

# TCW Multi-Sector Fixed Income Fund

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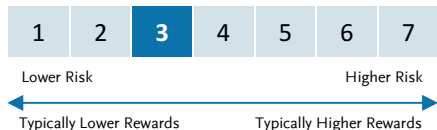
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FOR RETAIL INVESTORS

**Sub-Fund Size**  
USD 683.08 Million

**Net Asset Value**  
USD 119.81

## Risk Level



## Characteristics

	Sub-Fund	Index
Number of Positions	655	18
Average Rating	A-	AA+
Average Maturity	4.37 Yrs	0.15 Yrs
Spread Duration	4.01 Yrs	-
Effective Duration	2.93 Yrs	0.15 Yrs
Average Price	\$90.73	\$99.37
Current Yield	4.76%	0.00%
Yield to Worst	5.40%	4.30%
Tracking Error (5 Yrs)	5.38%	-
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	5.43%	0.69%

## Share Class

Description	Retail
NAV Currency	USD
Currency Exposure	USD (unhedged)

## Fees

Management Fees	1.40%
Ongoing Charges	1.65%
Performance Fees	None
Redemption Fee	None
Maximum Subscription Fee	Up to 4.5% to the benefit of distributor

## Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation

### (SFDR) Categorization: ARTICLE 8

SFDR Categorisation sets out how the fund is categorised for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on Sustainability-related Disclosures in the Financial Services Sector. Article 8 Sub-Funds promote environmental and/or social characteristics with further details set out in the Prospectus and relevant Sub-Fund Supplement.

## Investment Objective & Philosophy

The Sub-Fund seeks to provide investors with positive long-term returns irrespective of general securities market conditions. The Sub-Fund invests (except when maintaining a temporary defensive position) directly at least 80% of its net assets in securities and instruments qualifying as bonds in the U.S. and abroad, including Emerging Market Countries, and in derivative instruments that provide investment exposure to such securities. The Sub-Fund may purchase securities of varying maturities issued by domestic and foreign corporations and governments. The Sub-Fund may invest in both investment grade and high yield fixed income securities (commonly called "junk bonds"), subject to investing no more than 50% of its total assets (measured at the time of investment) in securities rated below investment grade by Moody's, S&P or Fitch, or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Manager to be of comparable quality. The Sub-Fund is designed to maintain exposure to fixed income investments not limited to a single sector or theme.

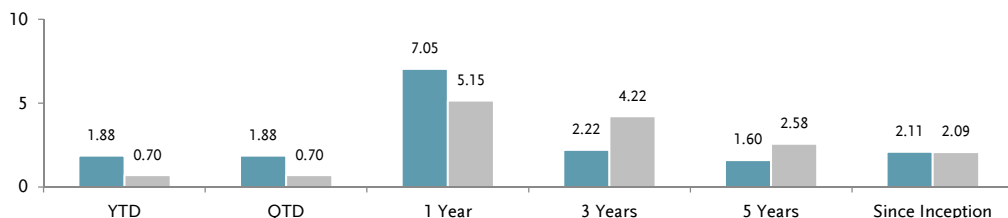
The TCW Multi-Sector Fixed Income Fund is an ESG Promotion Sub-Fund and employs a proprietary ESG research framework to evaluate and score bonds and other securities. Factors incorporated in the proprietary research score vary by asset class and may include indicators such as factors related to physical and transition climate risk, lending standards and practices, deal terms and governance, and community impact among many other topics.

TCW Article 8 Sub-Funds aim to promote positive environmental and social characteristics, by investing in companies that are managing ESG and sustainability risks, that are meeting a minimum standard for sustainable investments, and where TCW seeks to leverage its influence as an investor to engage with portfolio companies in order to improve sustainability practices and outcomes.

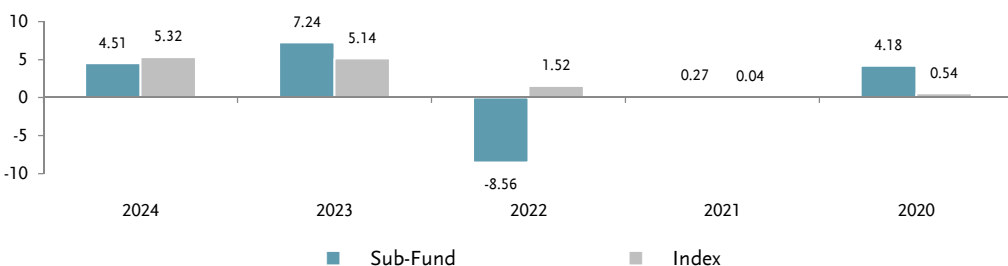
## Monthly Returns (% USD)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year		
													Sub-fund	Index	
2025	0.42	1.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.88	0.70
2024	0.50	-1.03	0.90	-1.40	1.25	0.75	1.96	1.33	1.24	-1.43	0.98	-0.57	-	4.51	5.32
2023	2.43	-1.44	1.48	0.65	-0.45	0.04	0.57	0.06	-1.17	-1.12	3.19	2.91	-	7.24	5.14
2022	-1.12	-1.14	-1.57	-1.92	-0.05	-2.21	1.68	-1.19	-2.97	-0.55	2.11	0.14	-	-8.56	1.52
2021	0.27	-0.05	-0.13	0.36	0.29	0.14	0.20	0.05	-0.17	-0.45	-0.44	0.21	-	0.27	0.04

## Performance (% USD)



## Calendar Year Performance (% USD)



Source: Morningstar. Returns not annualized if less than one year.

