Invesco Core Plus Bond Fund

Q2 2025

Key takeaways

1 Potential to lock in yields
Bond yields, though down from their highs, are still at attractive levels compared to the last 10 years, in our view. Investors can lock in these yields for years to come by investing in high grade bonds before interest rates come down further.

2 Picking your spots
We believe numerous important factors enhance the attractiveness of investment grade credit. We observe that yield spreads between Treasuries and non-Treasury sectors have been tight, which makes our credit underwriting and security selection even more important.

3 Beating the crowd
Investors have amassed large amounts in cash and money markets (Source: St. Louis Fed. Data as of 12/31/24). As Federal Reserve (Fed) rate cutting resumes and interest rates fall, cash will likely move to risk assets, pushing bond prices up and yields down. Timing a move is hard, but for now, investors are in our view being paid to wait in fixed income.

Investment objective
The fund seeks total return, comprised of current income and capital appreciation.

Fund facts

Fund AUM ($M)	5,366.42

Portfolio managers
Michael Hyman, Chuck Burge, Matthew Brill, Todd Schomberg

Manager perspective and outlook

- Global economic outlooks weakened in the quarter, spurred by the Trump administration's announcement of widespread tariffs, which sparked significant volatility and negative pressure on risk assets. After substantial disruption, a 90-day tariff pause, alongside trade deals with the UK and China, seemed to settle markets and reduce short-term recession risk. Market attention later appeared to turn to economic growth, weaker but still solid US labor data, and Middle East tensions.
- The yield curve steepened during the quarter, signaling expectations for Fed interest rate cuts in the near future and seemingly greater confidence in shorter term versus longer term bonds. The Fed maintained its target range for the federal funds rate, citing caution due to tariff uncertainty. Spreads between Treasuries and US investment grade bonds widened after the initial tariff news but tightened near quarter end as markets recovered and sentiment appeared to improve.
- Our outlook for bonds is constructive. An easing of tariff changes has seemingly lowered recession risk, supporting asset performance. Elevated yields appear to have attracted buyers despite volatility. Interest rate stability, if it materializes, would likely further support demand. However, we still expect US growth to slow as tariffs are likely to remain higher than recent history and lower immigration may impede labor force growth. Economic uncertainty has risen and will likely contribute to volatility going forward.

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Portfolio characteristics*

	Fund	Index
Effective duration (yrs)	6.30	5.75
Coupon (%)	4.96	3.59
30-day SEC yield (Class A shares)	3.98	-
30-day SEC unsubsidized yield (Class A shares)	3.90	-

Investment categories (%)

	Portfolio	Index
Securitized	**58.53**	**26.55**
MBS	39.66	24.61
ABS	11.84	0.44
CMBS	7.03	1.50
Corporate Bonds	**32.29**	**20.68**
US Investment Grade Bonds	24.13	20.60
US High Yield Bonds	8.16	0.08
Non-US Debt	**17.91**	**6.45**
Non-US Investment Grade Bonds	8.56	3.25
Emerging Market Debt	4.55	1.13
Non-US High Yield Bonds	2.70	0.00
Sovereign Debt	2.10	2.08
Government Bonds	**8.33**	**45.01**
US Treasuries	8.33	45.01
Convertible Bonds	**0.75**	**0.00**
Municipal Bonds	**0.01**	**0.66**
Derivatives & FX	**0.06**	**0.00**
Others	**0.77**	**0.64**

Portfolio positioning

We maintain a positive outlook for investment grade credit and increased the fund's overweight during the quarter. Yield spreads between Treasuries and investment grade bonds tightened toward quarter end, but elevated yields have seemingly continued to attract buyers. Based on the segment's health, we believe investment grade corporates remain attractive on a risk-adjusted basis. In our view, corporate fundamentals remain firm, the yield backdrop appears attractive and lower average dollar prices for bonds across the index present discounted buying opportunities, potentially enhancing downside protection for bondholders.

