Brown Advisory

GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE TOTAL RETURN BOND (GBP) COMPOSITE

Year	Composite Total Gross Returns (%)	Composite Total Net Returns (%)	Composite 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Bank of England's SONIA Compounded Index		Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (GBP Hedged)		Portfolios in Composite at End of Year	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (GBP Millions)*	GIPS Firm Assets ($GBP Millions)*
				Benchmark Returns (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)				
2025	6.3	5.8	4.1	4.2	0.2	12.8	10.0	Five or fewer	N/A	529	62,312
2024	3.1	2.6	N/A	5.1	N/A	1.2	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	305	70,523
2023	4.2	3.6	N/A	4.6	N/A	12.0	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	284	61,375
2022**	-4.6	-5.1	N/A	1.4	N/A	-19.8	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	211	48,696

**Return is for period February 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

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2. The Global Sustainable Total Return Bond (GBP) Composite (the Composite) includes all discretionary portfolios invested in the Global Sustainable Total Return Bond (GBP) strategy. The objective of the Global Sustainable Total Return Bond (GBP) strategy is to target a positive total return (comprising current income and capital gains) above the Bank of England's SONIA Compounded Index over a full economic cycle, by investing in a broad range of global fixed-income securities and associated FDIs and currencies.
3. Sustainable investment considerations are one of multiple informational inputs into the investment process, alongside data on traditional financial factors, and so are not the sole driver of decision-making. Sustainable investment analysis may not be performed for every holding in the strategy. Sustainable investment considerations that are material will vary by investment style, sector/industry, market trends and client objectives. The Global Sustainable Total Return Bond Strategy ("Strategy") seeks to identify issuers that it believes may be desirable based on our analysis of sustainable investment related risks and opportunities, but investors may differ in their views. As a result, the Strategy may invest in issuers that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular investor. The Strategy may also invest in issuers that would otherwise be excluded from other strategies that focus on sustainable investment risks. Security selection will be impacted by the combined focus on sustainable investment research assessments and fundamental research assessments including the return forecasts. The Strategy incorporates data from third parties in its research process but does not make investment decisions based on third-party data alone.
4. The Composite creation date is February 28, 2022. The Composite inception date is February 1, 2022.
5. The Composite benchmarks are the Bank of England's SONIA Compounded Index and the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (GBP Hedged). The Bank of England's SONIA Compounded Index is a measure of the rate at which interest is paid on sterling short-term wholesale funds in circumstances where credit, liquidity and other risks are minimal. SONIA is measured as the trimmed mean of interest rates paid on eligible sterling denominated deposit transactions. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (GBP Hedged) represents a close estimation of the performance that can be achieved by hedging the currency exposure of its parent index, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index, to GBP. The Index is 100% hedged to the GBP by selling the forwards of all the currencies in the parent index at the one-month Forward rate. The parent index is composed of government, government-related and corporate bonds, as well as asset-backed, mortgage-backed and commercial mortgage-backed securities from both developed and emerging markets issuers. SONIA and/or SONIA Compounded Index data licensed under the Open Government License v3.0 and copyright the Governor and Company of the Bank of England. The trade marks "Bank of England" and "SONIA" are registered trade marks of the Bank of England. "Bloomberg®" and Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index are service marks of Bloomberg Finance L.P. and its affiliates including Bloomberg Index Services Limited ("BISL"), the administrator of the index (collectively, "Bloomberg") and have been licensed for use for certain purposes by Brown Advisory. Bloomberg is not affiliated with Brown Advisory, and Bloomberg does not approve, endorse, review, or recommend the Global Sustainable Total Return Bond strategy. Bloomberg does not guarantee the timeliness, accurateness, or completeness of any data or information relating to the Global Sustainable Total Return Bond (GBP) Composite. An investor cannot invest directly into an index. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers.
6. As of July 31, 2025 the Composite Benchmark was retroactively changed from the Bloomberg Global Aggregate 1-10 Year Total Return Index (GBP Hedged) to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (GBP Hedged). The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index offers a more suitable comparator for our portfolio management approach and better aligns with client and industry expectations.
7. Composite dispersion is an equal-weighted standard deviation of portfolio gross returns calculated for the accounts in the Composite for the entire calendar year period. The composite dispersion is not applicable (N/A) for periods where there were five or fewer accounts in the Composite for the entire period.
8. Gross-of-fees performance returns are presented before management fees but after all trading commissions, and gross of foreign withholding taxes (if applicable). Net-of-fees performance returns are calculated by adjusting the gross-of-fees performance return by the highest fee for the institutional strategy as outlined in Part 2A of the firm's Form ADV, applied on a monthly basis. Other expenses can reduce returns to investors. The standard management fee schedule is as follows, converted to GBP at the prevailing exchange rate: 0.50% on the first $50 million; 0.30% on the next $50 million; 0.25% on the next $50 million; and 0.20% on the balance over $150 million, with a minimum account market value of $100 million. Further information regarding investment advisory fees is described in Part II A of the firm's Form ADV. Actual fees paid by accounts in the Composite may differ from the current fee schedule. The max expense ratio is as follows Sterling Class B Acc Shares 0.60%, Sterling Class B Dis Shares 0.61%, Sterling Class C Acc Shares 0.30%, Sterling Class C Dis Shares 0.30% and Sterling Class M Dis Shares 0.14%.
9. Effective July 1, 2023, the firm transitioned from using actual account fees in the calculation of net performance returns to applying the highest fee for the institutional strategy as outlined in Part 2A of the firm's Form ADV. The net performance track record was revised back to Composite inception.
10. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the Composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period ended on December 31. The 3-year annualized standard deviation is not presented as of December 31, 2022, December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2024, because 36 month returns for the Composite were not available (N/A).
11. The use of derivatives is integral to the investment process of the strategy. The strategy may use, for investment or hedging purposes, exchange traded and OTC derivatives, including futures and options, forward foreign currency contracts, FX futures and FX spots and OTC swaps, and credit default swaps on indices, the underlying reference assets for which will be bonds in which the fund may invest directly, and interest rates and currencies.
12. The strategy may employ leverage, but it is not integral to the investment process. The strategy may borrow up to 10% of its Net Asset Value on a temporary basis. It is not intended to borrow for leverage purposes. The strategy may also be leveraged through the use of derivatives, and under normal circumstances is not expected to exceed 500% of its Net Asset Value.
13. Valuations and performance returns are computed and stated in British Pounds. All returns reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.
14. A complete list of composite descriptions and broad distribution and limited distribution pooled funds is available upon request.
15. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.
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