

# VICTORY TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND

CLASS A: MUCAX CLASS Y: MUCYX

## Q1 // MARCH 31, 2024

# **FUND FACTS**

Class	Inception Date	Ticker	Expens Gross	
А	12/09/92	MUCAX	1.27%	0.85%
С	03/25/96	MUCCX	9.74%	1.60%
R6	03/04/15	MUCRX	0.64%	0.58%
Y	12/01/91	MUCYX	0.67%	0.60%

Net expense ratio reflects the contractual waiver and/or reimbursement of management fees through October 31, 2024.

#### **Investment Style**

Intermediate Core-Plus Bond

# **Investment Objective and Strategy**

The Fund seeks to provide a high level of current income, with capital appreciation as a secondary consideration, through investments in a broad range of bonds. The Fund primarily invests in investment-grade U.S. government, corporate, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, which the Fund's management team selects through a blend of both fundamental and quantitative analysis.

#### About the Fund

- As much as 20% of assets can be allocated to high-yield securities.
- Seeks to exploit bond market inefficiencies utilizing a top-down sector rotationary style combined with bottomsup fundamental security analysis.

#### **Portfolio Managers**

James Jackson, CFA. Neal Graves, CFA, CPA. Kurt Daum, JD.

# PERFORMANCE

#### Average Annual Total Returns (%)

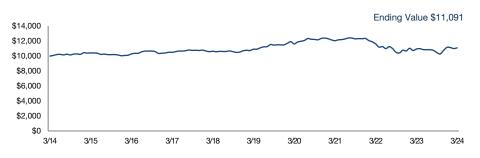
As of March 31, 2024	Q1 2024	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
A Shares, without sales charge	-0.53	-0.53	1.43	-2.70	0.34	1.04	3.97
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 2.25%)	-2.74	-2.74	-0.81	-3.42	-0.11	0.81	3.89
Y Shares	-0.48	-0.48	1.67	-2.45	0.58	1.29	4.22
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	-0.78	-0.78	1.70	-2.46	0.36	1.54	-

#### Calendar Year Performance (%)

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2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
A Shares,	without sale	es charge							
4.67	-1.77	3.36	3.89	-0.76	7.28	7.86	-0.44	-13.39	4.37
A Shares,	with sales o	harge (max	. 2.25%)						
2.58	-3.71	1.33	1.84	-2.70	5.09	5.43	5.43	-15.38	2.03
Y Shares									
4.92	-1.52	3.66	4.15	-0.53	7.51	8.10	-0.20	-13.14	4.63
Bloomberg	g U.S. Aggr	egate Bond	Index						
5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01	5.53

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance quoted represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, visit www.vcm.com. Returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements were in place for some or all periods shown, without which, fund performance would have been lower.

## Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment Fund Shares (3/31/2014-3/31/2024)



## **MORNINGSTAR RATINGS AND RANKINGS**

	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Rating	**	***	**	**
Morningstar Ranking (%)	_	70	71	89
# of Funds	557	557	527	368

Morningstar Category: Intermediate Core-Plus Bond. Morningstar ratings and rankings are based on the A share class.

The Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> for funds, or "star rating," is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed- end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 32% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable)

Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. The Morningstar percentile ranking is based on a fund's average annual total return (excluding sales charges) relative to all funds in the same category. The highest (most favorable) percentile rank is 1%, and the lowest (least favorable) percentile rank is 10%. Fund performance used for the rankings reflects certain fee waivers, without which, Morningstar rankings would have been lower and Morningstar ratings may have been lower.

## Not FDIC Insured • May Lose Value • No Bank Guarantee

# PORTFOLIO INFORMATION As of March 31, 2024

Fund Statistics	Fund	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Idx
Alpha*	-0.02	-
Beta*	0.99	1.00
R-Squared*	95.73	100.00
Standard Deviation*	6.23	6.14
Average Effective Duration (years)	6.0	6.1
Total Number of Holdings	202	13,534
Assets (\$)	50.6M	-

\*Data is for the A share class for the five-year period ended 3/31/24.

Fund	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Idx
7.2	0.5
7.3	1.6
11.8	8.3
18.2	14.6
12.1	26.1
39.8	41.8
1.7	2.3
1.7	0.0
0.3	4.9
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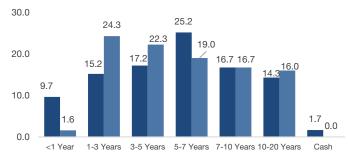
Carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a prospectus or summary prospectus containing this and other important information, visit www.vcm.com/prospectus. Read it carefully before investing.

Not all share classes are available to all investors.

All investing involves risk, including the potential loss of principal. In addition to the normal risks associated with investing, fixed income securities are subject to interest rate, inflation, credit and default risk. The bond market is volatile. Bonds and bond funds will decrease in value as interest rates rise and vice versa. Credit risk refers to the possibility that debt issuers may not be able to make principal and interest payments or may have their debt downgraded by ratings agencies. High yield securities may be more volatile, be subject to greater levels of credit or default risk, and may be less liquid and more difficult to sell at an advantageous time or price than higher-rated securities of similar maturity. Mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") and Asset-backed securities ("ABS") are subject to credit, prepayment and extension risk and may react differently to changes in interest rates than other bonds. Small movements in interest rates may quickly and significantly reduce the value of certain MBS and ABS. The market price of the mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") in a mortgage dollar roll transaction may drop below their future purchase price. In addition, investment in mortgage dollar rolls may significantly increase the Fund's portfolio turnover rate. The market value of a security issued on a when-issued, to-be-announced ("TBA") or delayed-delivery basis may change before the delivery date, which may adversely impact the Fund's net asset value. There is also the risk that a party fails to deliver the security on time or at all. International investments may involve risk of capital loss from unfavorable fluctuation in currency values, from differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability in other nations. Derivatives may not work as intended and may result in losses. The value of your investment is also subject to geopolitical risks such as wars, terrorism, environmental disasters, and public health crises; the risk of technology malfunctions or disruptions; and the responses to such events by governments and/or individual companies.

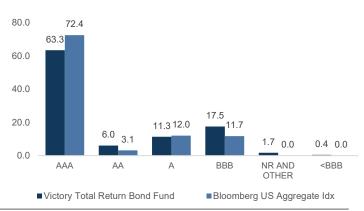
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**Duration Distribution (% Fund)** 



Victory Total Return Bond Fund
Bloomberg US Aggregate Idx





securities in descending order as AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality. Belowinvestment-grade is represented by a rating of BB and below. Quality ratings are subject to change. Alpha is the excess return of a fund relative to the return of a benchmark index. Beta is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or portfolio relative to the market or a benchmark. R-squared is a statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund's or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. Standard Deviation measures an investment's historical volatility, calculated using the investment's annual rate of return. Weighted Average Life (WAL) or number of years for which each dollar of unpaid principal on a loan or mortgage remains outstanding. Once calculated, WAL indicates how many years it will take to pay half of the outstanding principal. Average Effective Duration is a duration calculation for bonds that have embedded options. This measure of duration takes into account the fact that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change and is, therefore, a measure of risk.

The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (Bloomberg US Aggregate) measures the investment grade, USD-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasurys, government-related and corporate securities, MBS, ABS and CMBS.

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