

As of March 31, 2026

STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

Objective¹	To maximize excess returns versus the Bloomberg Intermediate U.S. Aggregate Index over the long term.	Inception Date	September 01, 2015	
Target Sources of Excess Return	• Market / Sector Allocation	50%	Strategy Assets	\$1.52 billion as of December 31, 2025
	• Security Selection	40%		
	• Duration / Interest Rate / Currency	10%		
		Benchmark	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Aggregate Index	

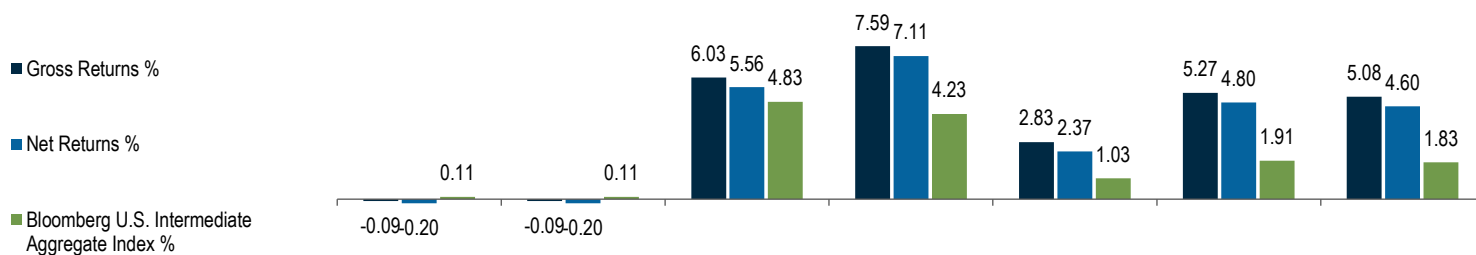
INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY & PROCESS

- The Strategic Bond Strategy is an actively managed strategy that seeks to achieve positive returns by investing across a broad range of fixed income sectors, securities and derivatives.
- The Strategy combines "best ideas" from macro top-down and credit bottom-up teams across PGIM Credit opportunistically using asset class and sector ideas to find alpha generating trades.
- Portfolio positioning at any given time is based on where we believe the most attractive risk-adjusted values lie across the investable universe.
- The Strategy is designed to provide flexibility to respond to changing market opportunities to both generate alpha and to mitigate downside risk, diversifying across individual issuers, industries and country positions.
- As for security selection, the Strategy takes an actively-managed, relative-value driven approach. Within our corporate bond allocation, for example, we continually analyze various security relationships in order to exploit temporary market inefficiencies. Each trade is intended to capture relative value, with the sum of all security selection expected to contribute a meaningful portion of expected excess return over time.
- As such, the Strategy is expected to perform best in markets with excess spread dislocations that it can capitalize on through relative value trading. In contrast, a low volatility interest rate environment with little spread or interest rate movements would most likely lead to more stable security-to-security relationships and, in turn, make it more difficult to outperform.
- We believe our philosophy for managing Strategic Bond portfolios will be successful in the future because it is diversified—relying on several proven strategies rather than a single interest rate, term structure, or credit decision.
 - Two of these strategies—subsector rotation and fundamental security selection—are strategies that we believe are equally appropriate in strong and weak markets, although naturally the subsectors and securities chosen will vary given the economic and market environment.



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PERFORMANCE¹ | PERIODS ENDING MARCH 31, 2026

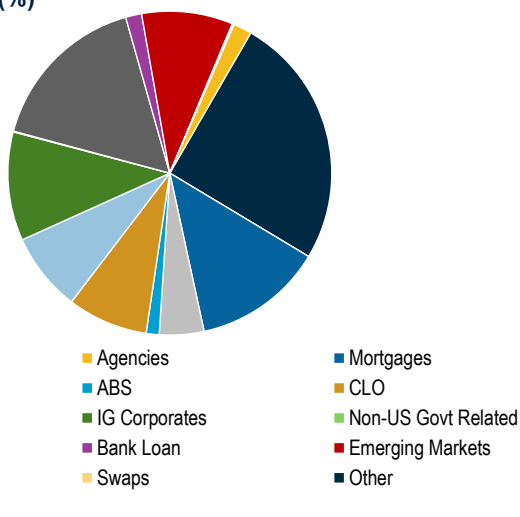


	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception (01 Sep 2015)
Excess Returns - Gross (bps)	-20	-20	+120	+336	+180	+336	+324
Excess Returns - Net (bps)	-31	-31	+72	+287	+134	+289	+277
Tracking Error (%)	NM	NM	NM	1.22	2.36	4.82	4.97
Information Ratio (Gross)	NM	NM	NM	2.62	0.77	0.70	0.66
Information Ratio (Net)	NM	NM	NM	2.25	0.58	0.61	0.57

