

## **PORTFOLIO UPDATE**

# Global High Income Bond Fund - I Class

As of March 31, 2024

Portfolio Manager:	Managed Fund Since:	Joined Firm:
Michael Della Vedova	2015	2009
Michael Connelly	2020	2005
Samy Muaddi	2020	2006

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks high income and, secondarily, capital appreciation.

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Symbol	RPOIX
CUSIP	77956H476
Inception Date of Fund	August 28, 2015
Benchmark	ICE BofA Global High Yield Index Hedged to USD
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)*	0.69% (Gross) 0.61% (Net)
Fiscal Year End	December 31
12B-1 Fee	-

<sup>\*</sup>The I Class operates under a contractual operating expense limitation that expires on April 30, 2024.

#### MARKET COMMENTARY

High yield bonds across the globe produced positive results in March. Growing confidence that major central banks are preparing to cut interest rates in the coming months despite some mixed growth and inflation signals drove gains in U.S. and European below investment-grade markets. Solid equity returns and anticipation of a more supportive environment for risk assets aided the performance of emerging markets high yield corporate bonds.

The U.S. Labor Department reported that core (less food and energy) prices had increased 0.36% in February, slightly less than the previous month but more than anticipated. Although job growth for February exceeded expectations at 275,000, the unemployment rate rose to 3.9%, its highest level in over two years. The Federal Reserve's mid-month policy meeting revealed that policymakers still expect three rate cuts in 2024. In a press conference widely regarded as dovish, Fed Chair Jerome Powell expressed conviction that rate cuts will be delivered this year despite hotter-than-expected inflation reports in January and February, which Powell said, "haven't really changed the overall story." Annual consumer price growth in the eurozone eased to 2.6%, while the core rate decelerated to 3.1%, which was above the consensus estimate of 2.9%. The European Central Bank (ECB) left its key deposit rate unchanged at a record 4.0% but hinted that it could start reducing it in June. ECB President Christine Lagarde acknowledged that "good progress" has been made toward the 2.0% inflation target but said that the Governing Council still needs to be more confident that inflation is falling sustainably.

The average spread to worst for the ICE BofA Global High Yield Index finished the period at 358 basis points. The U.S. high yield default rate ticked up to 1.67% from 1.66% in February, while the European high yield default rate declined to 1.41% from 1.56%. Meanwhile, the emerging markets high yield default rate rose to 6.38% from 6.13%.

## **PERFORMANCE**

(NAV, total return)

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	One Month	Three Months	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Since Inception 1/22/15	30-Day SEC Yield	30-Day SEC Yield w/o Waiver°
Global High Income Bond Fund - I Class	0.57%	1.66%	12.28%	1.46%	3.84%	5.07%	7.19%	7.14%
ICE BofA Global High Yield Index Hedged to USD	1.14	2.08	11.75	1.57	3.81	4.93	-	-

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The T. Rowe Price Fund shares the portfolio of an existing fund (the original share class of the fund referred to as the "investor class"). The total return figures for the I Class shares have been calculated using the performance data of the investor class up to the inception date of the I Class (8/28/15) and the actual performance results of the I Class since that date. Because the I Classes are expected to have lower expenses than the Investor Classes, the I Class performance, had it existed over the periods shown, would have been higher.

°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.

High yield bonds carry greater default risk than higher-rated bonds, along with greater liquidity risk. Any investments in foreign markets are subject to political risk and currency risk, and these risks are heightened for emerging markets.

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

## **RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

(Five Years ended March 31, 2024)

	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Global High Income Bond Fund - I Class	10.35%	-0.06%	1.09	0.97	0.02	0.17	1.98%
ICE BofA Global High Yield Index Hedged to USD	9.36	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.18	0.00

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

#### **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Comprising 13.1% of total net assets.

	Industry	% of Fund
Petroleos Mexicanos	Energy	2.4%
Carnival Corp	Entertainment & Leisure	1.6
Venture Global LNG Inc	Energy	1.5
Cirsa Finance International Sarl	Gaming	1.2
Loxam SAS	Services	1.2
Gruenenthal Pharma GmbH & Co KG	Health Care	1.1
ProGroup AG	Forest Products	1.1
Community Health Systems Inc	Health Care	1.0
Altice International Sarl	Cable Operators	1.0
LifePoint Health Inc	Health Care	1.0

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

# **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Global High Income Bond Fund - I Class	ICE BofA Global High Yield Index Hedged to USD^
Number of Holdings	313	3,210
Weighted Average Maturity	5.47 years	4.75 years
Weighted Average Effective Duration	3.21 years	3.42 years
Weighted Average Coupon	6.72%	5.80%
Yield to Maturity	8.08%	7.71%
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	1.6%	-
Total Assets (all share classes)	372,474,203	-

<sup>^</sup>Data shown uses ICE holdings prior to month end rebalancing. This may differ from the methodology used in other materials.

# **GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION**

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	North		Latin	East & Afri-	Pacific Ex		
	America	Europe	America	ca	Japan	Japan	Reserves
Global High Income Bond Fund - I Class	50.9%	29.5%	13.3%	4.2%	0.6%	0.0%	1.6%
ICE BofA Global High Yield Index Hedged to USD	58.5	24.7	9.0	3.0	3.8	0.8	0.0
Over/Underweight	-7.5	4.9	4.3	1.1	-3.2	-0.8	1.6

#### INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION

	Energy	Finan- cial	Services	Cable Opera- tors	Health Care	Enter- tain- ment & Leisure	Media	Info Tech	Other Tele- commu- nica- tions	Automo-	Other
Global High Income Bond Fund - I Class	15.2%	11.7%	8.8%	7.7%	6.5%	5.7%	4.9%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	26.6%
ICE BofA Global High Yield Index Hedged to USD	14.3	11.8	6.8	5.2	6.8	2.7	2.2	4.0	3.5	4.0	38.7
Over/Underweight	0.9	-0.1	2.0	2.5	-0.3	3.0	2.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	-12.0

#### CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION

	BBB/BB &					CCC & Be-		
	Abv	ВВ	BB/B	В	B/CCC	low	Not Rated	Short- Term
Global High Income Bond Fund - I Class	3.7%	26.1%	17.5%	36.6%	2.5%	9.4%	2.8%	1.6%
ICE BofA Global High Yield Index Hedged to USD	0.0	57.3	0.0	33.0	0.0	9.2	0.0	0.5
Over/Underweight	3.7	-31.2	17.5	3.6	2.5	0.2	2.8	1.1

#### **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.

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