GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND REVIEW (USD)

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The second quarter of 2026 was defined by the intersection of geopolitics, inflation concerns, and shifting central bank leadership, creating a complex environment for global fixed income markets. The quarter began with a significant escalation of tensions in the Middle East and ended with the signing of a U.S.-Iran Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), bringing perceived military hostilities to a halt and reducing immediate risks to global energy supplies. Throughout the period, markets exhibited a notable divergence: risk-free bond markets remained focused on the inflationary implications of the conflict and the prospect of tighter monetary policy, while equities and credit markets were increasingly driven by optimism surrounding artificial intelligence, technological investment, and resilient corporate earnings.

The closure of the Strait of Hormuz raised concerns about the availability of global energy supplies and contributed to a sharp increase in oil prices. Higher energy costs fed inflation expectations across major economies and intensified debate around the appropriate response from central banks. Although markets repeatedly anticipated a resolution to the conflict, geopolitical uncertainty remained elevated through much of the quarter. By June, the signing of the MOU between the United States and Iran coupled with reductions in global demand led to a decline in oil prices, though questions remain regarding the durability of the ceasefire and the broader geopolitical outlook.

Economic conditions in the United States remained resilient throughout the quarter. Labor market data continued to demonstrate underlying strength, with payroll growth remaining solid and the unemployment rate holding at 4.3%. Economic growth also remained positive, although both consumer and business confidence measures softened during the period. Inflation accelerated steadily, rising from 3.3% in April to 4.2% by June, driven in part by the earlier surge in energy prices. Against this backdrop, Kevin Warsh was confirmed as Chair of the Federal Reserve and presided over his first Federal Open Market Committee meeting in June. His communication suggested a willingness to reassess several aspects of Federal Reserve policy and operations, including communications practices, balance sheet management, data utilisation, and the framework used to assess inflation and employment dynamics. While the inflation outlook remains uncertain, we continue to believe that core price pressures may prove more persistent than markets currently anticipate. As a result, we prefer duration exposure to other global economies.

Europe faced a particularly difficult environment during the quarter. As a significant net importer of energy, the region was disproportionately exposed to the impact of higher oil prices.

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Calendar Year Performance (% returns)	2025	2024	2023	01/31/ 2022 - 12/31/2022
Global Sustainable Total Return Bond UCITS Fund B USD - Net	5.9	2.8	4.1	-4.9
SOFR (USD)	4.4	5.4	5.2	1.4
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (USD Hedged)	4.9	3.4	7.1	-6.6

The following performance is additional to, and should be read in conjunction with, the calendar year performance above.

Annualized Performance (% returns)	3 MO	6 MO	1 YR	3 YR	ITD
Global Sustainable Total Return Bond UCITS Fund B USD - Gross	1.9	1.2	3.4	5.2	3.0
Global Sustainable Total Return Bond UCITS Fund B USD - Net	1.8	0.9	2.8	4.6	2.3
SOFR (USD)	0.9	1.8	4.0	4.8	4.3
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (USD Hedged)	1.3	1.1	3.2	4.5	2.2

Economic growth remained weak while inflation continued to move higher, placing the European Central Bank in a challenging position. The ECB initially maintained a cautious stance but ultimately raised interest rates in June, citing elevated inflation and inflation expectations. While policymakers emphasised the resilience of the Eurozone economy, we remain concerned that further tightening risks aggravating already subdued growth conditions. Given the fragile economic outlook, we continue to favour opportunities elsewhere and maintain an underweight position in Eurozone duration.

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The United Kingdom also experienced considerable volatility during the quarter, driven largely by political uncertainty. Expectations surrounding potential changes in government leadership contributed to significant fluctuations in gilt yields, which briefly reached levels not seen since the global financial crisis. However, some of these concerns eased during June as fears of substantial fiscal expansion failed to materialise. Growth expectations remain weak, and inflation, while moderating, continues to exceed central bank targets. We believe the Bank of England will remain cautious regarding additional rate increases and continue to view UK duration as attractive, particularly given the challenging outlook for economic growth.

