Aspiriant Risk-Managed Taxable Bond Fund
RMTBX | Q3 2026

Investment Objective

The Aspiriant Risk-Managed Taxable Bond Fund ("RMTBX" or the "Fund") seeks to maximize long-term total return.

Fund Statistics

Inception Date[2]	3/29/2018
Fund Size (Millions)	$401.11
# of Holdings[3,4]	11
% Assets in Top Holdings[3]	93.89
Net Expense Ratio[5]	1.11%
Direct Net Expense Ratio[5]	0.26%
Yield to Maturity[6]	5.56%

Morningstar Statistics*

Category	US Fund Intermediate Core-Plus Bond
Rating Overall (as of 9/30/26)	★★★★★
Investments in Category	530
Criteria	Risk-Adjusted Return

Key Characteristics

- Flexibility - The Fund allocates its assets to Underlying Funds and SMAs that primarily invest in various types of bonds and other securities (including options, swaps, private placements and restricted securities).
- Global - May invest in the U.S. and abroad, including international and emerging markets, and may purchase securities of any credit rating and varying maturities.
- Risk-Managed Fund - The Fund's adviser is very focused on managing downside risk.

Description

- The Fund is a "fund-of-funds[1]" that invests primarily in underlying funds (the "Underlying Funds") and may, to a limited extent, invest in separately managed accounts ("SMAs"), which are private portfolios of securities for individual accounts.
- To achieve its investment objective, under normal market conditions, the Fund invests through Underlying Funds and SMAs at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of borrowings for investment purposes) in bonds and other fixed income securities.

Annualized Returns

	QTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
RMTBX	-3.18%	-0.41%	5.39%	0.86%	2.20%
Bloomberg US Agg Bond	-3.51%	-1.84%	4.06%	-0.64%	1.46%

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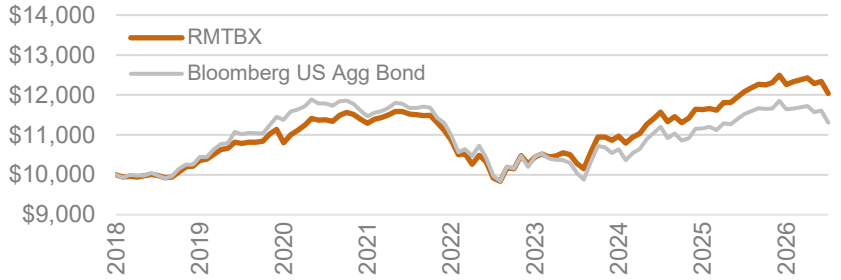
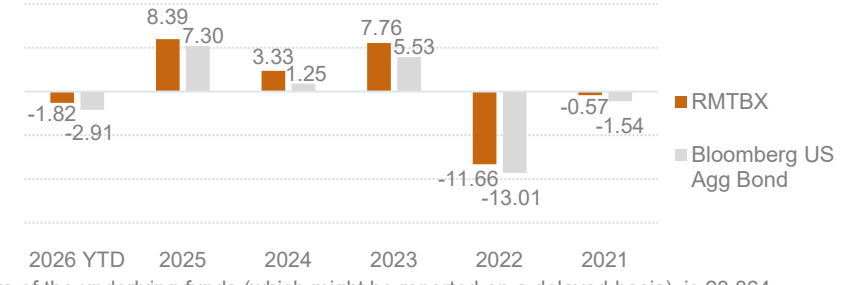
Growth of $10,000 Since Inception



The chart illustrates the net performance of a hypothetical $10,000 investment made in the Fund since inception. Figures include reinvestment of capital gains and dividends, but do not reflect the effect of any applicable redemption fees which would lower these figures. An investor cannot invest in an index. This chart is not intended to imply any future performance of the Fund. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Calendar Year Net Returns (%)



[1]The underlying investments may include unaffiliated mutual funds, exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), and private funds, as well as separately managed accounts.

[2]The Fund commenced operations as of the close of business on 3/29/2018.

[3]Excludes cash and cash equivalents.

[4]The number of holdings in the Fund, including the holdings of the underlying funds (which might be reported on a delayed basis), is 28,864.

[5]As of 8/1/2026. The net expense ratio applicable to investors is 1.11%. Direct net expense ratio does not include acquired fund fees and expenses which were reported to be 0.85%.

