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# Strategic Income Fund (formerly Short Duration Strategic Income Fund) (A)<sup>1</sup>

A flexible single-fund offering designed to provide broad exposure across a spectrum of fixed-income investments.

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Share Class

ETSIX

Symbol

\$6.50 \$-0.01

NAV as of Apr 24, 2024



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## The Fund

This all-weather, multi-sector Fund provides sweeping exposure to fixed-income markets, offering a core holding that may complement traditional bond market investments. Access to a broad range of typically underrepresented asset classes, with allocations directed by Fund portfolio managers.

## The Approach

A time-tested, macroeconomic and fundamental research process informs investments across a range of leading Eaton Vance fixed-income capabilities. Broad exposure to a global opportunity set and an eye toward risk-adjusted performance seeks to provide a low volatility experience.

## The Features

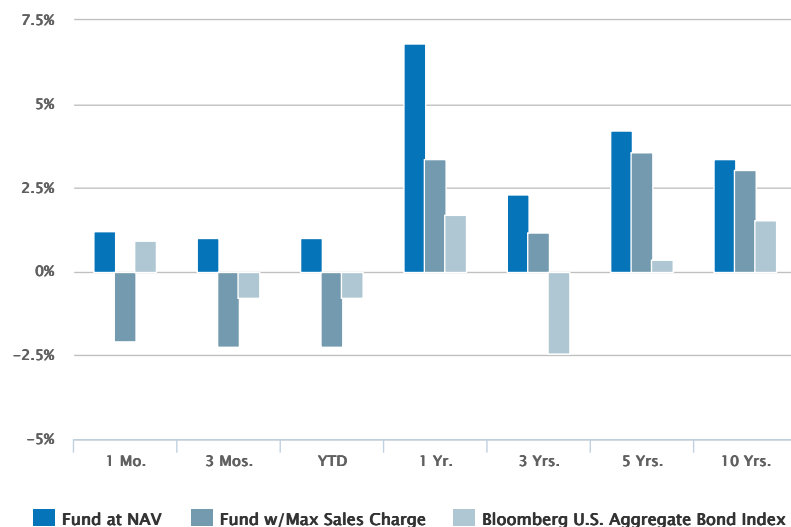
The Fund's broad exposure and flexible allocations to floating-rate loans, non-investment-grade bonds, mortgage-backed securities, currency instruments and foreign bonds, among other instruments, may provide important diversification benefits for investor portfolios. Managed by Eaton Vance, a leader in fixed income investing.

## Overview

## Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024

03/31/2024



Fund at NAV

1.20

0.99

0.99

6.79

2.32

4.23

3.38

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Fund w/Max Sales Charge	-2.09	-2.25	-2.25	3.36	1.18	3.55	3.04
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index <sup>2</sup>	0.92	-0.78	-0.78	1.70	-2.45	0.36	1.54

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## Fund Facts

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Class A Inception	01/23/1998
Investment Objective	Total return
Total Net Assets	\$5.1B
Minimum Investment	\$1000
Expense Ratio <sup>3</sup>	1.20%
Adjusted Expense Ratio	1.00%
CUSIP	277911772

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.

## Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Multisector Bond Category
Overall	★★★★★	315
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# Portfolio Management

[Andrew Szczurowski, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since 2013](#)

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[Managed Fund since 2019](#)

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1. Effective January 16, 2024, the Fund changed its name from Eaton Vance Short Duration Strategic Income Fund to Eaton Vance Strategic Income Fund, and amended its principal investment strategy to no longer limit its average duration under normal market conditions to 3.5 years or less. See the related prospectus supplement for details.

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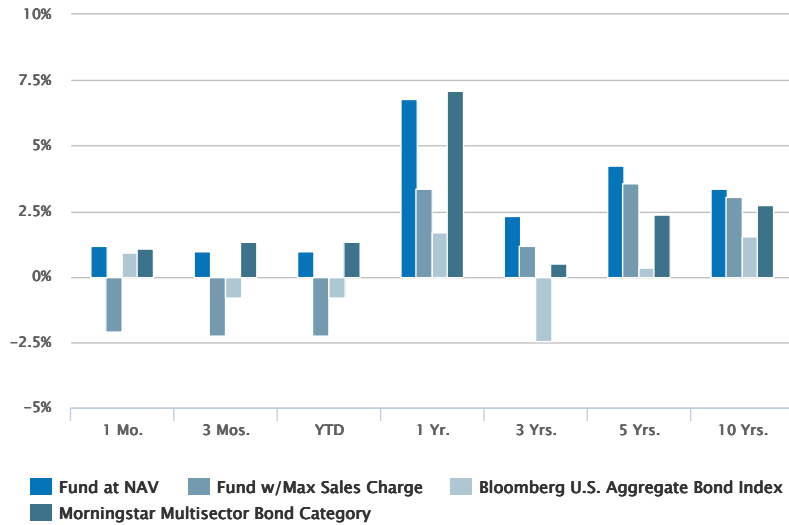
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## Performance