In Japan, economic developments moved in the opposite direction. Rising inflation, firm nominal GDP growth, and increasingly hawkish rhetoric from policymakers resulted in higher government bond yields throughout the quarter. The Bank of Japan raised rates to 1.0% in June, the highest level in decades, while signalling that monetary policy remains accommodative. We expect further policy normalisation over time and therefore remain underweight Japanese duration, expressing this view through positions focused on curve dynamics.

Across Australia and New Zealand, central banks continued to confront inflationary pressures, but underlying economic growth showed signs of slowing. Although markets continued to price additional policy tightening, we believe the lagged effects of prior rate hikes in Australia and weakening regional economic momentum will ultimately limit the need for further restrictive policy. As a result, we maintained long-duration positions in both countries throughout the quarter, with New Zealand, in particular, making a meaningful contribution to performance as yields declined in June.

Corporate credit markets remained remarkably resilient despite the lacklustre macroeconomic backdrop. Investment-grade and high-yield spreads tightened during much of the quarter and remained near historically rich levels. In our view, these valuations underestimate the risks associated with slower growth, tighter monetary policy, and higher inflation. While security selection contributed positively to performance, we continue to maintain a defensive stance within corporate credit and expect spreads to widen over time as economic conditions deteriorate.

Against this backdrop, the Strategy generated positive returns throughout the quarter. After modest underperformance in April, performance improved meaningfully in May and June, resulting in outperformance versus both the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Total Return Index (GBP Hedged) and SONIA over the latter two months of the quarter. The primary drivers of performance were long-duration positions in the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand, while underweight duration positions in selected markets and active security selection also contributed. Looking ahead, we remain focused on preserving capital and identifying opportunities created by what we believe is an increasingly fragile balance between slowing growth, persistent inflation, and complacent risk asset valuations.

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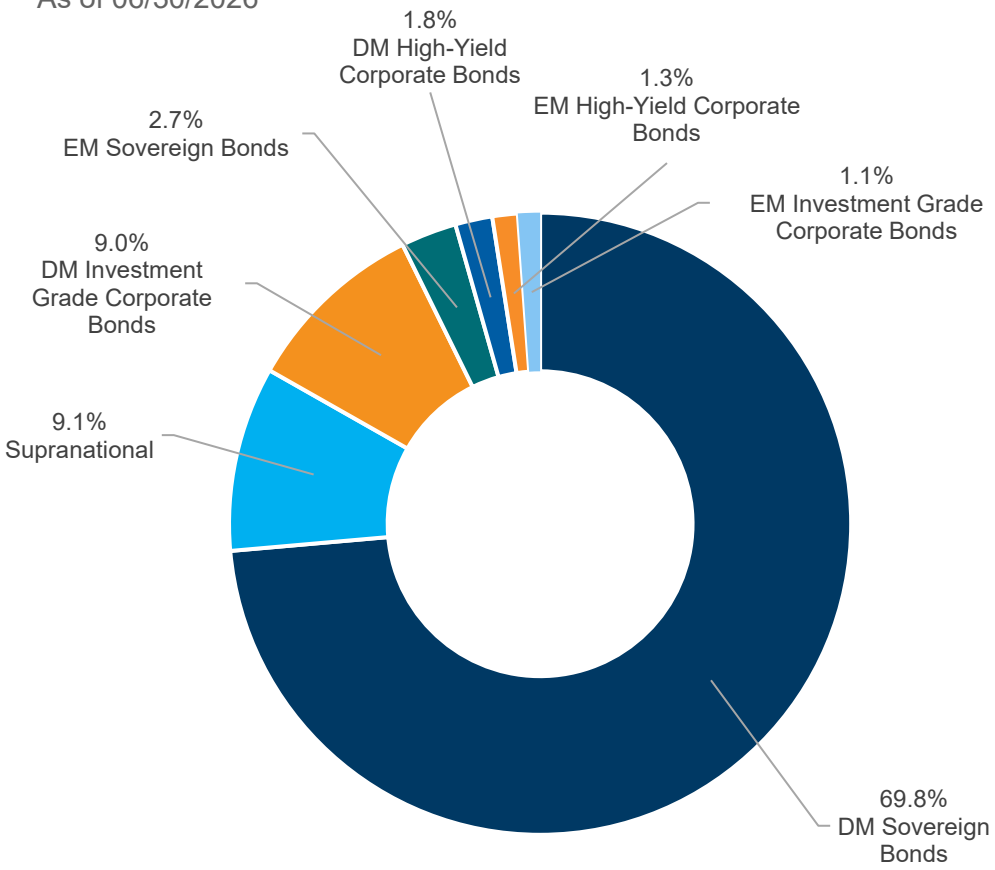
Asset Class Breakdown (% of portfolio)