[6] Yield to Maturity is the total return anticipated on a bond, if the bond is held until the end of its lifetime. It is expressed as an annual rate.

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Net investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current net performance may be lower or higher than the performance information quoted. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 1.877.997.9971. The performance returns for the Fund reflect a fee waiver in effect. In absence of such waiver, the net returns would be reduced.

The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ("Bloomberg US Agg Bond") does not incur fees. The volatility and performance of the index will be different than an investor's experience in the Fund. Bloomberg US Agg Bond is an uninvestable, unmanaged index which is a broad-based benchmark measuring investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bonds.

Investment Strategies

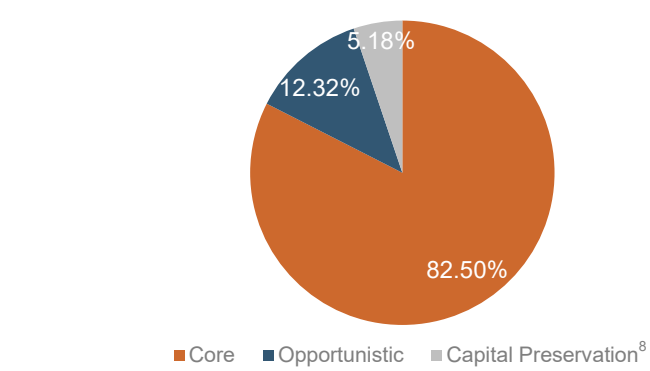
Core Fund Investments[7]

Core Fund Investments ("Core") have strategies with similar exposures to the Bloomberg US Agg Bond (or "Benchmark") and a relatively analogous risk and return profile. Core range from actively managed mutual funds with broad research capabilities to passively managed strategies providing diversified exposure to the investment grade fixed income market.

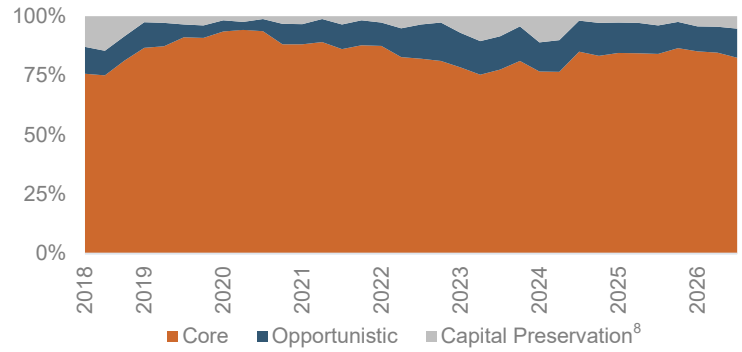
Opportunistic Fund Investments[7]

Opportunistic Fund Investments ("Opportunistic") have strategies with exposures that are distinct from the Benchmark and have a differentiated risk and return profile. The Fund's allocation to Opportunistic will be adjusted in accordance with our outlook for relevant asset classes (e.g., high yield, emerging market debt) in an attempt to drive superior risk-adjusted returns. These strategies are largely accessed through actively managed mutual funds as well as separately managed accounts.

Strategy Allocations



Historical Allocation



Top 10 Underlying Fund Allocations[9]

Manager	Strategy	Allocation	Description
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	Core	25.50%	The fund seeks to track the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index and provides broadly diversified exposure to the investment-grade U.S. bond market
PIMCO Income Fund	Core	16.58%	The fund seeks to maximize current income; long-term capital appreciation is a secondary objective by employing PIMCO's vast analytical capabilities and sector expertise to help temper the risks of income investing
DoubleLine Total Return Bond Fund	Core	15.02%	The fund invests mainly in mortgage-backed securities actively allocating between agency and non-agency securities in an attempt to provide high income while maintaining a neutral duration scenario to diversify risks within the portfolio
TCW MetWest Total Return Bond Fund	Core	9.64%	The fund seeks to maximize long-term total return. The adviser will concentrate the fund's portfolio holdings in areas of the bond market that the adviser believes to be relatively undervalued
River Canyon Total Return Bond Fund	Core	8.65%	The fund seeks to maximize total return from both income and capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in structured credit securities, such as mortgage-backed debt, to identify opportunities with upside optionality and downside protection
Vanguard Long-Term Treasury ETF	Core	7.11%	The fund seeks to track the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Long Treasury Bond Index. The fund invests primarily in U.S. Treasury bonds
GMO Emerging Country Debt Fund	Opportunistic	5.28%	The fund invests primarily in debt of emerging market sovereign or quasi-sovereign issuers that usually is denominated in U.S. dollars, Euros, Japanese yen, Swiss francs or British pounds sterling
TPG Twin Brook Capital Income Fund	Opportunistic	4.08%	The fund's strategy focuses primarily on senior secured debt, while also taking advantage of opportunistic investments
AG Direct Lending Fund IV Annex, L.P.	Opportunistic	1.58%	The fund, a private credit strategy, focuses on senior, floating rate loans to private equity-backed, lower middle-market companies
H.I.G. WhiteHorse Direct Lending Fund – 2020 L.P.	Opportunistic	0.76%	The fund's direct lending strategy focuses on tailored, senior secured loans to U.S. lower middle market companies, primarily those without private equity sponsors

