

12/31/18

Fund Facts

Performance Inception Date

6/28/95

Benchmark 1

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index

Benchmark 2

75% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index/25% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index

Morningstar Category

Corporate Bond

Lipper Category

Corporate Debt Funds
BBB-Rated

Fund Assets

\$1.1 billion

Ticker Symbols

Class R6 Shares - FDBLX
Institutional Shares - FDBIX
Class A Shares - FDBAX
Class C Shares - FDBCX
Class F Shares - ISHIX

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Fund Description

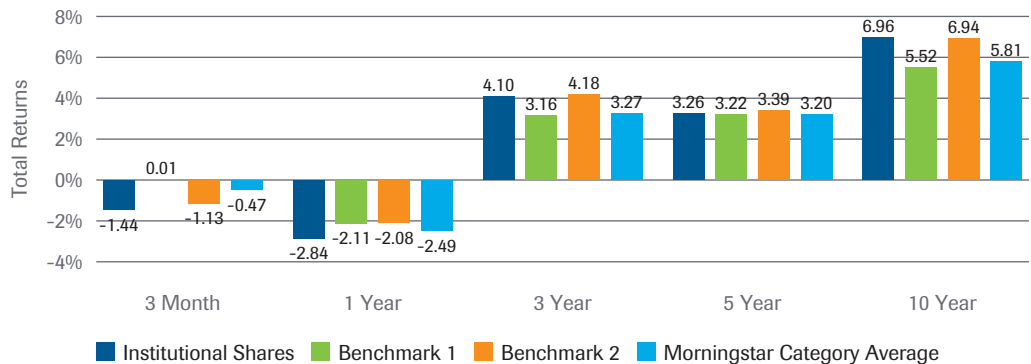
The fund seeks to provide a high level of current income and to preserve capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed-income securities. It invests primarily in investment-grade corporate bonds, but also may invest up to 35% of its portfolio assets in lower-rated high-yield bonds.

Performance

Average Annual Total Returns (%)

Performance shown is before tax.

	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	Since Inception	Expense Ratio*	
									Before Waivers	After Waivers
R6 Shares	-1.32	-2.71	-2.71	4.07	3.18	6.81	5.06	5.70	0.62	0.59
Institutional Shares	-1.44	-2.84	-2.84	4.10	3.26	6.96	5.16	5.77	0.75	0.61
A Shares (NAV)	-1.50	-2.97	-2.97	3.85	3.06	6.75	5.02	5.68	1.00	0.86
A Shares (MOP)	-5.93	-7.36	-7.36	2.28	2.11	6.25	4.70	5.47	1.00	0.86
Benchmark 1	0.01	-2.11	-2.11	3.16	3.22	5.52	4.56	-	-	-
Benchmark 2	-1.13	-2.08	-2.08	4.18	3.39	6.94	5.22	-	-	-