As of 06/30/2026



PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Interest Rate Duration	6.1 years
Spread Duration	1.5 years
Average Rating	AA-
Portfolio Yield	5.5%

Source: FactSet. The portfolio information is based on a representative Global Sustainable Total Return Bond (USD) Income account as of 06/30/2026 and is provided as Supplemental Information. Sector breakdown includes cash and equivalents; cash was 5.2% as of 06/30/2026. Portfolio characteristics include cash and equivalents. The information provided in this material is not intended to be and should not be considered to be a recommendation or suggestion to engage in or refrain from a particular course of action or to make or hold a particular investment or pursue a particular investment strategy, including whether or not to buy, sell, or hold any of the securities mentioned. It should not be assumed that investments in such securities have been or will be profitable. Numbers may not total 100% due to rounding. Please see disclosure statements at the end of this presentation for additional information and for a complete list of terms and definitions.

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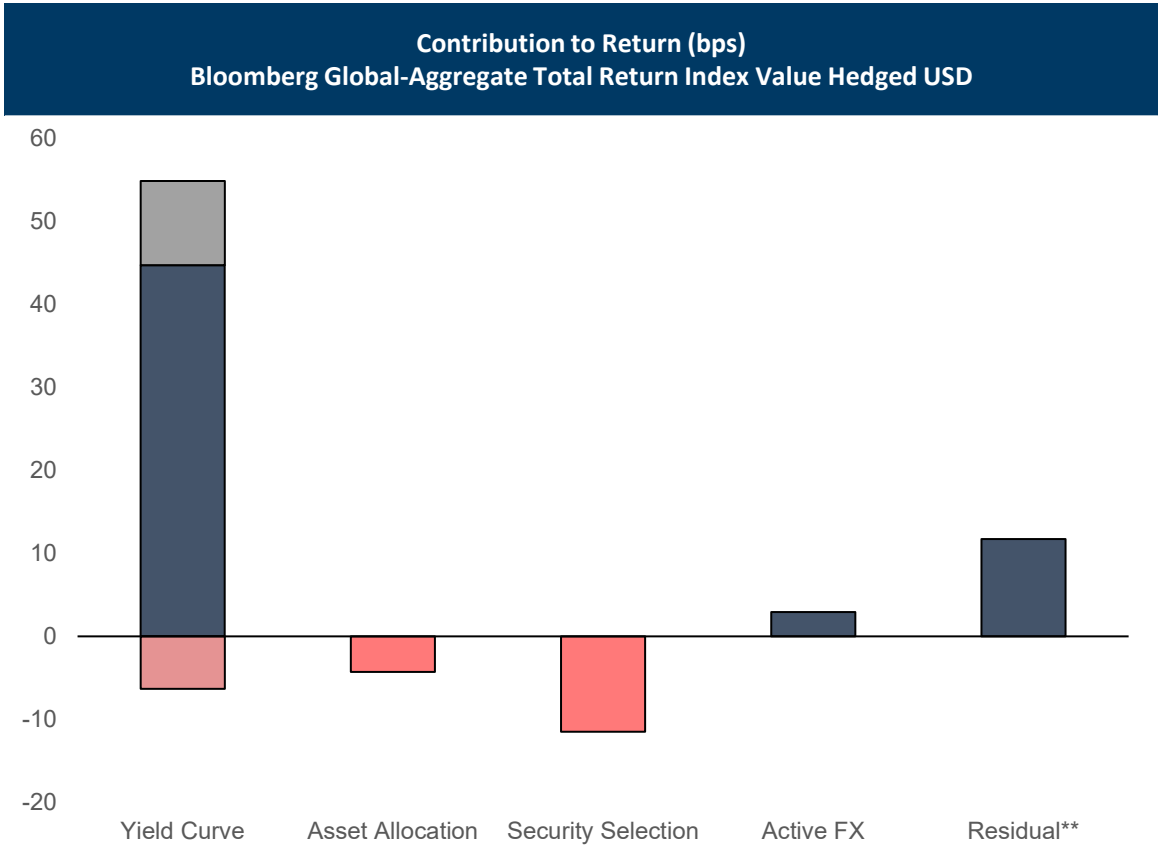

