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Marketing Communication

Total Return Bond Fund

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The Total Return Bond Fund returned -1.83% (Institutional, Income shares net of fees) and -1.81% (Institutional, Accumulation shares net of fees) in October. Year-to-date the Fund has returned -2.37% (Institutional, Income shares net of fees) and -2.39% (Institutional, Accumulation shares net of fees).

Financial markets broadly declined as conflict erupted in the Middle East. U.S. credit spreads widened, and developed sovereign bond yields were mixed, while the dollar maintained its strength. In the U.S., the 10-year Treasury rose 36 bps to 4.93% amid heightened concerns about the increasing federal deficit. In Germany, the 10-year bund yield fell 3 bps to 2.81%. In the U.K., 10-year Gilt yields rose 8 bps to 4.51%, while 10-year Japanese government bond yields rose 18 bps to 0.95%.

Contributors

- Short exposure to duration in Japan, as yields rose
- Interest rate strategies in the Eurozone, particularly long exposure to the front end, as yields fell

Detractors

- An overweight to Agency MBS, as spreads widened

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Performance (Net of Fees)	1 Mo.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	SI
Institutional, Acc (%)	-1.81	-4.80	-5.69	1.51	-6.02	-0.27	0.78	4.11
Institutional, Inc (%)	-1.83	-4.83	-5.66	1.50	-6.02	-0.27	0.78	4.06
Benchmark (%)	-1.58	-4.69	-6.13	0.36	-5.57	-0.06	0.88	—

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Performance (Net of Fees)	Oct'2018-Oct'2019	Oct'2019-Oct'2020	Oct'2020-Oct'2021	Oct'2021-Oct'2022	Oct'2022-Oct'2023
Institutional, Acc (%)	11.09	6.96	0.24	-18.42	1.51
Institutional, Inc (%)	11.12	6.95	0.21	-18.39	1.50
Benchmark (%)	11.51	6.19	-0.48	-15.68	0.36

The following information is additional to, and should be read only in conjunction with, the calendar year performance data presented below.

Calendar Year (Net of Fees)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
Institutional, Acc (%)	-2.01	4.14	0.71	3.14	4.94	-1.06	8.96	9.17	-1.25	-15.26	-2.39
Institutional, Inc (%)	-2.01	4.18	0.73	3.08	4.98	-1.06	8.95	9.17	-1.24	-15.27	-2.37
Benchmark (%)	-2.02	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01	-2.77

Current MIFID legislation prevents us from reporting performance data for funds with less than a 12 month track record. The benchmark is the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index
All periods longer than one year are annualised. SI is the performance since inception.

The fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the below benchmark as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document/key information document.
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

Key Facts

	Accumulation	Income
Bloomberg Ticker	PIMTRAI	PIMTRBI
ISIN	IE0002460867	IE0002459976
Sedol	246086	242114
CUSIP	G7096V252	G7096V260
Valoren	844954	844959
WKN	755614	A0CA28
Inception Date	31/01/1998	25/04/2000
Distribution	-	Quarterly
Unified Management Fee	0.50% p.a.	0.50% p.a.
Fund Type	UCITS	
Portfolio Manager	Mohit Mittal, Qi Wang, Mark Kiesel, Daniel J. Ivascyn	
Total Net Assets	4.0 (USD in Billions)	
Fund Base Currency	USD	
Share Class Currency	USD	

Credit and Default Risk: A decline in the financial health of an issuer of a fixed income security can lead to an inability or unwillingness to repay a loan or meet a contractual obligation. This could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless. Funds with high exposures to non-investment grade securities have a higher exposure to this risk. **Currency Risk**: Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. **Derivatives and Counterparty Risk**: The use of certain derivatives could result in the fund having a greater or more volatile exposure to the underlying assets and an increased exposure to counterparty risk. This may expose the fund to larger gains or losses associated with market movements or in relation to a trade counterparty being unable to meet its obligations. **Emerging Markets Risk**: Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk. Investments in these markets may expose the fund to larger gains or losses. **Liquidity Risk**: Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price. **Interest Rate Risk**: Changes in interest rates will usually result in the values of bond and other debt instruments moving in the opposite direction (e.g. a rise in interest rates likely leads to fall in bond prices). **Mortgage Related and Other Asset Backed Securities Risks**: Mortgage or asset backed securities are subject to similar risks as other fixed income securities, and may also be subject to prepayment risk and higher levels of credit and liquidity risk.

