

Q1 // MARCH 31, 2025

### FUND FACTS

Class	Inception Date	Ticker	Expense Ratio:	
			Gross	Net
A	08/02/10	UITBX	0.91%	0.91%
C	06/29/20	UITCX	1.93%	1.54%
Fund	08/02/99	USIBX	0.66%	0.66%
Inst	08/01/08	UIITX	0.59%	0.57%
R6	12/01/16	URIBX	0.42%	0.42%

Net expense ratio reflects the contractual waiver and/or reimbursement of management fees through August 31, 2025.

#### Investment Style

Intermediate Core-Plus Bond

#### Investment Objective and Strategy

- Seeks high current income without undue risk to principal.
- May invest up to 65% of its assets in corporate bonds and up to 10% in below investment grade securities.
- Invests primarily in corporate bonds, asset and mortgage-backed securities, taxable municipal securities and U.S. Government obligations.

#### About the Fund

- Balanced approach to plus sectors, with a focus on higher quality securities.
- Rigorous relative value risk positioning and asset allocation.
- Investment process founded on proprietary, fundamental research.
- Targets duration within 10% of its benchmark.

#### Portfolio Managers

Kurt Daum, J.D. Since 2016.  
Brian Smith, CFA, CPA. Since 2013.  
Jim Jackson, CFA. Since 2019.  
Neal Graves, CFA, CPA. Since 2019.

### PERFORMANCE

#### Average Annual Total Returns (%)

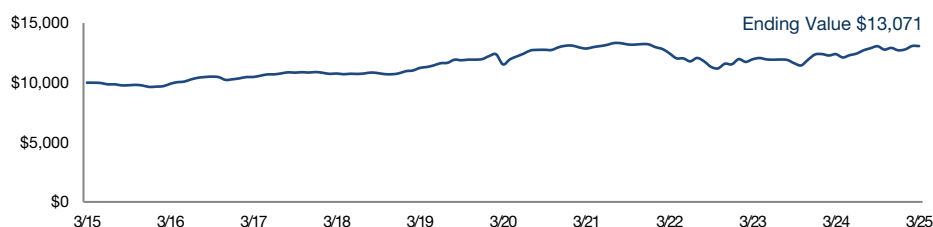
As of March 31, 2025	Q1 2025	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
A Shares, without sales charge	2.74	2.74	5.22	1.36	2.28	2.45	3.61
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 2.25%)	0.41	0.41	2.85	0.59	1.81	2.22	3.45
Fund Shares	2.80	2.80	5.46	1.61	2.54	2.71	4.81
Institutional Shares	2.82	2.82	5.55	1.69	2.61	2.79	4.83
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	2.78	2.78	4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.46	-

#### Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A Shares, without sales charge	-2.51	6.30	5.64	-1.37	10.87	9.08	0.61	-12.90	6.90	2.58
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 2.25%)	-4.71	3.95	3.26	-3.64	8.41	6.60	-1.62	-14.84	4.45	0.29
Fund Shares	-2.29	6.67	5.90	-0.99	11.06	9.35	0.89	-12.67	7.16	2.82
Institutional Shares	-2.20	6.84	5.87	-0.92	11.12	9.42	0.95	-12.61	7.24	2.91
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01	5.53	1.25

**Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance quoted represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, visit [www.vcm.com](http://www.vcm.com).** Returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements were in place for some or all periods shown, without which, fund performance would have been lower.

#### Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment Fund Shares (3/31/2015–3/31/2025)



### MORNINGSTAR RATINGS AND RANKINGS

	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Rating	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Morningstar Ranking (%)	—	18	8	6
# of Funds	530	530	478	346

Morningstar Category: Intermediate Core-Plus Bond. Morningstar ratings and rankings are based on the Fund share class.

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or “star rating,” is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) 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 Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. 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. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable)

Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. The Morningstar percentile ranking is based on a fund's average annual total return (excluding sales charges) relative to all funds in the same category. The highest (most favorable) percentile rank is 1%, and the lowest (least favorable) percentile rank is 100%. Fund performance used for the rankings reflects certain fee waivers, without which, Morningstar rankings would have been lower and Morningstar ratings may have been lower.

