

# NORTHERN TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT

## AGGREGATE BOND INDEX

### FUND - NON-LENDING

**FIXED INCOME**

COLLECTIVE - TIER 4

AS OF 1Q25

#### Investment Objective

The primary objective of the Northern Trust Collective Aggregate Bond Index Fund - Non-Lending is to hold a portfolio representative of the overall United States bond and debt market, as characterized by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.

#### Investment Approach

The fund invests in investment-grade securities covering the Treasury, Agency, Mortgage-backed, Asset-backed, Commercial mortgage-backed, and Credit sectors of the U.S. Bond Market. The Fund may make limited use of interest rate futures and/or options for the purpose of maintaining market exposure, and may not participate in securities lending.

#### INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE % — AS OF 3/31/25

■ Aggregate Bond Index Fund - Non-Lending  
■ BBG US Aggregate<sup>1</sup>



#### Average Annualized Returns

	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
■ Fund (Net)	2.78	2.78	4.86	0.53	-0.44	1.56	1.43
■ Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	2.78	2.78	4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.58	1.46

#### PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURES

Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. For Tiers that have less than 10 years of performance history, some returns may be modeled. For modeled returns, performance prior to the above Inception Date is based on the historical returns of the Hub fund, adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses of this tier. As further described in the Fund Declaration, this fund holds units of the Hub fund. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Net performance returns are reduced by investment management fees and other expenses relating to the management of the account. Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in any index. Investment management/advisory fees are described in Northern Trust Investments, Inc. (NTI) Form ADV Part 2A.

All securities investing and trading activities risk the loss of capital. There can be no assurance that any portfolio investment objectives will be achieved. Risk controls and models do not promise any level of performance or guarantee against loss of principal. No investment strategy or risk management technique can guarantee returns or eliminate risk in any market environment. Any discussion of risk management is intended to describe NTI's efforts to monitor and manage risk but does not imply low risk.

#### FUND

##### OVERVIEW

	Fund
Benchmark/Index <sup>1</sup>	BBG US Aggregate
Inception Date	10/2/17
Total Net Assets	\$18.72 Billion

##### FEES AND EXPENSES

	Fund
Administrative Fee Cap (%)	0.0080
Investment Management Fee (%)	0.0175
Total Fees and Expenses (%)	0.0255
Per \$1000 Investment (\$)	0.2550

As set forth in the Fund Declaration for each Fund, NTI has established an Administrative Fee Cap pursuant to which the sum of (i) the fees charged by the Fund's external auditor and (ii) the Custody and Fund Administration Fee paid by the Fund will not exceed a specified percentage of the Fund's assets. NTI may at any time modify or discontinue the above-described Fees and Expenses.

#### FUND

##### CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Average Coupon (%)	3.60	3.61
Average Maturity (Years)	8.37	8.40
Effective Duration (Years)	5.92	5.92
Number of Securities	6,993	13,783
Yield to Maturity (%)	4.63	4.63
Yield to Worst (%)	4.61	4.61
Annual Portfolio Turnover as of 7/31/24 (%)	4.30	

##### PERFORMANCE AND

##### RISK CHARACTERISTICS (3 YR)

	Fund
Information Ratio*	0.23
Annualized Standard Deviation	7.52

\*Measured against the Fund's benchmark

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NOT FDIC INSURED

MAY LOSE VALUE

NO BANK GUARANTEE

## AGGREGATE BOND INDEX FUND - NON-LENDING

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS %

Fund (Net)

Benchmark<sup>1</sup>

2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
1.23	5.49	-12.93	-1.63	7.44	8.69	-0.01	3.48	2.54	0.55
1.25	5.53	-13.01	-1.54	7.51	8.72	0.01	3.54	2.65	0.55

Performance quoted represents past performance, may include hypothetical modeled returns and does not guarantee future results.

## CREDIT

## QUALITY %

Fund Benchmark<sup>1</sup>

AAA	3.15	3.26
AA	72.84	73.37
A	11.08	11.29
BBB	12.25	12.04
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.69	0.00
Not Rated	0.00	0.04

## MATURITY

## BREAKDOWN %

Fund Benchmark<sup>1</sup>

0 - 1 Year	0.72	0.04
1 - 3 Years	21.74	22.19
3 - 5 Years	19.92	19.52
5 - 10 Years	38.65	39.58
10+ Years	18.97	18.67
Other	0.00	0.00

## SECTOR

## BREAKDOWN %

Fund Benchmark<sup>1</sup>

Treasury	45.09	44.78
Mortgage-Backed	24.79	24.87
Industrial	13.66	13.62
Financial	7.97	8.06
Utilities	2.35	2.31
Commercial MBS	1.48	1.51
Supranational	1.12	1.33
Sovereign	1.00	0.98
Cash	0.66	0.00
Foreign Agencies	0.56	0.61
Municipals	0.49	0.52
Asset-Backed	0.43	0.45
Foreign Local Govt	0.25	0.25
Agency	0.13	0.66
Other	0.06	0.06

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## INVESTMENT RISKS

The following Risks are for Aggregate Bond Index Fund - Non-Lending:

**BOND RISK:** Bond funds will tend to experience smaller fluctuations in value than stock funds

**CREDIT AND COUNTERPARTY RISK:** The issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income security, counterparty to an OTC derivatives contract, or other borrower may not be able to make timely principal, interest, or settlement payments on an obligation.

**INDEX FUND RISK:** The performance of the Fund is expected to be lower than that of the Index because of Fund fees and expenses.

**MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES RISK:** Mortgage-backed investments involve risk of loss due to prepayments and, like any bond, due to default.

## DEFINITIONS

<sup>1</sup>Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index of prices of U.S. dollardenominated, fixed-rate, taxable, investment-grade fixed-income securities with remaining maturities of one year and longer. The Index includes Treasury, government, corporate, mortgage-backed, commercial mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

**Annualized Standard Deviation:** Standard deviation is a measure of risk. In this case risk is represented by the fund's price movements up or down over time.

**Information Ratio:** Information ratio is a risk-adjusted measure of fund performance relative to benchmark performance. The information ratio is given by the ratio of the investment manager's active return to the active risk.