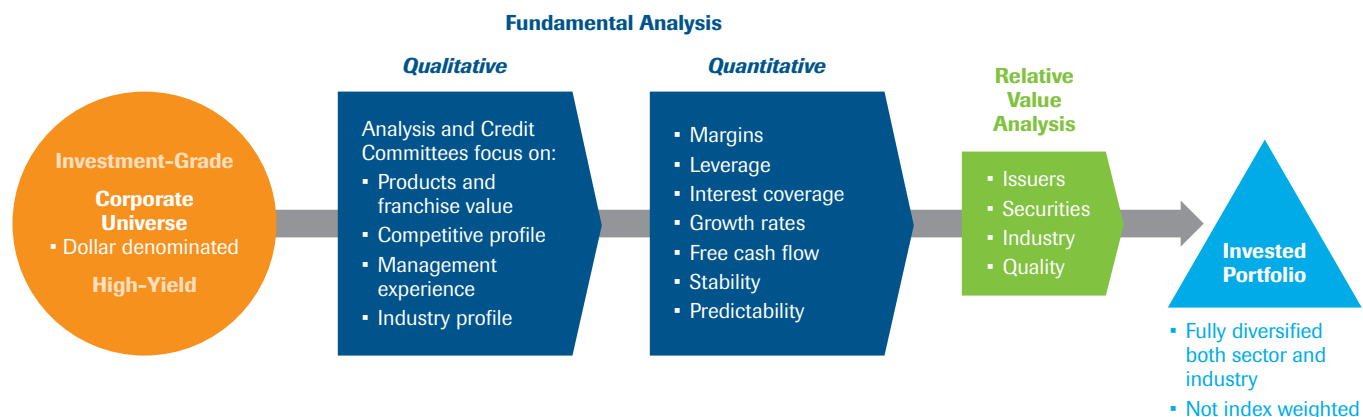
Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Institutional Shares	-2.84	7.05	8.44	-1.77	5.93	1.03	10.54	6.17	11.16	26.68
Benchmark 1	-2.11	6.18	5.63	-0.77	7.53	-2.01	9.37	8.35	8.47	16.04
Benchmark 2	-2.08	6.51	8.43	-1.66	6.25	0.28	10.95	7.55	10.10	25.70
Morningstar Category Average	-2.49	5.79	6.51	-1.39	6.93	-1.06	11.06	7.46	10.00	22.61

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* The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus. The expense ratio may reflect voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements determined by the fund's Advisor and its affiliates. The voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements, if applicable, are in effect up to but not including the later of 2/1/19 or the date of the fund's next effective prospectus.

Investment Process



Portfolio Statistics

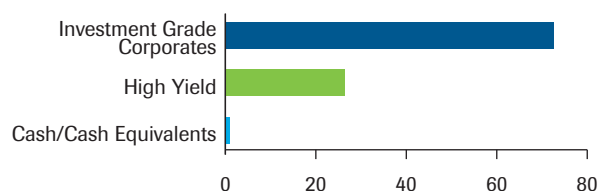
Weighted Average Effective Maturity	9.0 Yrs.
Weighted Average Effective Duration	6.0 Yrs.
Weighted Average Coupon	4.87%
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity	5.27%
Weighted Average Bond Price	\$98.08
30-Day Yield (R6)	4.48%
30-Day Yield (IS)	4.46%
30-Day Yield (A)	4.01%

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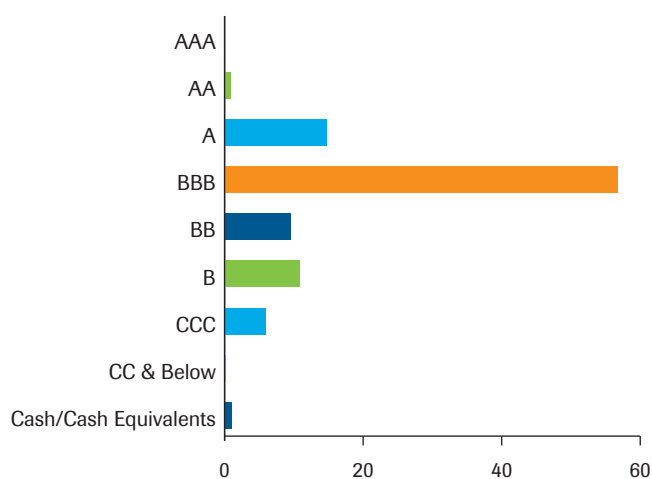
Top Holdings (%)

Wells Fargo & Co., 3.584% due 5/22/28	0.8
Bank of America Corp., 2.328% due 10/01/21	0.7
JPMorgan Chase & Co., 3.875% due 9/10/24	0.7
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., 5.850% due 2/01/35	0.6
CCO Safari II LLC, 4.908% due 7/23/25	0.6
GE Capital International, 4.418% due 11/15/35	0.6
Kerry Group Financial Services, 3.200% due 4/09/23	0.6
Morgan Stanley, 3.772% due 1/24/29	0.6
Bank of America Corp., 2.816% due 7/21/23	0.5
Energy Transfer Partners LP, 4.900% due 2/01/24	0.5
Total % of Portfolio	6.2

Sector Weightings (%)



Quality Breakdown¹ (%)



Portfolio composition is based on net assets at the close of business on 12/31/18 and may not necessarily reflect adjustments that are routinely made when presenting net assets for formal financial statement purposes. Because this is a managed portfolio, the investment mix will change.