Excess Returns may reflect rounding differences. Information ratio and tracking error are not meaningful (NM) for periods less than 3 years. Data is presented on both a gross and net basis, where applicable. Gross metrics do not reflect the deduction of fees and other expenses to be borne by accounts using the Strategy, which will reduce returns and, in the aggregate, may be substantial. Additional performance information is available upon request. Please visit www.PGIM.com for contact information.

PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS²

Sector Allocation (%)



	Portfolio
US Government	26.2
Agencies	0.0
Mortgages	13.5
Non-Agency MBS	4.6
ABS	1.3
CLO	8.4
CMBS	8.2
IG Corporates	11.3
Non-US Govt Related	0.1
High Yield	17.1
Bank Loan	1.7
Emerging Markets	9.4
Municipals	0.1
Swaps	0.1
Other	0.0
Cash & Equivalents	-1.9
Total	100.0

Representative Characteristics (%)

	Portfolio
Effective Duration (yrs)	4.94
Effective Yield (%)	6.15
Spread (bps)	182
Average Coupon (%)	4.73
Average Quality (Moody's)	A2
Number of Issuers	399

Corporate Industry Allocation (%)

	Portfolio
Finance	8.5
Industrial	20.5
Utility	2.0
Non Credit	7.0

Top 10 Industries (%)

Non-US Govt Related	7.0
Banking	5.7
Telecom	2.3
Health Care & Pharma.	2.0
Electric & Water	2.0
Building Materials & Home Construction	1.8
Gaming & Lodging & Leis.	1.6
Retailers & Restaurants	1.5
Metals	1.5
Energy - Midstream	1.4

Rating Distribution^{3,4}(%)

	Portfolio
AAA	1.9
AA	47.0
A	6.9
BBB	12.4
BB	15.9
B	7.5
CCC & Below	3.0
Not Rated	7.2

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INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

Markets

Year four of the bond bull market started calmly, albeit with a range of ongoing concerns. AI investment was driving a surge in long-dated issuance amid doubts about eventual revenue generation and potential negative economic impacts. Those concerns were joined—if not overtaken—by the war with Iran in late February. Q1 ended with most credit spreads wider, higher government yields, and a significant jump in oil prices compared to the start of the year.

Entering Q1, our base case U.S. economic scenario over the coming 12 months was revised from “muddle through” to “overheating.” The latter assumes that real GDP growth would materially accelerate, driven by AI-related investment and a strong high-end consumer. It also incorporates the possibility that the weakening labor market and the prospect of a productivity boom could give the Fed leeway to cut policy rates to 3.00-3.25%. In our view, the energy shock punctures, but doesn’t derail the strong nominal growth that underpins our base case. Rather, it assumes that inflation will rise to 3.5% in Q2 before gradually easing in Q1 2027. At the same time, we expect fiscal policy to remain loose over the forecast horizon.

We believe caution is warranted as volatility across markets may continue in the near term. That stated, we expect credit concerns to remain isolated. Fairly stable credit fundamentals suggest that on the far side of the current fog, credit will outperform via carry as well as through opportunities to add value through sector and issue selection. Therefore, we continue to see all-in fixed income yields as attractive from a long-term, strategic perspective.

Portfolio

Overall security selection contributed to the Strategy’s performance during the period, with selection in U.S. high-yield corporates, non-agency MBS, and MBS contributing the most. This was partially offset by selection in U.S. Treasuries and non-agency CMBS AA-and-below, which detracted the most.

Overall sector allocation also contributed to performance during the period, with overweights to the emerging-markets high yield, non-agency CMBS AA-and below, and U.S. investment-grade corporate sectors contributing the most. This was partially offset by an overweight to the MBS sector, which detracted.

From a market perspective, having more risk in the Strategy, on average, than the relevant benchmark over the period detracted from results. The Strategy’s duration positioning detracted from results as yields on the U.S. Treasury yields rose. The Strategy’s yield curve positioning contributed to results.

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