

MetWest Total Return Bond Fund

A Sub-Fund of TCW Funds, a Luxembourg-domiciled UCITS

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DECEMBER 31, 2018 | SHARE CLASS: AEHE | ISIN: LU0905645528 | BLOOMBERG: TCWMWHE LX

Sub-Fund Size

US\$ 176.03 Million

Net Asset Value

€ 99.91

Risk Level



Lower Risk Higher Risk
 Typically Lower Rewards Typically Higher Rewards

Investment Objective & Philosophy

The Sub-Fund seeks to maximize long-term total return by investing mainly in investment grade fixed income securities. It invests in various types of bonds and other securities, typically corporate bonds, notes, collateralized bond obligations, collateralized debt obligations, mortgage-related and asset-backed securities, bank loans, money-market securities, swaps, futures, municipal securities, options, credit default swaps, private placements and restricted securities. These investments may have interest rates that are fixed, variable or floating. The Sub-Fund invests in the U.S. and abroad, including emerging market countries, and may purchase securities of varying maturities issued by domestic and foreign corporations and governments.

Share Class (AEHE)

Description	Retail
NAV Currency	EUR
Currency Exposure	EUR (hedged)
Dividend	Reinvested

Characteristics

	Sub-Fund	Index
Number of Positions	446	10,252
Average Rating	AA	AA+
Average Maturity	7.50 Yrs	8.18 Yrs
Spread Duration	4.33 Yrs	3.71 Yrs
Effective Duration	6.06 Yrs	5.87 Yrs
Average Coupon	3.41%	3.19%
Average Price	\$99.57	\$100.48
Current Yield	4.77%	3.20%
Yield to Maturity	3.65%	3.28%
Tracking Error (5 Years)	0.59%	-
Standard Deviation (5 Years)	2.50%	2.88%

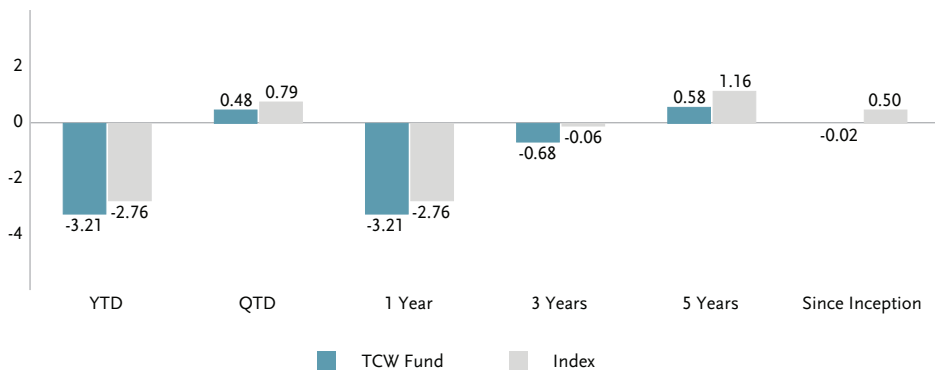
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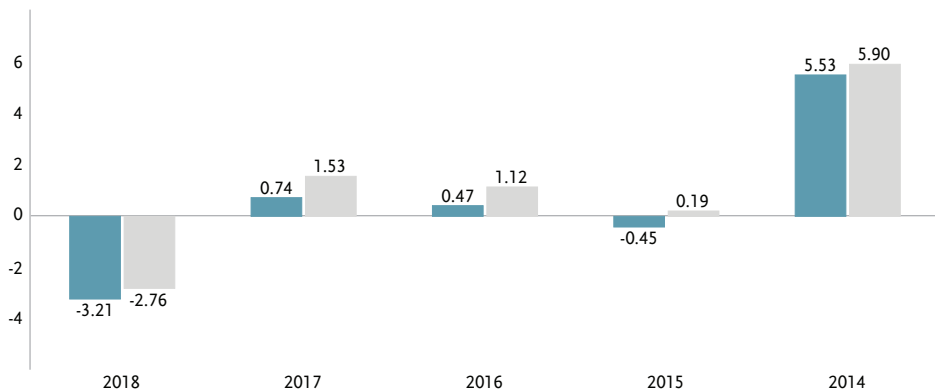
Monthly Returns (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	
													Sub-Fund	Index
2018	-1.26	-1.14	0.42	-0.94	0.42	-0.32	-0.31	0.36	-0.94	-1.09	0.22	1.37	-3.21	-2.76
2017	0.18	0.34	-0.15	0.51	0.47	-0.28	0.08	0.68	-0.67	-0.31	-0.12	0.01	0.74	1.53
2016	1.04	0.40	0.47	0.17	0.07	1.32	0.39	0.03	-0.13	-0.92	-2.09	-0.22	0.47	1.12
2015	1.88	-0.87	0.29	-0.37	-0.33	-0.86	0.51	-0.28	0.33	-0.11	-0.26	-0.36	-0.45	0.19
2014	1.52	0.31	-0.03	0.72	1.11	0.15	-0.07	0.57	-0.53	0.92	0.64	0.10	5.53	5.90

