# DoubleLine Total Return Bond Fund



# March 2025 | Intermediate Core Plus | Tickers: DBLTX/DLTNX

# **Investment Objective**

The Fund's objective is to seek to maximize total return.

# **Investment Philosophy**

DoubleLine's portfolio management team believes the most reliable way to enhance returns is through active management of both interest rate and credit exposure combined with bottom-up security selection while maintaining active risk management constraints.

### **Investment Approach**

The Fund invests primarily in structured products fixed income, actively allocating between government-backed Agency MBS and U.S. Treasuries, and structured products credit. Interest rate and credit risks are actively managed with the goal of providing enhanced risk-adjusted returns through various interest rate and economic environments.

### **Investment Process**

The Portfolio Team meets monthly to assess relative value and potential risks and implements a consistent, proven approach that combines top-down sector allocation with bottom-up security selection forms a cornerstone of the investment process.

### **TOP DOWN**

### Macroeconomic Outlook

Analysis of economic data drives views on interest rates, credit, and asset allocation

# **Sector Allocation**

Sector weightings are based on relative attractiveness, respective outlooks, and current opportunity set

Duration Management

Overall portfolio duration is managed to target established by the Committee

# **Security Selection**

Securities are selected based on factors such as sponsor, structure and collateral quality considerations **Scenario Analysis** 

Opportunities are stressed through a comprehensive scenario analysis including historical credit events Market Research

Underlying market fundamentals are assessed to inform investment selections

### **BOTTOM UP**

Month-End Returns							Since
March 31, 2025	Mar	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Inception
DBLTX	0.19	3.19	6.58	0.97	0.60	1.63	3.91
DLTNX	0.06	3.01	6.19	0.68	0.32	1.36	3.65
Primary Benchmark	0.04	2.78	4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.46	2.48
Secondary Benchmark	-0.02	3.06	5.39	0.55	-0.69	1.11	1.98
Quarter-End Returns							Since
March 31, 2025	1Q25	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Inception
DBLTX	3.19	3.19	6.58	0.97	0.60	1.63	3.91
DLTNX	3.01	3.01	6.19	0.68	0.32	1.36	3.65
Primary Benchmark	2.78	2.78	4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.46	2.48
Secondary Benchmark	3.06	3.06	5.39	0.55	-0.69	1.11	1.98
Calendar Year Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020		
DBLTX	3.08	5.33	-12.56	0.24	4.12		
DLTNX	2.94	4.95	-12.77	-0.01	3.86		
Primary Benchmark	1.25	5.53	-13.01	-1.54	7.51		
Secondary Benchmark	1.20	5.05	-11.81	-1.04	3.87		
	SEC 30-Day Yield (%)			3-Yr Std			
	Gross	Net		Deviation			
DBLTX	5.82	5.82		7.16			
DLTNX	5.57	5.57		7.16			
Primary Benchmark				7.67			
Secondary Benchmark				8.58			

# Class I (Institutional)

 Ticker
 DBLTX

 Minimum
 \$100,000

 Min IRA/HSA
 \$5,000

 Inception
 4-6-2010

 Gross Expense Ratio
 0.50%

# Class N (Retail)

Ticker DLTNX
Minimum \$2,000
Min IRA/HSA \$500
Inception 4-6-2010
Gross Expense Ratio 0.75%

### **Primary Benchmark**

Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index

# Secondary Benchmark

Bloomberg U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities Index

# **Portfolio Managers**

Jeffrey Gundlach Andrew Hsu, CFA Ken Shinoda, CFA

# **Portfolio Characteristics**

Fund Assets	\$30.1 B
Average Price	\$92.35
Number of Holdings	2,981
Duration	5.75
WAL	6.10

# **About DoubleLine**

DoubleLine is an independent, employee-owned money management firm committed to helping investors achieve their goals. We offer a wide array of investment strategies and vehicles overseen by a time-tested portfolio management team.





