

Strategy information

Inception: January 1, 1973

Objective: Seeks to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital.

Portfolio composition: Includes individual securities (typically 55%-60%) along with shares of Capital Group Core Bond Completion Fund (typically 40%-45%). This fee-waived fund enhances diversification while providing added flexibility to help achieve the investment objective.

Distinguishing characteristics: Taking a broadly diversified, high-quality approach, this core bond strategy has the ability to invest in every sector of the bond market and pursue multiple sources of active return, with a limited percentage of below-investment-grade holdings (maximum 5%). This approach may help diversify equity risk in a portfolio. The strategy draws on our experience in managing U.S. core bonds since 1973 and a 90-year heritage of investing in U.S. markets.

Investment approach

The Capital System™ is a distinctive investment approach designed to deliver superior investment results. Across asset classes, we believe in collaborative research to yield deeper insights, diverse perspectives from multiple portfolio managers and analysts, and a long-term view to decision-making. These pillars are applied consistently throughout our investment process.

Strategy digest

Strategy assets (in billions): \$95.6 (as of August 31, 2025)

Portfolio turnover: 14.2

Holdings: 16

Portfolio manager†

As of 10/1/2025	Years with Capital Group	Years in profession
Pramod Atluri	9	21
David Hoag	33	37
Fergus MacDonald	21	32
Chitrang Purani	3	21
John Queen	23	35

Composite net returns are calculated by deducting from the monthly gross returns a model fee equivalent to an annual 1.5% fee. Actual fees will vary. For information concerning program sponsor fees, contact your financial advisor. Gross composite returns do not reflect the deduction of fees and expenses; results would have been lower if they were subject to fees and expenses.

Rates of return (%)

	Cumulative			Average annual				
	QTD	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	7 years	10 years	Lifetime
Capital Group Core Bond SMA Composite								
Gross	1.90	6.34	3.00	5.04	0.23	2.90	2.59	6.81
Net of fees	1.52	5.16	1.47	3.48	-1.26	1.37	1.06	5.23
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	2.03	6.13	2.88	4.93	-0.45	2.06	1.84	6.43

Annual rates of return as of December 31 (%)

Capital Group Core Bond SMA Composite	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Gross	0.83	1.56	1.85	1.07	6.34	6.38	-1.59	-7.16	5.00	1.63
Net of fees	-0.42	0.30	0.59	-0.19	5.03	5.07	-2.81	-8.32	3.70	0.12
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	1.31	1.44	1.60	1.19	5.89	6.15	-1.60	-7.93	4.77	1.25

†Years of investment industry experience are as of January 1, 2025.

Past results are not predictive of results in future periods. Results and results-based figures shown are preliminary and subject to change. Returns are in USD, are asset weighted, and reflect the reinvestment of dividends, interest and other earnings (net of withholding taxes).

Strategy assets data may include certain related funds and accounts in addition to the SMA portfolios in the strategy.

Turnover uses the SEC formula.

Lifetime: since December 31, 1972. The Capital Group Core Bond SMA Composite inception is October 1, 2024. The composite consists of all unrestricted, discretionary separately managed account (SMA) portfolios that are managed according to the Core Bond strategy. Prior to October 1, 2024, no SMA portfolios were managed in the Core Bond strategy, and for that reason, the results presented are based on the Capital Group U.S. Core Fixed Income Composite (inception is January 1, 1973) returns, which contain non-SMA similar strategy portfolios.

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Refer to the GIPS composite report at the end of this document for additional information.

Capital Group Core Bond

Separately managed accounts

3Q fact sheet

Data as of September 30, 2025

Sector exposure (%)

	Portfolio	Index
Government	25.4	46.1
U.S. Treasuries & agencies	25.4	46.1
Inflation linked	0.8	–
Swaps & futures	0.0	–
Credit	28.5	26.5
Corporate	28.3	23.7
Financial	12.0	8.0
Industrial	10.5	13.4
Utilities	2.2	2.3
Credit CDX	3.5	–
Non-corporate credit	0.2	2.8
Securitized	41.8	26.2
MBS	31.3	24.4
ABS	7.4	0.4
CMBS	3.1	1.4
Emerging markets	3.5	1.2
High yield	1.3	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0
Cash & equivalents	1.6	–
CDX Offset	-2.1	–
Total	100.0	100.0

Key statistics

	Portfolio	Index
Effective duration (years)	5.8	5.9
Yield to maturity gross/net (%) ¹	4.6/3.3	4.4/4.4
Yield to worst gross/net (%) ¹	4.5/3.3	4.4/4.4
Average coupon gross/net (%) ¹	4.6/3.3	3.6/3.6
Option-adjusted spread (bps)	53	29

Rating exposure (%)

	Portfolio	Index
U.S. Treasuries/Agencies	25.1	46.1
AAA/Aaa	8.5	4.0
AA/Aa	33.1	21.2
A	15.2	11.3
BBB/Baa	11.3	9.9
BB/Ba	2.9	0.0
B	0.2	–
Unrated	1.4	7.5
Cash & equivalents	2.4	–
Total	100.0	100.0

Top 5 issuers

Corporates	Yield	Effective duration	Portfolio (%)
Wal-Mart	3.9	0.5	1.3
Meta Platforms	3.7	1.8	1.3
PG&E	4.8	4.9	1.3
Ford Motor	5.2	2.7	1.1
Morgan Stanley	4.4	3.8	1.0
Total 1 through 5			6.0

Portfolio composition (%)

	Portfolio
Individual securities	54.6
Completion fund	45.4
Total	100.0

Completion fund exposure (%)

	Fund
Government	4.8
Credit	57.2
Securitized	30.1
Emerging markets	7.8
High yield	2.9
Cash & equivalents	1.9
CDX & TRS offset	-4.7
Total	100.0

¹Refer to composite results disclosures for descriptions of fees used to calculate yield measures shown. Defaults by fixed income issuers would result in different, lower realized yields. Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

Data reflect the representative portfolio of the Capital Group Core Bond SMA Composite, unless otherwise noted. Bond analytic data for the portfolio and index use BlackRock Aladdin analytics engine calculation assumptions.

