

# **GLOBAL FIXED INCOME CLASS**

As at 12/31/2022

# Investment Objective:

To provide income and long term capital growth primarily by investing globally in high quality debt securities of, or guaranteed by, governments, governmental agencies, other governmental entities and supranational agencies in the currencies of such countries. The pool also invests in high quality publicly traded debt securities, denominated in foreign currencies, of major corporations throughout the world. The manager follows a disciplined top down quantitative analytical process.

### Fund Facts Top Ten Holdings Advisor Clarien Investments Ltd. Portfolio Date: 12/31/2022 NAV (Qtr-End) 22.7181 U.S. Treasury Bill. 0%, 04/06/2023 Base Currency US Dollar France O.A.T. REGS, 0.75%, 11/25/2028 EUR 2.64% France O.A.T. REGS, 0.75%, 11/25/2028 4/25/1997 Inception Date en Govt. 40YR. 2.2%. 03/20/205 Italy Govt REGS 1 85% 07/01/2025 Fund Size \$9, 247, 982.54 \$10,000 Minimum Subscription Italy Govt. REGS, 0.6%, 08/01/2031 Japan Govt. 30YR, 2.2%, 09/20/2035 Subscriptions/Redemptions Weekly On Wednesdays Distribution Status Acc 1.00% Annual Management Fee Ticker ID **GVFSGFIS BH** ISIN ID BMG3935X3853

## **Currency Allocation** Fixed-Income Maturity Portfolio Date: 12/31/2022 % • US 39.7 Europe 34.5 10.5 Japan Canada 4.2 England 3.9 Australia 1.6 Malaysia 1.8 Singapore 1.6 Other 2.2 Total 100.0

# Fixed-Income Coupon

# Portfolio Date: 12/31/2022 % • 1-3 Yr 21.2 • 3-5 Yr 14.0 • 5-7 Yr 13.9 • 7-10 Yr 13.3 • 10-15 Yr 15.5 • 15-20 Yr 7.0 • 20-30 Yr 13.8 ● 30 + Yr 1.0 99.7 Total Fixed-Inc Country Exposure

### Portfolio Date: 12/31/2022 1.0 • 0 0-1 20.2 1-2 18.9 2-3 18.3 3-4 17.8 4-5 15.6 **5-6** 6.2 6-7 0.1 7-8 0.7 8-9 0.8 9-10 0.5 12-15 0.0 Total 100.0

	%
<ul><li>Canada</li></ul>	2.5
<ul><li>France</li></ul>	4.6
<ul><li>Germany</li></ul>	5.1
<ul><li>Ireland</li></ul>	3.2
<ul><li>Italy</li></ul>	4.5
<ul><li>Japan</li></ul>	7.6
<ul><li>Mexico</li></ul>	2.6
<ul><li>United Kingdom</li></ul>	2.4
<ul> <li>United States</li> </ul>	53.5
<ul><li>Other Countries</li></ul>	3.1
<ul><li>Other</li></ul>	10.9
Total	100.0
	France Germany Ireland Italy Japan Mexico United Kingdom United States Other Countries Other

Monthly Returns - Global Voyager Global Fixed Income													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2022	-1.80	-2.51	-3.23	-2.76	-0.95	-2.76	1.35	-1.74	-4.47	-1.49	1.96	-1.05	-17.96
2021	-0.57	-1.78	-0.86	0.06	-0.08	0.43	0.88	0.11	-1.08	-0.28	-0.59	0.33	-3.40
2020	1.27	0.62	-3.83	1.88	0.93	0.94	1.32	-0.50	0.06	0.18	0.40	0.40	3.62
2019	0.94	0.75	1.15	0.38	0.63	1.63	0.97	1.19	-0.54	-0.70	0.05	0.04	6.64
2018	0.01	-0.66	0.61	-0.62	-0.60	0.01	0.70	-0.73	-0.02	-0.12	-0.02	1.12	-0.35
2017	-0.40	1.10	0.76	0.03	0.39	-0.02	0.26	0.38	0.12	-0.17	0.49	-0.31	2.65
2016	-0.77	0.05	2.23	0.27	-0.36	1.73	0.59	0.07	-0.52	0.46	-1.89	1.05	2.87
2015	1.31	-0.33	0.60	0.35	-0.55	-1.38	-0.05	-2.49	0.32	1.77	0.49	-1.56	-1.58
2014	0.15	0.94	0.06	0.75	1.44	0.06	0.32	0.89	-0.16	0.09	0.57	-0.62	4.57
2013	-0.45	0.18	0.41	1.17	-1.59	-3.83	1.24	-1.22	1.54	1.11	-0.48	-0.02	-2.05
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# Fund Manager Commentary:

Inflation, central bank rate hikes, the Russia-Ukraine war, China's zero-COVID policy, and recession fears, played havoc on several asset classes in 2022. Central banks globally have tightened monetary policy due to rising inflation which contribute for the bond market having their worst performance in decades. Q4, saw a narrowing in the spreads of corporate bonds vs US Treasuries, but the continuation of the hiking cycle from central banks did not help in their returns. During the quarter, better readings of inflation and weaker economies gave investors hope about the possibility for central banks to pause interest rate hikes sooner than expected, this contribute to a weaker US dollar as well.

The Global Voyager Global Fixed Income Fund underperformed the benchmark during the quarter, but better performance in 2022. The fund had a loss of 0.61% in Q4 finishing 2022 with a decline of 17.96%. While the benchmark, FTSE World Government Bond Index, had a return of 3.82% during Q4, with a decline of 18.26% during 2022. We took a cautious stance all through the year to soften the pain of rising interest rates and tenacious inflation. We also turned towards higher quality holdings given attractive valuations, elevated volatility and a heightened risk of an economic downturn. The characteristics of the fund by the end of Q4 2022 were 4.61% current yield, 6.09 years effective duration, 1.66% coupon and a weighted credit rating of AA-.

We remain cautious going into 2023 as elevated inflation and continued Fed tightening may have an impact in corporate fundamentals and economic growth in the second half of the year. However, the current environment may present attractive opportunities to invest, especially in fixed income given the attractiveness in yields.

# Investment Growth Time Period: 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2022 115.0 107.5 100.0 92.5 85.0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2018

Calendar Year Returns						
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Global Voyager Global Fixed Income	-17.96	-17.96	-3.40	3.62	6.64	-0.35
Global Fixed Income Benchmark	-18.26	-18.26	-6.97	10.11	5.90	-0.84

Global Voyager Global Fixed Income

Trailing Returns										
	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Years	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years			
Global Voyager Global Fixed Income	-0.61	-5.45	-17.96	-17.96	-6.36	-2.69	-0.73			
Global Fixed Income Benchmark	3.82	-4.08	-18.26	-18.26	-5.75	-2.54	-1.22			

### Risk & Reward Profile LOWER RISK HIGHER RISK Inv. Grade Multi-Preferred Sub Inv. Managed North US Small International Emerging Sovereign Corporate Strategy Shares Grade Balanced American Cap Equities Market Bonds Bonds Hedge Corporate Portfolio Large Cap Equities Equities Fund of Bonds Equities Funds

# TYPICALLY LOWER REWARDS

# TYPICALLY HIGHER REWARDS

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Global Fixed Income Benchmark: FTSE WGBI USD

Clarien Investments Ltd. Appointed Advisor to the Strategy on 20 June 2012

The GVF fund's classification data within this factsheet is calculated by the Morningstar Direct system rather than the fund manager as on factsheets prior to 30 June 2016.

The GVF fund's final NAV for the year 2012 has been updated in Morningstar Direct to 31st December 2012. The calendar year returns for 2012 and 2013 have changed from previous factsheets reflecting the update.

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