

Hartford Strategic Income Fund

Tickers A: HSNAX C: HSNCX F: HSNFX I: HSNIX R3: HSNRX R4: HSNXS R5: HSNTX R6: HSNVX Y: HSNYX

What Happened?

- Most fixed-income sectors generated negative total returns but positive excess returns during the month
- US Treasury yields rose as persistent inflation data, in conjunction with hawkish pre-Federal Reserve (Fed) Open Market Committee comments from the Fed, led market participants to price a higher-for-longer policy-rate backdrop
- The Fed kept rates on hold as it awaits more evidence of inflation falling sustainably to its 2% target

Performance Highlights

Contributors

- Bank loans benefited from their floating-rate characteristics and represented one of the few portfolio allocations to contribute favorably to performance
- Asset-backed securities (ABS) had a positive impact on returns. The sector continues to benefit from strong labor market data.

Detractors

- Positioning in developed-market government bonds represented the biggest detractor from returns following the increase in yields
- Exposure to agency MBS hurt performance after interest-rate volatility increased

Portfolio Managers from Wellington Management

Campe Goodman, CFA

Senior Managing Director
Fixed-Income Portfolio Manager
Professional Experience Since 1997

Joseph F. Marvan, CFA

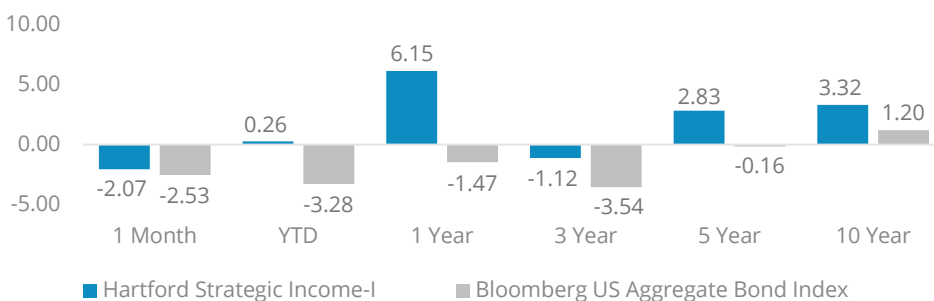
Senior Managing Director
Fixed-Income Portfolio Manager
Professional Experience Since 1988

Robert D. Burn, CFA

Senior Managing Director
Fixed-Income Portfolio Manager
Professional Experience Since 1998

The portfolio managers are supported by the full resources of Wellington.

Month End Performance (%) (I-Share) as of 4/30/24



Overall Morningstar Rating™ (I-Share)*



313 Products | Multisector Bond Category Based on Risk-Adjusted Returns as of 4/30/24

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For more current performance information to the most recent month ended, please visit hartfordfunds.com. Please see page 3 for standardized performance. Returns for less than one year are not annualized.

Current Insight and Positioning From Wellington Management

- Economic data releases increase our confidence that a soft-landing scenario will unfold for the US economy. We're positioned with a risk posture that's close to neutral.
- We continue to be excited about today's historically high yields and believe there will be upside potential from taking advantage of credit-market dislocations as they arise
- We're still finding plenty of opportunities to add value through credit-sector rotation in sectors such as structured finance, European financials, and emerging-market corporates. We also maintain an above-average duration with sizable allocations to cash and liquid, developed-market government bonds.
- We expect pressure on credit spreads if heightened market volatility and the rising-rate environment persist

Sector Exposure (%) as of 4/30/24

Emerging Market Debt	20
United States Government	17
Mortgage Backed Securities	16
High Yield Credit	15
Bank Loans	13
Asset Backed Securities	11
Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities	6
Other	6
Investment Grade Credit	5
Developed Government and Related (Non-US \$)	0
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Cash Offsets	-9

Characteristics are subject to change.
Percentages may be rounded.

Credit Exposure¹ (%) as of 4/30/24

Aaa/AAA	4
Aa/AA	27
A	3
Baa/BBB	12
Ba/BB	30
B	17
Caa/CCC or lower	4
Not Rated	12
Cash & Cash Offsets	-9

¹Credit exposure is the credit ratings for the underlying securities of the Fund as provided by Standard and Poor's (S&P), Moody's Investors Service, or Fitch and typically range from AAA/Aaa (highest) to C/D (lowest). If S&P, Moody's, and Fitch assign different ratings, the median rating is used. If only two agencies assign ratings, the lower rating is used. Securities that are not rated by any of the three agencies are listed as "Not Rated." Ratings do not apply to the Fund itself or to Fund shares. Ratings may change.

Net Assets	\$2.4 billion
# of Holdings	995
# of Issuers	628
Dividend Frequency	Monthly

Holdings Characteristics

Effective Duration	4.81 yrs.
--------------------	-----------

Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of an investment's price to nominal interest-rate movement.

