

# American Funds Corporate Bond Fund®

Income

Class R-5 shares

**RCBEX**

Q3 fund fact sheet

Data as of September 30, 2024, unless otherwise noted



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## Key information

### Objective:

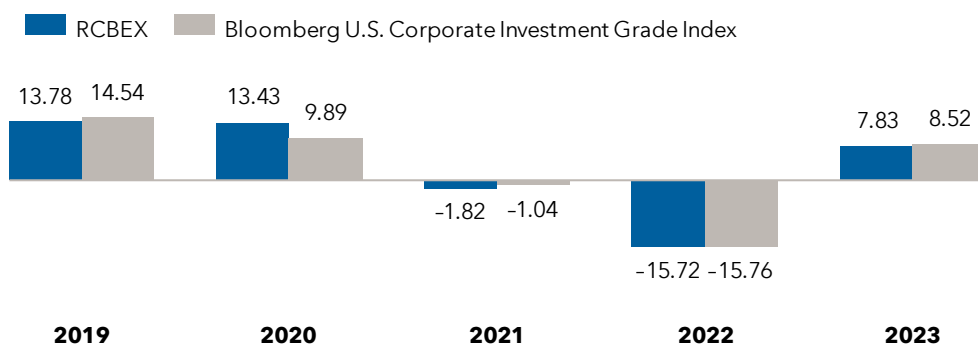
The fund's investment objective is to seek to provide maximum total return consistent with capital preservation and prudent risk management.

### Distinguishing characteristics:

This total-return-focused fund, which seeks to generate most of its returns through income, normally invests its assets in U.S. dollar-denominated, investment-grade (Baa3/BBB- and above) debt instruments. The fund's primary exposure is to higher quality corporate bonds. Our deep, time-tested research may add consistency of returns while helping maintain a low correlation to equity markets. Leveraging our capabilities across fixed income and equity teams, we are able to deepen our credit research in an underanalyzed category of the bond market.

**Figures shown are past results and are not predictive of results in future periods. Current and future results may be lower or higher than those shown. Investing for short periods makes losses more likely. Prices and returns will vary, so investors may lose money. For current information and month-end results, visit [americanfundsretirement.com](http://americanfundsretirement.com).**

## Calendar-year total returns (%)



## Investment results

Data for periods ended 09/30/2024 (%)	Cumulative total returns <sup>6,7</sup>			Average annual total returns <sup>6,8</sup>			
	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Lifetime
<b>RCBEX at net asset value (NAV)</b>	5.98	5.45	14.17	-1.40	1.50	3.26	3.13
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Investment Grade Index	5.84	5.32	14.28	-1.18	1.16	2.93	2.82
Morningstar Corporate Bond Category Average	5.54	5.67	13.93	-0.98	1.36	2.75	2.68

Fund's annualized 30-day SEC yield (gross/net): 4.38/4.44 (at NAV as of 09/30/2024)

## Key facts

Inception date	12/14/2012
CUSIP	02629H 82 8
Assets (millions)	\$1,964.20
12-month distribution rate <sup>1</sup>	4.09%
Morningstar category	Corporate Bond

## Key statistics

Companies/Issuers	197
Yield to worst	4.74%
Effective duration (years)	6.95

## Expenses (%)

Expense ratio (gross) <sup>2</sup>	0.37
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## Fixed income sector breakdown (%)

Credit	82.9
Corporate	86.7
Financial	25.2
Industrial	50.2
Utilities	11.3
Credit CDX & TRS <sup>3</sup>	-5.4
Non-corporate credit	1.6
Securitized	0.9
Government	7.3
U.S. Treasuries and agencies	7.3
Swaps & futures	0.0
Cash & equivalents <sup>4</sup>	3.5
CDX & TRS offset <sup>5</sup>	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Investments are not FDIC-insured, nor are they deposits of or guaranteed by a bank or any other entity, so they may lose value.**

Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund prospectuses and summary prospectuses, which can be obtained from a financial professional and should be read carefully before investing. This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus or summary prospectus for the fund(s) being offered.

The use of derivatives involves a variety of risks, which may be different from, or greater than, the risks associated with investing in traditional securities, such as stocks and bonds.

Lower rated bonds are subject to greater fluctuations in value and risk of loss of income and principal than higher rated bonds.

The return of principal for bond portfolios and for portfolios with significant underlying bond holdings is not guaranteed. Investments are subject to the same interest rate, inflation and credit risks associated with the underlying bond holdings.

Investing outside the United States involves risks, such as currency fluctuations, periods of illiquidity and price volatility. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing countries.

Rating exposure (%)	
Fixed income	96.5
AAA/Aaa	8.8
AA/Aa	11.2
A	43.3
BBB/Baa	32.9
BB/Ba & below	-0.0
Unrated	0.3
Cash & equivalents <sup>10</sup>	3.5

Bond ratings, which typically range from AAA/Aaa (highest) to D (lowest), are assigned by credit rating agencies such as Standard & Poor's, Moody's and/or Fitch, as an indication of an issuer's creditworthiness. For most funds, unless otherwise noted below, if agency ratings differ, a security will be considered to have received the highest of those ratings, consistent with applicable investment policies. Securities in the Unrated category have not been rated by a rating agency; however, the investment adviser performs its own credit analysis and assigns comparable ratings that are used for compliance with applicable investment policies.

Top fixed income issuers (%) <sup>9</sup>	
U.S. Treasury	7.3
Boeing	2.5
PG&E	2.4
JPMorgan Chase	2.3
AbbVie	2.3
Amgen	2.1
Bristol-Myers Squibb	1.7
Pfizer	1.7
Edison International	1.7
Berkshire Hathaway	1.6

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Totals may not reconcile due to rounding.

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses.

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For the American Funds Corporate Bond Fund share class(es) listed below, the investment adviser has agreed to reimburse a portion of fund expenses through the date(s) listed below, without which results would have been lower and net expenses higher.

• Class R-5 shares (expiration: 8/1/2024)

The investment adviser may elect at its discretion to extend, modify or terminate the reimbursements as of any noted expiration date. Please refer to the fund's most recent prospectus for details.

1. The distribution rate reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders and may differ from the fund's SEC yield which reflects the rate at which the fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities. The distribution rate reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, it would be reduced.
2. Expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus/characteristics statement available at the time of publication.
3. Portfolio market value reflect risk notional values. Risk notional is the value of the underlying asset at the current market price for a derivatives trade.
4. Includes cash, short-term securities, other assets less liabilities, and may include accrued income. It may also include investments in money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.
5. The offset represents positions within the portfolio used to offset risk and is -1 multiplied by the total of all notional values.
6. When applicable, returns for less than one year are not annualized, but calculated as cumulative total returns.
7. YTD (year-to-date return): For the period from January 1 of the current year to the date shown or from inception date if first offered after January 1 of the current year.
8. Index and/or average lifetime is based on inception date of the fund.
9. The information shown does not include cash and cash equivalents. This includes shares of money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.
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