

## Guggenheim Total Return Bond Fund

Performance reported through 03/31/2024

### Guggenheim Total Return Bond Fund Overview

The Total Return Bond model seeks to provide total return, comprised of current income and capital appreciation. The fund invests at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in debt securities. While the fund will principally invest in debt securities listed, traded or dealt in developed markets countries globally, it may also invest without limitation in securities listed, traded or dealt in other countries, including emerging markets countries.

#### **About Guggenheim Investments:**

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#### Growth of \$100,000 Net of Fees



#### **Portfolio Information & Statistics**

Manager Name: Guggenheim Investments

Minimum Investment: \$1,000.00

Benchmark: Aggregate Bond (AGG)

Fact Sheet Start Date: 12/01/2011

|                | 1 Year  | <u>3 Year</u> | <u>5 Year</u> |
|----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Rolling Win %: | 72.26%  | 78.76%        | 75.28%        |
| Sharpe Ratio:  | -2.9640 | -4.5244       | -1.9179       |
| Beta vs AGG:   | 1.1766  | 0.9787        | 1.0070        |
| Volatility:    | 0.0744  | 0.0750        | 0.0667        |

### **Rolling Volatility**



## **Upside/Downside Capture**





## Max Annual Drawdown and Annualized Performance Net of Fees





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## **Annual Performance Breakdown by Month** *Net of Fees*

| Month/Year ▲ | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Return for Period |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| 2011         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 0.71%  | 0.71%             |
| 2012         | 1.44%  | 1.13%  | 0.44%  | 0.88%  | 0.28%  | 0.25%  | 1.50%  | 0.84%  | 1.39%  | 1.78%  | 0.67%  | 0.65%  | 11.79%            |
| 2013         | 0.39%  | 1.19%  | 0.45%  | 1.36%  | -0.74% | -2.87% | -0.19% | -0.54% | 0.78%  | 1.68%  | 0.05%  | -0.25% | 1.20%             |
| 2014         | 1.89%  | 0.89%  | 0.30%  | 0.84%  | 0.86%  | 0.42%  | 0.23%  | 1.04%  | -0.48% | 0.47%  | 0.45%  | 0.10%  | 7.18%             |
| 2015         | 1.33%  | -0.26% | 0.53%  | -0.13% | -0.02% | -0.87% | 0.49%  | -0.34% | 0.16%  | 0.15%  | -0.30% | -0.48% | 0.20%             |
| 2016         | 0.46%  | -0.22% | 1.05%  | 0.99%  | 0.63%  | 1.59%  | 1.60%  | 0.43%  | 0.19%  | -0.42% | -1.49% | 0.30%  | 5.15%             |
| 2017         | 0.61%  | 0.69%  | 0.23%  | 0.80%  | 0.80%  | 0.28%  | 0.12%  | 0.98%  | -0.22% | 0.26%  | 0.31%  | 0.48%  | 5.42%             |
| 2018         | -0.40% | -0.65% | 0.54%  | -0.32% | 0.49%  | 0.11%  | -0.16% | 0.52%  | -0.55% | -0.77% | 0.30%  | 0.87%  | -0.08%            |
| 2019         | 0.06%  | -0.01% | 1.08%  | -0.03% | 1.78%  | 0.26%  | -0.03% | 2.00%  | -0.55% | -0.05% | -0.30% | -0.52% | 3.67%             |
| 2020         | 2.03%  | 1.68%  | -0.88% | 1.88%  | 1.72%  | 1.76%  | 2.66%  | -0.27% | 0.11%  | -0.44% | 2.41%  | 0.73%  | 14.11%            |
| 2021         | -0.85% | -1.05% | -1.38% | 1.05%  | 0.27%  | -2.73% | 1.32%  | -0.28% | -1.14% | 0.06%  | -0.64% | -0.96% | -6.25%            |
| 2022         | -2.53% | -2.53% | -2.50% | -4.20% | -0.43% | -3.46% | 3.10%  | -2.30% | -4.54% | -2.26% | 2.69%  | -0.44% | -18.07%           |
| 2023         | 3.33%  | -2.26% | 0.80%  | 0.29%  | -1.68% | -0.68% | 0.04%  | -1.02% | -2.82% | -2.04% | 4.30%  | 3.43%  | 1.34%             |
| 2024         | -1.02% | -1.49% | 0.99%  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | -1.54%            |

### **Additional Portfolio Information**

| Total Periods:                | 155       |                                 | Strategy<br>(Net of Fees) | Benchmark<br>(Aggregate Bond (AGG)) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Best Period Return:           | 13.76%    | YTD Cumulative Return (%):      | -1.54%                    | -0.74%                              |
| Best Return Date:             | 11/1/2020 | 3 Month Cumulative Return (%):  | -0.52%                    | -0.59%                              |
| Worst Period Return:          | -14.18%   | 12 Month Cumulative Return (%): | -2.25%                    | -1.83%                              |
| Worst Return Date:            | 12/1/2018 | 24 Month Cumulative Return (%): | -7.86%                    | -3.85%                              |
| Maximum Drawdown (Inception): | -27.84%   | 36 Month Cumulative Return (%): | -21.60%                   | -11.48%                             |
| Maximum Drawdown Date:        | 10/1/2023 | 60 Month Cumulative Return (%): | -10.31%                   | -2.94%                              |

#### **Terms and Definitions**

| Rolling Returns: | Rolling returns, also known as   | s "rolling period returns" | or "rolling time periods," | are annualized average retur    | ns for a period, ending with the |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                  | listed year. Rolling returns are | useful for examining the   | hehavior of returns for    | holding periods, similar to the | se actually experienced by       |

investors.

Cumulative Returns: A cumulative return on an investment is the aggregate amount that the investment has gained or lost over time, independent of the amount

of time involved.

Maximum Drawdown: A maximum drawdown (MDD) is the maximum observed loss from a peak to a trough of a portfolio, before a new peak is attained. Maximum

drawdown is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period.

Standard Deviation (Volatility): Standard deviation is a basic mathematical concept that measures volatility in the market or the average amount by which individual data

points differ from the mean. Simply put, standard deviation helps determine the spread of asset prices from their average price.

Beta: Beta is a measure of the volatility—or systematic risk—of a portfolio compared to an index. Stocks with betas higher than 1.0 can be

interpreted as more volatile than the index.

Sharpe: The Sharpe ratio compares the return of an investment with its risk. It's a mathematical expression of the insight that excess returns over a

period of time may signify more volatility and risk, rather than investing skill. The Sharpe ratio is one of the most widely used methods for measuring risk-adjusted relative returns. It compares a fund's historical or projected returns relative to an investment benchmark with the

historical or expected variability of such returns.



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