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. All returns are net of fees and are gross of taxation.**

**Index – Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bills 1-3 Months:** The Bloomberg 1-3 Months Index is designed to measure the performance of public obligations of the U.S. Treasury that have a remaining maturity of greater than or equal to 1 month and less than 3 months.

The Benchmark changed on 30 June 2023 from the ICE BofA U.S. Dollar 3-Month Deposit Offered Rate Average Index to the Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bills 1-3 Months Index.

The Sub-Fund name changed on 8 July 2024 from the TCW Unconstrained Bond Fund to the TCW Multi-Sector Fixed Income Fund.

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## Subscription/Redemption Information

NAV Valuation	Daily Forward Pricing
Subscription/Redemption Deadline	10:00 PM Luxembourg Time
Minimum Subscription	1 Share

## Codes

ISIN	LU1437591057
Bloomberg	TCWMUAU
WKN	A2AL1J
SEDOL	BD5W603
Telekurs	32970723
CUSIP	L9018X279

## Portfolio Composition

### Top Ten Securities (%)<sup>1</sup>

Issue (Coupon, Maturity)	Weight
US TREASURY N/B 4.125% 2/28/2027	8.36
US TREASURY N/B 4.000% 2/28/2030	5.78
US TREASURY N/B 4.250% 1/31/2030	3.70
CASH MARGIN 0% 1/1/2050	2.41
UMBS 30 YR 4.5 TBA APR 25 4.500% 7/25/2054	1.02
FR SD8275 4.500% 12/1/2052	0.94
G2SF 30 YR 5.5 TBA MAR 25 5.500% 5/20/2054	0.94
G2SF 30 YR 4.0 TBA MAR 25 4.000% 4/20/2052	0.84
UMBS 30 YR 3.5 TBA MAR 25 3.500% 1/25/2052	0.73
FN FS6943 3.000% 6/1/2052	0.73

### Duration (%)

0-1 Year	35.23
1-3 Years	16.68
3-5 Years	21.14
5-7 Years	14.31
7-10 Years	11.07
10-20 Years	1.49
Over 20 Years	0.08

### Country Breakdown (%)

United States	89.29
Ireland	2.07
Great Britain	2.06
France	1.86
Germany	0.97
Netherlands	0.60
Emerging Markets	0.57
Canada	0.36
Australia	0.17
Brazil	0.17
Mexico	0.17
Panama	0.16
Guatemala	0.16
Italy	0.15
Luxembourg	0.15
Hungary	0.15
Israel	0.13
South Africa	0.12
Romania	0.12
Belgium	0.11
Other	0.47

### Currency Distribution (%)

United States Dollar	100.00
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## Sub-Fund Managers

Bryan T. Whalen, CFA	Ruben Hovhannisyanyan, CFA
Jerry Cudzil	Steven J. Purdy

## General Sub-Fund Information

Legal Status	Sub-Fund of a Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS
Countries of Registration	LU, FR, BE, DE, ES, IT, AT, CH
Custodian Bank	Société Générale Luxembourg
Inception Date	27 June 2016
Close of Fiscal Year	30 September

### Credit Quality (%)

AAA	45.87
AA	9.99
A	8.51
BBB	11.90
BB	7.02
B	5.10
CCC and below <sup>3</sup>	14.54
Not Rated	0.23
Cash and Equivalents	-3.17

### Sector Distribution (%)

Non Agency RMBS	24.42
Agency RMBS	22.08
Government	17.91
Investment Grade Credit	12.36
ABS	9.69
CMBS	9.45
High Yield	5.16
Emerging Markets	2.00
Other <sup>2</sup>	0.11
Cash and Equivalents	-3.17

Source: TCW

Portfolio characteristics and securities are subject to change at any time.

<sup>1</sup> It should not be assumed that an investment in the securities listed was or will be profitable. Security percentages are calculated on the total net asset value, including cash and cash equivalents.

<sup>2</sup> Other represents equities and mark-to-market values of derivatives which can include Options or Swaps, as applicable.

<sup>3</sup> CCC and below holdings are predominantly legacy bonds in the non-agency RMBS sector issued before the Global Financial Crisis (GFC) and overwhelmingly rated IG at issue. Post-GFC, they were downgraded by the rating agencies and have generally not been subsequently reviewed or upgraded. Despite the low rating, we believe that given the dramatic recovery in the mortgage market, improving fundamentals, and a robust underwriting market since the GFC, the sector provides an attractive risk/reward opportunity which is not accurately reflected by the current rating.

## Sustainability

### ESG Bond by Type (% MV)

<b>Labeled Bonds</b>	<b>2.77</b>
Green	1.77
Social	0.49
Sustainability	0.23
Sustainability-Linked	0.28
<b>Unlabeled Green</b>	<b>0.76</b>
<b>TCW Criteria<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>21.53</b>
Social	21.53
<b>ESG CLO<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4.21</b>

### Weighted Average Carbon Intensity<sup>3</sup> – Tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/\$M Sales

Sub-Fund	160.06
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Source: TCW, Bloomberg, MSCI <sup>1</sup> TCW Criteria enables us to identify assets including traditional Agency MBS pools with strong social and sustainable characteristics in order to focus on the most-affordable pools of assets within the broader GSE lending landscape. Other opportunities also include U.S. government backed lending programs like FFELP student loans, Small Business Administration lending, manufactured housing, etc. <sup>2</sup> ESG CLO: Captures CLOs with ESG criteria such as strong exclusionary language, positive selection, ESG scoring, and/or CLOs with a low weighted average carbon intensity. <sup>3</sup> Weighted Average Carbon Intensity measure represents the weighted average summary of the portfolio company's most recently reported or estimated Scope 1 and 2 emissions normalized by the most recently available sales in million USD. Applies to corporates and quasi-sovereigns.

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