

Loomis Sayles Core Plus Bond Fund

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Fund Highlights

- A core relative return bond fund that invests primarily in quality corporate, U.S. government securities, and securitized assets
- Has the flexibility to invest up to 20% in high yield and 10% in non-dollar-denominated securities
- May invest in emerging market debt
- Portfolio is structured to be benchmark-aware as one means of risk management
- Management team backed by Loomis Sayles research
- Portfolio construction driven by top-down macroeconomic analysis and bottom-up security selection

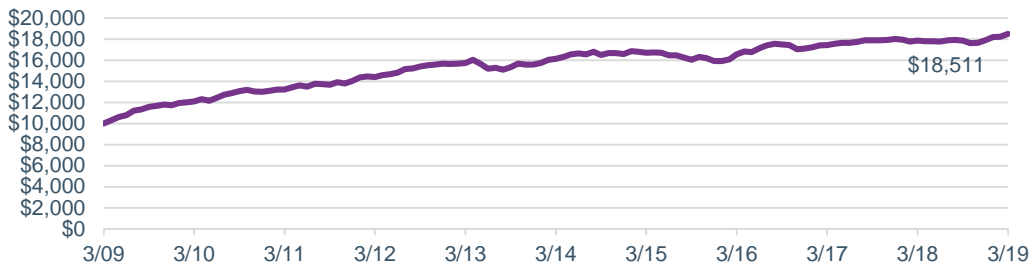
Average annualized total returns† (%)

	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Class Y	3.46	3.46	3.57	3.77	2.78	6.35
Class A at NAV	3.43	3.43	3.34	3.51	2.53	6.08
Class A with 4.25% maximum sales charge	-0.94	-0.94	-1.08	2.02	1.64	5.62
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ⁴	2.94	2.94	4.48	2.03	2.74	3.77

Calendar year returns (%)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Class Y	16.93	10.74	7.90	11.59	-0.56	6.40	-3.93	7.49	5.22	-0.69
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ⁴	5.93	6.54	7.84	4.21	-2.02	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01

Investment return – Hypothetical growth of \$10,000 investment³



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1 Unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield is calculated using the gross expenses of the fund. Gross expenses do not include any fee waivers or reimbursement. 2 As of the most recent prospectus, the investment advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses (with certain exceptions) once the expense cap of the fund has been exceeded. This arrangement is set to expire on 01/31/2020. When an expense cap has not been exceeded, the gross and net expense ratios and/or yields may be the same. 3 This chart tracks the hypothetical growth of a \$10,000 investment in Class Y shares. Investment returns would be lower for Class A share investments, which are subject to higher fees and may also include sales charges.

Not all share classes are available for purchase by all investors. Class Y shares are available to institutional investors with a minimum initial investment of \$100,000 and through certain wrap-fee programs, retirement plans and investment advisory accounts with no minimum. See the prospectus for more details.

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Morningstar Rating

Intermediate-Term Bond – Class Y

Overall rating derived from weighted average of the 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics; other ratings based on risk-adjusted returns

Overall out of 901 funds	★★★★★
Three years out of 901 funds	★★★★★
Five years of 769 funds	★★★
Ten years out of 564 funds	★★★★★

Fund Facts

Objective

Seeks high total investment return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation

Share Class	Ticker	Cusip
Class Y	NERYX	63872R-76-4
Class A	NEFRX	63872R-79-8
Class C	NECRX	63872R-77-2
Class N	NERNX	63872R-57-4

Class A maximum sales charge of 4.25%
Class C maximum CDSC of 1.00%

Total net assets	\$6.7 billion
Inception date	11/07/1973
Turnover as of 09/30/2018	181%
Effective duration	5.76 years
Average maturity	8.1 years
30 Day SEC Yield (Y, Subsidized)	2.88%
30 Day SEC Yield (Y, Unsubsidized) ¹	2.88%
Distribution frequency	Monthly
Gross Expense Ratios (Y/A) ²	0.48%/0.73%
Net Expense Ratios (Y/A) ²	0.48%/0.73%

