



STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

As of 31 March 2020

## Global Aggregate Strategy (USD) Bond

**Total Global Aggregate Bond Assets:**<sup>1</sup> \$405.4 million<sup>3</sup> | **Total Global Fixed Income Assets:** \$41.1 billion<sup>3</sup>

**Total Global Aggregate Strategy Bond Assets:**<sup>2</sup> \$493.5 million<sup>3</sup>

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

### INVESTMENT APPROACH

- To generate consistent performance over benchmark by exploiting inefficiencies in the full universe of the global fixed income and currency markets: Focus on successful alpha generation. Importance of effective risk management.
- Target average tracking error: Between 150 basis points and 300 basis points per annum.
  - Alpha generation classified under three main performance activities: Currency Management: 35% Expected contribution to value added; Country/Duration Management: 35% Expected contribution to value added; Sector Allocation / Issue selection: 30%

### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Currency limit: maximum +/- 40% relative to benchmark
- Weighted duration limit: maximum +/- 3 years relative to benchmark
- Sub-investment grade: maximum 20%
- Above investment grade: not restricted (includes corporates and emerging markets)
- Portfolio holdings: between 400 and 600 issuers
- Average credit quality: A- or better

### BENCHMARK

- Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### Arif Husain, CFA®

- 24 years of investment experience; 6 years with T. Rowe Price.
- B.S., City University London, Cass Business School

#### Quentin Fitzsimmons

- 28 years of investment experience; 4 years with T. Rowe Price.
- B.S., University of Bristol

#### Ju Yen Tan

- 23 years of investment experience; 15 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.S.E., Oxford University

#### Kenneth Orchard, CFA®

- 16 years of investment experience; 9 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.S., London School of Economics
- B.A., University of British Columbia

#### Andrew Keirle, IIMR

- 23 years of investment experience; 14 years with T. Rowe Price.
- B.Sc., University of Swansea at the University of Wales

#### Saurabh Sud, CFA®

- 12 years of investment experience; 1 year with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., Columbia Business School
- B. Tech, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

### PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

#### Stephane Fertat, CFA®

- 22 years of investment experience; 12 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.S.F., Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris

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<sup>1</sup> Includes Global Aggregate Bond Strategy assets

<sup>2</sup> Includes a sub-fund of a Luxembourg domiciled SICAV, a sub-advised portfolio and separate accounts

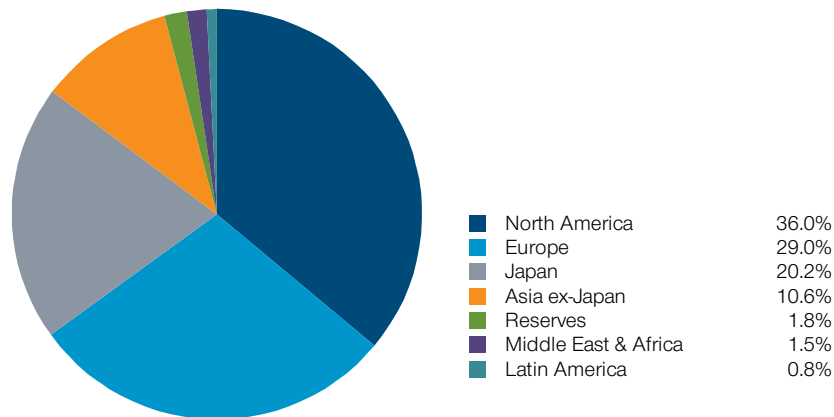
<sup>3</sup> Assets reported are as of 31 December 2019.

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

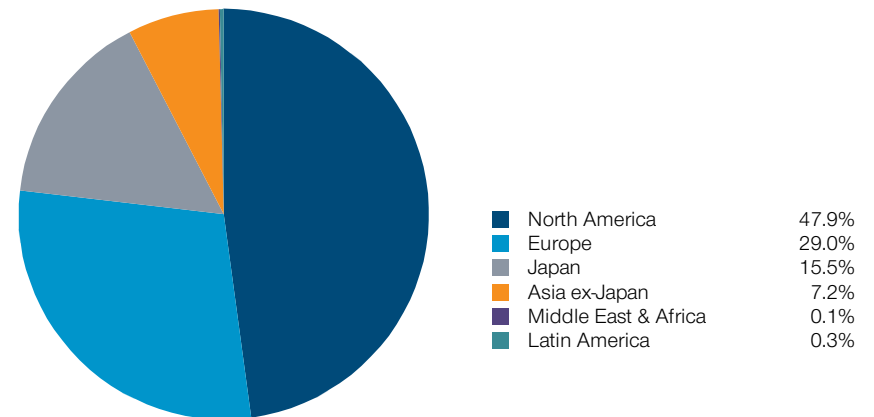
	<b>Representative Portfolio<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index</b>
Weighted Average Coupon	2.65%	2.68%
Weighted Average Maturity	8.93 years	8.76 years
Weighted Average Effective Duration	7.78 years	6.99 years
Yield to Maturity	1.98%	1.23%
Average Credit Quality	A+	AA2/AA3
Number of Holdings	540	25,047

**REGIONAL ALLOCATION**

**Representative Portfolio<sup>2</sup>**



**Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index**



<sup>2</sup>Please see Additional Disclosures section for further information.

