



Core Plus Bond Fund (A)

A team-based approach combining risk management, a relative value philosophy and fundamental security selection.

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Share Class

EBABX

Symbol

\$12.20 \$-0.02

NAV as of May 11, 2021

**Fact Sheet**

Mar 31, 2021

The Fund

Looking both within and outside of the benchmark, the Fund seeks relative value opportunities across traditional investment-grade and high-yield bond sectors, also including nontraditional asset classes like non-U.S. sovereign and corporate debt, convertibles, and floating-rate loans. The Fund can explore the entire fixed income universe, with a 35% limitation on non-IG bonds and a 35% limitation on non-USD bonds.

The Approach

An experienced portfolio management team looks for relative value opportunities both within and outside of the Fund's benchmark in a bottom-up, relative value style. Nimbleness in bond markets may allow the team to move quickly to capitalize on value opportunities. Tracking error and risk management are a focus.

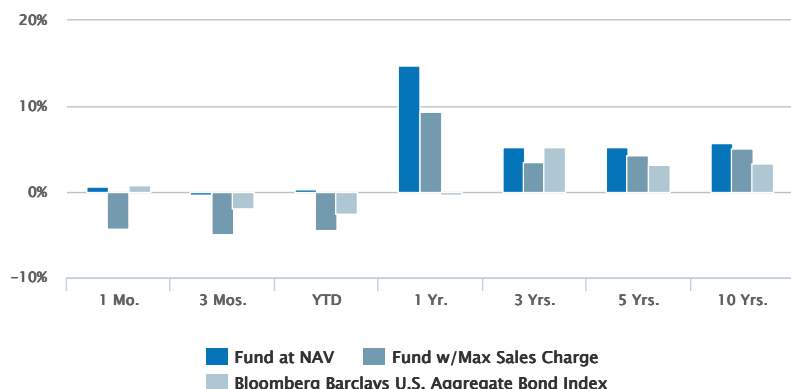
The Features

The Fund may complement traditional Core Plus strategies, which often focus on interest rate management and sector rotation. In contrast, the Fund employs a bottom-up style that seeks relative-value driven by issuer-specific fundamentals from global sources of return.

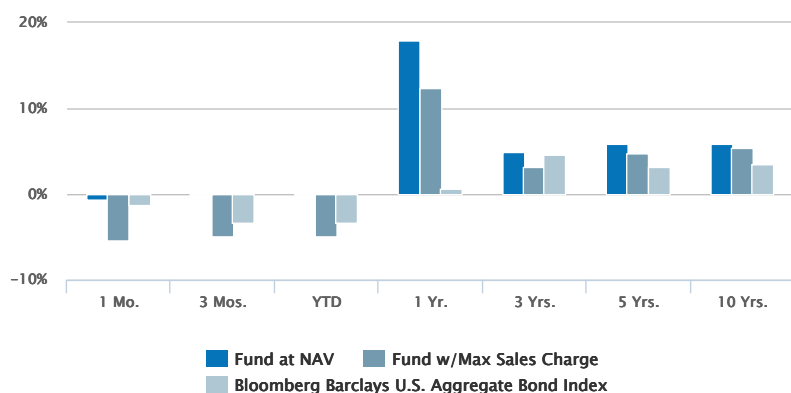
Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2021

04/30/2021



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Fund at NAV	0.56	-0.24	0.39	14.75	5.23	5.28	5.66
Fund w/Max Sales Charge	-4.25	-4.96	-4.37	9.29	3.55	4.26	5.14
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ¹	0.79	-1.91	-2.61	-0.27	5.19	3.19	3.39

03/31/2021

Fund at NAV	-0.65	-0.17	-0.17	17.90	4.88	5.86	5.86
Fund w/Max Sales Charge	-5.36	-4.90	-4.90	12.34	3.19	4.83	5.35
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ¹	-1.25	-3.37	-3.37	0.71	4.65	3.10	3.44

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Fund Facts

as of Apr 30, 2021

Class A Inception	11/17/2009
Investment Objective	Total return

Top 10 Holdings (%)^{4,5}

as of Mar 31, 2021

United States Treasury Note/Bond	4.27
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	1.64

Total Net Assets	\$682.0M	United States Treasury Note/Bond	1.50
Minimum Investment	\$1000	Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac	1.44
Expense Ratio (Gross) ^{2,3}	0.85%	Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac	1.43
Expense Ratio (Net) ^{2,3}	0.74%	United States Treasury Note/Bond	1.38
CUSIP	277923470	United States Treasury Note/Bond	1.26
		Nordstrom Inc	1.15
		Coinstar Funding LLC Series 2017-1	1.05
		UniCredit SpA	1.04
		Total	16.16

