# Scotia U.S. Dollar Bond Fund

October 2024

#### **Reasons for investing**

- · Actively managed, core U.S. bond fund that is well diversified across fixed income sectors and maturity dates
- Primarily invested in U.S. government and corporate bonds, mortgage and asset backed securities with tactical allocations to high yield, global developed and emerging markets bonds
- Seeks to add value with a team based approach that makes top-down, economic based investment decisions combined with bottom-up security selection, sector allocation, duration management and yield curve positioning

#### Investment objective

Provides modest capital appreciation over the medium to long-term by investing primarily in fixed income securities

#### Portfolio Manager

Payden & Rygel is one of the largest privately owned investment managers in the United States, with over US\$150 Billion in assets under management

### Fund facts

Net asset value Fund Assets (US\$ million)	2.6706 34.6
Base currency	USD
Inception date	1993-01-01
Management fee	1.20%
Sales Charges	Sales charges may
	apply
Minimum investment	\$1,000
Subsequent investment	\$100
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays U.S.
	Aggregate Bond Index
Asset Class	Income

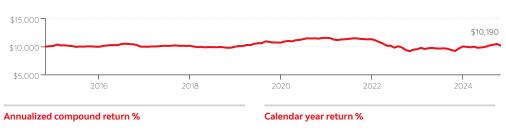
#### Fund codes

Share class	Fund code	Bloomberg code
Class A	SBF 102	SCBNASV:KY
Class N	SBF 102NU	SCBNANU:KY
Class I	SBF 102IU	SCBNAIU:KY
Class D	SBF 102D	SCBNADU:KY

#### **Risk rating**

Low Medium

High



% of assets

5.4

35.7

0.0

3.5

20.1

1.8

3.2

26.4

3.9 100.0

% of

1.8

91.5

6.7



#### **Asset allocation**



#### Sector allocation





- Canadian Corporate
- Other Foreign
- Corporate
- Mortgages
- Other

Total

### **Geographic allocation**





2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

#### **Top 10 holdings**

Security	Maturity date	% of assets
US TREASURY N/B	2054/02/15	7.9
US TREASURY N/B	2054/08/15	5.3
US TREASURY N/B	2026/04/30	5.1
US TREASURY N/B	2031/03/31	4.2
US TREASURY N/B	2034/02/15	3.8
US TREASURY N/B	2026/07/31	3.5
US TREASURY N/B	2026/08/31	3.2
US TREASURY N/B	2034/05/15	2.7
NEW YORK NY	2036/12/01	1.5
FNMA POOL MA5040	2053/06/01	1.0
Total of Top 10 Holdings Total Number of Holdings		38.2 100
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#### Term to maturity

	% of assets
0 - 3 years	19.8
3 - 5 years	4.6
5 - 10 years	29.3
10+ years	46.3
Total	100.0
Average credit quality Average duration (years)	AA 6.35

## Scotia Global Asset Management.

#### Growth of US\$10,000 over the last 10 years

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Portfolio holdings data is as at October 31, 2024. Negative allocations may result from derivative positions and unsettled trades and does not imply the fund is short cash, is levered, or that the derivatives are not fully cash backed.

Inception date provided is the date of first deposit to the Fund. The Fund was incorporated on November 26, 2001.

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