# Transamerica Core Bond

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#### Investment objective

The fund seeks to achieve maximum total return.

## **Key Facts**

#### **Investment Manager**

Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. (TAM)

### **Morningstar Category**

Intermediate Core Bond

#### **Lipper Category**

Core Bond Funds

#### **Dividend Frequency**

Monthly

#### Benchmark

Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index

#### Sub-Adviser



Aegon USA Investment Management, LLC (AUIM)

## Portfolio managers

Daniel Belton, CFA Tyler A. Knight, CFA Brian W. Westhoff, CFA Sivakumar N. Rajan

# State allocations (%)

Georgia	0.02

State allocations display excludes net other assets (liabilities).

# Why the fund?

Seeks to achieve maximum total return.

- Combination of a global 'top down' analysis and a 'bottom up' fundamental analysis.
- In the qualitative 'top down' approach, AUIM analyzes various factors that may affect the movement of markets and securities prices worldwide.
- In its 'bottom up' analysis, AUIM considers various fundamental and other factors, such as creditworthiness, capital structure, covenants, cash flows and, as applicable, collateral.

### Hypothetical growth of \$10,000 investment since inception

Class R4 without sales charge 09/11/2000 to 09/30/2025



Class R4
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index

The chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in the fund on commencement of operations. Figures include reinvestment of capital gains and dividends, but do not reflect the effect of any applicable sales charges or redemption fees, which would lower these figures. This chart is not intended to imply any future performance of the fund.

#### Average annual total returns and expense ratios (%)

	3M	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception	Gross	Net
Class I (at NAV)	2.15	6.10	2.99	4.89	-0.35	1.85	3.85	0.52	0.43
Class R4 (at NAV)	2.09	5.79	2.66	4.79	-0.40	1.82	3.84	0.67	0.65
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	2.03	6.13	2.88	4.93	-0.45	1.84	-	-	-

Italics indicate extended performance. 11/01/2022 was the inception date of Class I shares of the fund; however, performance information has been calculated using the inception date of the Class R4 shares of 09/11/2000. Sales charges and expenses have been calculated using the oldest share class.

The data shown represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please see transamerica.com for performance data current to the most recent month-end. The investment return and principal value of mutual funds will fluctuate over time so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Net asset value (NAV) returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains but do not reflect the deduction of any sales charges. If a sales charge had been deducted, the results would have been lower. Performance for other share classes will vary.

There are no sales charges for Class I. Class I shares are primarily offered for investment to institutional investors including, but not limited to, fee-based programs, pension plans, and certain endowment plans and foundations. The minimum investment for Class I shares is \$1,000,000 per fund account, but will be waived for certain investors. There are no sales charges for Class R4. Class R4 shares are only available through eligible retirement accounts.

Performance figures reflect any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the Investment Manager. Without such waivers and/or reimbursements, the performance would be lower. Future waivers and/or reimbursements are at the discretion of the Investment Manager. Contractual arrangements, if any, have been made with Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. through 3/1/2026.

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Net Assets (All Share Classes)	\$1.76 Billion
Number of Holdings	506
Portfolio Turnover % (as of 10/31/2024)	56
Average Duration* (Years)	5.84
Average Maturity* (Years)	8.17

Average Price (\$)	96.82
30 Day SEC Yield Subsidized%**	4.07
30 Day SEC Yield Unsubsidized %**	3.98
Alpha	-0.12
Beta	0.95

R Squared	99.20
Standard Deviation	6.16
Information Ratio	-0.21
Sharpe Ratio	0.01
Tracking Error	0.63

Risk measures are in comparison to the fund's primary benchmark unless otherwise indicated. Based on Class R4 for the 3-year period.

Average Duration is a time measure of a bond's interest-rate sensitivity, based on the weighted average of the time periods over which a bond's cash flows accrue to the bondholder. Average Maturity is computed by weighting the maturity of each security in the portfolio by the market value of the security, then averaging these weighted figures. Average Price is the average market price of fixed income positions held in the fund. The 30-Day SEC Yield is computed in accordance with a standardized method prescribed by rules of the SEC. The 30-Day SEC Yield is computed by dividing the fund's investment income per share earned during a particular 30-day base period by the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the base period, and then annualizing the result. The 30-Day SEC Yield is calculated at each month end and updated within the first ten business days of the following month. Be advised that the 30-Day SEC Yield calculation does not account for return of capital. Please refer to the most recent Annual Report for additional information regarding the composition of distributions. The subsidized 30-Day SEC Yield reflects the reimbursements or waivers of certain expenses. Had fees not been waived and/or expenses reimbursed, the yield would be lower. The unsubsidized 30-Day SEC Yield does not reflect reimbursements or waivers of expense fees. Alpha is a coefficient measuring the portion of a fund's return arising from specific (non-market) risk. Historical Beta illustrates a fund's sensitivity to price movements in relation to a benchmark index. R-Squared is a statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. Standard Deviation is a ratio of portfolio returns above those of a benchmark compared to the volatility of those returns. Sharpe Ratio is a risk-adjusted measure calculated by using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. Tracking Error is the difference between the price behavior of a

#### Maturity (%)

0-1 Years	19.86
1-3 Years	9.48
3-5 Years	15.47
5-10 Years	23.29
10-20 Years	12.18
20+ Years	37.94

The Net Other Assets (Liabilities) category may include, but is not limited to, repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, security lending collateral, forward foreign currency contracts, and cash collateral.

## Credit quality - fixed income (%)

U.S. Government and Agency Securities	57.80
AAA	8.47
AA	1.12
A	10.38
BBB	20.55
BB	3.59
CCC	0.04
Below CCC	0.11
NR (Not Rated)	16.16
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	-18.22

Credit quality display excludes Common Stock, Mutual Funds and ETFs. Credit quality of rated holdings reflects S&P® ratings; percentages may include investments not rated by S&P® but rated by Moody's®, or if unrated by Moody's®, by Fitch® ratings, and then included in the closest equivalent S&P® rating. NR includes securities that are not rated by S&P®, Moody's®, or Fitch®, but may be rated by other Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations, and may contain bonds, preferred stocks and/or bank loans

## Sector weights (%)

U.S. Government Obligation	29.80
Financials	25.65
U.S. Government Agency Obligation	24.72
Consumer Staples	6.30
Mortgage-Backed Security	5.22
Asset-Backed Security	4.35
Industrials	3.45
Short-Term U.S. Government Obligation	3.28
Energy	3.20
Information Technology	2.93

Sector weights display excludes net other assets (liabilities).

The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index used as a general measure of market performance. It is not possible to invest directly into an index. Calculations 'assume dividends and capital gains are reinvested and do not include any managerial expenses.

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<sup>\*</sup>Average Duration and Average Maturity are sourced from AUIM and is based on all share classes of the fund.

<sup>\*\*</sup>SEC Yields are those of Class I Shares.