Morningstar Rating™

as of Apr 30, 2021

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Intermediate Core-Plus Bond Category
Overall	★★★★	543
3 Years	★★	543
5 Years	★★★★★	480
10 Years	★★★★★	342

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Portfolio Management

[Matthew T. Buckley, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since 2015](#)

[Vishal Khanduja, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since 2019](#)

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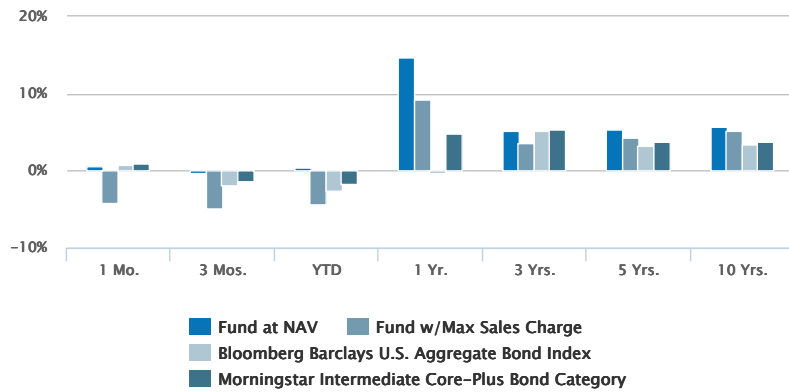
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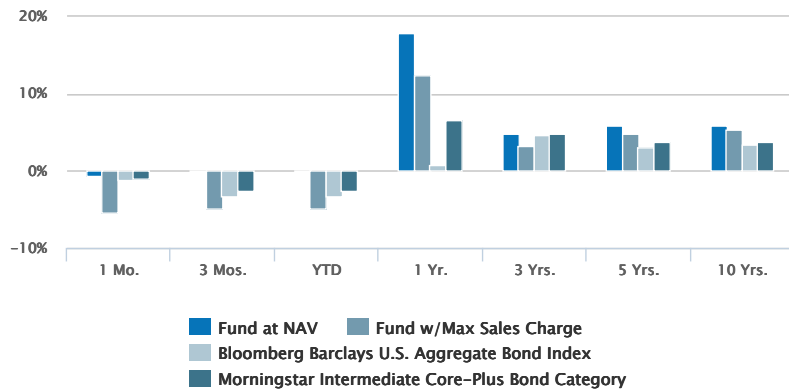
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Calendar Year Returns (%)

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Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index¹	7.84	4.21	-2.02	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51

Fund Facts

Expense Ratio (Gross)^{2,3}	0.85%
Expense Ratio (Net)^{2,3}	0.74%
Class A Inception	11/17/2009
Distribution Frequency	Monthly

Yield Information

as of Mar 31, 2021

Distribution Rate at NAV	2.92%
Subsidized SEC 30-day Yield⁷	2.68%
Unsubsidized SEC 30-day Yield	2.59%

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NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
May 11, 2021	\$12.20	-\$0.02
May 10, 2021	\$12.22	-\$0.01
May 07, 2021	\$12.23	\$0.00
May 06, 2021	\$12.23	\$0.01

Date	NAV	NAV Change
May 05, 2021	\$12.22	\$0.01
May 04, 2021	\$12.21	\$0.01
May 03, 2021	\$12.20	\$0.01
Apr 30, 2021	\$12.19	\$0.00
Apr 29, 2021	\$12.19	\$0.00
Apr 28, 2021	\$12.19	\$0.00

Distribution History⁸

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Apr 30, 2021	\$0.02832	\$12.19
Mar 31, 2021	\$0.03012	\$12.15
Feb 26, 2021	\$0.03117	\$12.26
Jan 29, 2021	\$0.02780	\$12.31
Dec 31, 2020	\$0.02940	\$12.26
Nov 30, 2020	\$0.03476	\$12.14
Oct 30, 2020	\$0.03353	\$11.77
Sep 30, 2020	\$0.03523	\$11.82
Aug 31, 2020	\$0.03726	\$11.83
Jul 31, 2020	\$0.03422	\$11.74

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Capital Gain History⁹

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
Dec 03, 2020		\$0.03550	\$12.14
Dec 03, 2019	\$0.00890		\$12.03

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6. The Morningstar Intermediate-Term Core-Plus Bond Category portfolios invest primarily in investment-grade U.S. fixed-income issues including government, corporate, and securitized debt, but generally have greater flexibility than core offerings to hold non-core sectors such as corporate high yield, bank loan, emerging-markets debt, and non-U.S. currency exposures. Their durations (a measure of interest-rate sensitivity) typically range between 75% and 125% of the three-year average of the effective duration of the Morningstar Core Bond Index.