Portfolio Overview

Sector breakdown

Sector	% of Portfolio
Agency MBS	31.53
Investment Grade Credit	22.50
US Treasury	17.64
Cash & Equivalents	10.93
ABS/RMBS	4.94
High Yield Credit	4.84
Bank Loans	3.43
Non-US Dollar (ex CAD)	1.68
Emerging Markets Debt	1.06
US Agency	0.88
CMBS	0.52
Preferred/Equity	0.06

Credit quality⁵

	% of Portfolio
US Treasuries	17.64
AAA	36.36
AA	2.11
A	8.65
BAA	15.24
BA	6.79
B	1.93
Not Rated	0.36
Cash & Equivalents	10.93

Top five currencies⁶

Currency	% of Portfolio
1. US Dollar	98.32
2. Mexican Peso	1.39
3. Uruguay Peso	0.29

Risks

Fixed income securities may carry one or more of the following risks: credit, interest rate (as interest rates rise bond prices usually fall), inflation and liquidity. **Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities** are subject to the risks of the mortgages and assets underlying the securities. Other related risks include prepayment risk, which is the risk that the securities may be prepaid, potentially resulting in the reinvestment of the prepaid amounts into securities with lower yields. **Below investment grade fixed income securities** may be subject to greater risks (including the risk of default) than other fixed income securities. **Foreign and emerging market securities** may be subject to greater political, economic, environmental, credit, currency and information risks. Foreign securities may be subject to higher volatility than US securities, due to varying degrees of regulation and limited liquidity. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. **Currency exchange rates** between the US dollar and foreign currencies may cause the value of the Fund's investments to decline. **Inflation protected securities** move with the rate of inflation and carry the risk that in deflationary conditions (when inflation is negative) the value of the bond may decrease.

⁴ The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index that covers the U.S.-dollar-denominated, investment-grade, fixed-rate, taxable bond market of SEC-registered securities. The index includes bonds from the Treasury, government-related, corporate, mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, and collateralized mortgage-backed securities sectors. ⁵ Credit Quality is ranked highest to lowest. Credit quality reflects the highest credit rating assigned to individual holdings of the fund among Moody's, S&P or Fitch; ratings are subject to change. The fund's shares are not rated by any rating agency and no credit rating for fund shares is implied. ⁶ As of 03/31/2019 the fund held only three different currencies. ⁷ Cash and equivalents are excluded from the duration and maturity presented. Accordingly, the total may not equal 100%. ⁸ Assets under management ("AUM"), as reported, may include notional assets, assets serviced, gross assets and other types of non-regulatory AUM. ⁹ CFA® and Chartered Financial Analyst® are registered trademarks owned by the CFA Institute.

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Duration⁷

	% of Portfolio
0 to 1 year	9.77
1 to 3 years	19.49
3 to 5 years	20.96
5 to 7 years	14.79
7 to 10 years	9.72
10 + years	14.34
Cash & Equivalents	10.93

Maturity⁷

	% of Portfolio
0 to 1 year	5.16
1 to 3 years	12.68
3 to 5 years	17.66
5 to 7 years	14.89
7 to 10 years	21.14
10 + years	17.55
Cash & Equivalents	10.93

Top ten countries

Country	% of Portfolio
1. United States	83.61
2. Mexico	2.93
3. Brazil	2.05
4. United Kingdom	1.67
5. Thailand	0.95
6. Chile	0.89
7. Saudi Arabia	0.86
8. South Africa	0.75
9. Argentina	0.72
10. Canada	0.61



Manager Overview

Investment Manager

Loomis, Sayles & Company helps fulfill the investment needs of institutional and mutual fund clients worldwide. The firm's performance-driven investors integrate deep proprietary research and integrated risk analysis to make informed, judicious decisions. Loomis Sayles looks for value across traditional asset classes and alternative investments to pursue attractive, sustainable returns.

Headquarters: Boston, MA

Founded: 1926

Assets under management: \$234.4 billion (as of 12/31/2018)⁸

Portfolio Managers⁹

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