

STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS As of 31 December 2023

# **Dynamic Global Bond Strategy**

Total Dynamic Global Bond Assets: \$9,357.2 million<sup>2</sup> | Total Global Fixed Income Assets: \$29.3 billion<sup>2</sup> Total Dynamic Global Bond (USD Hedged) Composite Assets: \$8,012.8 million<sup>2</sup>

#### **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

- The Dynamic Global Bond Strategy seeks to provide attractive, stable income and downside risk management through dynamic and flexible portfolio management. The strategy is not benchmark sensitive and invests in fixed income securities from a broad opportunity set, looking for best opportunities but also for defensive investments to help manage downside risk.
  - Seeks performance through income and capital gains
  - Seeks to generate consistent and regular performance through diversification across geography and markets
  - Controlled risk profile with bond-like volatility
  - Focus on downside risk from potential rise in interest rates
  - Tactical management of duration profile and the country selection
  - Based on high conviction views driven by extensive research platform
  - Low correlation with risky markets during periods of risk aversion
  - Focus on government allocation as opposed to credit risk
- Target value added: seeks to outperform the ICE BofA 3 Month T Bill index by 300 basis points per annum over a full market cycle
- Target volatility: between 2% and 5% volatility annualized

#### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Total duration typically between -1 and 6 years Minimum 50% currency hedged
- Minimum typically 50% in non-USD securities. Ability to go long and short individual countries and currencies Up to 100% allowed in government bond securities
- Up to 30% allowed in High Yield
- Up to 100% allowed in government bond securities

#### **BENCHMARK**

ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

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Portfolio Manager

- 28 years of investment experience;
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The Associate Portfolio Manager is responsible for assisting the Portfolio Manager with the investment process and client service efforts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes a U.S.-registered mutual fund, a sub-fund of a Luxembourg domiciled SICAV and a common trust fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Assets reported are as of 31 December 2023.

The excess return target represents the portfolio manager's goal of outperforming the stated standard benchmark for the strategy, employing its standard investment guidelines. A strategy's standard benchmark may be different from a client benchmark. The target is based on an analysis of a strategy's historical performance, investment universe, anticipated future market conditions, peer performance, benchmark characteristics, investment guidelines, and other factors. The target reflects the current views of the portfolio manager and is subject to change. There is no guarantee that the target will be realized or achieved, and actual results experienced by clients may vary from the target shown.

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Representative	Portfolio

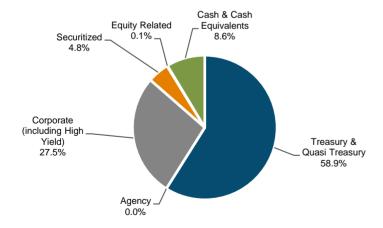
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Weighted Average Effective Duration	0.63 years
Spread Duration	0.73 years <sup>2</sup>
Yield to Maturity	5.69%
Average Credit Quality	A-
Number of Holdings	233
Number of Countries	40
Number of Currencies	20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please see Additional Disclosures section for further information.

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

Credit ratings for the securities held in the fund are provided by Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch and are converted to the Standard & Poor's nomenclature. When a rating is available from all three agencies, the median rating is used. If there are two ratings, the lower rating is used and if only one rating is available, that rating is used. If a rating is not available, the security is classified as Not Rated (NR). The rating of the underlying investment vehicle is used to determine the creditworthiness of credit default swaps and sovereign securities. The fund is not rated by any agency.

## **SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION (BEFORE HEDGING)**



Numbers may not total due to rounding. Source: T. Rowe Price.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This calculation excludes the impact of Treasuries, futures and FX holdings.

## **CURRENCY EXPOSURE**

#### % of Representative Region Currency Portfolio<sup>1</sup> 87.67 U.S. dollar Australian dollar 2.60 Canadian dollar -0.24 Israeli shekel -0.11 New Zealand dollar 0.13 **Dollar Bloc** Subtotal 90.04 0.48 British pound sterling 3.04 euro Swedish krona 1.01 **Europe Bloc** Subtotal 4.53 0.14 Czech koruna -0.00 Polish zloty 0.29 Hungarian forint Wider Europe Bloc Subtotal 0.43 0.06 South Korean won Chinese renminbi -4.07 Hong Kong dollar -0.00 Malaysian ringgit 1.64 Japanese yen 6.30 Taiwan dollar -0.20 Asia Bloc Subtotal 3.72 Brazilian real 1.02 0.18 Chilean peso Indian rupee -1.31 Indonesian rupiah -0.02 1.10 Mexican peso 0.22 Colombian peso Philippines peso -0.03 Serbian dinar 0.01 South African rand 0.04 Thai Baht 0.05 **Emerging Markets Bloc** Subtotal 1.28 Total 100.0%

### **DURATION CONTRIBUTION**

**Emerging Markets Bloc** 

Total

Region	Country	Representative Portfolio <sup>1</sup> (bps)
	United States	-1.23
	Australia	1.43
	Canada	-0.91
	New Zealand	0.78
Dollar Bloc	Subtotal	0.06
	Eurozone	-1.38
	United Kingdom	0.68
Europe Bloc	Subtotal	-0.70
Wider Europe Bloc  Asia Bloc	Czech Republic	0.12
	Hungary	0.13
	Subtotal	0.24
	Japan	-0.55
	Malaysia	0.12
	South Korea	0.22
	Subtotal	-0.21
	Thailand	0.24

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0.15

0.19

0.05

0.05

0.06

0.10

0.06

0.34

1.24

0.63

Chile

India

Colombia

Indonesia

**Philippines** 

South Africa

Serbia

Mexico

Subtotal

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## **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

	% of Representative Portfolio <sup>1</sup>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	15.76
United Mexican States	8.93
Republic of Colombia	3.63
Kingdom of Thailand	3.50
Sovereign in right of New Zealand	3.10
Federal Republic of Germany	2.84
Republic Of Serbia	2.16
Republic of Chile	2.09
Republic of Italy	1.87
Hungary	1.72

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please see Additional Disclosures section for further information.