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. 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.

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Asset Mix (%)^{10,11}

as of Mar 31, 2021

Sector	% of Portfolio	Contribution to Duration (yrs)
Securitized	35.25	1.05
Investment Grade Credit	29.09	2.31
US Treasuries & Agencies	20.62	2.33
High Yield Credit	8.36	0.51
Emerging Markets	2.10	0.08
Preferreds	1.66	0.16
Bank Loan	1.08	0.00
Cash	0.85	0.00
Developed Market	0.66	0.04
Convertibles	0.32	0.00
Derivatives	0.00	-1.09
Total	100.00	5.39

Portfolio Statistics

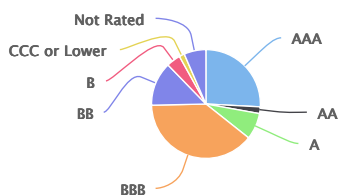
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Number of Holdings	207
Average Coupon	3.36%
Average Maturity	9.65 yrs.
Effective Duration	5.39 yrs.
Average Price	\$96.51
3-Year Correlation to US Treasury Index	-0.24

Credit Quality (%)¹⁰

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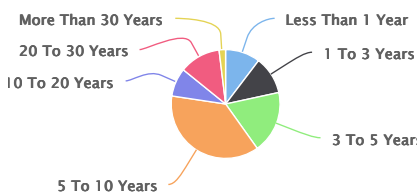
AAA	25.85
AA	1.99

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Maturity Distribution (%)¹⁰

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Less Than 1 Year	10.35
1 To 3 Years	11.27
3 To 5 Years	18.54
5 To 10 Years	37.22
10 To 20 Years	8.45
20 To 30 Years	12.24
More Than 30 Years	1.94
Total	100.00

A	7.85
BBB	38.98
BB	13.06
B	4.19
CCC or Lower	1.57
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Bond Denomination (%)¹⁰

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USD-Denominated Bonds	97.9
Non-USD Denominated Bonds	2.1

Fund Holdings^{5,11}

as of Mar 31, 2021

Holding	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	% of Net Assets
EV Cash Reserves Fund LLC	0.00%		5.59%
United States Treasury Note/Bond	1.38%	08/15/2050	4.45%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	0.13%	04/15/2025	1.71%
United States Treasury Note/Bond	1.63%	11/15/2050	1.57%
Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac	2.50%	04/01/2050	1.50%
Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac	2.00%	04/01/2050	1.49%
United States Treasury Note/Bond	0.63%	05/15/2030	1.44%
United States Treasury Note/Bond	1.13%	02/15/2031	1.32%
Nordstrom Inc	5.00%	01/15/2044	1.20%
Coinstar Funding LLC Series 2017-1	5.22%	04/25/2047	1.09%

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5. Percent of total net assets.

10. Percent of bond holdings.

11. 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.



Matthew T. Buckley, CFA
Vice President, Eaton Vance
Management
Joined Eaton Vance 2005

Biography

Matthew Buckley is a vice president of Eaton Vance Management and a portfolio manager on Eaton Vance's investment grade fixed-income (IGFI) portfolio management and trading team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's IGFI strategies. He joined Eaton Vance in 2005.

Matt began his career in the investment management industry in 1998. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was affiliated with Citizen's Bank and Standard & Poor's.

Matt earned a B.A. from the College of the Holy Cross and an MBA from the Olin Graduate School of Business at Babson College. He is a member of the CFA Society of Boston and is a CFA charterholder.

Education

- B.A. College of the Holy Cross
- M.B.A. Babson College

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2015



Vishal Khanduja, CFA
Vice President, Eaton Vance
Management
Joined Eaton Vance 2016

Biography

Vishal Khanduja is a vice president of Eaton Vance Management and director of investment grade fixed income portfolio management and trading. He leads the Calvert/Core strategies and is responsible for buy and sell decisions and portfolio construction for those strategies. He joined Eaton Vance in 2016.

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 the CFA Society of 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 2019

Other funds managed

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Education

- B.A. Colgate University
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Experience

- Managed Fund since 2019
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Other funds managed

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