

# AMG GW&K ESG Bond Fund<sup>1</sup>

ASSET CLASS | **ESG FIXED INCOME** 

Class | | MGBIX





Headquarters: Boston, MA



Founded: 1974

Specialization: Active, researchintensive municipal bond strategies, as well as taxable bond and equity strategies

# **Portfolio Managers**

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# Style<sup>5</sup>

Intermediate Core-Plus Bond



### Benchmark<sup>6</sup>

Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index

# **Fund highlights**

- A diversified portfolio of fixed income securities with an emphasis on companies with above average and/or improving ESG profiles
- The Fund employs a multi-sector approach designed to take advantage of the relative valuations among distinct bond sectors and seeks to provide greater opportunities to generate income as is consistent with the preservation of capital
- Integration of ESG factors into issuer analysis helps to add value to the investment process and mitigate risk

#### Average annual returns (%)2 (as of 12/31/23)

•	Inception	Q4	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10Yr	Since Incpt
MGFIX (Class N)	06/01/84	7.40	6.69	6.69	-2.94	1.75	2.21	7.10
MGBIX (Class I)	04/01/13	7.40	6.85	6.85	-2.75	1.96	2.37	2.15
Benchmark	-	6.82	5.53	5.53	-3.31	1.10	1.81	6.37 <sup>3</sup>







#### Sector weightings (% of bonds)7

Sector	Fund	Benchmark
U.S. Agency	0.00	0.93
U.S. Treasury	9.11	41.64
Sovereign Debt	0.00	3.84
Corporate	52.30	24.86
Investment Grade	32.45	24.86
Non-Investment Grade & Not Rated	19.85	0.00
Mortgage-Backed Security	30.15	28.25
Asset-Backed Security	1.17	0.48
Municipal Bond	6.32	0.00
Preferred Stock	0.00	0.00
Cash & Other	0.95	0.00

#### Top ten holdings (%)8

Holding	Coupon %	Maturity	% of Net Assets
Freddie Mac Pool SD8142 Fixed	3.00	Apr 2051	3.11
United States Treasury Note/Bond Fixed	2.25	May 2041	2.46
United States Treasury Note/Bond Fixed	1.88	Feb 2051	2.22
Fannie Mae Pool MA3745 Fixed	3.50	Aug 2049	2.21
Fannie Mae Pool FM3375 Fixed	3.50	Feb 2035	2.16
Freddie Mac Multifamily Structured Pass Through Cert Floating	-	Oct 2031	2.11
United States Treasury Note/Bond Fixed	3.13	May 2048	2.10
Freddie Mac Pool SD3394 Fixed	5.50	Jul 2053	2.05
Fannie Mae Pool FM3229 Fixed	3.50	Feb 2047	2.04
Fannie Mae Pool FS3698 Fixed	5.50	Nov 2052	1.94
TOTAL%			22.39

- Prior to March 19, 2021, the Fund was known as the AMG Managers Loomis Sayles Bond Fund and had different principal investment strategies and corresponding risks. Performance shown for periods prior to March 19, 2021 reflects the performance and investment strategies of the Fund's previous subadviser, Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P. The Fund's past performance would have been different if the Fund were managed by the current subadviser and strategy, and the Fund's prior performance record might be less perfinent for investors considering whether to purchase shares of the Fund.

  Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

- Since the inception of the Fund's Class N shares on June 1, 1984.
   Performance is shown for the class of shares with the longest track record. If there are multiple share classes with the same inception date then performance represents the share class with the highest expense ratio. In cases, where the share class with the longest track record has lower expenses, the performance of share classes with
- higher expenses would result in lower performance than that shown.

