

## **PORTFOLIO UPDATE**

# Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund

As of February 29, 2024



Portfolio Manager: Kenneth Orchard Managed Fund Since: 2018 Joined Firm: 2010

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks to provide high income and some capital appreciation.

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Symbol	PRSNX
CUSIP	74149N106
Inception Date of Fund	December 15, 2008
Benchmark	Bloomberg Global Agg USD Hdg Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)*	0.71% (Gross) 0.65% (Net)
Fiscal Year End	May 31
12B-1 Fee	-

<sup>\*</sup>The Fund operates under a contractual expense limitation that expires on September 30, 2025.

#### MARKET COMMENTARY

Global fixed income markets, as measured by the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index hedged to U.S. dollars, generated negative returns for the second consecutive month in February. Global sovereign yields increased as investors pushed expectations for central bank rate cuts further into the future. Flat credit spreads in the U.S. and tightening spreads in Europe, however, were supportive, and excess returns were moderately positive for the month.

U.S. Treasury yields began to move higher at the start of the month in the wake of strong payroll jobs data that nearly doubled consensus estimations, and the report also included the news that average hourly earnings had surprised to the upside. The rise in yields was further boosted mid-month by a consumer price index report that came in above consensus expectations. While the Fed didn't have a policy meeting in February, communications from policymakers supported the view that rate cuts are not imminent. Eurozone sovereign yields followed a similar trajectory and flattened with short to intermediate maturities rising on diminished expectations for near-term rate cuts. European Central Bank President Christine Lagarde expressed concern over "making a hasty decision" to ease policy amid uncertainty for the path of inflation. The Japanese government bond (JGB) curve also flattened, but yield increases were more muted relative to the U.S. and Europe. Additionally, longer JGB yields fell slightly on strong demand for new supply. Despite economic data showing that Japan surprisingly fell into recession in December, investors still believed the Bank of Japan remained on track to pivot away from its ultra-accommodative monetary policy this vear.

Broad credit spreads, as measured by the option-adjusted spread for the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index, tightened over the month. Risk appetite remained strong amid a resilient global economy, and investors were attracted to higher-yielding spread products.

## **PERFORMANCE**

(NAV, total return)

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	One Month	Three Months	Year-to- Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	30-Day SEC Yield	30-Day SEC Yield w/o Waiver°
Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund	0.22%	3.35%	0.14%	10.82%	-1.54%	2.10%	2.87%	4.89%	5.09%	5.05%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond USD Hedged Index	-0.69	2.29	-0.88	5.49	-1.71	0.98	2.13	2.98	-	-
Linked Performance Benchmark*	-0.69	2.29	-0.88	5.49	-1.71	0.98	2.09	3.33	-	-

The 1-, 5-, and 10-year annualized returns as of 12/31/23 were 12.18%, 2.56% and 3.06% for the fund. Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investment return and principal value 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.To obtain the most recent month-end performance, visit troweprice.com. The Fund's total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains,

excludes the effect of contractual expense limitation arrangements. If the expense waiver was not in effect for the 30-Day period shown, there may not be a difference in the 30-day SEC yields shown above.

The fund is subject to the risks of fixed income investing, including interest rate risk and credit risk. Any investments in foreign markets are also subject to political risk and currency risk.

\*Effective October 1, 2018, the benchmark for the Fund changed to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond USD Hedged Index. Prior to this change, the benchmark was the Bloomberg Multiverse Index USD Hedged. Prior to February 1, 2017, the benchmark was the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex Treasury Bond USD Hedged Index. Historical benchmark representations have not been restated.

The fund(s) may have other share classes available that offer different investment minimums and fees. See the prospectus for details.

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# **RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

(Five Years ended February 29, 2024)

	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund	7.43%	1.42%	1.16	0.58	0.23	0.01	4.89%
Bloomberg Global Agg USD Hdg Index	4.92	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	-0.21	0.00
Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund	7.43	1.42	1.16	0.58	0.23	0.01	4.89
Linked Performance Benchmark	4.92	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	-0.21	0.00

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

# **TOP ISSUERS**

Comprising 17.1% of total net assets.

	Country	% of Fund
Federation of Malaysia		4.4%
Japan		2.6
Federal Republic of Germany		1.6
Republic of India		1.5
Republic of Indonesia		1.5
Kingdom of Thailand		1.4
Republic of Senegal		1.2
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka		1.0
Republic of Serbia		1.0
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan		0.9

Issuers are as of the date indicated and are subject to change.

# **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund	Bloomberg Glob- al Agg USD Hdg Index
Number of Holdings	295	29,807
Weighted Average Maturity	6.36 years	8.42 years
Weighted Average Effective Duration	5.38 years	6.55 years
Weighted Average Coupon	4.34%	2.73%
Yield to Maturity	6.94%	3.80%
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	6.8%	-
Total Assets (all share classes)	1,473,274,528	-

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

	Global Sov- ereign	U.S. Mort- gage	Securi- tized	Global In- vestment Grade	Global High Yield	Emerging Market Corporates	Reserves
Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund	48.7%	0.0%	12.6%	10.9%	11.8%	9.3%	6.8%
Bloomberg Global Agg USD Hdg Index	67.7	10.7	3.1	17.9	0.0	0.6	0.0
Over/Underweight	-19.0	-10.7	9.5	-7.1	11.8	8.7	6.8

Global Sovereign includes global developed sovereign, emerging market hard currency sovereign and emerging market local sovereign bonds.

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# **CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION**

	U.S. Treas*	U.S. Govt Ag**	AAA	AA	A	BBB	ВВ	В	ccc	С	Not Rated	Re- serves
Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund	7.6%	0.0%	8.0%	6.2%	19.6%	15.9%	15.9%	6.7%	2.5%	0.4%	4.1%	13.2%
Bloomberg Global Agg USD Hdg Index	17.1	11.1	13.0	14.4	31.4	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Over/Underweight	-9.6	-11.1	-4.9	-8.2	-11.8	3.2	15.9	6.7	2.5	0.4	3.8	13.2

<sup>\*</sup>U.S. Treasury securities are issued by the U.S. Treasury and are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. The ratings of U.S. Treasury securities are derived from the ratings on the U.S. government.

### MATURITY DIVERSIFICATION

	0-1 Year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	5-7 Years	7-10 Years	10-20 Years	20-30 Years	30+ Years
Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund	45.6%	-6.4%	15.0%	15.2%	13.7%	7.6%	6.1%	3.2%
Bloomberg Global Agg USD Hdg Index	0.0	24.4	19.8	13.7	20.3	11.0	9.0	1.8
Over/Underweight	45.6	-30.8	-4.8	1.5	-6.5	-3.4	-2.9	1.4

### **Definitions**

Weighted Average Effective Duration is a calculation that seeks to measure the price sensitivity of a bond Fund to changes in interest rates. In general, the longer the average duration, the greater the Fund's sensitivity to interest rates.

#### **Additional Disclosures**

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