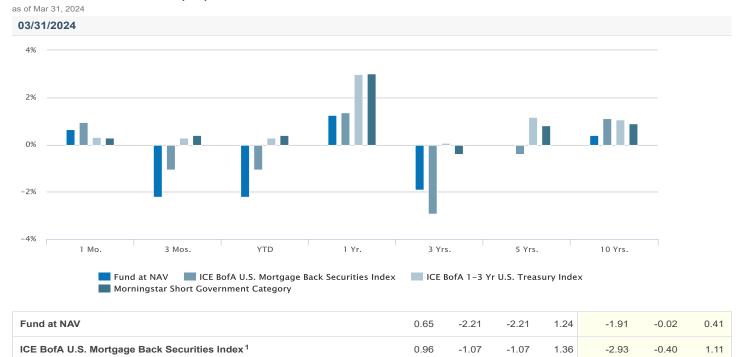
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Performance

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3.02

0.08

-0.40

1.07

0.90

1.16

0.80

Calendar Year Returns (%)

ICE BofA 1-3 Yr U.S. Treasury Index ²

Morningstar Short Government Category 5

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	2.41	0.17	0.05	1.02	0.47	2.17	4.51	-1.63	-6.68	5.33
ICE BofA U.S. Mortgage Back Securities Index ¹	6.07	1.46	1.67	2.45	1.00	6.51	4.09	-1.21	-11.88	4.98
ICE BofA 1-3 Yr U.S. Treasury Index ²	0.62	0.54	0.89	0.42	1.58	3.55	3.10	-0.55	-3.65	4.26

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Distribution Frequency	Monthly

Yield Information⁶

as of Mar 31, 2024	
Distribution Rate at NAV	5.42%
Subsidized SEC 30-day Yield	4.82%
Unsubsidized SEC 30-day Yield	4.74%

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Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Intermediate Government Category
Overall	***	221
3 Years	****	221
5 Years	***	211
10 Years	**	170

The Morningstar Rating™ 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 23, 2024	\$5.07	\$0.01
Apr 22, 2024	\$5.06	\$0.00
Apr 19, 2024	\$5.06	\$0.01
Apr 18, 2024	\$5.05	-\$0.03
Apr 17, 2024	\$5.08	\$0.03
Apr 16, 2024	\$5.05	-\$0.02
Apr 15, 2024	\$5.07	-\$0.04
Apr 12, 2024	\$5.11	\$0.02
Apr 11, 2024	\$5.09	\$0.01
Apr 10, 2024	\$5.08	-\$0.11

Distribution History⁷

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Mar 28, 2024	\$0.02404	\$5.24

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Feb 29, 2024	\$0.02248	\$5.23
Jan 31, 2024	\$0.02404	\$5.40
Dec 29, 2023	\$0.02404	\$5.43
Nov 30, 2023	\$0.02326	\$5.28
Oct 31, 2023	\$0.02404	\$5.10
Sep 29, 2023	\$0.02326	\$5.17
Aug 31, 2023	\$0.02404	\$5.29
Jul 31, 2023	\$0.02404	\$5.31
Jun 30, 2023	\$0.02326	\$5.33
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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.

Fund prospectus

Capital Gain History⁷

Ex-Date Short-Term Long-Term Reinvest NAV

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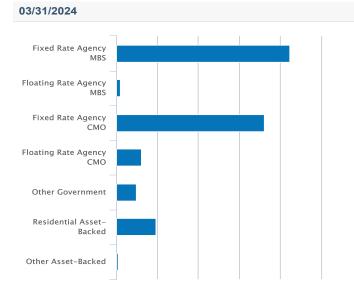
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- 5. The Morningstar Short Government Category includes funds that invest at least 90% of its assets in U.S. Government or government agency bonds and have a duration typically between 1.0 and 3.5 years.
- 6. SEC 30-day yield is a standardized measure 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 (%)⁸

as of Mar 31, 2024



Total	100.00
Other Asset-Backed	0.31
Residential Asset-Backed	9.54
Other Government	4.74
Floating Rate Agency CMO	5.99
Fixed Rate Agency CMO	36.13
Floating Rate Agency MBS	0.91
Fixed Rate Agency MBS	42.38

Portfolio Statistics

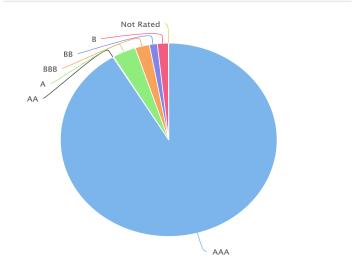
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Weighted Average Loan Age 9	25 Months
Average Duration	7.25 yrs.
Average Coupon	5.19%
Number of Holdings	554

Credit Quality (%)8

as of Mar 31, 2024

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AAA	91.38
AA	0.11
A	3.51
BBB	2.14
ВВ	1.19
В	1.67
Not Rated	0.00

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.

Duration Breakdown (%)⁸

 as of Mar 31, 2024

 <1 Year</td>
 16.33

 1-2 Years
 4.92

 2-3 Years
 22.44

 3-4 Years
 15.65

 4-5 Years
 21.30

 >5 Years
 19.35

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- 8. Percent of bond holdings.
- 9. This number only applies to the MBS holdings in the Fund.

Management



Andrew Szczurowski, CFA
Managing Director, Co-Head of Mortgage
& Securitized
Joined Eaton Vance 2007

Biography

Andrew Szczurowski is Co-Head of the Mortgage and Securitized investment team and a portfolio manager on Mortgage and Securitized investment team. He joined Eaton Vance in 2007. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021. Previously at Eaton Vance, he was a portfolio manager on Eaton Vance's Global Income team, responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction, and risk management for the firm's mortgage-backed strategies.

Andrew began his career in the investment industry in 2005. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was affiliated with BNY Mellon. Andrew earned a B.S., cum laude, from the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is a member of the CFA Society Boston.

Education

• B.S. University of New Hampshire

Experience

• Managed Fund since 2014

Other funds managed

- Short Duration Government Income Fund
- Strategic Income Fund (formerly Short Duration Strategic Income Fund)



Alex Payne, CFA
Managing Director, Portfolio Manager
Joined Eaton Vance 2015

Biography

Alexander Payne is a portfolio manager on the Mortgage and Securitized investment team He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction, and risk management. He joined Eaton Vance in 2015. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Alex began his career in the investment industry in 2007. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a mortgage trader at Goldman Sachs. Alex earned a B.A. in government from Dartmouth College and holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Education

• B.A. Dartmouth College

Experience

• Managed Fund since 2018

Other funds managed

Short Duration Government Income Fund

Literature

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