

Nuveen Global Credit Impact Bond Fund

Marketing communication | As of 31 Dec 2025

- The Fund (Class P shares) trailed the return of its benchmark, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate-Corporate Index USD Hedged, in December.
- The global economy maintained its above-trend rate of expansion in December even as output declined for the second straight month. In China, manufacturing activity topped forecasts thanks to an upswing in domestic demand. Also in Asia, Japan saw manufacturing conditions stabilize after contracting for five straight months. The eurozone economy, meanwhile, capped a solid quarter, its best since mid-2023, amid a pickup in employment. Across the Atlantic, the U.S. economy showed signs of fatigue, as service-sector and manufacturing activity slowed and employers added a below-forecast 50,000 payrolls.
- The U.S. Federal Reserve and Bank of England cut rates by 25 basis points (bps) in December, while the Bank of Japan hiked, and the European Central Bank kept policy steady. Developed markets rates generally climbed over the month, with the 10-year note ending higher across most markets. U.S. yields rose about 15 bps, while Japanese government bonds climbed 25 bps. U.K. rates ended the month 4 bps higher. Corporate spreads tightened after widening in November, with euro-denominated credit approximately 4 bps tighter and U.S. spreads narrowing 2 bps.

Contributors

Yield curve and duration positioning was positive, bolstered by underweighting Canadian dollar-denominated bonds and avoiding the Japanese yen-denominated segment of the market, as rates in those countries rose more than in other benchmark nations.

Within the Fund's corporate allocation, overweighting electric utility issuers also contributed.

Security selection in the corporate sector, particularly among electric utility and sustainable infrastructure names, was additive.

Detractors

Year-end pricing anomalies were the largest detractor in December. The index provider prices the benchmark at 1pm ET, an hour before the bond market closed and three hours before the futures and stock markets closed on the final trading day of the year. Since the bond market sold off after the index priced, this timing difference had an outsized impact on the portfolio's relative results. However, these pricing differences "corrected" on the first trading day of 2026.

A diversified basket of higher quality spread sectors was unfavorable relative to the corporate-only benchmark. Corporates generally outperformed other credit sectors during the final month of the year. Off-benchmark allocations to taxable municipals, government related-credit and commercial mortgage-backed securities each detracted.

The portfolio's underweight in 2-year key rate duration in the U.S. dollar segment of the portfolio detracted on the margin. U.S. interest rates rallied for securities maturing in two years or less. (Key rate duration measures a bond or a bond portfolio's sensitivity to a 100-basis point change in yield at a specific maturity point.)

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Portfolio positioning

We continue to favor spread sectors and moderate credit risk with an up-in-quality bias. Given full corporate valuations and supply expectations, we remain sharply focused on sector and security selection. Select opportunities exist within credit, where we are targeting cash flows less sensitive to global trade, including within securitized markets. As central banks near the end of easing cycles and inflation risk elevates, we prefer the 7- to 10-year segment of developed market yield curves relative to the long end.

Outlook

We expect the European Central Bank will remain on hold over the next few quarters, as growth and inflation in the region appear to be more balanced, and fiscal policy is turning more supportive. Meanwhile, the Bank of Japan continues to incrementally normalize rates to slightly higher levels, which we believe will continue.

The market expects the Fed to deliver 50 basis points of cuts over the year. However, while we do not believe inflation data calls for additional monetary easing, the risks are skewed to more cuts given the appointment of a new Fed chair who is expected to be aligned with President Trump's vocal demands for lower policy rates. We expect rate volatility to persist as markets attempt to reconcile mixed data signals and non-committal forward guidance.

Calendar year returns (%)

	2025
Class P \$ accumulating	6.48
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index (USD Hedged)	7.08

Average annualized total returns (%)

	Inception date	1 month	3 months	1 year	Since inception
Class P \$ accumulating	29 Jul 2024	-0.28	0.89	6.48	5.31
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index (USD Hedged)		-0.10	0.93	7.08	6.18

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Credit quality (%)

	Fund market value
U.S. Treasury / U.S. Agency (Including Agency MBS)	3.40
AAA	12.38
AA	16.98
A	34.49
BBB	25.87
BB	4.56
B	0.82
Not Rated	1.11
Short Term Investments, Other Assets & Liabilities, Net	0.37

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- Due to the consideration of **ESG criteria**, the Fund may exclude investments of certain issuers for non-financial reasons and may forgo some market opportunities available to funds that do not use these criteria. This may cause the Fund to underperform the market as a whole or other funds that do not use an Impact Criteria or ESG investment strategy or that use a different methodology or different factors to determine an investment's impact and/or ESG investment criteria.
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Fund description

An actively managed global bond strategy that invests primarily in investment grade corporate fixed income securities that demonstrate direct and measurable environmental and social impact. The Fund is reporting as an Article 9 fund under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).

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Portfolio management



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31 years industry experience



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18 years industry experience

For more information, please visit nuveen.com/global

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