[7]These strategies may invest in derivatives (e.g., futures, forwards, swaps or swaptions). A derivative is a contract whose value is based on (or derived from) the performance of an underlying financial asset, index, rate, instrument or economic measure. [8]The capital preservation segment (cash and cash alternatives) is intended to preserve capital, generate income and provide liquidity. The segment is not guaranteed by the FDIC, or any government agency, and may lose value. [9]The Fund invests in shares of other mutual funds. Acquired fund fees and expenses are incurred as a result of investing in other mutual funds.

Return Statistics: Since Inception

	RMTBX	Benchmark
Return	2.20%	1.46%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.10	-0.22
Average Gain	1.01%	1.20%
Average Loss	-1.08%	-1.18%
Up Capture Ratio	92.81	100.00
Down Capture Ratio	79.99	100.00

Risk Statistics: Since Inception

	RMTBX	Benchmark
Standard Deviation	4.89%	5.43%
Beta	0.85	1.00
Max Drawdown	-15.10%	-17.18%
Tracking Error	1.64	0.00
R^2	91.34	100.00

Bond Credit Quality[10,11]

AAA	6.19%
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A	4.68%
BBB	6.42%
Below Investment Grade	10.81%
NR (Not Rated)	22.76%
Average Duration (Years)	6.42
Average Maturity (Years)	9.54

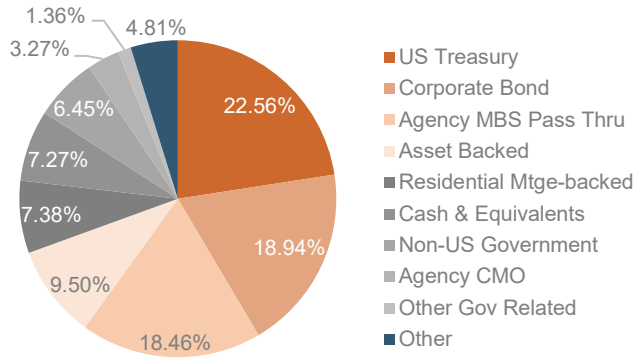
Fund Performance Comparison and Summary

RMTBX generated a net investment return of -3.18% during the third quarter, compared to its Benchmark, the Bloomberg US Agg Bond, which returned -3.51%.

Core fixed income markets declined meaningfully for the quarter, as inflation concerns and the Federal Reserve's interest rate hike pushed benchmark 10-year Treasury note yields above 5%. High yield credit outpaced core bonds (as measured by the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Index), which returned -1.82% for the quarter. Emerging market debt (as measured by the J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global) returned -3.97% during the quarter. The Fund's allocations to Opportunistic positions (high yield, emerging market and direct lending issues) collectively represented approximately 12% of the portfolio and returned -0.69% net for the quarter. The Fund's Core positions represented approximately 83% of the Fund's investments and returned -3.73% net during the quarter. Cash represented the balance of the Fund's holdings.

During the quarter, the Fund made an investment in H.I.G. WhiteHorse Direct Lending Fund – 2020, L.P. ("WhiteHorse"). WhiteHorse originates tailored senior secured financing solutions to non-sponsor U.S. lower-to-middle market companies.

