

# **Wellington Credit Total Return Fund**



#### **ABOUT US \***

Tracing our history to 1928, **Wellington Management** is one of the largest independent investment management firms in the world.

#### USD 1T+ Asset under management

900+ Investment professionals

#### **USD 455B** Asset under

Asset under management in **Fixed Income** 

# **25+ Years**In Asia Pacific region

#### DYNAMIC APPROACH GOING BEYOND INCOME GENERATION

Be cautious of the allure of yield alone - One must evaluate opportunities based on the distribution of potential total return outcomes over shorter time periods. Looking forward, we expect increased frequency and magnitude of large moves in credit markets due to increased central bank intervention, and investors could consider a total return approach that is focused on optimizing price return and capital preservation.

## MOST FIXED INCOME INVESTORS SOLELY FOCUS ON YIELDS...



Focusing only on coupons and income leads to sub-optimal outcomes

#### HOW WE THINK ABOUT FIXED INCOME INVESTING =



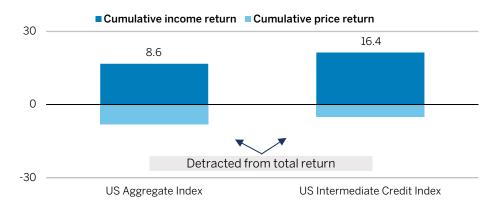
Yield





Price return

## Cumulative income vs price return (%) Since 31 Mar 2018 to 31 Dec 2023



#### **FUND SNAPSHOT**



#### **DIFFERENTIATED APPROACH**

Unconstrained, bottom-up investment approach, combined with a top-down risk assessment framework

A focus on identifying securities with a higher probability of generating outsized returns more frequently.



#### DYNAMIC ROTATION

The Fund tactically rotates between credit and US Treasuries, owning credit when there is perceived value in doing so, and seeking safety in US Treasuries and cash when valuations appear stretched



#### DISTINCTLY SIMPLE

A focused, long-only cash bond fund seeking long-term total returns through sector and security selection. Our universe is made up of US Treasuries, corporates and select emerging market debt.



#### **MULTIPLE CURRENCY CHOICES**

USD LU2750480977 SGD LU2750481272 HKD LU2750481199

All figures are for Wellington Management Group of companies as of 31 December 2023.

<sup>•</sup> Source: Bloomberg and Wellington calculations The characteristics presented are sought during the portfolio management process. Actual experience may not reflect all of these characteristics, or may be outside of stated ranges. For illustrative purposes only. PAST PERFORMANCE DOES NOT PREDICT FUTURE RETURNS. AN INVESTMENT CAN LOSE VALUE. Chart data: 31 March 2018 – 31 December 2023

#### FOUR CORE BUILDING BLOCKS

# Treasuries/cash Capital preservation/ Liquidity High Yield Opportunistic allocation O-50% O-25% IG Bonds Opportunistic allocation EMD Opportunistic allocation

#### PERFORMANCE (%) ^

	USD A M3 Dist1	Net of 5% Preliminary Charge <sup>2</sup>
YTD	-	-
1MO	1.4	-3.7
3 MOS	1.0	-4.0
1YR	-	-
3 YRS	-	-
5 YRS	-	
SINCE INCEPTION	0.6	-4.5

#### KEY INFORMATION PORTFO

Fund Manager	Connor Fitzgerald	Average quality #
Fund inception	January 2024	Effective duration
Fund Size	USD 76 Million	Yield to worst <sup>◊</sup>
Strategy inception	March 2018	
Strategy Size**	USD 1.4 Billion	

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

d	Average quality #	A+
4	Effective duration	4.0 years
n	Yield to worst <sup>♦</sup>	5.64%

#### PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

Market value %

Sector

Treasuries + Cash	53.7
IG Corporates	26.6
HY Corporates	10.8
EM HY Credit	6.2
EM IG Credit	2.7
Quality #	
AAA (incl. cash)	53.7
AA	-
A	4.0
BBB	28.8
BB	9.2
В	4.0
Below B	0.3

#### **TOP HOLDINGS EX TREASURIES**

Market value %

Industry		Issuer †	
Banking	6.7	Charter Comm Op LLC	2.5
Communications	5.3	Dominion Energy Inc	1.6
Basic Industry	5.2	Celanese US Hldg LLC	1.3
Finance Companies	5.1	Transcanada Trust	1.2
Electric Utility	4.9	UBS Group AG	1.1
Energy	4.4	Aircastle Ltd	1.1
Consumer Cyclical	4.2	Paramount Global	1.0
Capital Goods	2.8	M&T Bank Corp	1.0
Consumer Non-Cyclical	2.7	Enbridge Inc	1.0
Insurance	2.0	Ares Capital Corp	0.9



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EM = emerging markets. EMD = EM debt. HY = high yield. IG = investment grade. PAST RESULTS ARE NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS AND AN INVESTMENT CAN LOSE VALUE. Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding. The characteristics presented are sought during the portfolio management process. Actual experience may not reflect all of these characteristics, or may be outside of stated ranges. \*\* This figure includes assets of the Fund and discretionary management accounts managed by the portfolio management team of the Wellington Credit Total Return strategy. Each portfolio is individually managed: individual holdings will vary for each portfolio and there is no guarantee that any particular portfolio will have the same characteristics, investment restrictions, and/or investment objective as the Fund. The data shown is for reference only. It should not be construed as the performance or size of the Fund. A The NAV of the Fund is likely to have high volatility due to its investment policy or portfolio management techniques. If an investor's own currency is different from the currency in which the fund is denominated, the investment return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Please note the fund has a swing pricing mechanism in place. If the last business day of the month is not a business day for the Fund, performance is calculated using the last available NAV. This may result in a performance differential between the fund and the index. Periods greater than one year are annualised. The inception date of the USD A M3 Dist share class is 31/01/2024. Performance shown is on a NAV-to-NAV basis in the denominated currency: 1) excluding the preliminary charge and on the assumption that distributions are reinvested, as applicable; 2) taking into account the preliminary charge and on the assumption that distributions are reinvested, as applicable. A preliminary charge on the highest of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. Ratings do not apply to the Fund itself. Ratings may change. A Yield to wors

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