**Residual accounts for Spot FX (cash held in portfolio) and passive hedging

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QUARTER-TO-DATE YIELD CURVE CONTRIBUTION

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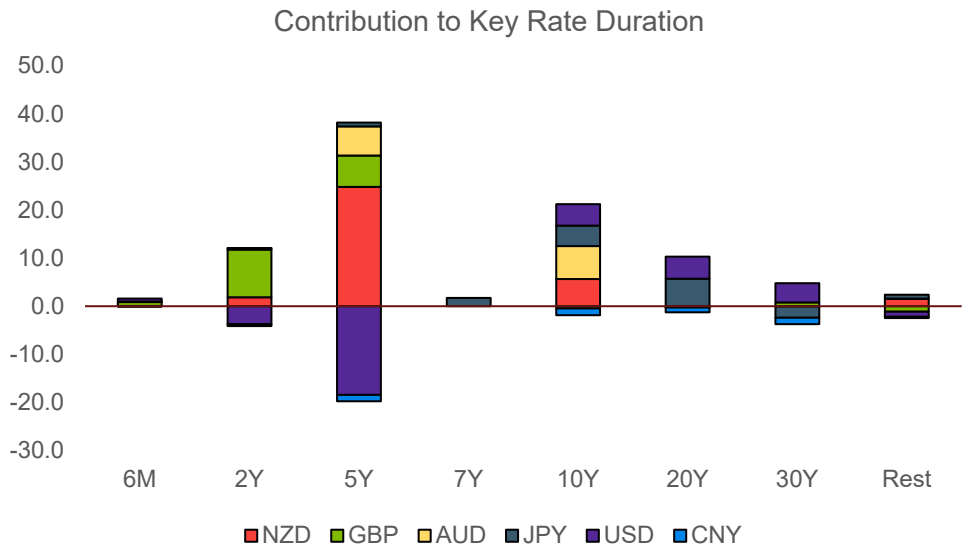
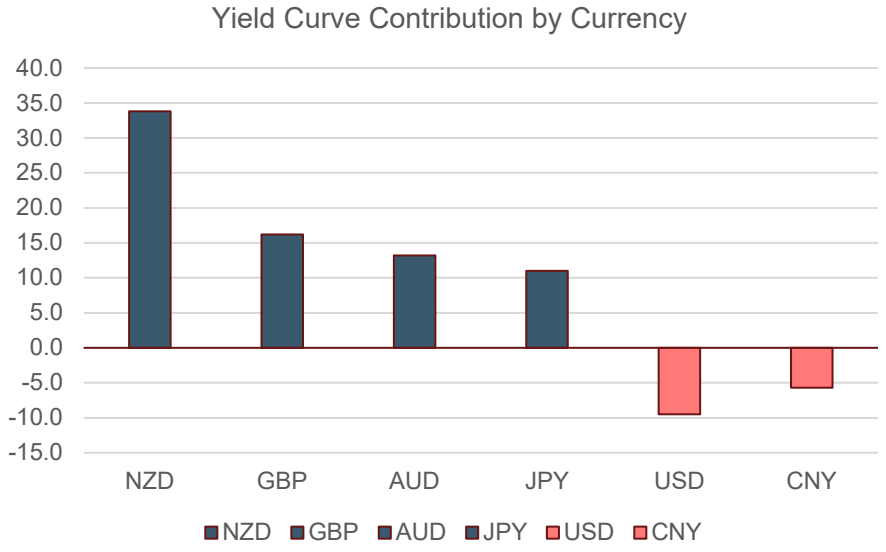
Top 6 Yield Curve Movers									
Government Curve	6M	2Y	5Y	7Y	10Y	20Y	30Y	Rest	Total YC Change
NZD	0.1	1.9	24.8		5.7	-0.02	-0.03	1.5	33.8
GBP	0.8	9.9	6.6		-0.5	-0.2	0.8	-1.2	16.2
AUD	0.1	0.2	6.1		6.8	-0.02	-0.02	0.1	13.2
JPY	0.04	0.1	0.8	1.7	4.3	5.7	-2.4	0.8	11.0
USD	0.6	-3.7	-18.5		4.5	4.6	4.0	-1.0	-9.5
CNY	-0.1	-0.4	-1.3		-1.4	-1.0	-1.3	-0.3	-5.7





