

# Voya Intermediate Bond Fund

## Fund facts



### Overall Morningstar® Rating

Based on Class I Risk-adjusted returns  
As of 03/31/25<sup>1</sup>  
Out of 530 Intermediate Core-Plus Bond Funds

### Morningstar

### Medalist Rating™

Voya Intermediate Bond  
Fund Class I and R6  
Rated 03/21/25



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Voya Intermediate Bond  
Fund Class A  
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	Ticker	CUSIP	Inception
Class A	IIBAX	92913L650	12/15/1998
Class C	IICCX	92913L676	12/15/1998
Class I	IICIX	92913L684	01/08/2002
Class R	IIBOX	92913L742	03/16/2004
Class R6	IIBZX	92913L569	05/31/2013
Class W	IIBWX	92913L775	12/17/2007

### Summary

Total Net Assets (\$M)	\$9485.5
Number of Holdings	2,508
Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Morningstar Category	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond

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## Fund highlights

### Long-Term, Risk Adjusted Focus

Aim to maximize risk-adjusted returns

### Adaptive & Balanced

Security and sector over duration

### Risk Discipline

Independent but integrated

## Investment objective

The Fund seeks to maximize total return through income and capital appreciation.

### Annualized Returns (%)

As of 03/31/25	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	
							Gross	Net
Class A	2.63	2.63	5.42	0.81	0.71	1.71	0.72	0.72
Class A With Sales Charge <sup>3</sup>	0.08	0.08	2.81	-0.02	0.20	1.45	0.72	0.72
Class I	2.72	2.72	5.68	1.16	1.07	2.05	0.34	0.34
Class R6	2.74	2.74	5.86	1.22	1.12	2.11	0.29	0.29
Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	2.78	2.78	4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.46	—	—

### Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Class A	0.30	3.79	4.47	-0.60	9.56	7.73	-1.35	-14.49	6.63	2.49
Class I	0.72	4.04	4.83	-0.27	10.02	8.08	-1.03	-14.21	7.01	2.86
Class R6	0.73	4.05	4.84	-0.25	10.06	8.22	-0.99	-14.16	7.07	2.93
Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01	5.53	1.25

The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information shown. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please visit [www.voyainvestments.com](http://www.voyainvestments.com).

Portfolio Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	Returns-Based Characteristics <sup>5</sup>	Fund	Benchmark <sup>4</sup>
Weighted Average Life (years)	6.29	8.29	Alpha (annualized %)	1.56	—
Duration (years)	5.90	5.90	Beta	1.03	1.00
SEC 30-Day Yield (Unsubd)	4.74%	—	R-Squared	0.97	1.00
SEC 30-Day Yield (Subd)	4.74%	—	Sharpe Ratio	-0.26	-0.50
			Standard Deviation (%)	6.64	6.39
			Information Ratio	1.29	—

<sup>1</sup> Out of 530 Intermediate Core-Plus Bond Funds. 3-year rating 3 stars out of 530. 5-year rating 3 stars out of 478. 10-year rating 4 stars out of 343. Rankings for other share classes may be lower due to inclusion of fees in performance rankings. For additional share class information, please visit [www.voyainvestments.com](http://www.voyainvestments.com).

<sup>2</sup> The Adviser has contractually agreed to limit expenses of the Fund. This expense limitation agreement excludes interest, taxes, investment-related costs, leverage expenses, and extraordinary expenses and may be subject to possible recoupment. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more information. The expense limits will continue through at least 08/01/2025. The Fund is operating under the contractual expense limits.

<sup>3</sup> Current Maximum Sales Charge: 2.50%.

<sup>4</sup> Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

<sup>5</sup> Returns-Based Characteristics are shown for Class I shares only based on 5-yr returns. For definitions, see Glossary of Terms.

Total investment return at net asset value has been calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value at the beginning of the period and a sale at net asset value at the end of the period; and assumes reinvestment of dividends, capital gain distribution and return of capital distributions / allocations, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan. Net asset value equals total Fund assets net of Fund expenses such as operating costs and management fees. Total investment return at net asset value is not annualized for periods less than one year. Performance does not account for taxes. Returns for other share classes vary due to different charges and expenses.