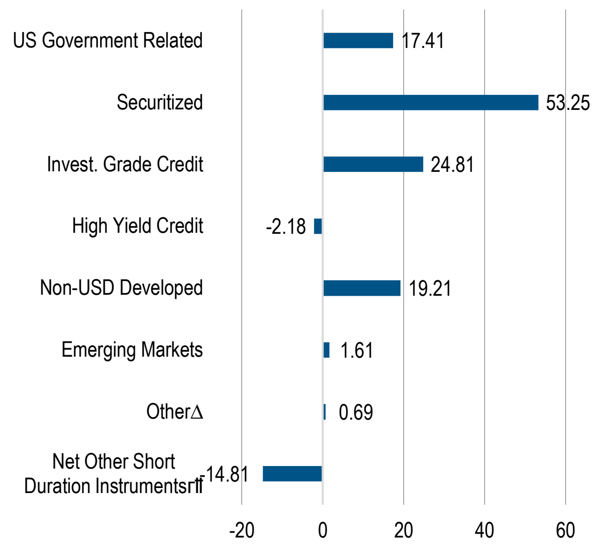
MONTH IN REVIEW

Interest rate strategies contributed to relative performance over the month. The fund's short exposure to duration in Japan, as yields rose, contributed to relative performance. Interest rate strategies in the Eurozone, particularly long exposure to the front end, as yields fell, also contributed to relative performance.

Spread sector strategies detracted from relative performance over the month. An overweight to Agency MBS, as spreads widened detracted from relative performance.

Currency strategies modestly detracted from relative performance, driven by long exposure to the Japanese yen, as the currency depreciated relative to the U.S. dollar.

Sector Allocation (% Market Value)



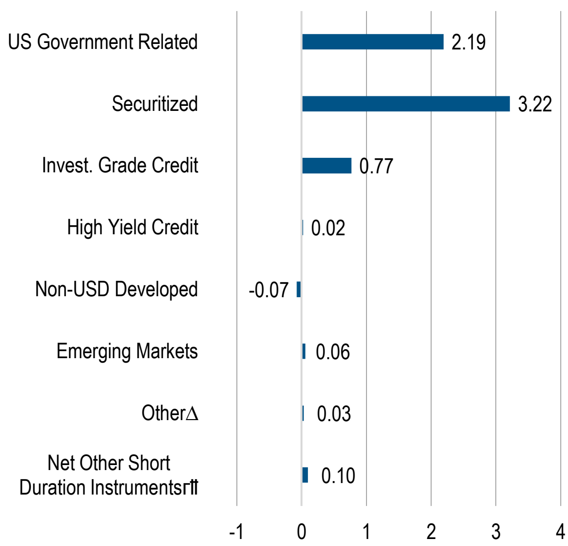
PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

The Fund is overweight overall duration and maintains an overweight position in the U.S., with a focus on the intermediate portion of the curve. The Fund also has modest long exposure to duration in Canada, particularly at the front-end of the curve. The Fund maintains short exposure to duration in Japan.

The Fund is underweight corporate credit overall, though maintains a bias toward high-quality issues. The fund actively seeks compelling name and sector exposure, with a preference for defensives and senior issues of global systematically important banks. The Fund is overweight Agency MBS with a focus on higher coupons due to the ongoing reduction in the Fed’s mortgage holdings. The Fund continues to favor high-quality securitized credit, including residential non-Agency mortgages, given inherent fundamental strength and the de-leveraging nature of the asset class. The Fund continues to be long TIPs in case of an inflation overshoot.

The Fund remains focused on relative value trades with currencies, with longs in a basket of currencies with attractive valuations, high real carry, and/or supportive fundamentals. The Fund uses a diversified basket of funding currencies from select developed markets and Asian emerging markets.

Sector Allocation (Duration in Years)



OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Growing economic and political headwinds as well as still-sticky inflation trends are, in our view, likely to challenge the possibility of a soft-landing. Although supply chain improvements can be expected to continue moderating inflation, other near-term trends – such as the resumption of student loan payments and higher gas prices – could weaken the otherwise resilient U.S. consumer. These factors, when combined with tight labor markets and sticky wages, are likely to keep recession risks elevated.