Highlights

- Solid U.S. fundamental economic backdrop with somewhat offsetting geopolitical and trade concerns
- Uncertainty regarding further rate normalization actions
- Overweight positions to high-yield asset class was a negative contributor

Looking Back

During the fourth quarter, markets focused on slowing global growth, whether the brewing trade battle between the U.S. and China could be resolved before causing too much damage and how the Federal Reserve (Fed) would react. In early October, Chair Jerome Powell commented that the Fed intended to pursue its rate normalization path, raising market concerns that rising rates would lead to an economic slowdown. Even though Chair Powell indicated in a November speech that the current rate is not too far away from the neutral rate, implying that rates may not rise much from here, markets continued to worry that the Fed would overshoot and cause a recession. Worsening trade relations between the U.S. and China were only slightly improved by a 3-month truce declared by the two presidents, and the OPEC agreement to reduce oil production gave little support to oil prices. By December, markets pinned their hopes on a more dovish Fed meeting, but were disappointed as the Fed raised its federal funds target rate for the fourth time in 2018 and indicated it would continue to pursue a policy of normalizing rates. The Fed said its actions would be determined by incoming economic data and that it will continue to monitor global economic and financial developments, two modest concessions that markets deemed insufficient. As a result, Treasury yields fell and market expectations for further Fed rate hikes were entirely priced out by year-end. Reported U.S. economic data were consistent with the past few months, as monthly payrolls increased, the unemployment rate remained at 49-year lows, manufacturing was solid and consumers remained confident, all abetting a strong holiday shopping season.

During the quarter, Treasury yields fell across the yield curve on concerns over a global growth slowdown and ongoing trade worries. The yield curve flattened, as 2-year Treasury yields fell from 2.82% to 2.49% and 10-year yields fell from 3.06% to 2.69%. Nominal U.S. Treasuries outperformed other financial assets, including equities, high yield, emerging markets and investment-grade fixed income.

Performance

Federated Bond Fund R6 Shares returned -1.32% at net asset value (NAV) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 2018. That compares with the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index return of 0.01% and the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index return of -4.54%. The blended benchmark, consisting of 25% of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index and 75% of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index, returned -1.13%. The fund's total return for the period also reflected actual cash flows, transaction costs and other expenses that were not reflected in the return of the Blended Benchmark.

Performance Contributors

- Underweight to the long-end of the credit curve in a spread-widening environment
- Positive security selection, with significant contribution in the energy, basic industries and communications sectors
- Specific issuers held by the portfolio that outperformed the blended benchmark included: PEMEX, Bank of America, Worthington Industries and Valmont Industries

Performance Detractors

- Overweight allocation to high-yield asset class
- Minimal exposure to non-corporate sectors of blended index (sovereign, supranational, etc.)
- Short duration relative to blended benchmark in period in which rates declined
- Specific issuers held by the portfolio that underperformed the Blended Benchmark included: Textron, British American Tobacco, and Nabors Industries