Sector Allocation[9]



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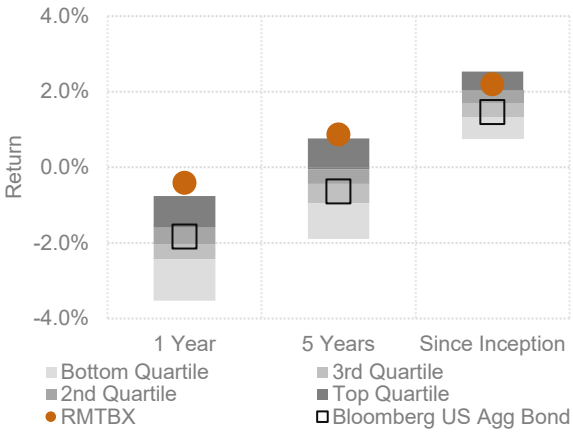
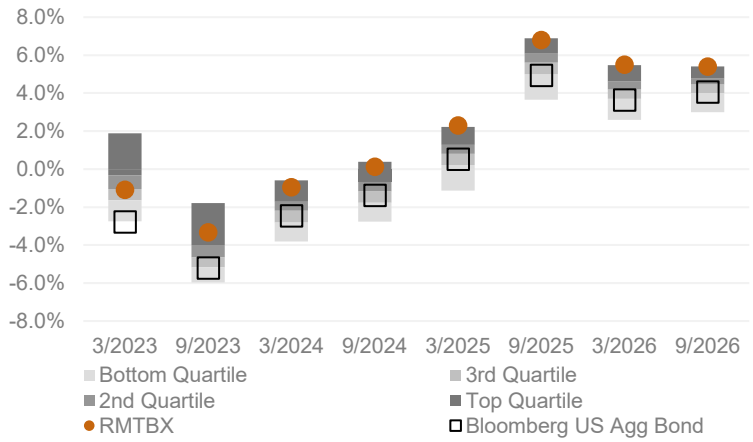
Performance Relative to Peer Group[12]



3-Year Return Rolling



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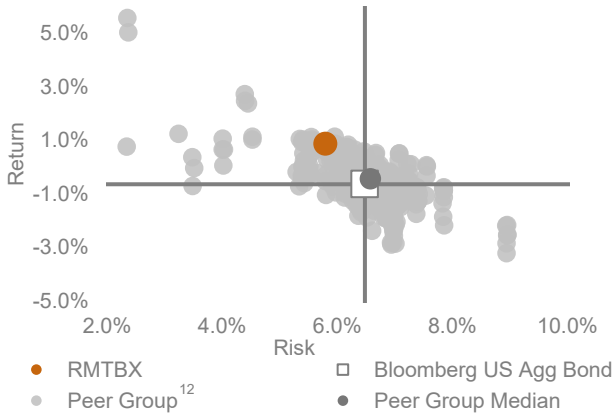

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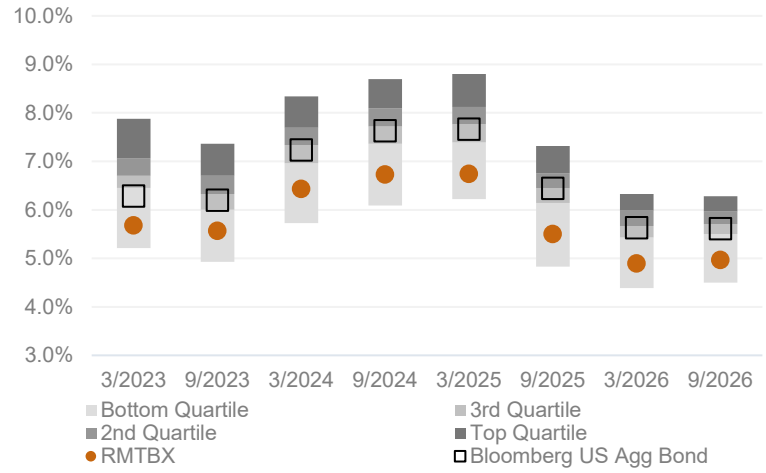

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[12]Peer Group is US Open End Funds in the Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond Category.