The Fund is overweight overall duration, focusing on the U.S., at the intermediate section of the curve, and the Dollar bloc (Canada), at the front-end of the curve. The Fund maintains a short position to duration in Japan, as the BoJ's recent adjustment to its Yield Curve Control policy supports the likelihood of a phase-out of the policy.

The Fund maintains an underweight position to non-financial investment grade corporate credit and instead prefers to hold exposure to high-quality securitized assets, such as U.S. non-Agency Residential MBS and AAA tranches of CLOs. The Fund continues to be overweight Agency MBS, focusing on higher coupons due to the ongoing reduction in Fed's mortgage holdings and banks temporarily stepping back in the wake of SVB debacle. The Fund continues to be long TIPs in case of an inflation overshoot.

The Fund maintains long exposure to select developed and emerging market currencies with attractive valuations, high real carry, and/or supportive fundamentals.

Fund Statistics

Effective Duration (yrs)	6.31
Benchmark Duration (yrs)	6.04
Current Yield (%)⊕	4.08
Estimated Yield to Maturity (%)⊕	6.52
Annualised Distribution Yield (%)†	3.54
Average Coupon (%)	3.53
Effective Maturity (yrs)	8.12

Break-even inflation is the difference between the nominal yield on a fixed-rate investment and the real yield on an inflation-linked investment of similar maturity and credit quality.
U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed); Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS)
U.S. interest rate strategies encompass the Fund's duration, yield curve, convexity strategies and instrument selection.
Carry is the rate of interest earned by holding the respective securities.
Credit spreads are the difference in yield between any type of bond, and a U.S. treasury of the same maturity.
The credit quality of a particular security or group of securities does not ensure the stability or safety of an overall portfolio. The quality ratings of individual issues/issuers are provided to indicate the credit-worthiness of such issues/issuer and generally range from AAA, Aaa, or AAA (highest) to D, C, or D (lowest) for S&P, Moody's, and Fitch respectively.
References to Agency and non-agency mortgage-backed securities refer to mortgages issued in the United States.
[rf]Net Other Short Duration Instruments includes securities and other instruments (except instruments tied to emerging markets by country of risk) with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade or higher or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality, commingled liquidity funds, uninvested cash, interest receivables, net unsettled trades, broker money, short duration derivatives and derivatives offsets. With respect to certain categories of short duration securities, the Adviser reserves the discretion to require a minimum credit rating higher than investment grade for inclusion in this category. Derivatives Offsets includes offsets associated with investments in futures, swaps and other derivatives. Such offsets may be taken at the notional value of the derivative position.
⊕Yields reported gross of fees, the deduction of which will reduce the yield. Yields are reported in the base currency of the fund and are not specific to the share class. The current yield illustrates the income investors could get from the portfolio as a percentage of market value of the securities assuming a holding period of one year. The current yield does not take into account the future cash flows of bonds, but rather is a snapshot of the income in the portfolio as of a certain point in time.
†Annualised Distribution Yield is as of last quarter ending 10/31/2023.
ΔWhere permitted by the investment guidelines stated in the portfolios offering documents, "other" may include exposure to, convertibles, preferred, common stock, equity-related securities, and Yankee bonds.
⊕PIMCO calculates a Funds Estimated Yield to Maturity by averaging the yield to maturity of each security held in the Fund on a market weighted basis. PIMCO sources each securitys yield to maturity from PIMCOs Portfolio Analytics database. When not available in PIMCOs Portfolio Analytics database, PIMCO sources the securitys yield to maturity from Bloomberg. When not available in either database, PIMCO will assign a yield to maturity for that security from a PIMCO matrix based on prior data. The source data used in such circumstances is a static metric and PIMCO makes no representation as to the accuracy of the data for the purposes of calculating the Estimated Yield to Maturity. The Estimated Yield to Maturity is provided for illustrative purposes only and should not be relied upon as a primary basis for an investment decision and should not be interpreted as a guarantee or prediction of future performance of the Fund or the likely returns of any investment.

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