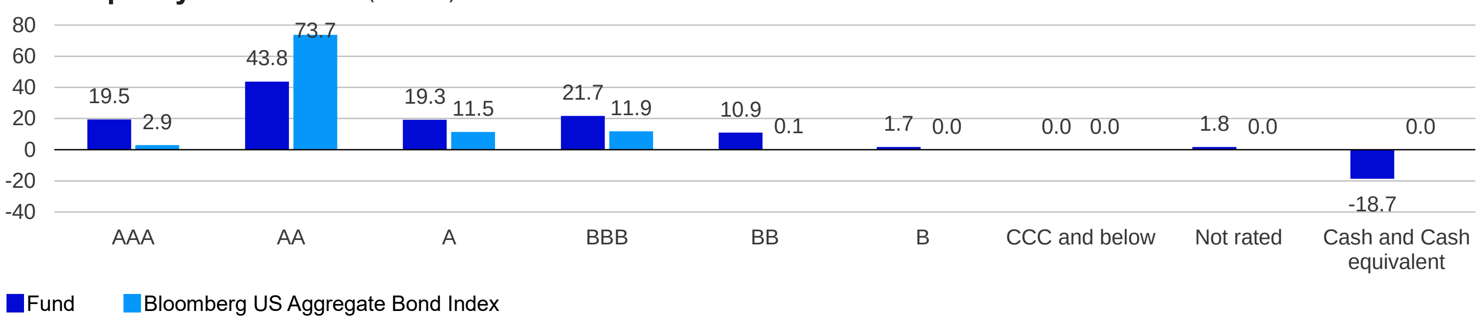
Additionally, we believe investment grade corporates should perform well in our base case of an economic soft landing or in a recession scenario. In a soft landing, interest rates would come down more slowly and investors would continue to earn higher yields for longer. In a recession, the Fed would likely cut rates faster thus accelerating bond returns via duration exposure. We also believe the credit market seems "under-invested," with significant cash on the sidelines or in money markets as investors appear cautious amid elevated policy risk. As policy becomes clearer, we believe cash could flow into bond markets, boosting demand and providing a technical tailwind for credit assets.

Within the investment grade corporate segment, we maintain an overweight in financials, particularly in the banking sector. Compared to both industrial credits and the broader US investment grade credit segment, we see that yield spreads in the banking and financial sector have remained wider than their long-term median level.

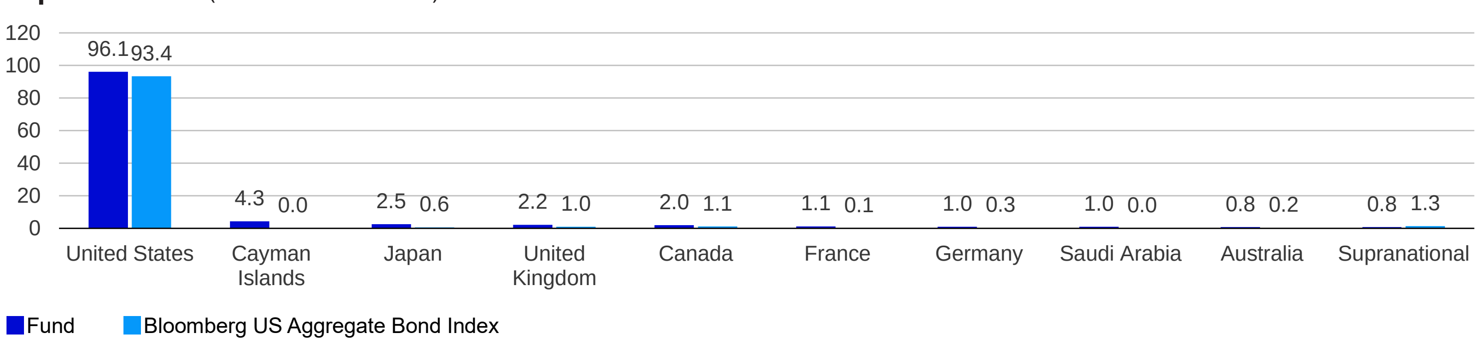
During the quarter, we increased the fund's overweights in high-yield corporate and emerging market debt, which are not in the benchmark, based on a more supportive economic environment. Yields and income are in our view attractive; however, we believe diligence is critical given potential for heightened volatility.

We kept the fund's duration fairly neutral compared to the benchmark, lengthening it due to potential slowing of US growth and as a hedge to credit risk.

Credit quality breakdown (% total)



Top countries (% of total net assets)



Top contributors (bps)

Issuer	Return	Contrib. to return
CITIGROUP INC	171.50	1.23
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/THE	196.53	1.20
VENTURE GLOBAL PLAQUEMINES LNG LLC	939.49	1.12
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY	153.42	1.03
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	145.87	1.03

Top detractors (bps)

Issuer	Return	Contrib. to return
TWITTER INC	-225.36	-2.12
SFA ISSUER LLC	-3919.27	-1.43
SASOL FINANCING USA LLC	46.23	-0.55
RAIZEN FUELS FINANCE SA	-140.97	-0.40
CCO HOLDINGS LLC	401.98	-0.37

Performance highlights

Invesco Core Plus Bond Fund Class A shares at net asset value (NAV) had a positive return for the quarter but underperformed its benchmark, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index.

Contributors to performance

Sector allocation: Overweights in the banking and consumer cyclical sub-sectors positively affected relative performance.

Security selection: The fund benefited from security selection in the energy and consumer non-cyclical sub-sectors.

Detractors from performance

Treasuries: An underweight in Treasuries negatively affected relative return.

