

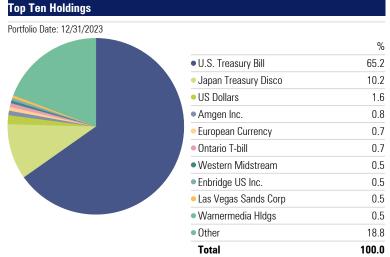
# **GLOBAL FIXED INCOME CLASS**

As at 12/31/2023

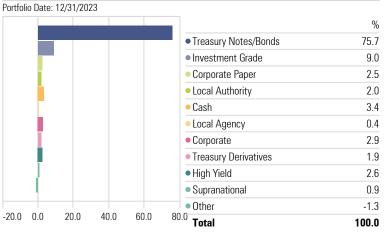
# Investment Objective:

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 Advisor Wellington NAV (Qtr-End) 23.6107 Base Currency US Dollar Inception Date 4/25/1997 Fund Size \$12,618,756 \$10,000 Minimum Subscription Subscriptions/Redemptions Weekly On Wednesdays Distribution Status Acc 0.75% Annual Management Fee Ticker ID **GVFSGFIS BH** ISIN ID BMG3935X3853



# Fixed-Income Sector



## Credit Quality Portfolio Date: 12/31/2023 % AAA 66.2 AA 5.0 A 12.4 BBB 9.1 BB 1.6 B 0.7 Not Rated 5.0 Total 100.0

Monthly Returns - Global Voyager Global Fixed Income													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yea
2023	1.44	0.92	0.30	0.45	-0.98	0.29	-0.03	1.29	1.26	0.25	-0.57	-0.72	3.93
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





GLOBAL VOYAGER FUNDS LIMITED

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# Fund Manager Commentary:

In Q4 2023, Global Fixed Income markets recorded their most robust quarterly return in over three decades, as indicated by the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index. This surge was fueled by a growing conviction among market players that central banks have concluded their cycles of rate hikes. The majority of fixed income sectors yielded positive excess returns over government bonds of equivalent duration, thanks to the dovish policy discourse that led to spread compression.

The Global Voyager Global Fixed Income Mutual Fund did not perform as well as the benchmark during the quarter, yielding a negative return of 1.03% compared to the benchmark's positive return of 1.31%. However, looking at 2023 performance, the fund had a positive return of 3.93%. The fund's strategy of maintaining a neutral duration was a disadvantage in a quarter where yields for both sovereign and corporate bonds significantly contracted. The Fund maintains high quality with AA rating, with 4.41% yield to worst as of December 31, 2024.

While we anticipate that major global central banks may initiate reductions in short-term interest rates in 2024, our projections suggest that these rates will persist at higher levels for an extended period, exceeding current market expectations. This is likely to result in a contraction of liquidity in financial markets. The pace of this contraction will be accelerated by the planned balance sheet reductions of major global central banks and the surge in government debt issuance. Consequently, we foresee an escalation in credit spread volatility and a broader dispersion in credit exposure. These conditions require protective measures for portfolio capital, while simultaneously presenting unique opportunities for security selection among issuers that align with our highest convictions.

# Investment Growth Time Period: 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2023 115.0 107.5 100.0 92.5 85.0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Calendar Year Returns									
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019			
Global Voyager Global Fixed Income	3.93	3.93	-17.96	-3.40	3.62	6.64			
Global Fixed Income Benchmark	5.01	5.01	-18.26	-6.97	10.11	5.90			

- 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	-1.03	1.47	3.93	3.93	-6.26	-1.87	-0.14			
Global Fixed Income Benchmark	1.37	2.70	5.01	5.01	-7.23	-1.42	-0.33			

## 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 TYPICALLY

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Global Fixed Income Benchmark: FTSE WGBI USD | From Jan 2023 100% ICE BofA US 3M T-Bill TR USD  $^{\circ}$ 

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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