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Morningstar Multisector Bond Category <sup>4</sup>	1.08	1.31	1.31	7.09	0.48	2.39	2.72

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## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	4.34	-0.81	5.54	4.90	-2.67	9.32	7.52	1.33	-2.55	8.24
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index <sup>2</sup>	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01	5.53

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## Yield Information

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Distribution Rate at NAV	6.99%
SEC 30-day Yield <sup>5</sup>	5.43%

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## NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Apr 24, 2024	\$6.50	-\$0.01
Apr 23, 2024	\$6.51	\$0.02
Apr 22, 2024	\$6.49	\$0.01
Apr 19, 2024	\$6.48	\$0.01
Apr 18, 2024	\$6.47	-\$0.02
Apr 17, 2024	\$6.49	\$0.03
Apr 16, 2024	\$6.46	-\$0.03
Apr 15, 2024	\$6.49	-\$0.04
Apr 12, 2024	\$6.53	\$0.01
Apr 11, 2024	\$6.52	\$0.00

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

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
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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.

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Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Mar 27, 2024	\$0.03840	\$6.60
Feb 28, 2024	\$0.03840	\$6.55
Jan 30, 2024	\$0.03840	\$6.60
Dec 28, 2023	\$0.03840	\$6.63
Nov 29, 2023	\$0.03840	\$6.49
Oct 30, 2023	\$0.03840	\$6.35
Sep 28, 2023	\$0.03840	\$6.42
Aug 30, 2023	\$0.03830	\$6.55
Jul 28, 2023	\$0.03840	\$6.57
Jun 29, 2023	\$0.03840	\$6.56

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## Capital Gain History<sup>6</sup>

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3. Source: Fund prospectus.
4. Multisector-bond portfolios seek income by diversifying their assets among several fixed-income sectors, usually U.S. government obligations, U.S. corporate bonds, foreign bonds, and high-yield U.S. debt securities. These portfolios typically hold 35% to 65% of bond assets in securities that are not rated or are rated by a major agency such as Standard & Poor's or Moody's at the level of BB (considered speculative for taxable bonds) and below.
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. 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

### Fund Weightings (%)<sup>7,8,9</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

<b>Non-U.S. Bond</b>	<b>18.75</b>
Emerging Markets Bonds	18.47
Non-U.S. Inflation-Linked Bonds	0.27
<b>Mortgage-Backed Securities</b>	<b>44.61</b>
U.S. Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	36.52
Non Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	7.79
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	0.29
<b>Absolute Return</b>	<b>17.24</b>
Global Macro	17.24
<b>US Corporate Credit</b>	<b>11.05</b>
Floating Rate Loans	6.44
High Yield Corporate Bonds	4.62
<b>Currency Instruments</b>	<b>1.97</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>4.28</b>
Other Net Assets	4.27
U.S. Inflation Linked Bonds	0.01
<b>Cash &amp; Equivalents</b>	<b>2.11</b>

### Portfolio Statistics

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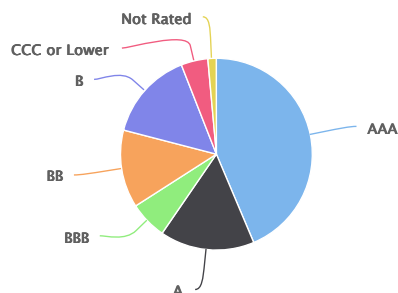
<b>Average Duration</b>	<b>4.10 yrs.</b>
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## Credit Quality (%)<sup>10</sup>

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AAA	42.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>
A	15.34
BBB	6.12
BB	12.62
B	14.45
CCC or Lower	4.35
Not Rated	1.37

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.

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share of each Portfolio in which it invests.

10. Percent of bond holdings.

## 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 2013

### Other funds managed

- [Government Opportunities Fund](#)
- [Short Duration Government Income Fund](#)



**Justin H. Bourgette, CFA**

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager  
Joined Eaton Vance 2006

### Biography

Justin Bourgette is a Portfolio Manager for the High Yield team. He is responsible for idea generation, portfolio construction and risk management across a suite of multisector and asset allocation strategies. Justin joined Eaton Vance in 2006. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Justin began his career in the investment management industry in 2006. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was affiliated with Investors Financial Services and National Grid.

Justin earned a B.S. from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and an M.S., with high honors, from Boston University. He is a CFA charterholder.

### Education

- B.S. Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- M.S. Investment Management, Boston University

### Experience

- Managed Fund since 2019

### Other funds managed

- [Multi-Asset Credit 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.

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### Education

- B.A. Vanderbilt University
- M.B.A University of Chicago

### Experience

- Managed Fund since 2019

### Other funds managed

- [Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities Fund](#)
- [Emerging Markets Local Income Fund](#)
- [Global Sovereign Opportunities Fund](#)

## Literature

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