The specific securities identified and described above do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for the portfolio and no assumptions should be made that the securities identified and discussed were or will be profitable.

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#### **PERFORMANCE**

				Annu		
	Three Months	Year-to- Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Since Inception 31 Jan 2015
Dynamic Global Bond (USD Hedged) Composite (Gross)	-0.09%	-4.27%	-4.27%	0.24%	2.17%	2.39%
Dynamic Global Bond (USD Hedged) Composite (Net)	-0.17	-4.58	-4.58	-0.09	1.84	2.06
Linked Performance Benchmark*	1.38	5.05	5.05	2.18	1.91	1.59

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

\*Effective 1 May 2021, the benchmark for the composite changed to ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index. Prior to 1 May 2021 the benchmark was the 3 Month LIBOR in USD Index. Historical benchmark representations have not been restated.

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. For sourcing information, please see Additional Disclosures.

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## **FEE SCHEDULE**

## **Dynamic Global Bond (USD Hedged) Composite**

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First \$50 million	32.5 basis points
Next \$50 million	30.0 basis points
Above \$100 million	30 basis points on all assets <sup>1</sup>
Above \$250 million	25 basis points on all assets <sup>1</sup>
Minimum separate account size	\$100 million

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the breakpoint.

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#### **GIPS® DISCLOSURE**

# GIPS Composite Report

## Dynamic Global Bond (USD Hedged) Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2022 Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	2015 <sup>2</sup>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Gross Annual Returns (%)	5.23	5.07	-1.15	1.46	0.24	10.29	0.54	4.64
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	4.35	4.11	-2.06	0.53	-0.68	9.29	-0.38	3.69
Benchmark (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.28	0.75	1.28	2.34	2.36	0.66	0.09	1.47
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.05	2.67	3.81	3.95	4.73
Benchmark 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.20	0.16	0.26	0.30	0.31
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	63.3	612.7	4,438.0	8,380.3	8,273.9	7,615.2	9,401.3	8,834.2
# of Accts. in Comp.	2	2	4	5	4	3	3	3
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2	1,482.5	1,653.6	1,237.44

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The fee rate used to calculate net returns is 0.92%. This represents the maximum fee rate applicable to all composite members. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>January 31, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Effective May 1, 2021, the benchmark for the composite changed to the ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index. Prior to this change, the benchmark was the 3 Month LIBOR in USD. Index. The change was made because the firm viewed the new benchmark to be a better representation of the investment strategy of the composite. Historical benchmark representations have not been restated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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#### **OBJECTIVES AND RISKS**

#### Dynamic Global Bond (USD Hedged) Composite

### Objective

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#### Risks – the following risks are materially relevant to the portfolio:

- ABS and MBS Asset-Backed Securities (ABS) and Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) 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.
- Credit Credit risk arises when an issuer's financial health deteriorates and/or it fails to fulfill its financial obligations to the fund.
- Currency Currency exchange rate movements could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses.
- Default Default risk may occur if the issuers of certain bonds become unable or unwilling to make payments on their bonds.
- Derivative Derivatives may be used to create leverage which could expose the fund to higher volatility and/or losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.
- Emerging markets Emerging markets are less established than developed markets and therefore involve higher risks.
- High yield bond High yield debt securities are generally subject to greater risk of issuer debt restructuring or default, higher liquidity risk and greater sensitivity to market conditions.
- Interest rate Interest rate risk is the potential for losses in fixed-income investments as a result of unexpected changes in interest rates.
- Issuer concentration Issuer concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any business, industry, economic, financial or market conditions affecting those issuers in which the fund's assets are concentrated.
- Liquidity Liquidity risk may result in securities becoming hard to value or trade within a desired timeframe at a fair price.
- Prepayment and extension Mortgage- and asset-backed securities could increase the fund's sensitivity to unexpected changes in interest rates.
- Sector concentration Sector concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any business, industry, economic, financial or market conditions affecting a particular sector in which the fund's assets are concentrated.
- Total Return Swap Total return swap contracts may expose the fund to additional risks, including market, counterparty and operational risks as well as risks linked to the use of collateral arrangements.
- Distressed or defaulted debt Distressed or defaulted debt securities may bear substantially higher degree of risks linked to recovery, liquidity and valuation.

#### **General Portfolio Risks**

- Counterparty Counterparty risk may materialise if an entity with which the fund does business becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the fund.
- ESG and sustainability ESG and Sustainability risk may result in a material negative impact on the value of an investment and performance of the fund.
- Geographic concentration Geographic concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any social, political, economic, environmental or market conditions
  affecting those countries or regions in which the fund's assets are concentrated.
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