

# Core Bond Fund

As of 30 Sep 2023

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Investor: DHRAX

Class I: DHRIX

Class Y: DHRYS

## Philosophy and Process Highlights

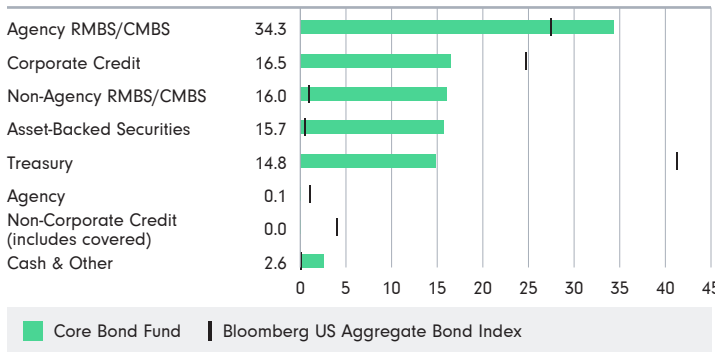
We believe successful, long-term fixed income investing starts with small, individual security decisions.

- We look for undervalued securities and spread sectors that offer incremental yield and total return relative to the index.
- With a focus on securitized products, we have the potential to achieve higher credit quality while maintaining a yield advantage over government or corporate credit-focused strategies.
- We regularly look outside the benchmark for value-add opportunities.

## Portfolio Guidelines

The portfolio generally invests at least 80% of its assets in a diversified portfolio of investment grade, fixed income securities and may invest a significant portion or all of its assets in mortgage-related and mortgage-backed securities. The portfolio will typically maintain an average portfolio duration within 20% of the duration of the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index.

## Sector Allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>



## Credit Quality Rating<sup>2</sup>

Credit Quality Rating	% of Portfolio
AAA	42.5
AA	21.6
A	16.8
BBB	15.8
BB	0.1
B	0.0
CCC & Below	0.0
Not Rated	3.2

## Duration Breakdown (%)

Duration	Core Bond Fund (%)	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (%)
Less than one	18.1	1.3
1-3	17.9	23.8
3-5	16.4	23.0
5-7	15.7	23.5
7-10	13.6	13.5
10-20	17.9	15.0
20+	0.4	0.0

## Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets	\$1.1B
Distributions	Monthly
Portfolio Turnover (1Y)	24%
30-day SEC Yield <sup>3</sup>	
Investor	4.71%
Class I	5.27%
Class Y	5.18%

## Key Rate Duration (%)<sup>4</sup>

Key Rate	Core Bond Fund (%)	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (%)
1Y	0.10	0.10
2Y	0.16	0.25
3Y	0.29	0.47
5Y	0.88	1.26
10Y	1.78	1.36
20Y	1.93	1.48
30Y	0.64	1.06

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<sup>1</sup>Cash & Other may include cash and money market funds. RMBS: Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities, CMBS: Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities.

<sup>2</sup>Security quality ratings are derived from underlying portfolio securities by using the middle rating of Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch. If only two of Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch rates a security the higher of the two is selected. If only one of Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch rates a security the available rating is used. For securities that are not rated by Standard & Poor's, Moody's or Fitch a rating from a secondary Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization ("NRSRO") may be used. Ratings by any agency represent an opinion only, not a recommendation to buy or sell. Securities that are not rated by any agencies are reflected as Not Rated "NR."

<sup>3</sup>The 30-day Yield represents net investment income earned by the fund over the previous 30-day period, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the Fund's share price at the end of the 30-day period.

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Period and Annualized Total Returns (%)	Since Inception (5 Jul 2016)	5Y	3Y	1Y	YTD	3Q23	Expense Ratio (%)
Investor (DHRAX)	0.45	0.52	-4.57	0.48	-0.09	-2.64	0.76
Class I (DHRIX)	0.74	0.81	-4.30	0.79	0.19	-2.56	0.47
Class Y (DHRYS)	0.85	0.92	-4.21	0.92	0.18	-2.53	0.35
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	-0.12	0.10	-5.21	0.64	-1.21	-3.23	—

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Investment returns and principal values will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For current to most recent month-end performance, visit [diamond-hill.com](http://diamond-hill.com). Performance assumes reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Portfolio Statistics <sup>4</sup>	Core Bond Fund	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	Five-Year Risk Statistics <sup>5</sup> (Class I)	Core Bond Fund	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index
Number of Holdings	980	13,358	Standard Deviation (%)	5.17	5.59
Effective Duration	5.79	6.15	Sharpe Ratio	-0.17	-0.28
Weighted Average Life	7.83	8.49	Beta (%)	0.90	N/A
Convexity	0.38	0.64	R-squared (%)	93.65	N/A
Option-Adjusted Spread	195	52	Information Ratio	0.49	N/A

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Class I	4.17	1.59	7.93	7.94	-0.99	-11.84
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01

**Risk disclosure:** In general, when interest rates rise, fixed income values fall. Mortgage- and asset-backed securities are influenced by factors affecting the housing market and the assets underlying such securities. The securities may decline in value, face valuation difficulties and become more volatile and/or illiquid. They are also subject to prepayment risk, which occurs when mortgage holders refinance or repay loans sooner than expected, creating an early return of principal to loan holders.

Fund holdings, sector allocations and portfolio statistics subject to change without notice.

The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index measures the performance of investment grade, fixed-rate taxable bond market and includes government and corporate bonds, agency mortgage-backed, asset-backed and commercial mortgage-backed securities (agency and non-agency). The index is unmanaged, includes net reinvested dividends, does not reflect fees or expenses (which would lower the return) and is not available for direct investment. Index data source: Bloomberg Index Services Limited. See [diamond-hill.com/disclosures](http://diamond-hill.com/disclosures) for a full copy of the disclaimer.

Analytics provided by The Yield Book® Software.

<sup>4</sup> **Key Rate Duration** measures the contribution to duration to the entire portfolio from each part of the yield curve. **Effective Duration** measures the interest rate risks of bonds with optionality, such as mortgage-backed securities (MBS), where the timing of principal repayment is highly dependent on interest rate levels. **Weighted Average Life** is the average number of years each dollar of unpaid principal remains outstanding. **Convexity** estimates how the effective duration of a portfolio changes as interest rates change. **Option-Adjusted Spread** is the difference between the portfolio yield and the risk-free rate, accounting for embedded options. Source: The Yield Book.

<sup>5</sup> **Standard Deviation** measures the volatility of a portfolio's returns. **Sharpe Ratio** is the measure of risk-adjusted return of an investment portfolio. **Beta** measures a portfolio's sensitivity to market movements. **R-squared** represents the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by general market movements. **Information Ratio** is a measurement of excess returns beyond a benchmark compared to the volatility of those returns. Relative to the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index.