

# NEI Global Total Return Bond Fund

Capitalize on a world of fixed income opportunities with this flexible bond solution

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## Unconstrained geographical approach

Not limited by geographical constraint, able to access fixed income opportunities across the globe.

## Investment grade

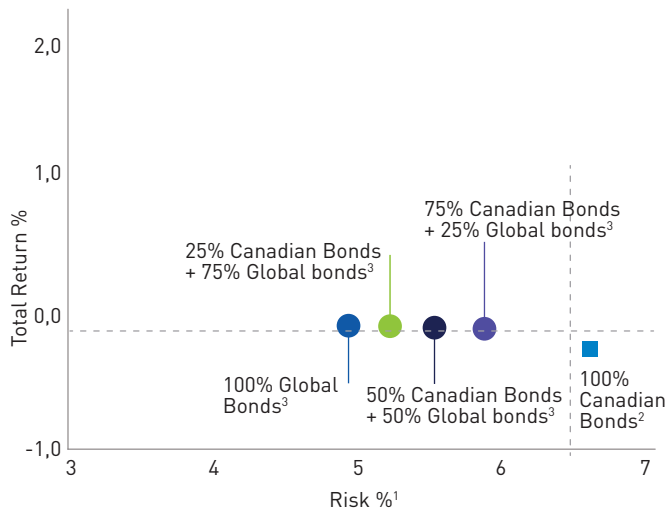
Investment grade rating overall with a high yield bonds allocation to potentially maximize returns.

## Total return strategy

Focus on both income and capital growth drivers that can add value over the full cycle.

## A safeguard for traditional fixed income

Adding global bonds to Canadian bonds has the potential to lower risk



Risk and Total Return are measured over a 3-year period. Global bonds are represented by the Barclays Global Aggregate CAD Hedged. Canadian bonds are represented by the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

## Investment universe

Providing exposure to asset classes beyond the benchmark has the potential to enhance diversification and add value

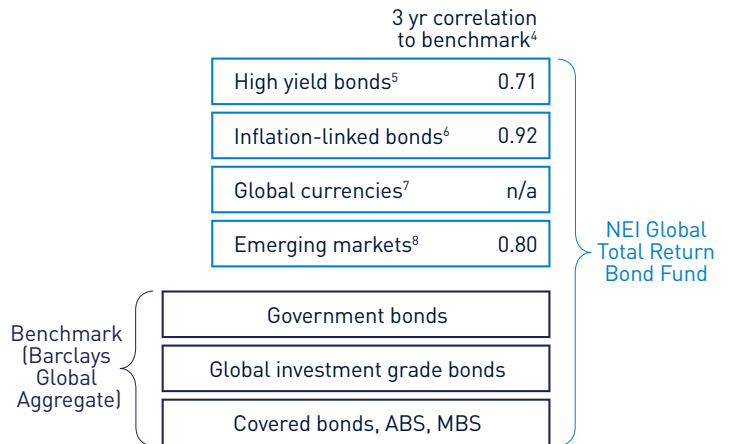
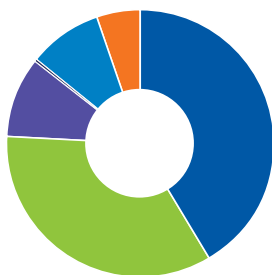


Chart illustrates the additional asset classes NEI Global Total Return Bond fund may invest in. Correlation analysis is over three years.



Investment Grade Treasury & Government Related	41.4%
Investment Grade Corporate	34.0%
Investment Grade Emerging Markets Sovereign	9.8%
Investment Grade Securitized (ABS, MBS, etc)	0.2%
High Yield	8.8%
Cash	5.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**85%**  
Investment grade

Unless otherwise indicated, all fund, category and index data on this page and the next is as of May 31, 2024, in C\$, sourced from Morningstar. Data values may be rounded. You cannot invest in an index.

## Diversification across geography, credit rating, currency and maturity

Assets by credit rating	%	Assets by maturity	%	Assets by country	%	Currency risk allocation	%
AAA	14.6	0-12mth	10.0	USA	12.8	CAD	95.2
AA	7.8	1-3yr	10.0	SPAIN	11.8	USD	5.3
A	25.5	3-5yr	30.0	ITALY	10.5	NOK	3.9
BBB	37.5	5-7yr	10.0	UNITED KINGDOM	9.9	INR	3.5
BB	7.9	7-10yr	10.0	MEXICO	6.8	MXN	3.4
B	0.6	10-20yr	10.0	CANADA	5.2	BRL	3.1
Average credit rating	A-	20yr+	10.0	NETHERLANDS	5.1	AUD	3.0
		Modified Duration	5.72	BRAZIL	4.9	JPY	0.5
				FRANCE	4.5	TWD	-1.6
				NEW ZEALAND	4.3	EUR	-1.9
				Others(17)	18.3	Others(8)	-14.3

### Fast facts

- ✓ Managed by **Amundi Asset Management** out of London, UK, Europe's largest asset manager, one of the top 10 globally<sup>9</sup>
- ✓ **Active currency management** to mitigate risk and add return
- ✓ Focus on **highly rated ESG issuers**<sup>10</sup>
- ✓ **Annual distribution rate of 4%** paid monthly<sup>11</sup>
- ✓ Portfolio yield higher than benchmark\*\*
- ✓ Active modified **duration** management between **1 and 8 years**
- ✓ **Average weighted yield of 6.11%**

### Performance

As of May 31, 2024

	Annualized returns %				SI	MER* %	Inception date
	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr			
Fund (Series A)	4.9	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.84	2013-09-25
Fund (Series F)	5.8	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.00	2013-09-27
Fund (Series P)	5.1	0.5	1.3	-	1.7	1.66	2014-07-29
Fund (Series PF)	6.0	1.4	2.2	-	2.6	0.79	2014-08-13

\* September 30, 2023.

### Fund codes

Prefix: NWT

Series	FE	NL
<b>A</b>	194	-
<b>F</b>	-	595
<b>O</b>	-	494
<b>P</b>	8194	-
<b>PF</b>	-	8595

### Upside/downside capture

	Upside capture ratio	Downside capture ratio
Fund series F	85.1	61.1
Barclays Global Aggregate CAD Hedged	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Risk is defined as standard deviation which measures the variability of returns from the average. <sup>2</sup> Canadian bonds are represented by the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index. <sup>3</sup> Global bonds are represented by the Barclays Global Aggregate CAD Hedged. <sup>4</sup> Correlation is a statistical measure that determines how assets move in relation to each other. Benchmarks are not hedged to the Canadian dollar. <sup>5</sup> High Yield bonds are represented by the Barclays Global High Yield TR USD Index. <sup>6</sup> Inflation Linked bonds are represented by the Barclays Global Inflation Linked TR USD Index. <sup>7</sup> Global currencies are represented by the Barclays Global Aggregate TR USD Index. <sup>8</sup> Emerging Markets are represented by the Barclays EM USD Aggregate Index.

<sup>9</sup> Source IPE "Top 400 asset managers" published in June 2018 and based on AUM as of December 2017. Source Amundi as of end of June 2019. <sup>10</sup> ESG ratings applied to corporate bonds in portfolio.

<sup>11</sup> The Portfolio will seek to pay a monthly distribution, consisting of income and/or return of capital of a fixed amount per unit determined as of December 31 in the previous year.

\*\*Weighted average yield to maturity represents an average of the YTM of each of the bonds held in a bond fund or portfolio, weighted by the relative size of each bond in the portfolio. It's important to note that investments carry inherent risks, and yields can fluctuate based on market conditions.

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