## **Hartford Total Return Bond Fund**



Fund Symbols: I: ITBIX A: ITBAX C: HABCX F: ITBFX R3: ITBRX R4: ITBUX R5: ITBTX R6: ITBVX Y: HABYX

# A Long-Term, Diversified Approach to Bond Investing

Hartford Total Return Bond Fund invests across multiple sectors and styles within the fixed-income market.

### **Actively Managed Fixed Income**

Active portfolio managers can invest in compelling opportunities as interest rates and credit conditions change. The Fund invests mostly in high-quality bonds but may also invest in lower-quality securities in an effort to enhance returns.

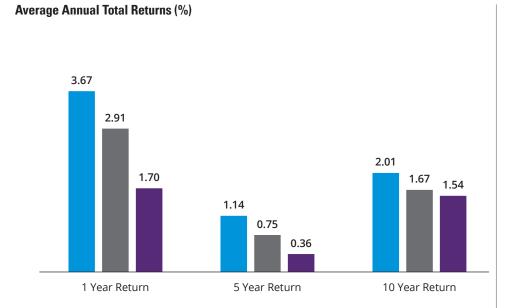
# Combines Complementary Sectors

The investment team builds a portfolio with a diverse mix of fixed-income sectors that are expected to complement one another, with the aim of delivering consistent returns over a variety of market environments.

# Expertise and Skill at a Reasonable Cost

Active investing doesn't have to break the bank. The Fund's I share class ranks in the lowest quartile for fees versus its peers in the Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond category.

### A History of Outperformance With Low Expenses



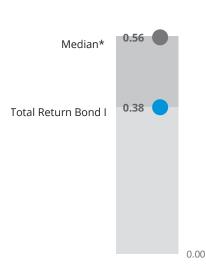
■ Hartford Total Return Bond I
■ Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond Category Average
■ Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index¹

As of 3/31/24. Source: Morningstar, 5/24

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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.

# Expenses (%)



\*Median refers to the median of the Fund's Morningstar Broad Fee Level Group. Source: Morningstar, 5/24

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### **Overall I-Share Morningstar Rating™\***



557 products | Intermediate Core-Plus Bond Category Based on Risk-Adjusted Returns as of 3/31/24

#### Portfolio Managers from Sub-Adviser Wellington Management:

### Joseph F. Marvan, CFA

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

#### Campe Goodman, CFA

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

#### Robert D. Burn, CFA

Managing Director Fixed-Income Portfolio Manager Professional Experience Since 1998

#### **Jeremy Forster**

Managing Director Fixed-Income Portfolio Manager Professional Experience Since 2004

The portfolio managers are supported by the full resources of the firm

Sector Distribution (%)		
Mortgage Backed Securities	52	
Investment-Grade Credit	25	
United States Government	19	
Asset-Backed Securities	9	
High-Yield Credit	5	
Commercial Mtge-Backed Securities	5	
Developed Government (non US\$)	1	
Emerging-Market Debt	1	
Tax-Exempt Municipal	0	
Preferred Stock	0	
Bank Loans	0	
Equities	0	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	-18	

Credit Exposure (%)	
Aaa/AAA	12
Aa/AA	67
A	10
Baa/BBB	18
Ba/BB	6
В	1
Caa/CCC or lower	1
Not Rated	2
Cash and Cash Offsets	-18

Credit 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.

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Performance (%) as of 3/31/24	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Hartford Total Return Bond Fund I	0.04	3.67	-1.99	1.14	2.01	4.27
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	-0.78	1.70	-2.46	0.36	1.54	
Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond Category Average	-0.20	2.91	-2.26	0.75	1.67	

Expenses<sup>2</sup> Net 0.38% Gross 0.38%

Fund Inception: 7/22/96. Share Class Inception: 8/31/06. Performance prior to the inception of a class reflects performance and operating expenses of another class(es) (excluding sales charges, as applicable). If applicable fees and expenses were reflected, performance would have differed. Since Inception performance is calculated from 7/22/96.

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<sup>2</sup>Expenses as shown in the Fund's most recent prospectus.

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