Fund Facts

Ticker Symbol	RMTBX
CUSIP	04537J300
Minimum Purchase Amount	No Minimum
Dividends	Income Quarterly Gains Annually
12b-1 Fee	None
Redemption Fee	None
Gross Expense Ratio[13]	1.34%
Net Expense Ratio[13]	1.11%
Direct Net Expense Ratio[13]	0.26%
SEC 30-Day Yield[14]	4.53%
SEC 30-Day Unsubsidized Yield[14]	4.29%
Distribution Rate on NAV[14]	4.76%

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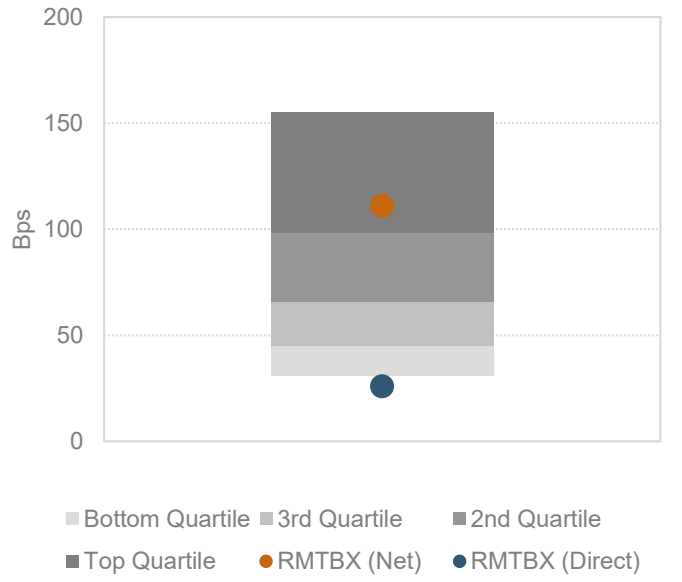
Net Expense Ratio Relative to Peer Group[12,13]



Monthly Investment Returns (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fund Annual Return	Benchmark Annual Return
2026	0.46	1.50	-1.87	0.58	0.35	0.40	-1.17	0.47	-2.50				-1.82	-2.91
2025	0.96	2.02	-0.11	0.24	-0.35	1.65	0.00	1.17	1.10	0.81	0.69	-0.07	8.39	7.30
2024	0.00	-0.70	0.97	-1.65	1.44	0.79	2.13	1.28	1.37	-2.05	1.17	-1.36	3.33	1.25
2023	3.23	-1.97	1.66	0.71	-0.70	0.24	0.83	-0.47	-2.18	-1.22	4.08	3.55	7.76	5.53
2022	-1.62	-1.75	-2.17	-3.34	0.22	-2.50	2.19	-1.58	-3.89	-0.84	3.39	-0.19	-11.66	-13.01
2021	-0.39	-1.07	-0.88	0.89	0.39	0.52	0.79	0.00	-0.54	-0.20	-0.20	0.12	-0.57	-1.54
2020	1.66	1.06	-3.06	1.88	1.07	1.15	1.43	-0.28	0.05	-0.38	1.33	0.63	6.62	7.51
2019	1.22	0.20	1.38	0.30	1.19	1.15	0.29	1.46	-0.29	0.29	0.00	0.20	7.63	8.72
2018				-0.60^	0.20	-0.18	0.30	0.30	-0.18	-0.61	0.20	1.29	0.73^	1.49

Since Inception Return (Annualized)	2.20%	Since Inception Sharpe Ratio	-0.10
Since Inception Standard Deviation (Annualized)	4.89%	Since Inception Beta	0.85

[13]As of 8/1/2026. The adviser has contractually agreed to waive its advisory fee from 0.25% to 0.08% and administrative services fee from 0.10% to 0.04% through 7/31/2027. Each arrangement may be terminated only by the Aspiriant Trust's Board of Trustees. The net expense ratio applicable to investors is 1.11%. Direct net expense ratio does not include acquired fund fees and expenses which were reported to be 0.85%. [14]The SEC 30-Day Yield is computed under an SEC standardized formula and is based on the most recent trailing 30-day period. The Fund's actual distribution rate will differ from the SEC yield, and any income distributions from the Fund may be higher or lower than the SEC yield. Unsubsidized yields do not reflect fee waivers in effect. Distribution Rate on NAV is calculated by annualizing the Fund's most recent distribution per share divided by NAV per share at the end of the period. Distributions may be paid from sources other than ordinary income, such as short-term capital gains, long-term capital gains or return of capital. ^Fund's inception (3/29/2018) to date. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. All investments may lose value over time. Performance is annualized for periods greater than one year. Indices are unmanaged and have no fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. All Fund performance is quoted net of all fees and expenses which reduce performance. Bloomberg US Agg Bond does not incur fees. The volatility and performance of the index will be different than an investor's experience in the Fund.

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