

As at the end of January 2024.

Canaccord Genuity Bond Fund

Key facts

Lead manager: Paul Philp
Fund size: £24.8m
Ireland inception date: 17/01/2014
ISA/PEP eligible: Yes
SIPP eligible: Yes
UK reporting status: Yes
FCA recognised: Yes
CBoI Authorised: Yes
MAS restricted foreign scheme: Yes

Other information

Minimum investment
Initial (or currency equivalent): £5,000
Ongoing (or currency equivalent): £1,000
Domicile: Ireland
Custodian/Trustee: Northern Trust
Yield: 3.7%²
SRRI: 3³

Dealing

Cut-off time: 2pm
Dealing frequency: Daily
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Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

The returns are shown in USD. These returns may differ significantly when converted to other currencies at the prevailing exchange rates.

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Investment objectives

To generate positive total returns from a diversified portfolio of bonds and other debt securities and collective investment schemes (CIS).

Return profile¹



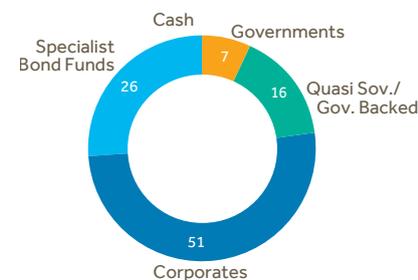
Source: Morningstar Direct

Cumulative performance (%)¹

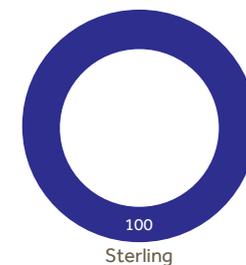
Total return from inception to 31/01/2024

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception
Bond Fund	-0.11	+4.66	-0.11	+3.96	-6.11	+0.42	+53.22
Markit iBoxx GBP Gilts 3-5 year	-0.82	+3.49	-0.82	+2.33	-6.38	-2.66	+55.04

Sector analysis (%)



Currency analysis (%)



Top 10 holdings (%)

Invesco Sterling Bond Fund	6.45
Jupiter Dynamic Bond Fund	6.45
TwentyFour Absolute Return Credit Fund	6.44
Society of Lloyds 4.75% 30/10/2024	6.39
Euro Inv Bk 6% 07/12/2028	6.32
Barclays 3.25% 12/02/2027	6.07
MDGH - GMTN 6.875% 14/03/2026	6.06
HSBC 3% 22/07/2028	6.00
Rabobank 4.625% 23//05/2029	5.71
Ishares USD Treasury Bond 7-10 yr	4.82

Source: CGWM

Ratings breakdown (%)

AAA	26.59
AA	6.06
A	39.29
BBB	2.12
Specialist Funds	25.74
Cash	0.20

Yield/duration (%)

Gross Income Yield	4.25
Bond Weighted YTM	5.59
Bond Weighted Duration	3.22

1. The performance data shown represents the actual performance of the Collins Stewart Fixed Interest Fund ('CS Fund') which transferred into the Canaccord Genuity Bond Fund (the 'Fund') on 17/01/2014. Performance and expenses of the Fund will vary from this historical performance. The CS Fund was a cell of The Collins Stewart PCC Ltd which commenced on 25/05/2006 and was managed with comparable parameters and investment process by the same investment team as the Fund. Morningstar agreed to the transfer of the historical data from the CS Fund to the Fund. The performance shown is of the A class of the Fund and is also representative of the A USD Hedged class. Performance is shown against a benchmark for reference purposes only and this was changed in June 2017 as the previous reference benchmark is no longer available. Future asset allocation including geographical allocations will depend on prevailing market conditions and sentiment and may be significantly different to the asset allocation of the past. Performance is shown against an international peer group for reference purposes only. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

2. Source: Bloomberg.

3. The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) displays the historic volatility of the fund's performance and categorises it accordingly. The values will range from 1 to 7, where 1 will mean lower risk and 7 indicates that the level of risk is relatively high.

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Canaccord Genuity Bond Fund – Manager's commentary

The Canaccord Genuity Bond Fund was down -0.11% in January (-0.11% year-to-date). As a comparative, the Markit iBoxx GBP Gilts 3-5 year index was down -0.82% over the same period (-0.82% year-to-date).

Strong growth data, coupled with pushback from some central bankers on the market's dovish outlook for rate cuts, proved a less positive environment for fixed income in January. While strong economic data added credence to market hopes for a 'soft landing,' it also made pre-emptive rate cuts in the first quarter look less likely. Core government bonds reversed some of last year's gains, as markets scaled back the number of rate cuts priced for 2024. Global government bonds were down 1.8% over the month, but it was UK Gilts that remained the major laggard, as sticky services inflation and still elevated wage growth made the prospect of imminent rate cuts from the Bank of England look unlikely.

As anticipated, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) maintained the federal funds rate at 5.25-5.5% and shifted its stance from a hiking bias to a data-dependent approach. Given steady economic growth, the Committee believes it will not be necessary to reduce the target range until there is greater confidence that inflation is sustainably moving towards the 2% target.

The Bank of England kept the bank rate at 5.25% and upgraded its growth and inflation projections. Although the hiking bias was removed, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) retained a hawkish stance – with a couple of MPC members voting to increase the bank rate – and remains cautious about pivoting towards rate cuts.

The allocation to Sterling AAA rated / quasi-government bonds which gives some ballast to the Fund has an average yield-to-maturity of 5.25% which compares very favourably with 5 year UK Gilts at 3.75%. Sterling investment grade bonds account for approximately 39% of the Fund. The Sterling investment grade bucket is targeted around single A rated debt and offers an overall yield to maturity for the Fund of 5.63%. There is also a 5% allocation to US Treasuries with an average yield to maturity of 4.41%. The specialist fund allocation is approximately 26%.

The key to achieving optimum risk-reward is diversification, encompassing a blend of traditional plain-vanilla bond assets, complemented by specialist / thematic bond fund strategies. The Fund's headline yield to maturity (YTM) is currently at 5.59% and we are currently targeting an income delivery of around 3.70% per annum. The Fund's duration is 3.22 years. The Fund's credit quality is strong with a weighting to the highest quality assets of 33% (AAA/AA/cash).

The Fund has GBP, USD and EUR hedged share classes and both distributing and accumulation share classes available for investment.