**PERFORMANCE**

	<b>Three Months</b>	<b>One Year</b>	Annualized		
			<b>Three Years</b>	<b>Five Years</b>	<b>Ten Years</b>
Global Aggregate Strategy (USD) Bond Composite (Gross)	1.99%	5.95%	4.18%	3.19%	3.17%
Global Aggregate Strategy (USD) Bond Composite (Net)	1.92	5.63	3.87	2.88	2.86
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index	-0.33	4.20	3.55	2.64	2.47
Value Added (Gross)	2.32	1.75	0.63	0.55	0.70
Value Added (Net)	2.25	1.43	0.32	0.24	0.39

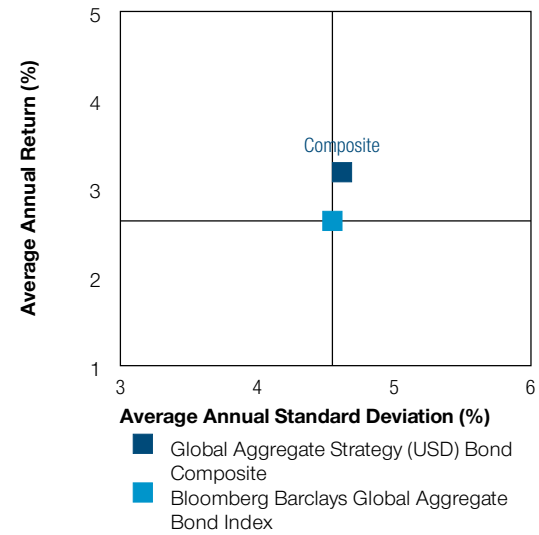
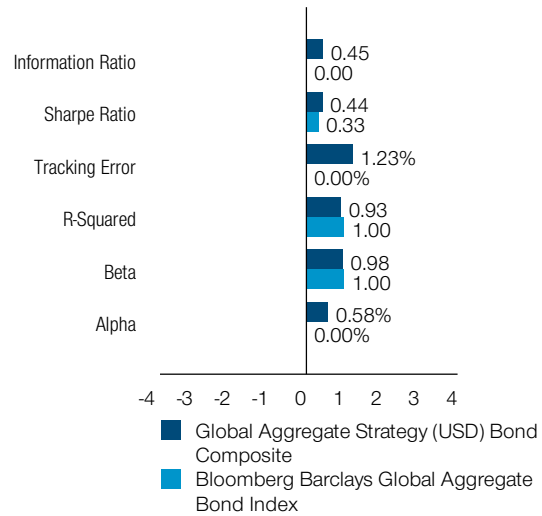
**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

Gross performance returns are presented before management and all other fees, where applicable, but after trading expenses. Net of fees performance reflects the deduction of the highest applicable management fee that would be charged based on the fee schedule contained within this material, without the benefit of breakpoints. Gross and net performance returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and are net of all non-reclaimable withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains.

Source for Bloomberg Barclays index data: Bloomberg Index Services Limited. See additional disclosures.

**RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

Five Years ended 31 March 2020



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**FEE SCHEDULE****Global Aggregate Strategy (USD) Bond Composite**

The Global Aggregate Strategy (USD) Bond Composite is comprised of portfolios that seek current income and capital appreciation primarily through investment in fixed income securities issued by governments and other investment grade entities. Below investment grade issues including high yield and emerging debt securities are also permitted. The use of derivatives, including futures and options, is also permitted. (Created May 2006)

First \$50 million	32.5 basis points
Next \$50 million	27.5 basis points
Above \$100 million	22.5 basis points on all assets *
Above \$250 million	17.5 basis points on all assets *
Minimum separate account size	\$50 million

\* A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the break point.

## GIPS® Disclosure

## Global Aggregate Strategy (USD) Bond Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2019

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Gross Annual Returns (%)	7.37	4.81	7.11	-2.40	1.15	-2.25	3.35	7.05	-0.82	5.90
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	7.05	4.50	6.79	-2.69	0.85	-2.54	3.04	6.73	-1.11	5.58
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (%)	5.54	5.64	4.32	-2.60	0.59	-3.15	2.09	7.39	-1.20	6.84
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	9.06	6.94	5.58	5.00	4.23	4.04	4.99	4.78	4.98	3.83
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	7.96	6.53	4.90	4.36	3.93	3.90	4.97	4.82	4.90	3.53
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	58.9	52.0	92.1	70.5	68.3	77.2	190.5	284.1	359.2	493.5
# of Accts. in Comp.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	485.0	493.1	579.8	696.3	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Reflects deduction of highest applicable fee schedule without benefit of breakpoints. Investment return and principal value will vary. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Monthly composite performance is available upon request. **See below for further information related to net of fee calculations.**

<sup>2</sup>Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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The strategy utilizes on a regular basis a variety of derivative instruments such as (but not limited to) currency forwards, fixed income futures, interest rate swaps, credit default swaps, synthetic indices, and options on all mentioned instruments, primarily to hedge certain market risks associated with the strategy's objective, to express directional opportunities on specific markets and to facilitate liquidity management.