  Style box placement is based on Fund's principal investment strategies. It does not necessarily represent the Fund's current or future portfolio holdings. The fixed income style box is intended to provide a visual representation of the Fund's expected interest-rate sensitivity (duration) and the average credit quality of the Fund's underlying holdings. Quality Breakdown (based on weighted average credit rating): Low: < BBB-; Medium: ≥ BBB-but < AA-; High: ≥ AA-Duration Break down: Short: ≤ 3.5 years; Intermediate: > 3.5 years but < 6 years; Long: ≥ 6 years
- On March 19, 2021, the primary benchmark changed from the Bloomberg U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index to Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.
- Weights may not equal 100% due to rounding.
- 8 Mention of a specific security should not be considered a recommendation to buy or a solicitation to sell that security. Holdings are subject to change

The performance data shown represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The investment return and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. For performance information through the most recent month end please call 800.548.4539 or visit our website at wealth.amg.com.



#### **Fund facts**

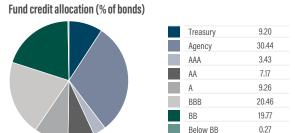
Share Class	Ticker	Expense Ratio (Gross/Net)	Minimum Initial Investment	12b-1 Fees
Class N	MGFIX	0.69% / 0.68% <sup>1</sup>	\$2,000	-
Class I	MGBIX	0.49% / 0.48%	\$100,000	-

#### Characteristics<sup>2</sup>

	Fund Assets (Mil.\$)	Number of Holdings	Average Effective Duration (years)	Average Maturity (years)	SEC 30-Day Yield (%) <sup>3</sup>
Fund	436	140	6.09	8.82	4.06
Benchmark	-	13,380	6.24	8.46	-

#### Risk/reward statistics<sup>2,4</sup>

Ticker	Alpha <sup>5</sup>	Standard Deviation <sup>6</sup>	Sharpe Ratio	Upside Capture Ratio <sup>5</sup>	Downside Capture Ratio <sup>5</sup>	Beta <sup>5</sup>	Tracking Error <sup>5</sup>	Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>
MGFIX	0.65	7.71	-0.67	107.95	101.30	1.07	1.20	0.31



- <sup>1</sup> The Fund's Investment Manager has contractually agreed, through May 1, 2024, to limit fund operating expenses. The net expense ratio reflects this limitation, while the gross expense ratio does not. Please refer to the Fund's Prospectus for additional information on the Fund's
- <sup>2</sup> Characteristics derived from FactSet, ICE Data Analytics and Bloomberg

Fund credit allocation as of December 31, 2023. The credit quality of securities in the Fund's portfolio is derived from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch. In cases where the credit rating agencies have assigned different credit ratings to the same security, the higher rating is used. In cases where only one rating agency has assigned a credit rating to a security, that rating is used. Securities that receive no rating from either agency have been categorized as "Non-Rated." Data reflects the credit rating allocation among bonds and preferred stocks. Certain unrated securities (e.g., derivatives, common stocks, currencies and other cash equivalents) are not reflected in the data shown. The credit quality of securities in the Fund's portfolio does not apply to the stability or safety of the Fund, and ratings are subject to change.

- 3 SEC 30-Day Yield as of December 31, 2023, for MGFIX. The SEC 30-Day Yield would have been 2.67% without the fee limitation.
- Calculated for a three-year period.
- Relative to primary benchmark.
- 6 Annualized.

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Actively managed portfolios are subject to the risk that security selection or focus on securities in a particular style, market sector or group of companies may cause a portfolio to incur losses or underperform the market. There can be no guarantee that active management will produce the desired result.

To the extent that the Fund invests in asset-backed or mortgage-backed securities, its exposure to prepayment and extension risks may be greater than investments in other fixed income securities.

The Fund is subject to currency risk resulting from fluctuations in exchange rates that may affect the total loss or gain on a non-U.S. Dollar investment when converted back to U.S. Dollars.

The Fund is subject to the risks associated with investments in debt securities, such as default risk and fluctuations in the perception of the debtor's ability to pay its creditors. Changing interest rates may adversely affect the value of an investment. An increase in interest rates typically causes the value of bonds and other fixed income securities to fall.

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