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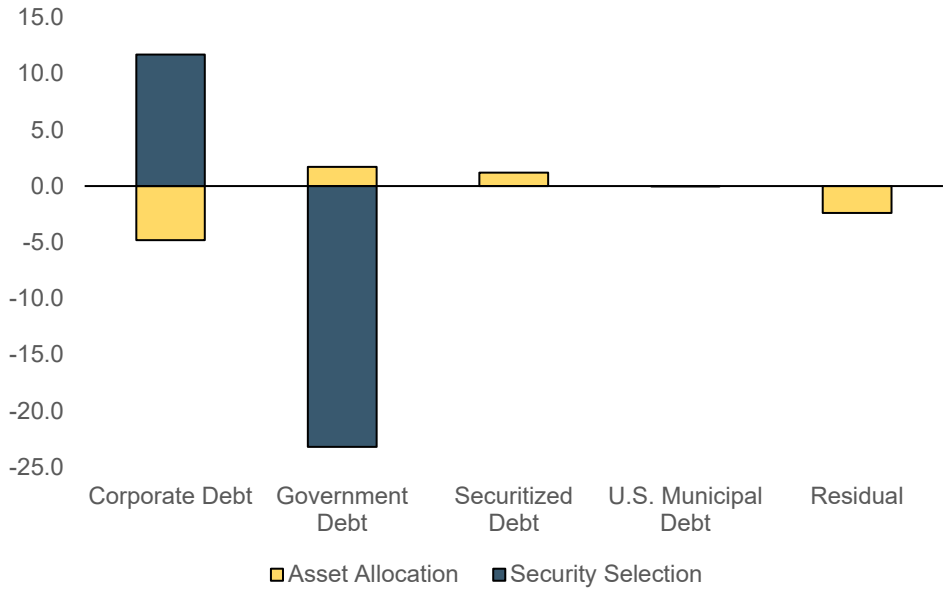
QUARTER-TO-DATE ASSET ALLOCATION & SECURITY SELECTION PERFORMANCE

REPRESENTATIVE GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE TOTAL RETURN BOND USD ACCOUNT AS OF JUNE 30, 2026

Performance	Asset Allocation	Security Selection
Corporate Debt	-4.8	11.7
Government Debt	1.7	-23.2
Securitized Debt	1.2	--
U.S. Municipal Debt	-0.03	--
Residual	-2.4	--
Total	**-4.3**	**-11.5**



- Due to the timing of coupon payments, a decline in price captured this quarter will be offset by a coupon payment in the following quarter.