Benchmarks are taken from published sources and may have different calculation methodologies, pricing times, and foreign exchange sources from the composite.

Composite policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring a client initiated significant cash inflow or outflow greater than or equal to 15% of portfolio assets. The temporary removal of such an account occurs at the beginning of the measurement period in which the significant cash flow occurs and the account re-enters the composite on the last day of the current month after the cash flow. Additional information regarding the treatment of significant cash flows is available upon request.

The firm's list of composite descriptions and/or a presentation that adheres to the GIPS® standards are available upon request.

A portfolio management change occurred effective September 1, 2016. There were no changes to the investment program or strategy related to this composite.

## ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES

Portfolio Construction: There is no guarantee that the investment will remain within the anticipated ranges of exposure.

Weighted Average Maturity is an average of the maturities of the underlying bonds, with each bond's maturity weighted by the percentage of Composite assets it represents. Weighted Average Effective Duration is a calculation that seeks to measure the price sensitivity of the Composite to changes in interest rates. In general, the longer the average maturity or duration, the greater the Composite's sensitivity to interest rates. Duration is a better indicator of price sensitivity because it takes into account the time value of cash flows.

Unless indicated otherwise the source of all data is T. Rowe Price.

The specific securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased or sold for this Composite. This information is not intended to be a recommendation to take any particular investment action and is subject to change. No assumption should be made that the securities identified and discussed were or will be profitable.

Source for Bloomberg Barclays index data: Bloomberg Index Services Limited.

Diversification exhibits may not add to 100% due to exclusion or inclusion of cash.

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The representative portfolio is an account in the composite we believe most closely reflects current portfolio management style for the strategy. Performance is not a consideration in the selection of the representative portfolio. The characteristics of the representative portfolio shown may differ from those of other accounts in the strategy. Please see the GIPS Disclosure page for additional information on the composite.

Certain numbers in this report may not equal stated totals due to rounding. Unless otherwise stated, data is as of the report date.

## Risks

The following risks are materially relevant to the portfolio.

**ABS/MBS risk** - These securities may be subject to greater liquidity, credit, default and interest rate risk compared to other bonds. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risk.

**China Interbank Bond Market risk** - Market volatility and potential lack of liquidity due to low trading volume of certain debt securities in the China Interbank Bond Market may result in prices of certain debt securities traded on such market fluctuating significantly.

**Contingent convertible bond risk** - Contingent convertible bonds have similar characteristics to convertible bonds with the main exception that their conversion is subject to predetermined conditions referred to as trigger events usually set to capital ratio and which vary from one issue to the other.

**Country risk (China)** - All investments in China are subject to risks similar to those for other emerging markets investments. In addition, investments that are purchased or held in connection with a QFII licence or the Stock Connect program may be subject to additional risks.

**Country risk (Russia and Ukraine)** - In these countries, risks associated with custody, counterparties and market volatility are higher than in developed countries.

**Credit risk** - A bond or money market security could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.

**Currency risk** - Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses.

**Default risk** - The issuers of certain bonds could become unable to make payments on their bonds.

**Derivatives risk** - Derivatives may result in losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.

**Emerging markets risk** - Emerging markets are less established than developed markets and therefore involve higher risks.

**Interest rate risk** - When interest rates rise, bond values generally fall. This risk is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality.

**Issuer concentration risk** - To the extent that a portfolio invests a large portion of its assets in securities from a relatively small number of issuers, its performance will be more strongly affected by events affecting those issuers.

**Liquidity risk** - Any security could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price.

**Prepayment and extension risk** - With mortgage- and asset-backed securities, or any other securities whose market prices typically reflect the assumption that the securities will be paid off before maturity, any unexpected behaviour in interest rates could impact portfolio performance.

**Sector concentration risk** - The performance of a portfolio that invests a large portion of its assets in a particular economic sector (or, for bond portfolios, a particular market segment), will be more strongly affected by events affecting that sector or segment of the fixed income market.

## General Portfolio Risks

**Capital risk** - The value of your investment will vary and is not guaranteed. It will be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the portfolio and the currency in which you subscribed, if different. **Counterparty risk** - An entity with which the portfolio transacts may not meet its obligations to the portfolio. **Geographic concentration risk** - To the extent that a portfolio invests a large portion of its assets in a particular geographic area, its performance will be more strongly affected by events within that area. **Hedging risk** - A portfolio's attempts to reduce or eliminate certain risks through hedging may not work as intended. **Investment portfolio risk** - Investing in portfolios involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. **Management risk** - The investment manager or its designees may at times find their obligations to a portfolio to be in conflict with their obligations to other investment portfolios they manage (although in such cases, all portfolios will be dealt with equitably). **Operational risk** - Operational failures could lead to disruptions of portfolio operations or financial losses.

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