

# Global Credit Opportunities

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## Strategy description

A global credit strategy that opportunistically invests in investment grade credit and across multiple "plus" fixed income sectors with the objective of delivering high yield-like returns.

## Portfolio managers

**Darryl Trunel, CFA**  
31 years' experience

**William C. Armstrong, CFA**  
33 years' experience

**Tina Paris, CFA**  
19 years' experience

## Index

Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corp USD Hedged Index

## Risk warning

- The potential for profit is accompanied by the possibility of loss.
- Fixed Income investments are subject to interest rate risk; when interest rates rise, the price of debt typically declines.
- Potential investors should be aware that fixed Investments carry credit risks, default risk, liquidity risks, currency risks, operational risks, legal risks, counterparty risk and valuation risks.

## Composite performance (%)

	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI*
Global Credit Opportunities (gross)	2.17	11.92	12.88	7.41	7.18	6.97
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corp USD Hedged Index <sup>^</sup>	1.81	5.34	6.20	5.88	5.68	5.28
Excess gross return	0.36	6.59	6.68	1.52	1.50	1.69
Global Credit Opportunities (net)	2.06	11.57	12.41	6.96	6.74	6.44

## 12-month rolling return (%)

	Oct 15 - Sep 16	Oct 16 - Sep 17	Oct 17 - Sep 18	Oct 18 - Sep 19	Oct 19 - Sep 20
Global Credit Opportunities (gross)	7.34	6.36	-0.78	10.64	12.88
Global Credit Opportunities (net)	6.88	5.93	-1.18	10.18	12.41
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corp USD Hedged Index <sup>^</sup>	8.59	2.25	0.08	11.70	6.20

As of September 2020.

Source: Principal Global Investors.

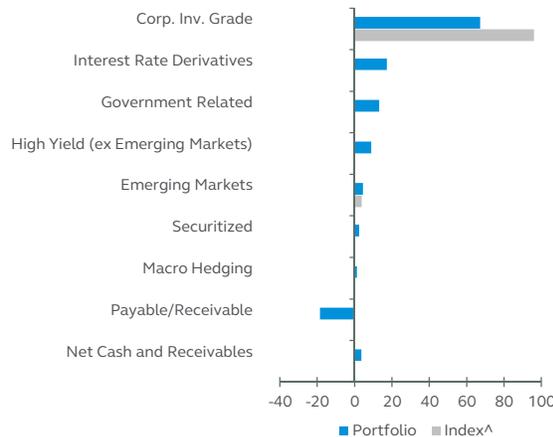
**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance and should not be relied upon to make investment decisions.**

Periods over one year are annualized. Please see disclosures for additional information on performance.

\*Inception Date: 01 January 2012.

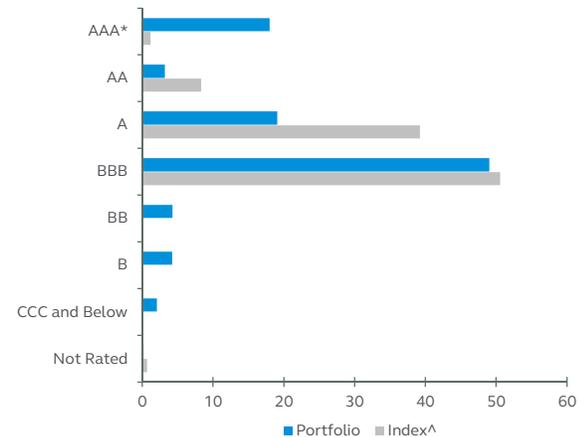
## Sector distribution<sup>†</sup>

Market value (%)



## Quality distribution<sup>†</sup>

Market value (%)



\*Includes cash

Quality distribution shown is based on ratings from S&P, Moody's, and Fitch. The Not Rated category consists of rateable securities that have not been rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

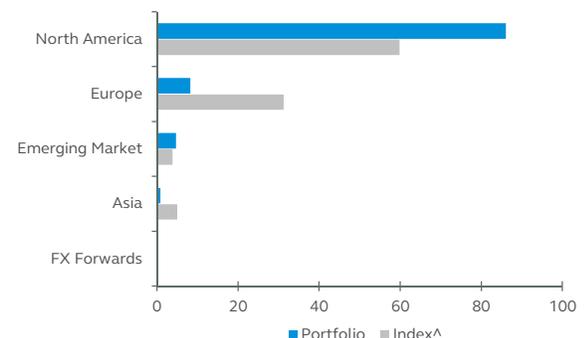
## Portfolio characteristics<sup>†</sup>

	Portfolio	Index <sup>^</sup>
Option adjusted yield to worst	1.9%	1.8%
Option adjusted duration (years)	7.4	7.3
Option adjusted spread duration (yrs)	4.1	7.3
Average credit quality*	A-	A-
Ex-post var	6.6	6.3

\* Average credit quality shown is not based on ratings of one rating agency. More information regarding the averaging methodology and quality distribution is available upon request.

## Regional distribution<sup>†</sup>

Market value (%)



<sup>^</sup>Source: Bloomberg

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Due to rounding, figures and percentages shown may not add to the total or equal 100%.

Figures relating to the index are shown for comparative purposes only. The two methods of calculation may not be identical and it is not possible to invest in an index.

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Our macroeconomic and risk perspective serves as a consistent foundation for evaluating all opportunities and is integrated into the risk management process; this unique part of our process aims to deliver downside risk reduction while allowing for upside capture.

## Investment philosophy

We believe superior returns are best achieved for our clients through the integration of rigorous fundamental research, a global perspective, and disciplined risk management.

## Investment process

### Dynamic asset allocation

Unlike traditional multi-sector credit strategies, Global Capital Structure Opportunities is not constrained by a benchmark. This unconstrained asset allocation, allows our team the flexibility to tactically and strategically shift allocations among a diverse set of high-yielding fixed income sectors as market conditions and opportunities change.

### High conviction security selection

Global Capital Structure Opportunities invests in fewer securities than a traditional portfolio. Investment decisions are guided by our own independent credit ratings and fundamental research process which allow us to build concentrated portfolios of securities with the highest total return potential. Allocations are guided by conviction rather than benchmark weighting.

### Multiple lines of defense

Our disciplined risk management process employs multiple layers of defense, including Value-at-Risk limits to help manage portfolio risk and explicit exit strategies for every holding in the portfolio to help manage issuer risk.

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