## Portfolio managers

**Eric Stein, CFA**

**Portfolio Manager**

Managed Fund since 2024

**Sean Banai, CFA**

**Portfolio Manager**

Managed Fund since 2021

**Dave Goodson**

**Portfolio Manager**

Managed Fund since 2017

**Randy Parrish, CFA**

**Portfolio Manager**

Managed Fund since 2017

Top Issuers (%)	
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION	11.15
GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE	5.72
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE	2.98
UNIFORM MBS	1.16
BRAZIL FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF	1.09
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	0.85
MEXICO (UNITED MEXICAN STATES)	0.77
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	0.67
MORGAN STANLEY	0.58
GAM RESECURITIZATION TRUST GAM_22-FRR3	0.50

Maturity Details (%) <sup>6</sup>	
<1 Year	6.21
1-3 Years	17.75
3-5 Years	21.59
5-7 Years	16.18
7-10 Years	27.94
10-20 Years	7.52
>20 Years	2.60
Cash	0.21

Sector Allocation (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark <sup>4</sup>
Agency Mortgages	31.76	24.87
IG Corporates	23.42	23.78
Asset Backed Securities	11.94	0.45
US Treasury & Cash	11.30	44.78
CMBS	10.46	1.51
Non-Agency RMBS and SF CRT	4.08	0.00
Emerging Markets	3.82	1.35
HY Corporates	3.10	0.01
Government Related	0.07	3.25
Other	0.05	0.00

Credit Quality (%) <sup>7</sup>		
	Fund	Benchmark <sup>4</sup>
Treasuries/Cash	11.30	44.67
AAA	11.59	3.30
AA	37.03	28.57
A	13.59	11.33
BBB	16.11	12.10
BB	5.62	0.00
B	2.04	0.00
<B	0.25	0.00
Not Rated	2.47	0.04

### Disclosures

<sup>4</sup>The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, fixed-rate agency MBS, ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency). Index returns do not reflect fees, brokerage commissions, taxes or other expenses of investing. **Investors cannot invest directly in an index.** Source: Bloomberg Index Services Limited. BLOOMBERG® is a trademark and service mark of Bloomberg Finance L.P. and its affiliates (collectively "Bloomberg"). Bloomberg or Bloomberg's licensors own all proprietary rights in the Bloomberg Indices. Bloomberg does not approve or endorse this material, nor guarantee the accuracy or completeness of any information herein, nor make any warranty, express or implied, as to the results to be obtained therefrom and, to the maximum extent allowed by law, shall not have any liability or responsibility for injury or damages arising in connection therewith.

<sup>6</sup>Maturity allocations are based on securities' Average Life, which incorporates pre-payment assumptions and can thus be much different than a bond's maturity date, particularly in the case of mortgage-backed securities.

<sup>7</sup>Credit quality is based on third-party agency ratings, ranging from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). If ratings are available from each of S&P, Moody's and Fitch, the security is assigned the median rating. If ratings are available from only two of these agencies, the lower rating is assigned. If a rating is available from only one of these three agencies, then that rating is used. If none of S&P, Moody's and Fitch rate the security but it has a Morningstar DBRS rating, then the Morningstar DBRS rating is used (see <https://dbrs.morningstar.com/about/disclaimer>). Any security that is not rated by these four agencies is placed in the Not Rated (NR) category. Ratings do not apply to the Fund itself or to the Fund shares. Ratings may not accurately reflect risk and are subject to change. Totals may not equal due to rounding.

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Companies; Preferred Stocks; Prepayment and Extension; Securities Lending; U.S. Government Securities and Obligations. **Investors should consult the Fund's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information for a more detailed discussion of the Fund's risks.**

The strategy employs a quantitative model to execute the strategy. Data imprecision, software or other technology malfunctions, programming inaccuracies and similar circumstances may impair the performance of these systems, which may negatively affect performance. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that the quantitative models used in managing the strategy will perform as anticipated or enable the strategy to achieve its objective.

**Glossary of Terms:** **Alpha** measures the difference between a fund's actual return and its level of risk as measured by beta. **Beta** measures the Fund's volatility relative to the overall market. **Duration** is the weighted measure of the length of time the bond will pay out. **Information Ratio** measures the returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those returns. **R-Squared** is the way in which a percentage of a portfolio's total returns represents the portfolio's beta measure. **SEC 30-Day Subsidized Yield (%)** a standardized yield calculation created by the SEC, it reflects the income earned during a 30-day period, after the deduction of the fund's net expenses (net of any expense waivers or reimbursements). **SEC 30-Day Unsubsidized Yield (%)** a standardized yield calculation created by the SEC, it reflects the income earned during a 30-day period, after the deduction of the fund's gross expenses. Negative 30-Day SEC Yield results when accrued expenses of the past 30 days exceed the income collected during the past 30 days. **Sharpe Ratio** is a risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. **Standard Deviation** is a measure of the degree to which an individual probability value varies from the distribution mean. **Weighted Average Life Years** is the length of time until the average security in a fund will mature or be redeemed by its issuer. It indicates a security's sensitivity to interest rate changes: longer average weighted maturity implies greater volatility in response to interest rate changes.

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