

Nuveen Global Core Impact Bond Fund

Marketing communication | As of 30 Nov 2024

- The Fund generally performed in line with its benchmark, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index – Hedged USD, in November.
- The global economy expanded modestly in November. Business activity in China reached a five-month high, with strength in manufacturing offsetting a slight slowdown in the services sector. However, China's annual inflation rate unexpectedly fell in November, highlighting mounting deflation risks despite stimulus measures from Beijing and supportive monetary policy from the People's Bank of China. In Europe, the United Kingdom notched its 13th consecutive month of economic expansion, while the eurozone struggled with stagflation as economic activity contracted and prices crept higher. The U.S., in contrast, demonstrated continued resilience. Service sector activity reached a 2nd-year high, and employers added a better-than-expected 227,000 jobs. On the down side, manufacturing remained in contraction territory and the housing market continued to feel the pain of high mortgage costs even after the Federal Reserve lowered interest rates early in the month.
- Global fixed income returns were positive in November. Mortgage-backed securities (+1.3%) were among the best performers, just ahead of emerging market bonds (+1.1%). Asset-backed securities (+0.7%) and global corporate bonds (+0.6%) were relative laggards.

Contributors

Sector allocation contributed the most to the Fund's relative performance in November. Notably, underweighting global treasuries and overweighting spread sectors such as corporate bonds and securitized credit proved beneficial.

Duration and curve positioning was positive as well. The portfolio's duration underweight in Japanese rates was the primary outperformer, as the yield on Japan's 10-year government bond rose 10 basis points for the month.

Detractors

Security selection within corporates was the primary detractor. In particular, spreads tightened less on several higher-quality debt-for-nature swap holdings and electric utility bonds compared to the broader credit market.

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Portfolio positioning

The Fund remained broadly diversified, with overweights in spread sectors tempered by an up-in-quality credit bias. We stayed cautious and neutral on duration in core markets due to the high level of uncertainty related to policies from the incoming Trump administration and the global growth trajectory.

While corporate bonds should stay supported by healthy balance sheets, softening fundamentals warrant scrutiny given tighter spread levels and the increased likelihood of U.S. tariffs. As central banks shift their focus to supporting growth, we expect easier policy to limit spread widening, barring exogenous shocks. Against this backdrop, careful credit selection and diversification will be especially important, in our view.

Near term, we anticipate heightened U.S. dollar volatility, as markets await clarity of the U.S. policy direction. Consequently, as of 30 November, the Fund was positioned towards the lower end of its typical active currency exposure, favoring a modestly diversified basket of currencies tilted slightly towards emerging markets.

Outlook

We continue to expect inflation to moderate, growth to slow and labor markets to loosen over the coming quarters. However, with the potential for increased tariffs, changes to immigration policy and renewed tax cuts by the Trump administration, the range of potential outcomes has increased.

Regarding central banks, we expect the Federal Reserve to continue cutting rates but believe Chair Jerome Powell and his colleagues will likely pause at some meetings in 2025. We're looking for about 50 basis points of rate reductions next year, leading to a "terminal rate" of 3.75%-4.00% versus 4.25%-4.50% following its 18 December meeting. Across the Atlantic, we think the European Central Bank will also lower borrowing costs, with the deposit rate finishing the year at around 1.75%, down from 3% after its 12 December policy decision.

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Calendar year returns (%)

	2022	2023	2024 YTD
Class I \$ distributing	-17.07	5.59	0.98
Global Core Impact Bond Blended Benchmark	-16.25	5.72	1.12

Average annualized total returns (%)

	Inception date	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	Since inception
Class I \$ distributing	17 May 2021	1.15	0.85	5.36	-4.08	-4.04
Global Core Impact Bond Blended Benchmark		1.19	0.98	5.32	-3.66	-3.54

Performance data shown represents past performance and does not predict or guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that shares redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Total returns for a period of less than one year are cumulative. Returns without sales charges would be lower if the sales charges were included. Returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. For performance current to the most recent month-end visit nuveen.com/global. Performance shown for benchmark since inception is as of the Fund's oldest share class. The base currency of the Fund is USD. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations between the base currency of the Fund and the currency in which an investor subscribes.

Effective 18 Apr, 2024, the Global Core Impact Bond Blended Benchmark is comprised of 100% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index Hedged USD. Performance prior to 18 Apr, 2024 reflects 100% weighting in Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index.

Top 5 sectors (%)

	Fund market value	Benchmark
Non-US Govt/Agency	36.00	33.94
Investment Grade Corporates	22.28	17.68
Emerging Market Debt	11.34	16.21
Agency MBS	10.39	10.50
U.S. Treasury	7.15	18.21

Quality ratings are assigned in accordance with the methodology applied by the Fund's respective benchmark. Credit ratings are subject to change. If all three of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch provide a rating for a security, the middle rating (after dropping the highest and lowest ratings) is assigned; if two of the three agencies rate a security, the lower rating of the two is assigned and if only one rating agency rates a security, that rating is assigned. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC/CC/C and D are below-investment grade ratings. U.S. government securities, if owned by the Fund, are included in the U.S. Treasury/Agency category (included only if applicable).

Fund description

An actively managed, multi-currency bond strategy that invests across global fixed income markets, directing capital to securities that offer measurable impact or to issuers that demonstrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) leadership and securities that finance beneficial environmental and social outcomes. The Fund is reporting as an Article 9 fund under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).

The Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark. Investors invest in shares of the Fund. The Fund is suitable for long-term investors that are prepared to accept a moderate to high level of volatility. Please see the Key Investor Information Document(s) for more information. For more information on sustainability-related aspects please refer to nuveen.com/global.

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