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Sector Breakdown (%)	
Agency RMBS	41.42
Non-Agency RMBS	24.66
Agency CMBS	9.45
Non-Agency CMBS	8.14
Asset-Backed Securities	5.77
Collateralized Loan Obligations	4.72
Government	3.34
Cash	2.51
Total	100.00

Duration Breakdown (%)	
Less than 0	3.34
0 to 3 years	31.29
3 to 5 years	26.02
5 to 10 years	30.52
10+ years	6.32
Cash	2.51
Total	100.00

Top 10 Holdings (%)	
T 1 7/8 02/15/41	0.75
T 1 3/8 11/15/40	0.73
CMLTI 2021-RP2 A1	0.69
T 1 1/8 05/15/40	0.63
FN AN6680	0.59
BRDGS 2020-1A A1R	0.55
CMLTI 2020-RP1 A1	0.53
FN BS6912	0.52
BX 2019-OC11 E	0.51
FR SD7534	0.50
Total	5.99

Weighted Average Life Breakdown (%	6)
0 to 3 years	15.72
3 to 5 years	20.43
5 to 10 years	53.36
10+ years	7.98
Cash	2.51
Total	100.00

Credit Quality Breakdown (%)	
Government	11.92
Agency	42.58
Investment Grade	24.54
Below Investment Grade	8.62
Unrated Securities	9.83
Cash	2.51
Total	100.00

The Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectus contain this and other important information about the investment company, and may be obtained by calling (877) 354-6311, or visiting www.doubleline.com. Read them carefully before investing.

Sector allocations and Fund holdings are subject to change at any time and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security.

Portfolio holdings generally are made available 30 days after month-end by visiting www.doubleline.com. The source for the information in this report is DoubleLine Capital, which maintains its data on a trade date basis.

**Bond Ratings** - Grades given to bonds that indicate their credit quality as determined by a private independent rating service such as Standard and Poor's. The firm evaluates a bond issuer's financial strength, or its ability to pay a bond's principal and interest in a timely fashion. Ratings are expressed as letters ranging from 'AAA', which is the highest grade, to 'D', which is the lowest grade. In limited situations when the rating agency has not issued a formal rating, the rating agency will classify the security as not-rated. Investment grade refers to bonds with ratings BBB and higher. Below investment grade refers to bonds with ratings BB and lower.

**Credit Distribution** - Determined from the highest available credit rating from any Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Agency ("NRSRO", generally S&P, Moody's and Fitch). DoubleLine chooses to display credit ratings using S&P's rating convention, although the rating itself might be sourced from another NRSRO

# **Risk Disclosure**

Investments in debt securities typically decrease in value when interest rates rise. This risk is usually greater for longer-term debt securities. Investments in lower-rated and non-rated securities present a greater risk of loss to principal and interest than higher-rated securities. Investments in ABS and MBS include additional risks that investors should be aware of such as credit risk, prepayment risk, possible illiquidity and default, as well as increased susceptibility to adverse economic developments. The Fund may use leverage which may cause the effect of an increase or decrease in the value of the portfolio securities to be magnified and the Fund to be more volatile than if leverage was not used. Derivatives involve special risks including correlation, counterparty, liquidity, operational, accounting and tax risks. These risks, in certain cases, may be greater than the risks presented by more traditional investments.

# Index Disclosure

Bloomberg US Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the US investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis.

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# **Definition of Terms**

**Agency** - Mortgage securities whose principal and interest are effectively guaranteed by the U.S. Government agency including Fannie Mae (FNMA) or Freddie-Mac (FHLMC).

Average Price - The weighted average of the prices of the Fund's portfolio holdings

**Duration** - A commonly used measure of the potential volatility of the price of a debt securities, prior to maturity. Securities with a longer duration generally have more volatile prices than securities of comparable quality with a shorter duration.

**SEC Yield** - A standard yield calculation developed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that allows for fairer comparisons of bond funds. It is based on the most recent 30-day period covered by the fund's filings with the SEC.

**Standard Deviation** - A measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation. Calculated by the square-root of the variance.

Weighted Average Life (WAL) - The average number of years for which each dollar of unpaid principal on a loan or mortgage remains outstanding.