TCW MetWest Total Return Bd M **MWTRX**

Intermediate Core-Plus Bond

Investment Information from investment's prospectus **Investment Objective & Strategy**

The investment seeks to maximize long-term total return. The fund pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets in investment grade fixed income securities or unrated securities determined by the Advis

Past name: Metropolitan West Total Return Bd M.

Broad Asset Class: Bonds

IOUs issued by governments or corporations.

Notes

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Morningstar ratings reflect the reduction of the fund's expense ratio. However, your plan may charge an administrative fee and/or plan-level fee, which is not reflected in this rating.

To determine a fund's star rating for a given period, the fund's Morningstar risk score is subtracted from its Morningstar return score. If the fund scores in the top 10% of its respective Morningstar category, it receives five stars; if it falls in the next 22.5%, it receives four stars; a place in the middle 35% earns it three stars; those in the next 22.5% receive two stars; and the bottom 10% get one star.

The Broad Asset Class identifies a fund's investment style. The Broad Asset Class was developed by Nationwide in conjunction with Ibbotson Associates for asset allocation. Asset Allocation does not assure a profit or guarantee against loss in a declining market.

NOT A DEPOSIT — NOT FDIC INSURED — NOT INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY — NOT GUARANTEED BY THE INSTITUTION — MAY GO DOWN IN VALUE

Overall Morningstar Rating™

Morningstar Return

Morningstar Risk

Below Average

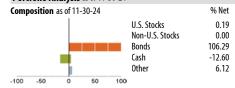
Above Average

Out of 535 Intermediate Core-Plus Bond funds. An investment's overall Morningstar Rating, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings. See disclosure for details.

Morningstar Proprietary Statistics

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
Morningstar Rating	_	*	**	**
Fund Rank Percentile	91	89	83	84
Out of # of Investments	585	535	480	347

Portfolio Analysis as of 11-30-24



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Med	6.79 7.61
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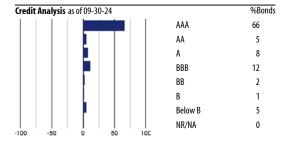
% Assets
12.03
6.02
5.50
2.86
2.82
2.36
2.31
1.39
1.36
1.32

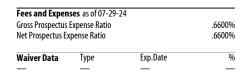
Total Number of Stock Holdings	1
Total Number of Bond Holdings	1534
Annual Turnover Ratio %	450.00
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	36,726.57

Operations		
Fund Inception Date	03-31-97	
Initial Share Class Inception Date	03-31-97	
Advisor	Metropolitan West Asset	
	Management, LLC.	
Subadvisor		

Risk Measures as of 12-31-24	Port Avg	BC Aggr	Category
3 Yr Std Dev	8.96	7.83	7.84
3 Yr Sharpe Ratio	-0.80	-0.82	-0.75
3 Yr Alpha	0.18	_	0.36
3 Yr Beta	1.14	_	0.98
3 Yr R-squared	99.55	_	94.96

%Fund	%Category
27.06	27.25
15.11	25.24
53.59	38.80
0.73	0.53
0.88	5.68
2.63	2.50
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Portfolio Manager(s)

Bryan T. Whalen, CFA. B.A., Yale University, 1997. Since 2004. Jerry M. Cudzil. B.A., University of Pennsylvania. Since 2023.

In the past, this investment has shown a relatively small range of fluctuations relative to other investments. Based on this measure, currently more than two thirds of all investments have shown higher levels of risk. Consequently, this investment may appeal to investors looking for a conservative investment strategy.