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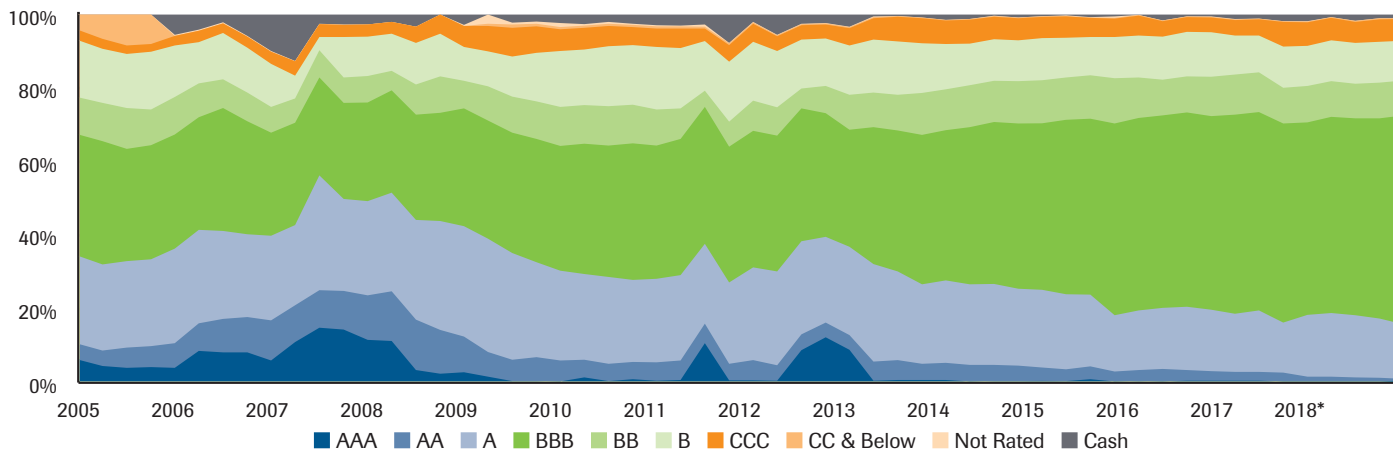
How We Are Positioned

Macroeconomic fundamentals continue to point to solid economic growth. Rising employment and strong consumer confidence undergird the U.S. economy. Potential uncertainty arises from rising trade tensions, as well as further Fed actions.

Our outlook is for economic fundamentals to provide the opportunity for spread tightening. In keeping with Federated's alpha pod recommendations, the fund is short its benchmark duration, with an overweight allocation to the high-yield asset class. The portfolio also continues with a down-in-quality positioning within the investment-grade asset class. The portfolio remains committed to adjust the overall sector positioning in response to changes in valuation and credit quality.

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Historical Credit Quality¹



* As of 12/31/18

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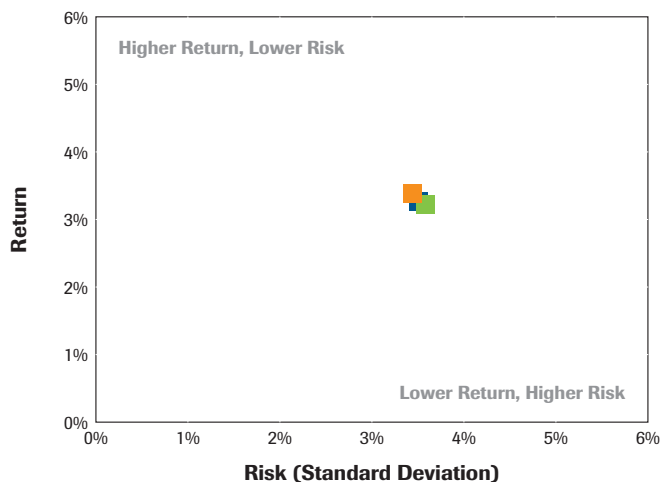
Risk Statistics

	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
Standard Deviation	3.50	3.51	3.65	4.46
Alpha	1.08	0.31	0.93	1.53
Beta	0.91	0.89	0.89	0.97
Up Capture Ratio	99.84	93.09	97.93	105.60
Down Capture Ratio	72.89	85.62	79.15	73.82
Sharpe Ratio	0.84	0.73	0.94	1.47

Sources: Federated Investors, Morningstar, Inc.
Fund vs. Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index