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QUARTER-TO-DATE ACTIVE CURRENCY

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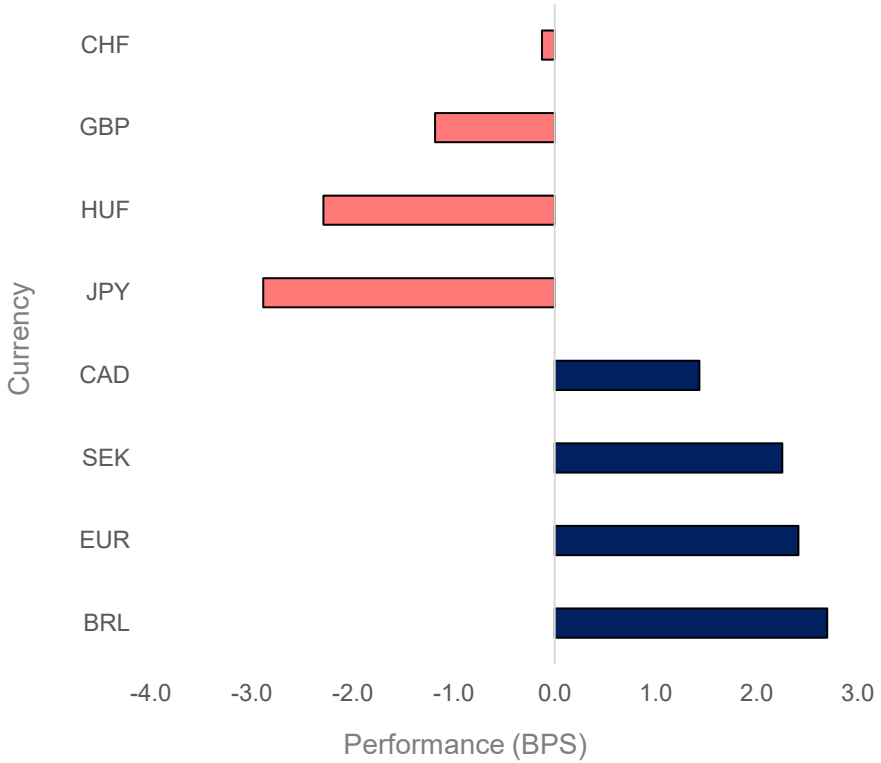
ACTIVE FX P&L	GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE TOTAL RETURN (BPS)[1]
Top 4	
BRL	2.7
EUR	2.4
SEK	2.3
CAD	1.4
Bottom 4	
JPY	-2.9
HUF	-2.3
GBP	-1.2
CHF	-0.1

Best/Worst Active FX



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QUARTER-TO-DATE BEST/WORST INSTRUMENTS BY SECURITY SELECTION CONTRIBUTION

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Best

Instrument	Issuer	Asset Class	Currency	Country of Risk	Outperformance
BTPS 4.3 10/01/54	BUONI POLIENNALI DEL TES	Government Debt	EUR	Italy	4.1
BGAV 7 ¼ PERP	BAWAG GROUP AG	Corporate Debt	EUR	Austria	2.7
AIB 6 PERP	AIB GROUP PLC	Corporate Debt	EUR	Ireland	1.6
EUROB 6 ⅝ PERP	EUROBANK SA	Corporate Debt	EUR	Greece	1.4
JGB 3.1 03/20/65 #18	JAPAN (40 YEAR ISSUE)	Government Debt	JPY	Japan	1.2
PLD 4 05/05/34	PROLOGIS EURO FINANCE	Corporate Debt	EUR	United States	0.9
BPCEGP 6.508 01/18/35	BPCE SA	Corporate Debt	USD	France	0.8
URI 4 07/15/30	UNITED RENTALS NORTH AM	Corporate Debt	USD	United States	0.8
COVBS 8 ¾ PERP	COVENTRY BLDG SOCIETY	Corporate Debt	GBP	United Kingdom	0.6
EXPE 5 ½ 04/15/36	EXPEDIA GROUP INC	Corporate Debt	USD	United States	0.5