Security selection: Security selection within the communications and finance companies sub-sectors negatively affected relative return.

Standardized performance (%) as of June 30, 2025

		Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Class A shares inception: 06/03/09	NAV	1.16	3.45	6.07	3.76	0.09	2.30	3.47
	Max. Load 4.25%	-3.15	-0.90	1.60	2.27	-0.78	1.85	3.19
Class R6 shares inception: 09/24/12	NAV	1.24	3.61	6.27	4.07	0.39	2.62	2.72
Class Y shares inception: 06/03/09	NAV	1.33	3.58	6.33	4.02	0.35	2.57	3.73
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index		1.21	4.02	6.08	2.55	-0.73	1.76	-
Total return ranking vs. Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond category (Class A shares at NAV)		-	-	72% (395 of 576)	30% (135 of 545)	51% (221 of 484)	33% (106 of 354)	-

Expense ratios per the current prospectus: Class A**: Net: 0.76%, Total: 0.85%; Class R6: Net: 0.47%, Total: 0.48%; Class Y**: Net: 0.51%, Total: 0.60%.

Performance quoted is past performance and cannot guarantee comparable future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Visit invesco.com for the most recent month-end performance. Performance figures reflect reinvested distributions and changes in net asset value (NAV). Investment return and principal value will vary so that you may have a gain or a loss when you sell shares. Returns less than one year are cumulative; all others are annualized. Index source: RIMES Technologies Corp. Had fees not been waived and/or expenses reimbursed in the past, returns would have been lower. Performance shown at NAV does not include the applicable front-end sales charge, which would have reduced the performance.

Class Y and R6 shares have no sales charge; therefore performance is at NAV. Class Y shares are available only to certain investors. Class R6 shares are closed to most investors. Please see the prospectus for more details.

Calendar year total returns (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Class A shares at NAV	0.28	5.02	5.01	-2.71	11.27	9.57	-0.59	-14.68	6.07	3.25
Class R6 shares at NAV	0.61	5.40	5.33	-2.32	11.50	10.01	-0.36	-14.44	6.39	3.54
Class Y shares at NAV	0.53	5.28	5.37	-2.46	11.54	9.84	-0.34	-14.44	6.34	3.51
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01	5.53	1.25

****** Net = Total annual operating expenses less any contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the adviser in effect through at least Dec 31, 2025 and contractual management fee waivers in effect through at least Jun 30, 2026.

Unless otherwise specified, all information is as of 06/30/25. Unless stated otherwise, Index refers to Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index.

The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of the US investment grade, fixed-rate bond market. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

About Risk

An issuer may be unable to meet interest and/or principal payments, thereby causing its instruments to decrease in value and lowering the issuer's credit rating.

Derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional investments and are subject to market, interest rate, credit, leverage, counterparty, and management risks. An investment in a derivative could lose more than the cash amount invested.

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) considerations may vary across investments and issuers, and not every ESG factor may be identified or evaluated for investment. The Fund will not be solely based on ESG considerations; therefore, issuers may not be considered ESG-focused companies. ESG factors may affect the Fund's exposure to certain companies or industries and may not work as intended. The Fund may underperform other funds that do not assess ESG factors or that use a different methodology to identify and/or incorporate ESG factors. ESG is not a uniformly defined characteristic and as a result, information used by the Fund to evaluate such factors may not be readily available, complete or accurate, and may vary across providers and issuers. There is no guarantee that ESG considerations will enhance Fund performance.

The risks of investing in securities of foreign issuers, including emerging markets, can include fluctuations in foreign currencies, political and economic instability, and foreign taxation issues. Developing markets may especially be volatile.

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that bond prices generally fall as interest rates rise and vice versa.

Junk bonds have greater risk of default or price changes due to changes in the issuer's credit quality. Junk bond values fluctuate more than high quality bonds and can decline significantly over a short time.

The investment techniques and risk analysis used by the portfolio managers may not produce the desired results.

Mortgage- and asset-backed securities are subject to prepayment or call risk, which is the risk that the borrower's payments may be received earlier or later than expected due to changes in prepayment rates on underlying loans. Securities may be prepaid at a price less than the original purchase value.

Obligations issued by US Government agencies and instrumentalities may receive varying levels of support from the government, which could affect the fund's ability to recover should they default.

The Fund is subject to certain other risks. Please see the current prospectus for more information regarding the risks associated with an investment in the Fund.

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* **Effective duration** is the managers' estimate of a bond fund's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates. This measure takes into account mortgage prepayments, puts, adjustable coupons and potential call dates. **Contribution to Return** measures the performance impact from portfolio holdings over a defined time period. It takes into account both weight and performance of the portfolio holdings. Contribution to Return is calculated at security level.

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