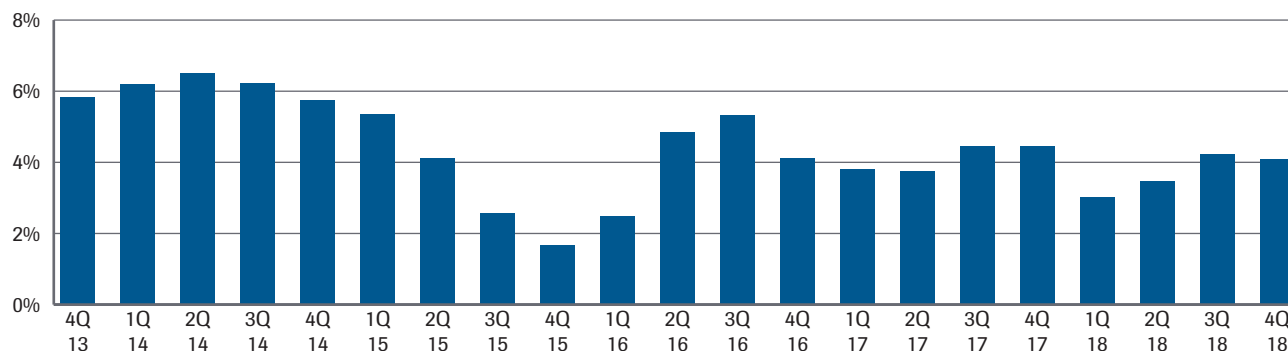
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5-Year Risk/Return



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3-Year Rolling Returns (IS)



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Category Rankings

Morningstar Corporate Bond Category

R6 Shares	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Category % Rank	55	20	52	26
Morningstar Category Rank	112 of 250 Funds	-	-	-
IS Shares	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Category % Rank	64	20	48	20
Morningstar Category Rank	130 of 250 Funds	32 of 181 Funds	60 of 150 Funds	22 of 84 Funds
A Shares	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Category % Rank	68	25	56	26
Morningstar Category Rank	146 of 250 Funds	43 of 181 Funds	72 of 150 Funds	30 of 84 Funds

Lipper Corporate Debt Funds BBB-Rated

R6 Shares	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Lipper Category % Rank	52	-	-	-
Lipper Category Rank	139 of 269 Funds	-	-	-
IS Shares	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Lipper Category % Rank	58	15	30	17
Lipper Category Rank	155 of 269 Funds	31 of 214 Funds	56 of 186 Funds	19 of 116 Funds
A Shares	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Lipper Category % Rank	64	20	38	24
Lipper Category Rank	171 of 269 Funds	43 of 214 Funds	70 of 186 Funds	27 of 116 Funds

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Rankings are based on total return and do not take sales charges into account.

¹The ratings agencies that provided the ratings are Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch. When ratings vary, the highest rating is used. Credit ratings of A or better are considered to be high credit quality; credit ratings of BBB are good credit quality and the lowest category of investment grade; credit ratings BB and below are lower-rated securities ("junk bonds"); and credit ratings of CCC or below have high default risk. The credit quality breakdown does not give effect to the impact of any credit derivative investments made by the fund.

30-day yield (also known as "SEC yield") is a compounded and annualized figure calculated according to a formula set by the SEC. The formula requires use of a specific methodology for calculating dividends and interest earned, and expenses accrued, during the period, and reflects the maximum offering price per fund share. The standardized computation is designed to facilitate yield comparisons among different funds. In the absence of temporary expense waivers or reimbursements, the 30-day yield would have been 4.41% for R6 Shares, 4.31% for Institutional Shares, and 3.87% for A Shares.

The fund's Institutional Shares commenced operations on January 28, 2008. For the period prior to the commencement of operations of the Institutional Shares, the performance information shown is for the fund's A Shares. The performance of the A Shares has not been adjusted to reflect the expenses applicable to the Institutional Shares since the Institutional Shares have a lower expense ratio than the expense ratio of the A Shares. The performance of the A Shares has been adjusted to reflect the absence of sales charges and adjusted to remove any voluntary waiver of fund expenses related to the A Shares that may have occurred prior to commencement of operations of the Institutional Shares. See the prospectus for other fees and expenses that apply to a continued investment in the fund.