Worst

Instrument	Issuer	Asset Class	Currency	Country of Risk	Outperformance
BNTNF 10 01/01/33	NOTA DO TESOURO NACIONAL	Government Debt	BRL	Brazil	-14.4
UKT 4 ⅜ 03/07/28	UNITED KINGDOM GILT	Government Debt	GBP	United Kingdom	-1.9
UKT 4 ¼ 06/07/32	UNITED KINGDOM GILT	Government Debt	GBP	United Kingdom	-1.6
UKT 4 ⅛ 07/22/29	UNITED KINGDOM GILT	Government Debt	GBP	United Kingdom	-1.3
NZGB 1 ½ 05/15/31	NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT	Government Debt	NZD	New Zealand	-1.2
UKT 3 ¾ 03/07/27	UNITED KINGDOM GILT	Government Debt	GBP	United Kingdom	-1.0
UKT 4 ⅜ 03/07/30	UNITED KINGDOM GILT	Government Debt	GBP	United Kingdom	-1.0
BNTNF 10 01/01/31	NOTA DO TESOURO NACIONAL	Government Debt	BRL	Brazil	-1.0
NZGB 2 05/15/32	NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT	Government Debt	NZD	New Zealand	-0.9
UKT 4 ⅛ 03/07/31	UNITED KINGDOM GILT	Government Debt	GBP	United Kingdom	-0.8

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5y5y Interest Rate Swaps is the market expectation of the average level of inflation over 5 years, 5 years from now.

Alpha is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a portfolio and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index.

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Duration is a time measure of a bond's interest-rate sensitivity, based on the weighted average of the time periods over which a bond's cash flows accrue to the bondholder.

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GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE TOTAL RETURN BOND (USD) COMPOSITE

Year	Composite Total Gross Returns (%)	Composite Total Net Returns (%)	Composite 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Federal Reserve Bank of New York SOFR Index		Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (USD Hedged)		Portfolios in Composite at End of Year	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets ($USD Millions)*	GIPS Firm Assets ($USD Millions)*
				Benchmark Returns (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)				
2025	6.5	6.0	4.0	4.4	0.1	4.9	4.2	Five or fewer	N/A	133	83,812
2024	3.4	2.9	N/A	5.4	N/A	3.4	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	84	88,323
2023	4.9	4.4	N/A	5.2	N/A	7.1	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	61	78,241
2022**	-3.2	-3.5	N/A	1.6	N/A	-6.6	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	40	58,575

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

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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 May 31, 2022. The Composite inception date is April 1, 2022.
5. The Composite benchmarks are the Federal Reserve Bank of New York Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) Index and the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (USD Hedged). The Federal Reserve Bank of New York Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) Index measures the cumulative impact of compounding the SOFR on a unit of investment over time, with the initial value set to 1.00000000 on April 2, 2018, the first value date of the SOFR. The SOFR is a broad measure of the cost of borrowing cash overnight collateralized by Treasury securities. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (USD 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 USD. The Index is 100% hedged to the USD 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. The SOFR Index is subject to the Terms of Use posted at newyorkfed.org. The New York Fed is not responsible for publication of the SOFR Index by Brown Advisory Institutional, does not sanction or endorse any particular republication, and has no liability for your use. "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 (USD) 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 changed from the Bloomberg Global Aggregate 1-10 Year Total Return Index (USD Hedged) to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (USD 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. The standard management fee schedule is as follows: 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. Further information regarding investment advisory fees is described in Part 2A of the firm's Form ADV. Actual fees paid by accounts in the Composite may differ from the current fee schedule.
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.
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