

# Voya Short Term Bond Fund

## Fund facts

**Fi360 Fiduciary Score<sup>®</sup>**

As of 06/30/24

Class I  
Overall Score

**32<sup>1</sup>**

	Ticker	CUSIP	Inception
Class A	IASBX	92913L502	12/19/2012
Class C	ICSBX	92913L403	12/19/2012
Class I	IISBX	92913L304	12/19/2012
Class R	VSTRX	92913L205	07/31/2014
Class R6	IGZAX	92913L551	07/31/2013
Class W	IWSBX	92913L106	12/19/2012

Summary	
Total Net Assets (\$M)	\$515.1
Number of Holdings	689
Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Morningstar Category	Short-Term Bond

## Fund highlights

### Income potential with lower interest rate risk

A short duration bond fund can help mitigate interest rate risk while seeking a high level of current income

### Dynamic investment process adjusts with economic conditions

We actively adjust allocations using a multi-sector approach, constructing a high quality portfolio to take advantage of market opportunities

### Focus on risk-adjusted returns

Deep investment team that has produced strong risk-adjusted returns in both up and down markets

## Investment objective

The Fund seeks maximum total return.

### Annualized Returns (%)

As of 06/30/24	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	
							Gross	Net
Class A	0.99	1.51	5.07	0.23	1.20	1.30	0.64	0.64
Class A With Sales Charge <sup>3</sup>	-1.56	-1.04	2.39	-0.63	0.69	1.04	0.64	0.64
Class I	1.16	1.65	5.47	0.55	1.51	1.59	0.40	0.35
Class R6	1.17	1.67	5.40	0.59	1.55	1.63	0.32	0.30
Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	0.95	1.38	4.87	0.55	1.25	1.35	—	—

### Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class A	0.91	0.68	1.40	1.23	0.79	4.25	3.44	0.15	-5.10	5.03
Class I	1.11	1.06	1.60	1.54	0.98	4.67	3.65	0.45	-4.82	5.43
Class R6	1.24	0.98	1.63	1.56	1.02	4.70	3.78	0.48	-4.79	5.48
Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	0.77	0.65	1.28	0.84	1.60	4.03	3.33	-0.47	-3.69	4.61

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)	2.46	1.98	Alpha (annualized %)	0.36	—
Duration (years)	2.16	1.86	Beta	1.07	1.00
SEC 30-Day Yield (Unsubd)	5.16%	—	R-Squared	0.44	1.00
SEC 30-Day Yield (Subd)	5.18%	—	Sharpe Ratio	-0.27	-0.57
			Standard Deviation (%)	2.96	1.87
			Information Ratio	0.12	—

An investor should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Fund(s) carefully before investing. For a free copy of the Fund's prospectus or summary prospectus, which contains this and other information, visit us at [www.voyainvestments.com](http://www.voyainvestments.com) or call (800) 992-0180. Please read all materials carefully before investing.

<sup>1</sup> Out of 537 peers.

<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 08/01/2024. The Fund is operating under the contractual expense limits.

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

<sup>4</sup> Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Government/Credit 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

### 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 (%)	
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	1.88
FREDDIEMAC STRIP FHSTR_406	1.65
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	1.06
MORGAN STANLEY	1.06
FREDDIE MAC FHLMC_3136	1.01
DC COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE TRUST DC_23-DC	0.80
ILPT COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH	0.77
BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL INC BRSP_21-FL1	0.74
OAK HILL CREDIT PARTNERS OAKC_16-13A	0.73
FREDDIE MAC FHLMC_3114	0.66

Maturity Details (%) <sup>6</sup>	
<1 Year	16.87
1-3 Years	56.56
3-5 Years	21.17
5-7 Years	3.72
7-10 Years	0.00
10-20 Years	0.15
>20 Years	0.00
Cash	1.53

Sector Allocation (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark <sup>4</sup>
IG Corporates	39.20	24.01
Asset Backed Securities	17.72	0.00
US Treasury & Cash	15.48	68.42
HY Corporates	10.26	0.00
CMBS	10.01	0.00
Agency Mortgages	6.64	0.00
Non-Agency RMBS and SF CRT	0.63	0.00
Government Related	0.05	7.37

Credit Quality (%) <sup>7</sup>		
	Fund	Benchmark <sup>4</sup>
Treasuries/Cash	15.68	68.38
AAA	23.34	3.52
AA	10.09	5.64
A	19.53	12.10
BBB	18.96	10.35
BB	6.79	0.00
B	3.91	0.00
<B	0.00	0.00
Not Rated	1.71	0.00

## Disclosures

<sup>4</sup> The **Bloomberg U.S. Government/Credit 1-3 Year Index** covers treasuries, agencies, publicly issued U.S. corporate and foreign debentures and secured notes that meet specified maturity, liquidity, and quality requirements. Moreover, the index is fully invested, which includes the reinvestment of income. 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> AAA is the highest grade (best) to D which is the lowest (worst) is calculated based on S&P, Moody's, and Fitch agency ratings. If the ratings from all 3 rating agencies are available, securities will be assigned the Median rating. If the ratings are available from only two of the agencies, the more conservative of the ratings will be assigned to the security. If the rating is available from only one agency, then that rating will be used. Any security that is not rated is placed in the NR (Not Rated) category. Ratings do not apply to the Fund itself or to the Fund shares. Ratings are subject to change.

Totals may not equal due to rounding.

The fund discussed may be available to you as part of your employer

sponsored retirement plan. There may be additional plan level fees resulting in personal performance that varies from stated performance. Please call your benefits office for more information.

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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 fund's sensitivity to interest rate changes: longer average weighted maturity implies greater volatility in response to interest rate changes.

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