Performance (%)



Calendar Year Performance (%)



Not annualized if less than one year. Source: Morningstar. All returns are net of fees. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

General Sub-Fund Information

Sub-Fund Managers	Tad Rivelle; Laird Landmann; Stephen M. Kane, CFA; Bryan Whalen, CFA
Legal Status	Sub-Fund of a Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS
Countries of Registration	BE, CH, ES, FR, GE, IT, LU
Custodian Bank	Société Générale Bank & Trust
Inception Date	19 April 2013
Close of Fiscal Year	30 September

Subscription/Redemption Information

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

Fees

Management Fees	0.80%
Total Expense Ratio	1.05%
Performance Fees	None
Maximum Subscription Fee	Up to 4.5% to the benefit of the distributor
Redemption Fee	None

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Top Ten Holdings (%)¹

Issue (Coupon, Maturity)	Weight
US TREASURY N/B 3.375% 11/15/2048	5.51
US TREASURY N/B 2.875% 10/31/2023	4.70
US TREASURY N/B 3.125% 11/15/2028	2.86
US TREASURY N/B 2.625% 12/31/2023	1.31
FN MA3210 3.500% 12/1/2047	1.11
US TREASURY N/B 2.750% 9/30/2020	1.10
FG G08715 3.000% 8/1/2046	1.01
FG G67700 3.500% 8/1/2046	0.98
G2 MA4719 3.500% 9/20/2047	0.98
Wells Fargo Bank National Asso 2.400% 1/15/2020	0.97

Sector Distribution (%)

Investment Grade	32.72
Agency RMBS	27.36
Government	17.72
ABS	7.07
Non-Agency RMBS	6.95
CMBS	5.03
High Yield	2.36
Emerging Markets	0.46
Cash and Equivalents	0.36
Other	-0.03

Credit Quality (%)²

U.S. Treasuries	22.12	B	1.18
U.S. Agencies	26.57	CCC	0.37
AAA	7.37	CC	0.84
AA	8.35	D	0.77
A	13.81	Not Rated	0.01
BBB	16.06	Cash and Equivalents	0.36
BB	2.20		

Currency Distribution (%)

U.S. dollar	100.00
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Country Breakdown (%)

United States	95.58	Australia	0.26
Japan	1.39	Mexico	0.24
Great Britain	0.59	Belgium	0.22
Germany	0.54	Israel	0.12
Canada	0.30	Luxembourg	0.11
France	0.28	Bermuda	0.10
Ireland	0.28		

Duration (%)

0-1 Year	20.95	7-10 Years	10.80
1-3 Years	12.00	10-20 Years	11.91
3-5 Years	22.12	Over 20 Years	0.67
5-7 Years	21.56		

¹ It should not be assumed that an investment in the securities listed was or will be profitable.

² Includes all securities backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

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

Index

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Hedged (EUR) – A market capitalisation-weighted index of investment-grade, fixed-rate debt issues, including government, corporate, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, with maturities of at least one year. The Index is not available for direct investment; therefore its performance does not reflect the impact of fees or expenses incurred in managing a portfolio. The securities in the index may be substantially different from those in the Fund.

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