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# Agenda

- 1. U.S. Fixed Income Market Backdrop
- 2. Income Fund's Performance
- 3. Where We Are Finding Opportunities

## **Treasury Yield Changes - Last 12 months**



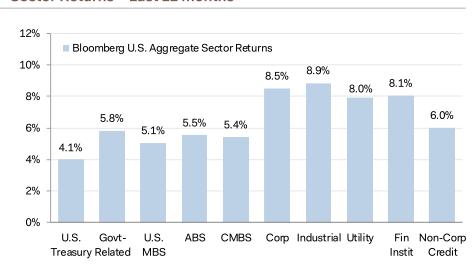
## Two- and Ten-Year U.S. Treasury Yields



## **Bloomberg U.S. Credit Indices**



### Sector Returns - Last 12 months



a Total returns are calculated using the Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bellwethers Indices. There is no Bloomberg U.S. 20-Year Treasury Bellwether Index, and thus the total return for the 20-year bond has been omitted. (b)OAS (option-adjusted spread) is the option-adjusted yield differential between stated index and comparable U.S. Treasuries. OAS does not translate into a return.

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## Dodge & Cox Income Fund

	Unannua	Unannualized		Annualized				
	3 Months Ended	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years	
Income Fund - Class I (Net of Fees)	7.32%	7.69%	7.69%	-1.66%	2.70%	2.79%	3.94%	
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	6.82%	5.53%	5.53%	-3.31%	1.10%	1.81%	3.17%	

The Fund returns shown are for the Class I shares of the Fund.

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## Dodge & Cox Income Fund

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index: 5.53% Income Fund: 7.69% Difference: 2.16%

#### Relative Performance Summary (in bps)

Security Selection	104
Asset Allocation	93
Yield Curve Effect	56
Residual (mgmt fees + other)	(37)
Total	216

#### **Yield Curve Effect**

	Parallel	Non-Parallel						Carry	Total		
	Avg	6m	2y	5у	<b>10</b> y	20y	30y	Rest	Total		Effect
Duration Overweight (yr)	(0.6)	0.0	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.2	(0.4)	(0.0)				
Yield Change (bps)	(2)	39	(17)	(16)	2	5	6				
Relative Performance (bps)	67	(2)	(4)	(2)	(2)	4	(4)	(15)	(25)	14	56

### **Asset Allocation and Security Selection Effect**

	Aver Weigh	0	Excess Return <sup>(a)</sup> (bps)		Relative Performance (bps)		
Sector	Port	Bench	Port	Bench	Alloc	Select	
Total	100.0	100.0	347	161	93	104	
Treasuries	10.5	41.1	(10)	8	55	(2)	
Industrial	20.9	14.3	637	498	22	32	
Financial Institutions	15.5	8.2	548	397	19	24	
Local Authority	1.9	8.0	382	402	3	(0)	
Utility	2.8	2.1	648	411	2	6	
Supranational	-	1.3	_	30	2	-	
CMBS	0.4	1.7	282	137	0	1	
MBS Pass-Through	32.9	26.7	123	130	(0)	(0)	
Agencies	2.5	1.9	1,179	84	(1)	28	
Cash	(0.2)	0.3	_	-	(1)	-	
Sovereign	0.3	1.0	1,863	376	(2)	4	
ABS	5.7	0.5	364	135	(2)	13	
СМО	6.9	0.0	81	2	(5)	(2)	

### Key contributors to relative results included the Fund's:

- Credit issuer selection, particularly Pemex, Charter Communications, UniCredit, and Telecom Italia;
- Underweight position in U.S. Treasuries and overweight position in corporate bonds;
- Below-benchmark duration position; and
- Strong performance of FFELP Student Loan ABS.

There were no notable detractors during the period.

Income Fund - Class I SEC Standardized Average Annual Total Returns as of December 31, 2023: 1 Year 7.69%; 5 Years 2.70%; 10 Years 2.79%. Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Average Annual Total Returns as of December 31, 2023: 1 Year 5.53%; 5 Years 1.10%; 10 Years 1.81%.

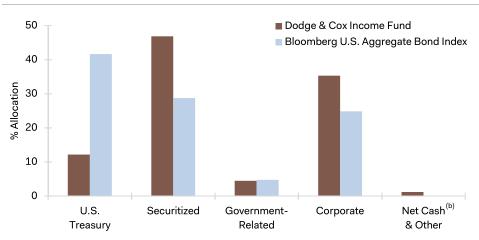
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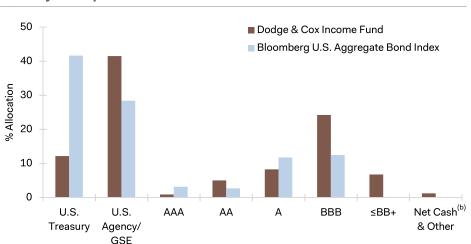
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## Dodge & Cox Income Fund

## **Sector Composition**



## Quality Composition(a)



## **Weighted-Average Summary Characteristics**

	Dodge & Cox Income Fund	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index		
Yield-to-Worst <sup>(c)</sup>	5.33%	4.53%		
Effective Duration(d)	6.0 years	6.2 years		

The SEC yield(e) calculated for December 31, 2023 was 4.60%. SEC Standardized Average Annual Total Returns as of December 31, 2023 (Income Fund vs. Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index): 1 Year 7.69% vs. 5.53%; 5 Years 2.70% vs. 1.10%; 10 Years 2.79% vs. 1.81%. This exhibit must be accompanied or preceded by a current prospectus or summary prospectus for the relevant fund.

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	% of Fund
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Ginnie Mae	6.15
Navient Student Loan Trust	3.61
Charter Communications, Inc.	2.25
Petroleos Mexicanos	2.10
HSBC Holdings PLC	2.00
Prosus NV	1.73
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.61
	66.92

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