

## CORE PLUS INCOME FUND

## OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™

Institutional Class



Investor Class



Out of 546 Intermediate Core-Plus Bond funds based on risk adjusted returns.

## FUND OVERVIEW

The primary investment objectives of the Core Plus Income Fund are current income and capital preservation. A secondary investment objective is long-term capital appreciation.

- Flexible, high-conviction portfolio
- Bottom-up driven, top-down aware
- Emphasis on downside risk management

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Tom Carney, CFA®**

Vice President,  
Co-Head of Fixed Income,  
Portfolio Manager

Joined Weitz in 1995  
Fund Mgmt since 2014

**Nolan Anderson**

Vice President,  
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Portfolio Manager

Joined Weitz in 2011  
Fund Mgmt since 2014

## FUND ASSETS

\$2.7 Billion

## DIVIDEND/CAPITAL GAIN FREQUENCY

Declared Daily/ Paid Monthly

## FUND FACTS

## INSTITUTIONAL CLASS

Ticker: WCPBX  
CUSIP: 94904P831  
Inception Date: July 31, 2014  
Expense Ratio: 0.52% (gross)  
0.45% (net)

## INVESTOR CLASS

Ticker: WCPNX  
CUSIP: 94904P823  
Inception Date: July 31, 2014  
Expense Ratio: 0.79% (gross)  
0.65% (net)

## ASSET ALLOCATION (% of net assets)

Bonds	98.8
Cash Equivalent/Other	1.2

## FIXED INCOME BREAKDOWN (% of net assets)

	Fund	Bloomberg U.S. Agg Bond Index
Mortgage-Backed Securities	33.9	25.5
U.S. Treasury / Government /Government Related	28.4	47.4
Asset-Backed Securities	18.0	0.5
Corporate Bonds	12.2	24.4
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	6.3	1.5
Municipal Bonds	0.0	0.8

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bloomberg U.S. Agg Bond Index
Avg. Effective Maturity (yrs)	9.0	8.3
Avg. Effective Duration (yrs)	5.5	6.1
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.2	4.2
Yield to Worst (%)	5.2	4.2
Average Coupon (%)	5.3	3.4
No. of Fixed Income Issuers	236	13,702
Annual Turnover (%)	10	—

## FIVE LARGEST CORPORATE BOND ISSUERS

(% of net assets)	
STORE Capital Corp.	0.6
Phillips Edison Grocery Center Operating Partnership I LP	0.4
Owl Rock Core Income Corp.	0.4
Agree, LP	0.4
Rithm Capital Corp.	0.4



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CORE PLUS BOND  
FUNDS CATEGORY

## CREDIT QUALITY (% of portfolio)

	Fund	Bloomberg U.S. Agg Bond Index
U.S. Treasury	28.6	43.6
U.S. Government Agency MBS	30.9	22.8
AAA	7.1	3.1
AA	4.8	3.3
A	9.0	11.4
BBB	15.3	11.7
BB	2.6	0.6
B	1.3	0.0
CCC	0.0	0.0
Not Rated	0.0	3.5
Cash Equivalents	0.5	0.0

## DURATION DISTRIBUTION (% of portfolio)

0 - 1 Years	16.6
1 - 3 Years	20.9
3 - 5 Years	27.1
5 - 7 Years	9.5
7 - 10 Years	2.9
10 Years or more	23.0

## MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (% of portfolio)

Cash Equivalents	0.5
Less than 1 Year	4.5
1 - 3 Years	8.9
3 - 5 Years	21.9
5 - 7 Years	15.5
7 - 10 Years	15.8
10 Years or more	32.9

All data is as of 9/30/2024 unless otherwise indicated.

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The Fund has entered into a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement arrangement with the Investment Advisor by which the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive a portion of the Advisor's fee and reimburse certain expenses (excluding taxes, interest, brokerage costs, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses) to limit the total annual fund operating expenses of the Fund's average daily net assets through 7/31/2025. The **gross expense ratio** reflects the total annual operating expenses of the fund, before any fee waivers or reimbursements. The **net expense ratio** reflects the total annual operating expenses of the fund after taking into account any fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. The net expense ratio represents what investors are ultimately charged to be invested in a mutual fund. Holdings are subject to change and may not be representative of the Fund's current or future investments. Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

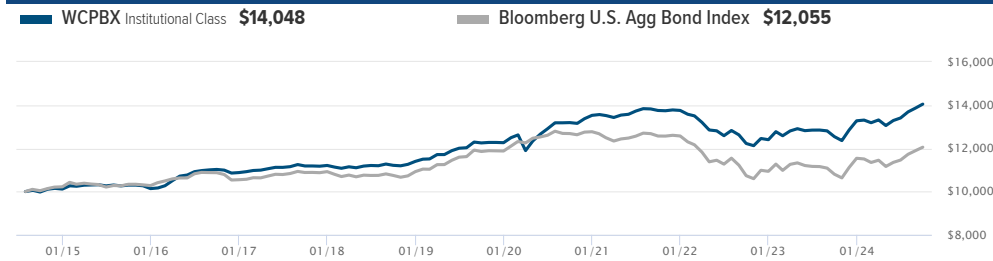
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## CORE PLUS INCOME FUND

RETURNS (%)	TOTAL RETURNS		AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS				Since Inception (7/31/2014)
	QTR	YTD	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	
	WCPBX Institutional Class	4.81	5.80	11.98	0.71	2.77	
WCPNX Investor Class	4.78	5.73	12.01	0.65	2.67	3.32	3.25
Bloomberg U.S. Agg Bond Index	5.20	4.45	11.57	-1.39	0.33	1.84	1.85

## GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE FUND INCEPTION



YIELDS (%)	30-DAY SEC YIELD		Distribution Yield
	Subsidized	Unsubsidized	
	WCPBX	5.06	
WCPNX	4.86	4.79	5.13

## VOLATILITY MEASURES (5-Year %)

WCPBX (vs. Bloomberg U.S. Agg Bond Index)	
R-Squared	73.85
Beta	0.83
Alpha	2.51
Upside Capture Ratio	105.65
Downside Capture Ratio	76.20
Standard Deviation	6.05
Sharpe Ratio	0.09

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014 (7/31/2014)
	WCPBX Institutional Class	7.05	-9.84	1.68	10.32	7.58	1.68	3.03	7.32	0.21
WCPNX Investor Class	6.95	-9.93	1.60	10.19	7.39	1.48	2.83	7.11	0.01	1.08
Bloomberg U.S. Agg Bond Index	5.53	-13.01	-1.54	7.51	8.72	0.01	3.54	2.65	0.55	2.22

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Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market.

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