

MARCH 31, 2025

# PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND

A: PDBAX C: PDBCX Z: PDBZX R6: PTRQX R4: PDBSX R2: PDBRX

BARRON'S

Best  
Fund  
Families  
2025

Barron's Best Fund Families 2024: Ranked #4 best fund family for the 1-year period ended 12/31/2024, among 48 qualifying fund families based on asset-weighted returns.



Morningstar Medal Rating: Class R6



Class Z and R6

**Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 530 Intermediate Core-Plus Bond funds, as of 3/31/2025.**

Morningstar measures risk-adjusted returns. The overall rating is a weighted average based on the Fund's 3-, 5-, and 10-year star rating, if applicable.<sup>†</sup>

"PGIM Total Return Bond's robust process and deep resources make this a worthwhile offering for investors..."

Analyst Review, Morningstar, Inc., 3/21/2025

The views expressed in this material are for the period indicated and are subject to change thereafter.

## STYLE

Core Plus Bond

Seeks total return by investing in a diversified portfolio of bonds from multiple fixed income sectors. The Fund may be appropriate for investors seeking current income and capital appreciation in a diversified core fixed income fund.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**Subadvisers: PGIM Fixed Income, PGIM Limited**

Managing assets since 1875\*, as of 12/31/2024:

- 135 Portfolio Managers
- 150 Credit Research Analysts
- 70 Quantitative and Risk Analysts

## FUND PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Gregory Peters Robert Tipp, CFA  
Richard Piccirillo Matthew Angelucci, CFA  
Tyler Thorn

## FUND PORTFOLIO STRATEGISTS

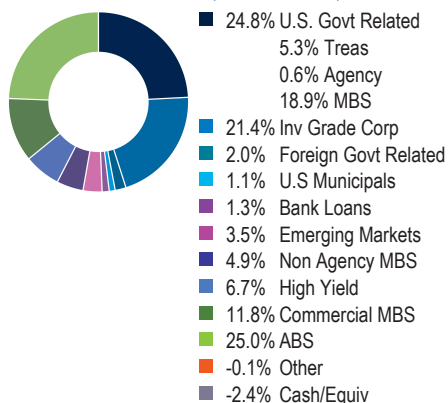
Michael Tagliaferro, CFA Clark Biggers, CFA  
James Meyers, CFA

\*Prudential Financial has been managing assets since 1875.

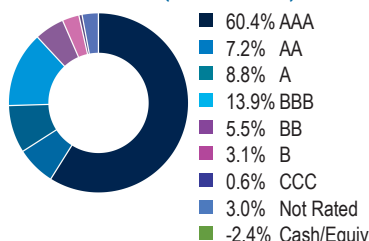
Past performance does not guarantee future results. CYP does not include the effects of sales charges and reflect reinvestment of all distributions. If sales charges were included, returns would have been lower. Holdings/allocation may vary. Total number of holdings based on issuers. Largest holdings excludes cash, cash equivalents, money market funds and enhanced cash strategies. Totals may not sum due to rounding. Negative holdings may reflect outstanding trades at period end and/or the use of certain financial instruments including derivatives. This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security listed.

These risks may increase the Fund's share price volatility. The risks associated with the Fund are more fully explained in the prospectus and summary prospectus. There is no guarantee the Fund's objective will be achieved.

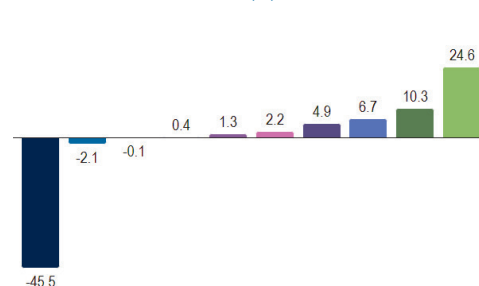
## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (% OF ASSETS)



## CREDIT QUALITY (% OF ASSETS)



## SECTOR VS BENCHMARK (%)



## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (CYP) REPRESENTS A FULL YEAR'S PERFORMANCE (%) (CLASS Z)

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund	-0.04	4.82	6.62	-0.73	11.04	8.00	-1.25	-14.90	7.67	2.84
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index <sup>†</sup>										
Benchmark	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01	5.53	1.25

**Barron's Information:** PGIM Investments ranked 4 out of 48, 8 out of 47, 12 out of 46 firms for the 1-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 12/31/2024, respectively. PGIM Total Return Bond Fund (Class Z) Lipper total return ranking for the 1-, 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods as of 12/31/2024 for the Core Plus Bond Fund category were: 82/323, 120/302, 152/273, and 32/172, respectively. Lipper Funds category rankings are based on total return, do not take sales charges into account, and are calculated against all funds in each fund's respective Lipper category. Lipper total return ranking for the 1-, 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods as of 3/31/2025: 89/323, 78/305, 87/280, and 35/190, respectively. Past Performance is no guarantee of future results.