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## PORTFOLIO INFORMATION As of March 31, 2025

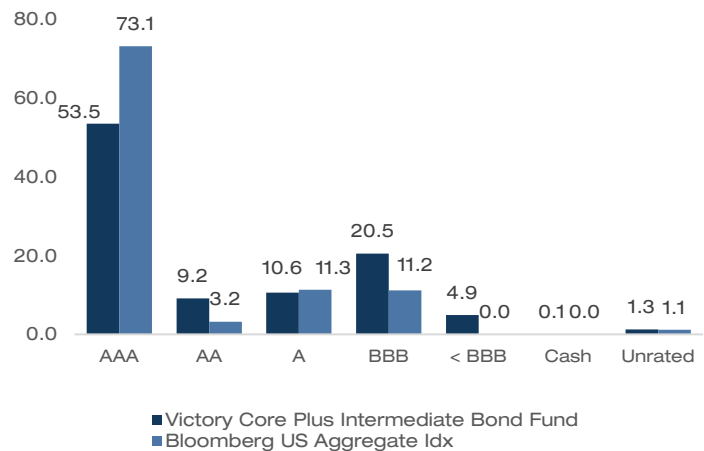
Top Ten Issuers	% Fund
U.S. Government	40.93
Frontier Communications	1.74
Hertz Vehicle Financing, LLC	0.62
Wfif	0.59
Aesop	0.56
Florida Hurricane Catastrophe	0.53
Tcct	0.53
Bausch Health Cos Inc	0.51
Citizens Financial Group	0.49
Fordr 2023-1	0.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.99</b>

Issuers are subject to change.

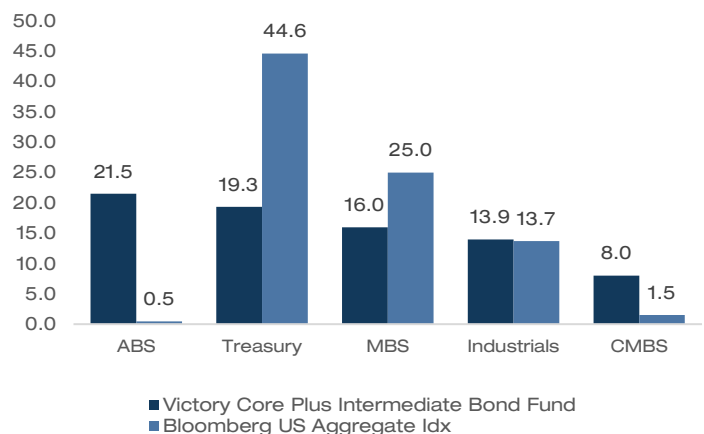
General Statistics	Fund	Bloomberg US Aggregate Idx
Net Assets (\$)	5.3B	-
Average Effective Duration (years)	5.4	5.9
Number of Securities	1,225	13,723
30-Day SEC Yield Subsidized	4.57%	-
30-Day SEC Yield Unsubsidized	4.57%	-

Yields shown reflects the Fund share class.

### Credit Quality (% Fund)



### Top 5 Sectors (% Fund)



**Carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a prospectus or summary prospectus containing this and other important information, visit [www.vcm.com/prospectus](http://www.vcm.com/prospectus). Read it carefully before investing.**

Not all share classes are available to all investors.

**All investing involves risk, including the potential loss of principal.** In addition to the normal risks associated with investing, fixed income securities are subject to interest rate, inflation, credit and default risk. The bond market is volatile. Bonds and bond funds will decrease in value as interest rates rise and vice versa. Credit risk refers to the possibility that debt issuers may not be able to make principal and interest payments or may have their debt downgraded by ratings agencies. High yield securities may be more volatile, be subject to greater levels of credit or default risk, and may be less liquid and more difficult to sell at an advantageous time or price than higher-rated securities of similar maturity. The fund is also subject to liquidity risk, which is the risk that the Adviser may not be able to sell a security at an advantageous time or price, which may adversely affect the Fund. Mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") are subject to credit, prepayment and extension risk and may react differently to changes in interest rates than other bonds. Small movements in interest rates may quickly and significantly reduce the value of certain MBS. Large shareholders, including other funds advised by the Adviser, may own a substantial amount of the Fund's shares. The actions of large shareholders, including large inflows or outflows, may adversely affect other shareholders, including potentially increasing capital gains. The value of your investment is also subject to geopolitical risks such as wars, terrorism, environmental disasters, and public health crises; the risk of technology malfunctions or disruptions; and the responses to such events by governments and/or individual companies.

**Credit Quality** ratings on underlying securities of the fund reflect the [WWW.VCM.COM](http://WWW.VCM.COM)

highest long-term rating from S&P, Moody's, or Fitch, and are converted to the equivalent S&P major rating category. S&P rates securities in descending order as AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality. Below-investment-grade is represented by a rating of BB and below. Quality ratings are subject to change. **Average Effective Duration** is a duration calculation for bonds that have embedded options. This measure of duration takes into account the fact that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change and is, therefore, a measure of risk. **Subsidized Yield** reflects fee waivers/reimbursements/limits in effect. **Unsubsidized Yield** does not reflect any fee waivers/reimbursements/limits in effect.

**The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (Bloomberg US Aggregate)** measures the investment grade, USD-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS, ABS and CMBS.

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