

TCW Total Return Bond Fund

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

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Sub-Fund Size

US\$ 9.08 Million

Net Asset Value

US\$ 1,108.00

Risk Level



Investment Objective & Philosophy

The Sub-Fund seeks to maximize current income and achieve above average total return over a full market cycle. It invests directly at least 80% of its net assets in fixed income. Securities and in derivative instruments that provide investment exposure to such securities. Fixed income securities include bonds, notes, and other fixed income instruments (including Rule 144A securities) issued by governmental or private-sector issuers. The Sub-Fund invests at least 50% of its net assets in mortgage-related securities, asset-backed securities, commercial-mortgage related securities guaranteed by, or secured by collateral that is guaranteed by, the United States Government, its agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored corporation; privately issued mortgage-related securities rated at time of investment AA- or higher by S&P or the equivalent as determined by at least one nationally recognized credit rating agency, or, if unrated, deemed to be of comparable quality by the Investment Manager; other obligations of the United States Government, its agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored corporations; and money market.

Share Class (IU)

Description	Institutional
NAV Currency	USD
Currency Exposure	USD (unhedged)
Dividend	Reinvested

Characteristics

	Sub-Fund	Index
Number of Positions	195	10,343
Average Rating	AA+	AA+
Average Maturity	7.33 Yrs	8.19 Yrs
Spread Duration	3.76 Yrs	3.75 Yrs
Effective Duration	5.87 Yrs	5.91 Yrs
Average Coupon	3.30%	3.21%
Average Price	\$100.11	\$101.01
Current Yield	4.35%	3.20%
Yield to Maturity	3.26%	3.21%
Tracking Error (5 Years)	0.89%	-
Standard Deviation (5 Years)	2.41%	2.76%

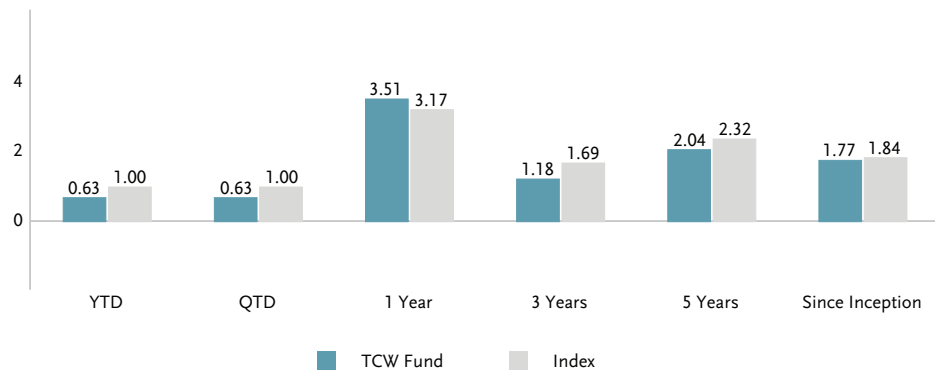
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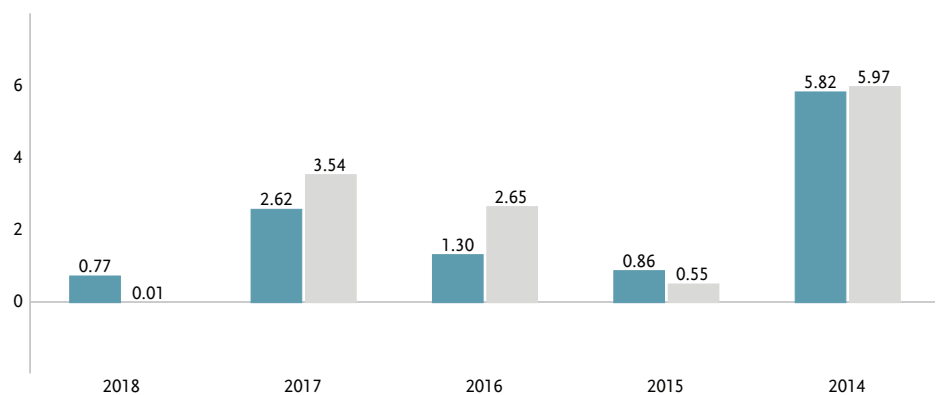
Monthly Returns (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year		
													Sub-Fund	Index	
2019	0.62	0.00												0.63	1.00
2018	-1.24	-0.81	0.77	-0.61	0.85	-0.01	-0.13	0.73	-0.79	-0.67	0.84	1.89		0.77	0.01
2017	0.16	0.55	0.07	0.75	0.69	-0.18	0.24	0.85	-0.54	0.03	-0.12	0.09		2.62	3.54
2016	1.48	0.27	0.15	0.21	0.14	1.58	0.55	0.00	0.15	-0.91	-2.15	-0.12		1.30	2.65
2015	1.23	-0.36	0.40	-0.12	-0.08	-0.83	0.62	-0.14	0.66	-0.12	-0.19	-0.19		0.86	0.55

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; Scott A. Austin, CFA; Harrison S. Choi; Mitch Flack
Legal Status	Sub-Fund of a Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS
Countries of Registration	BE, FR, GE, IT, LU, UK
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	US\$ 1 Million

Fees

Management Fees	0.45%
Total Expense Ratio	0.56%
Performance Fees	None
Maximum Subscription Fee	Up to 2.5% 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 2.500% 1/31/2021	6.62
US TREASURY N/B 2.500% 1/31/2024	4.03
US TREASURY N/B 2.625% 12/31/2023	3.89
US TREASURY N/B 3.125% 11/15/2028	3.75
US TREASURY N/B 3.000% 2/15/2049	3.63
US TREASURY BILL 4/23/2019 0%	3.45
US TREASURY N/B 2.375% 2/29/2024	2.68
FG G67710 3.500% 3/1/2048	1.96
FG G60080 3.500% 6/1/2045	1.58
G2 MA4962 3.500% 1/20/2048	1.56

Sector Distribution (%)²

Mortgage-Backed	67.97
Agency MBS	54.53
Pass Throughs	49.08
CMOs	5.45
ARMs	0.00
Non-Agency RMBS	13.44
Alt A	3.28
Subprime	6.17
Option ARMs	3.23
Prime	0.75
Government	24.71
Commercial MBS	1.66
Asset-Backed	1.80
Other	0.15
Cash and Equivalents	3.71

Country Breakdown (%)

United States	100.00
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Credit Quality (%)

U.S. Treasuries	37.34	BB	2.71
U.S. Agencies	43.29	CCC	2.15
AAA	3.23	CC	0.65
AA	1.76	D	1.32
A	1.67	Cash and Equivalents	3.71
BBB	2.15		

Currency Distribution (%)²

U.S. dollar	100.00
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Duration (%)

0-1 Year	18.74	7-10 Years	3.75
1-3 Years	12.14	10-20 Years	4.14
3-5 Years	37.04	Over 20 Years	0.24
5-7 Years	23.96		

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 – 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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