The fund's R6 Shares commenced operations on September 30, 2016. For the period prior to the commencement of operations of the R6 Shares, the performance information shown is for A Shares. The performance of the A Shares has not been adjusted to reflect the expenses applicable to the R6 since the R6 Shares have a lower expense ratio than the expense ratio of the A Shares. The performance of the A Shares has been adjusted to reflect the absence of sales charges and adjusted to remove any voluntary waiver of the fund's expenses related to the A Shares that may have occurred during the period prior to the commencement of operations of the R6 Shares. See the prospectus for other fees and expenses that apply to a continued investment in the fund.

A Word About Risk

Mutual funds are subject to risks and fluctuate in value.

High-yield, lower-rated securities generally entail greater market, credit/default and liquidity risks, and may be more volatile than investment-grade securities.

Bond prices are sensitive to changes in interest rates, and a rise in interest rates can cause a decline in their prices.

Diversification does not assure a profit nor protect against loss.

Definitions

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index is composed of all publicly issued, fixed-rate, nonconvertible, investment-grade corporate debt. Issues are rated at least Baa by Moody's Investors Service or BBB by Standard & Poor's, if unrated by Moody's. Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMOs) are not included. Total return comprises price appreciation/depreciation and income as a percentage of the original investment.

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index is an issuer-constrained version of the flagship U.S. Corporate High Yield Index, which measures the USD-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market. The index follows the same rules as the uncapped version, but limits the exposure of each issuer to 2% of the total market value and redistributes any excess market value index wide on a pro rata basis. The index was created in 2002, with history backfilled to January 1, 1993.

Indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

Alpha shows how much or how little return is generated, given the risk a portfolio takes. A portfolio with an Alpha greater than 0 has earned more than expected given its Beta—meaning the portfolio has generated excess return without increasing risk. A portfolio with a negative Alpha is producing a lower return than would be expected given its risk.

Beta measures a portfolio's volatility relative to the market. A Beta greater than 1.00 suggests the portfolio has historically been more volatile than the market as measured by the fund's benchmark. A Beta less than 1.00 suggests the portfolio has historically had less volatility relative to the market.

Sharpe Ratio is calculated by dividing a fund's annualized excess return by the fund's annualized standard deviation. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the fund's historical risk adjusted performance.

Standard Deviation is a historical measure of the variability of returns relative to the average annual return. A higher number indicates higher overall volatility.

Up Capture Ratio/Down Capture Ratio is a measure of how well a manager was able to replicate or improve on periods of positive benchmark returns, and how badly the manager was affected by periods of negative benchmark returns. The up-market capture ratio is a measure of a manager's performance in up markets relative to the index during the same period. For example, a ratio value of 115 indicates that the manager has outperformed the market index by 15% in periods when the index has risen. The down-market capture ratio is the direct opposite of the up-market capture ratio, gauging

performance of the manager relative to the index in down markets. A ratio value of 80 would indicate the manager had declined on 80% as much as the declining overall market, indicating relative outperformance.

Weighted Average Bond Price is the weighted average of all individual bond prices within a portfolio.

Weighted Average Coupon is the weighted average interest payment of all individual debt securities within a portfolio.

Weighted Average Effective Duration (sometimes called "Option-Adjusted Duration") is a measure of a security's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates calculated using a model that recognizes that the probability of a bond being called or remaining outstanding until maturity may vary if market interest rates change, and that makes adjustments based on a bond's embedded options (e.g., call rights, or in the case of a mortgage-backed security, the probability that homeowners will prepay their mortgages), if any, based on the probability that the options will be exercised. A fund's weighted average effective duration will equal the market value weighted average of each bond's effective duration in the fund's portfolio. As with any model, several assumptions are made so the weighted average effective duration of a fund in the Federated family of funds may not be comparable to other funds outside of the Federated family of funds. Securities with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates than securities of shorter durations.

Weighted Average Effective Maturity is the average time to maturity of debt securities held in the fund.

Weighted Average Yield to Maturity is used to determine the rate of return an investor would receive if a long-term, interest-bearing investment, such as a bond, is held to its maturity date. It takes into account purchase price, redemption value, time to maturity, coupon yield and the time between interest payments.

Ratings and Rating Agencies

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