Completion fund shares are available for purchase only by or on behalf of SMA clients in the applicable SMA strategy. The fund may, in its sole discretion, redeem, or work with a financial intermediary as necessary to cause the redemption of all the shares of any shareholder who does not meet this criteria. Reference the completion fund prospectus for additional information and disclosure.

Index reflects Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index represents the U.S. investment-grade fixed-rate bond market. This index is unmanaged and, therefore, has no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. There have been periods when the fund has lagged the index and/or average.

Cash and equivalents may include investments in money market or similar funds managed by a third party or similar investments managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public. For Top 5 issuers, the information shown does not include cash and equivalents. This includes investments in money market or similar funds. For portfolio composition, cash and equivalents held outside the fee-waived fund are grouped with individual securities.

High yield includes corporate bonds rated below investment grade, which are not included in other sectors. Emerging markets includes all bonds from issuers domiciled in emerging markets, which includes government bonds, corporate credits and high-yield bonds. Bonds included in the emerging markets sector are not counted in other sectors.

Totals may not reconcile due to rounding. Portfolios are managed, so holdings will change. Holdings mentioned and their results are not representative of other holdings in the portfolio or the portfolio's results.

For the top five corporate issuers, the information shown does not include cash and cash equivalents. This includes shares of money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.

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Effective duration is a duration calculation for bonds that takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change; yield to maturity is the rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date; yield to worst is the lowest yield that can be realized by either calling or putting on one of the available call/put dates, or holding a bond to maturity; option-adjusted spread is a yield-spread calculation used to value securities with embedded options.

Capital Group Core Bond SMA Composite

Composite information in USD

Period ending	Annual composite gross return (%)	Annual composite net return (%)	Annual index return (%)	Annualized three-year composite standard deviation (%)	Annualized three-year index standard deviation (%)	Annual composite dispersion (%)	Number of portfolios in composite	Assets in composite (millions)	Total GIPS firm assets (millions)	Percentage of SMA portfolios
12/31/2015	0.80	-0.70	0.55	3.01	2.88	—	—	65,327	1,386,824	—
12/31/2016	3.48	1.94	2.65	3.02	2.98	—	—	76,147	1,475,148	—
12/31/2017	3.82	2.28	3.54	2.79	2.78	—	—	87,894	1,772,583	—
12/31/2018	0.39	-1.11	0.01	2.69	2.84	—	—	92,244	1,669,038	—
12/31/2019	9.06	7.45	8.72	2.70	2.87	—	—	110,696	2,045,480	—
12/31/2020	10.86	9.22	7.51	3.43	3.36	—	—	142,748	2,367,962	—
12/31/2021	-0.22	-1.71	-1.54	3.41	3.35	—	—	166,940	2,720,686	—
12/31/2022	-12.22	-13.54	-13.01	5.95	5.77	—	6	148,640	2,175,058	—
12/31/2023	5.07	3.51	5.53	7.10	7.14	0.30	9	165,817	2,504,744	—
12/31/2024	1.63	0.12	1.25	7.74	7.72	—	—	^	2,802,087	100

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Composite: The Capital Group Core Bond SMA Composite inception is October 1, 2024. The composite consists of all unrestricted, discretionary separately managed account ("SMA") portfolios that are managed according to the Core Bond strategy. The strategy seeks to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital. Portfolios included in the composite primarily invest in investment-grade bonds including Treasuries, agency mortgages and corporate bonds. Prior to October 1, 2024, no SMA portfolios were managed in the Core Bond strategy, and for that reason, the results presented are based on the Capital Group U.S. Core Fixed Income Composite (inception is January 1, 1973) returns, which contain non-SMA similar strategy portfolios. Beginning October 1, 2024, the Capital Group Core Bond SMA Composite includes all SMA portfolios applicable to the Core Bond strategy. Composite creation date is October 1, 2024.

Presentation of results and fees: Composite results reflect the reinvestment of dividends, interest and other earnings. Composite gross results are presented before management fees but after all trading expenses. The composite may include portfolios with gross results that reflect the deduction of certain administrative fees. Composite net returns are calculated by deducting from the gross results a model fee equivalent to an annual 1.50% fee for all periods since inception. The SMA fee includes all charges for trading costs, investment management, custody, and other administrative fees. Actual fees will vary. For information concerning program sponsor fees, contact your financial advisor. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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Standard deviation: The annualized three-year standard deviation measures the variability of the gross returns over the preceding 36-month period. Standard deviation is not presented for periods where 36 monthly composite returns are not available.

Annual composite dispersion: The composite dispersion measure presented is the asset-weighted standard deviation using gross annual returns. This is a measurement of internal dispersion that represents the distribution of individual portfolio returns around the asset-weighted mean. Portfolios are only included in each dispersion calculation if they are present in the composite for the entire period. The asset-weighted standard deviation dispersion measure is included for full calendar years except where the composite contains five portfolios or fewer for the full year.

Number of portfolios: Periods that end with five portfolios or fewer are not presented.

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