Western Asset Management Strategic Bond Opportunities Portfolio

66%



Investment Objective

Seeks to maximize total return consistent with preservation of capital.

Portfolio Composition

Accet Types (12/21/24)

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		U.S. Stocks	0.01%	
		Non-U.S. Stocks	0.00%	
		U.S. Bonds	75.39%	
		Non-U.S. Bonds	22.35%	
		Cash	2.24%	
		Other	0.00%	

Top 20 Holdings (12/31/24)	
2YR T-NOTE MAR25	21.86%
5YR T NOTE MAR25	8.45%
US T BONDS MAR25	4.65%
10Y TNotes MAR25	4.20%
ULTRA BOND MAR25	3.95%
BUND FUT 6% MAR5	3.39%
LONG GILT MAR5	2.01%
USD Cash	1.73%
Inter-American Development Bank 7.35%	1.01%
Mexico (United MX States) (Govt) 7.75	0.76%
Buenos Aires, Province of 6.625% 01-S	0.75%
Fixed Income Clearing Corp Repo	0.71%
8.5% 01-SEP-2026	0.70%
10YR TB-DAY MAR5	0.68%
10YR UL TN MAR25	0.66%
Federal National Mortgage Association	0.63%
Mexico (United MX States) (Govt) 8.5%	0.61%
BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING Trt 15R3 2A2	0.60%
Enterprise Products Operating LLC 5.3	0.60%
Federal National Mortgage Association	0.54%
Top 20 Holdings As Percentage of Total:	58.48%
Total Number of Stock Holdings	4
Total Number of Bond Holdings	706

Annual Turnover Ratio

Bond Sectors† (12/31/24)

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U.S. Goverment	0.05%
U.S. Treasury	0.05%
U.S. Agency	0.00%
Other Goverment	0.00%
Corporate	45.51%
Corporate (Non-Convertible)	44.99%
Convertible Bonds	0.52%
Mortgage and Asset-Backed	29.83%
Agency Mortgage-Backed	4.90%
Asset Backed	7.85%
Collateralized Mortgage Obligation	9.50%
Other Mortgage	7.58%
Other	24.62%
Cash/Money Markets	2.24%
Foreign Debt	4.19%
Preferred Stock	0.00%
Foreign US\$ Denominated Securities	18.16%
Other	0.02%
Total	100.00%

[†] Sector percentages are based on weight of each sector in the total portfolio. They may not total 100%.

Credit Quality Breakdown (12/31/24)

AAA	9.51%
AA	0.89%
Α	3.72%
BBB	20.25%
BB	30.15%
В	23.30%
Below B	9.87%
Not Rated	0.06%
Short-Term Cash/Obligations	5.45%
Foreign Currencies	-3.21%
Other	0.00%

General Information

Lipper Classification: General Bond Funds **Broad Classification:** General Taxable Bond

Inception Date: 07/30/02 Fund of Funds: No Share Price: \$10.53 Total Assets (\$M): \$2,016.63

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Company LLC

Managers

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Risk Statistics (12/31/24)

	Fund	Peer	Bmrk*
Alpha (%)	0.07	0.11	N/A
Beta	1.06	0.92	N/A
R ² (%)	0.87	0.85	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	-0.65	-0.40	-0.83
Std Deviation (%)	8.89	6.91	7.83

3-year average. Calculations may incorporate performance from other share classes when there is less than three years' history. Measured against the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. *Source: Wilshire Compass

Portfolio Statistics (12/31/24)

	Fund	Peer	Bmrk*
Avg Duration (yrs)	5.50	1.34	N/A
Effective Maturity (yrs)	8.91	7.21	N/A
Avg Credit Quality	BB	Α	N/A
Avg Coupon (%)	6.95	4.48	N/A
Yield-to-Maturity (%)	8.03	5.19	N/A
Benchmark for this fund is Bloomhere	allS Aggreg	ate Index	Source:

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About Risk

Bond prices may change in response to many factors, including changes to market interest rates, inflation, changes to the credit worthiness of the issuer, liquidity concerns, and investor perception. Investments in bond funds are not guaranteed, and may lose value at any time.

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Glossary of Terms

Alpha Measures the portion of a fund's return that is unrelated to movements in the benchmark. It is calculated over the most recent 36 months of data.

Beta Measures the degree to which a fund's return is affected by movements in the market, represented by the fund's benchmark index. The market is represented as 1.0, so a fund with a beta of 2.0 means that the fund's price moves twice as much as the market, plus or minus the fund's alpha.

Sharpe Ratio The ratio of a fund's excess returns to its standard deviation. Measured over a 36-month period. Coupon The stated interest rate of a bond, typically paid every six months. A \$1,000 bond with a coupon of 6% will pay \$60 in interest annually. The coupon may or may not represent the actual expected return on the bond.

Duration Measures the price responsiveness of interestsensitive assets to changes in the market interest rates, as reported by the fund, stated in years. Funds with a higher average duration typically experience greater price changes when interest rates

Maturity The average number of years to maturity of the bonds in a fund. Credit Quality Measure of a bond's or bond portfolio's credit worthiness, based on risk of default, as determined by independent ratings agencies.

R-Squared Measures the proportion of a fund's performance that is related to its benchmark index. For example, a large-cap equity fund with an R2 of 86 that is benchmarked to the S&P 500 Index indicates that 86% of the fund's historical behavior can be attributed to movements in the S&P 500.

Standard Deviation Measures the historical volatility of a fund. Funds with higher standard deviation are generally considered to be riskier.

Yield-to-Maturity (YTM) reflects the internal annual rate of return an investor would realize by purchasing a bond, holding it to maturity, and reinvesting all coupon interest received at the same YTM.

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