Performance (%) as of 3/31/24

Class	QTD	YTD	Average Annual Total Returns				Expenses ¹		
			1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	SI	Gross	Net
A	2.44	2.44	8.92	-0.33	3.18	3.34	4.06	0.92%	0.92%
A with 4.5% Max Sales Charge	—	—	4.01	-1.85	2.24	2.86	3.77	—	—
F	2.40	2.40	9.35	0.05	3.57	3.67	4.38	0.55%	0.55%
I	2.38	2.38	9.24	-0.05	3.46	3.61	4.34	0.64%	0.64%
R3	2.36	2.36	8.51	-0.66	2.85	3.01	4.05	1.26%	1.26%
R4	2.31	2.31	8.87	-0.36	3.14	3.32	4.29	0.96%	0.96%
R5	2.39	2.39	9.14	-0.07	3.48	3.64	4.53	0.64%	0.64%
R6	2.41	2.41	9.24	0.05	3.58	3.73	4.59	0.55%	0.55%
Y	2.53	2.53	9.30	-0.02	3.46	3.67	4.56	0.64%	0.64%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	-0.78	-0.78	1.70	-2.46	0.36	1.54	—	—	—
Morningstar Category	1.31	1.31	7.09	0.48	2.39	2.72	—	—	—
Lipper Peer Group	1.12	1.12	6.58	-0.11	1.98	2.68	—	—	—

Morningstar[®] Category Multisector Bond Lipper Peer Group Multi-Sector Income

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For more current performance information to the most recent month ended, please visit hartfordfunds.com.

Share Class Inception: A, I - 5/31/07; F - 2/28/17; R3, R4, R5 - 9/30/11; R6 - 11/7/14; Y - 8/31/07. Performance shown prior to the inception of a class reflects performance and operating expenses of another class(es) (excluding sales charges, if applicable). Had fees and expenses of a class been reflected for the periods prior to the inception of that class, performance would be different. Since inception (SI) performance for A, F, I is from 5/31/07; R3, R4, R5, R6, and Y is from 8/31/07. Performance and expenses for other share classes will vary. Additional information is in the prospectus. Only Class A assesses a sales charge.

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is composed of securities that cover the US investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. Indices are unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

*Class I-Shares Star Ratings: 3-year 2 stars out of 313 products, 5-year 4 stars out of 263 products, and 10-year 4 stars out of 173 products for the period ended herein. Other share classes may have different ratings. The Morningstar Rating[™] for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for funds and separate accounts with at least a 3-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. Star rating based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance (without adjusting for any sales load, if applicable), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. 5 stars are assigned to the top 10%, 4 stars to the next 22.5%, 3 stars to the next 35%, 2 stars to the next 22.5%, and 1 star to the bottom 10%. Overall Morningstar Rating is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. For more information about the Morningstar Fund Ratings, including their methodology, please go to global.morningstar.com/managerdisclosures. ©2024 Morningstar, Inc. All rights reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information.

¹Expenses as shown in the Fund's most recent prospectus.

BLOOMBERG[®] and any Bloomberg Index are service marks of Bloomberg Finance L.P. and its affiliates, including Bloomberg Index Services Limited ("BISL"), the administrator of the indices (collectively, "Bloomberg") and have been licensed for use for certain purposes by Hartford Funds. Bloomberg is not affiliated with Hartford Funds, and Bloomberg does not approve, endorse, review, or recommend any Hartford Funds product. Bloomberg does not guarantee the timeliness, accurateness, or completeness of any data or information relating to Hartford Fund products.

Important Risks: Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Security prices fluctuate in value depending on general market and economic conditions and the prospects of individual companies. The Fund may allocate a portion of its assets to specialist portfolio managers, which may not work as intended. • Fixed income security risks include credit, liquidity, call, duration, event and interest-rate risk. As interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. • Investments in high-yield ("junk") bonds involve greater risk of price volatility, illiquidity, and default than higher-rated debt securities. • Foreign investments, including foreign government debt, may be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. investments and are subject to the risk of currency fluctuations and adverse political, economic and regulatory developments. These risks may be greater, and include additional risks, for investments in emerging markets. • Derivatives are generally more volatile and sensitive to changes in market or economic conditions than other securities; their risks include currency, leverage, liquidity, index, pricing, regulatory and counterparty risk. • The risks associated with mortgage-related and asset-backed securities as well as collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) include credit, interest-rate, prepayment, liquidity, default and extension risk. • The purchase of securities in the To-Be-Announced (TBA) market can result in higher portfolio turnover and related expenses as well as price and counterparty risk. • Restricted securities may be more difficult to sell and price than other securities. • Loans can be difficult to value and less liquid than other types of debt instruments; they are also subject to nonpayment, collateral, bankruptcy, default, extension, prepayment and insolvency risks. • Obligations of U.S. Government agencies are supported by varying degrees of credit but are generally not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. • The Fund may have high portfolio turnover, which could increase its transaction costs and an investor's tax liability.

Investors should carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in a fund's full prospectus and summary prospectus, which can be obtained by visiting hartfordfunds.com. Please read it carefully before investing.

Mutual funds are distributed by Hartford Funds Distributors, LLC (HFD), Member FINRA. Advisory services are provided by Hartford Funds Management Company, LLC (HFMC). Certain funds are sub-advised by Wellington Management Company LLP. HFMC and Wellington Management are SEC registered investment advisers. HFD and HFMC are not affiliated with any sub-adviser.