

# **Global Bond Fund**

September 30, 2025

#### Performance<sup>1</sup>

Total Returns (%)

Average Annual Total Returns

							Since Inception	
	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	(12/5/2012)	
Global Bond Fund — Class I	2.39	10.36	4.90	9.73	3.77	5.15	3.83	
Global Bond Fund — Class X	2.41	10.42	4.98	9.85	3.82	5.17	3.85	
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (USD Hedged)	1.21	4.05	3.06	5.20	0.36	2.32	2.45	

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### **Market Commentary**

During the third quarter of 2025, global economic growth held up better than expected. Central banks generally continued their easing cycles, including rate cuts in the United States, United Kingdom, and Mexico. Long-term interest rate movements diverged, rising in select developed markets, including the United Kingdom and Japan, amid concerning fiscal headlines. In contrast, long-term rates fell in some emerging markets, such as Mexico and Colombia, on the back of stable inflation and improved risk sentiment. The 10-year U.S. Treasury rate remained volatile and traded within a 50 basis point (bp) range, ultimately ending the quarter 8 bps lower.

While the broad Trade-Weighted U.S. Dollar Index weakened year to date by almost 7%, the decline paused in the third quarter. Several Latin American currencies were among the best performers of the quarter, while most developed market currencies weakened. Global credit spreads continued to grind tighter amid strong corporate fundamentals and investor demand; they hover near multi-decade tights.

## **Portfolio Strategy**

As valuations shifted, we made modest adjustments to portfolio positioning during the quarter. We reduced the Fund's Credit weight by 4.1 percentage points to 34.7%, an all-time low for the Fund.<sup>2</sup> We trimmed a number of securities where we believed improvements in market pricing had outpaced improvements in fundamentals, including Petrobras, Prosus, Vodafone hybrids, and Romanian sovereign bonds.<sup>3</sup>

Turning to interest rates, we reduced the Fund's duration from 6.3 to 6.1 years. The Fund's duration exposure reflects our belief that yields remain attractive across a variety of developed and emerging markets. Within emerging markets, the Fund's largest duration exposures are to Mexico, Brazil, and Colombia, countries where nominal interest rates are multiple percentage points higher than the expected inflation rate. Within developed markets, we continued to diversify away from U.S.-dollar interest rate exposure, though it remains the Fund's largest source of duration.

We continue to expect a moderately weaker U.S. dollar over the medium term and maintained the Fund's non-dollar currency exposure at 21%. We slightly increased the Fund's position in bonds issued by Australian states, reflecting attractive interest rate and currency valuations, robust domestic growth, and solid fiscal positions.

We continue to monitor the evolving economic and geopolitical developments and believe the Fund's diverse return levers across global credit, interest rates, and currencies will continue to drive long-term value for our shareholders. Thank you for your continued confidence in Dodge & Cox.

## Performance Review (Fund's Class I Shares)

#### **Third Quarter**

Key contributors included the Fund's:

- Exposure to U.S. interest rates;
- Exposure to local currency government bonds in Mexico, Brazil, and Colombia;
- Exposure to Corporate bonds and mortgage-backed securities, and
- Exposure to government-related credits, notably Pemex.

Key detractors included the Fund's exposure to the Japanese yen and South Korean won.

#### **Year to Date**

Key contributors included the Fund's:

- Exposure to U.S. interest rates;
- Exposure to local currency government bonds in Mexico, Brazil, and Colombia;
- Exposure to a number of currencies, including the Norwegian krone, euro, and Swedish krona;
- Exposure to Corporate bonds, with Bayer, British American Tobacco, and Charter Communications among the strongerperforming holdings; and
- Exposure to government-related credits, notably Pemex.

There were no notable detractors during the period.

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Top Ten Issuers	% of Fund
Fannie Mae	12.2
Freddie Mac	11.3
U.S. Treasury Note/Bond	9.8
Japan Government	3.8
Brazil Government	3.7
Norway Government	3.3
Mexico Government	2.5
Colombia Government	2.5
New Zealand Government	2.1
SMB Private Education Loan Trust	2.0

Fund Expense Ratios	Ticker	Net	Gross
Global Bond Fund — Class I	DODLX	0.45%*	0.51%
Global Bond Fund — Class X	DOXLX	0.37%*	0.46%

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- 2. Unless otherwise specified, all weightings and characteristics are as of September 30, 2025.
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