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Risks of investing in the fund include but are not limited to the following: Fixed Income investments are subject to **credit, market, prepayment and interest rate risks**, and their value will decline as interest rates rise. **High yield ("junk") bonds** are subject to greater credit and market risks. **Mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities** tend to increase in value less than other debt securities when interest rates decline, but are subject to a similar risk of decline in market value during periods of rising interest rates. **Floating rate and other loans** are subject to the risk that failure to receive scheduled interest or principal payments on a loan would adversely affect the income of the Fund and would likely reduce the value of its assets. **Collateralized Loan Obligations** are subject to credit, interest rate, valuation and prepayment and extension risks, as well as risk of default on the underlying asset. **Foreign securities** are subject to currency fluctuations and political uncertainty. Investments in **currency** may result in a decline in the fund's net asset value due to changes in exchange rates. Holders of **structured product securities** bear the risks of the underlying investments, index or reference obligation. **Derivatives** may carry market, credit and liquidity risks. There is no guarantee the Fund's objective will be achieved. Risks are more fully explained in the fund's prospectus.

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## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS % (Without Sales Charges)

Class	3-month	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	SI	Inception Date
A	2.69	2.69	5.28	0.90	0.95	1.94	4.97	01/10/1995
Z	2.76	2.76	5.56	1.19	1.23	2.20	4.85	09/16/1996
R6	2.78	2.78	5.75	1.29	1.34	2.31	3.48	12/27/2010

SEC Standardized Returns (With Sales Charges)								
A	—	—	1.85	-0.20	0.29	1.60	4.86	01/10/1995
Z	—	—	5.56	1.19	1.23	2.20	4.85	09/16/1996
R6	—	—	5.75	1.29	1.34	2.31	3.48	12/27/2010

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index <sup>†</sup>								
	2.78	2.78	4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.46	4.26	09/30/1996

Past performance does not guarantee future results, and current performance may be lower or higher than the past performance data quoted. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Maximum sales charges: Class A, 3.25%. Other share classes may be available. For the most recent month-end performance and complete information about performance, charges and expenses, visit our website at [www.pgiminvestments.com](http://www.pgiminvestments.com).

Source: Benchmarks - Lipper Inc.; Statistics - Morningstar Inc.; All other data from PGIM, Inc. **Total return** describes the return to the investor after net operating expenses but before any sales charges are imposed. **SEC standardized return** describes the return to the investor after net operating expenses and maximum sales charges are imposed. All returns assume share price changes as well as the compounding effect of reinvested dividends and capital gains. Returns may reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. Without such, returns would be lower. All returns 1-year or less are cumulative. Class R2 shares and Class R4 shares are only offered for sale to group retirement plans available through a retirement recordkeeper or third party administrator. Class R6 and Z shares may be available to group retirement plans and institutional investors through certain retirement, mutual fund wrap and asset allocation programs. They may also be available to institutional investors. Class Z shares may be available through fee- or commission-based retail brokerage programs of certain financial intermediaries. Class A, C, and Z shares are generally closed to new retirement plans. Please see the prospectus for additional information about fees, expenses, and investor eligibility. All data is unaudited and subject to change.

<sup>†</sup> **Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index** is unmanaged and represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. It covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. An investment cannot be made directly in an index or average.

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<sup>‡</sup>Source: Morningstar. Morningstar Ratings may be calculated based on share class adjusted historical returns. If so, the fund's independent Morningstar Rating metric uses the fund's oldest class to determine its hypothetical rating for certain periods. The Fund's Overall, 3-, 5-, and 10-year Star Ratings/Funds in Category are as follows: Class A - 3/530, 3/530, 3/478 and 3/346; Class Z - 4/530, 3/530, 3/478 and 4/346; Class R6 - 4/530, 4/530, 4/478 and 4/346, respectively.

Morningstar Ratings are calculated for managed products with a 3-year minimum history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. Rating is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure accounting for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance that emphasizes downward variations more and rewards consistent performance, with no sales load adjustment. In each category, the top 10% receive 5 stars, with 4 stars for the next 22.5%, 3 stars for the next 35%, 2 stars for the next 22.5%, and 1 star for the bottom 10%. Overall Morningstar Rating is derived from a weighted average of the performance associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics: for 36-59 months of total returns, 100% 3-year rating, for 60-119 months of total returns, 60% 5-year rating/40% 3-year rating, and for 120 or more months of total returns, 50% 10-year rating/30% 5-year rating/20% 3-year rating.

## SEC 30-DAY YIELDS (%)

Class	Subsidized	Unsubsidized
A	4.40	4.40
Z	4.82	4.81
R6	4.92	4.90

## EXPENSES (%)

Class	Gross	Net	Date
A	0.77	0.76	02/28/2026
Z	0.50	0.49	02/28/2026
R6	0.40	0.39	02/28/2026

Expenses are as of the most recent prospectus. Net expenses reflect expenses after fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by PGIM Investments, if any.

The Date is the date through which PGIM Investments has agreed to waive fees or reimburse expenses, if applicable. Expenses for the current year may exceed the Net expenses listed above due to exclusions from any applicable contractual waiver or reimbursement, which may fluctuate. PGIM Investments may recoup certain waived fees or reimbursed expenses. See the prospectus for more information.

For additional yields and dividends, visit our website at [www.pgiminvestments.com](http://www.pgiminvestments.com). Yields change monthly.

## FUND STATISTICS

Average Maturity (years)	7.9
Duration (years)	5.9
Standard Deviation (3-year)	7.90
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	49,813

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