# **PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND**

A: PDBAX C: PDBCX Z: PDBZX R6: PTRQX R4: PDBSX R2: PDBRX



Morningstar Medalist Rating: Class A, Z and R6



Class Z and R6

Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 568 Intermediate Core-Plus Bond funds, as of 12/31/2023.

Morningstar measures risk-adjusted returns. The overall rating is a weighted average based on the Fund's 3-, 5-, and 10-year star rating, if applicable.  $^\ddagger$ 

"PGIM Total Return Bond's robust process and deep resources make this a worthwhile offering for investors."

Analyst Review, Morningstar, Inc., 3/27/2023

The views expressed in this material are for the period indicated and are subject to change thereafter.

#### **STYLE**

Core Plus Bond

Seeks total return by investing in a diversified portfolio of bonds from multiple fixed income sectors. The Fund may be appropriate for investors seeking current income and capital appreciation in a diversified core fixed income fund.

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

**Subadvisers: PGIM Fixed Income, PGIM Limited** Managing assets since 1875\*, as of 9/30/2023:

- 135 Portfolio Managers
- 151 Credit Research Analysts
- · 84 Quantitative and Risk Analysts

# FUND PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Gregory Peters Robert Tipp, CFA
Michael Collins, CFA\*\* Richard Piccirillo
Matthew Angelucci, CFA Tyler Thorn

#### **FUND PORTFOLIO STRATEGISTS**

Brian LoDestro, CFA
Clark Biggers, CFA

Michael Tagliaferro, CFA
James Meyers, CFA

\*Prudential Financial has been managing assets since: 1875.

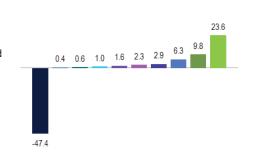
\*\*Expected to retire on or about April 2024.

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Graph and CYP do not include the effects of sales charges and reflect reinvestment of all distributions. If sales charges were included, returns would have been lower. Holdings/allocations may vary. Total number of holdings based on issuers. Largest holdings excludes cash, cash; equivalents, money market funds and enhanced cash strategies. Totals may not sum due to rounding. Negative holdings may reflect outstanding trades at period end and/or the use of certain financial instruments including derivatives. This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security listed.

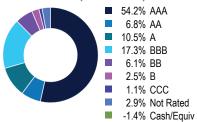
#### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN (% OF ASSETS)**



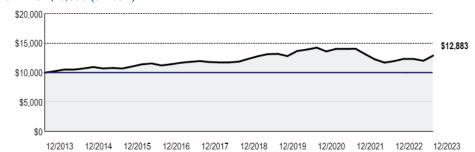
## **SECTOR VS BENCHMARK (%)**



#### **CREDIT QUALITY (% OF ASSETS)**



#### **GROWTH OF \$10,000 (CLASS Z)**



### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (CYP) REPRESENTS A FULL YEAR'S PERFORMANCE (%) (CLASS Z)

YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Fund	7.09	-0.04	4.82	6.62	-0.73	11.04	8.00	-1.25	-14.90	7.67	
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index <sup>†</sup>											
Benchmark	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01	5.53	

The Fund may invest in high yield ("junk") bonds, which are subject to greater credit and market risks; mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities, which are subject to prepayment, extension, and interest rate risks; and derivative securities, which may carry market, credit, and liquidity risks. The Fund may not be invested in all sectors at a given time. Fixed income investments are subject to credit, market, and interest rate risks (including duration risk, prepayment risk, and extension risk), and their value will decline as interest rates rise; call and redemption risk, where the issuer may call a bond held by the Fund for redemption before it matures and the Fund may lose income; liquidity risk, which exists when particular investments are difficult to sell; emerging markets risk, which exposes the Fund to greater volatility and price declines. The Fund may invest in foreign securities, which generally involve more risk than investing in U.S. issuers, including political, legal, and economic uncertainty; structured products, which are subject to issuer repayment and counterparty risk. The Fund may be subject to management risk, where the value of your investment may decrease if judgments by the subadviser are incorrect; economic and markets event risk, meaning that events in global financial markets could result in high market volatility, market disruption and geopolitical risks, meaning that international wars or conflicts and geopolitical developments including terrorist attacks and outbreaks of infectious diseases could negatively impact interest rates, market volatility and security pricing, and market risk, where the value of investments may decrease and securities markets are volatile. U.S. government and agency securities and U.S. Treasury bills are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, are less volatile than equity investments, and provide a guaranteed return of principal at maturity. Large shareholders could subject the Fund to large scale redemption risk. Diversification do



#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** % (Without Sales Charges)

Class	3-month	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	SI	Inception Date
Α	7.14	7.37	7.37	-3.56	1.36	2.29	5.01	01/10/1995
Z	7.23	7.67	7.67	-3.28	1.64	2.57	4.86	09/16/1996
R6	7.16	7.78	7.78	-3.20	1.73	2.66	3.36	12/27/2010
SEC Standardized Returns (With Sales Charges)								
Α	_	_	3.89	-4.62	0.69	1.95	4.89	01/10/1995
Z	_	_	7.67	-3.28	1.64	2.57	4.86	09/16/1996
R6	_	_	7.78	-3.20	1.73	2.66	3.36	12/27/2010
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index†								
	6.82	5.53	5.53	-3.31	1.10	1.81	4.31	09/30/1996

# Past performance does not guarantee future results, and current performance may be lower or higher than the past performance data quoted. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Maximum sales charges: Class A, 3.25%. Other share classes may be available. For the most recent month-end performance and complete information about performance, charges and expenses, visit our website at pgiminvestments.com.

Source: Benchmarks - Lipper Inc.; Statistics - Morningstar Inc.; All other data from PGIM, Inc. **Total return** describes the return to the investor after net operating expenses but before any sales charges are imposed. **SEC standardized return** describes the return to the investor after net operating expenses and maximum sales charges are imposed. All returns assume share price changes as well as the compounding effect of reinvested dividends and capital gains. Returns may reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. Without such, returns would be lower. All returns 1-year or less are cumulative. Class R2 shares and Class R4 shares are only offered for sale to group retirement plans available through a retirement recordkeeper or third party administrator. Class R6 and Z shares may be available to group retirement plans and institutional investors through certain retirement, mutual fund wrap and asset allocation programs. They may also be available to institutional investors. Class Z shares may be available through fee- or commission-based retail brokerage programs of certain financial intermediaries. Class A, C, and Z shares are generally closed to new retirement plans. Please see the prospectus for additional information about fees, expenses, and investor eligibility. All data is unaudited and subject to change.

†Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is unmanaged and represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. It covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. An investment cannot be made directly in an index or average.

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<sup>‡</sup>Source: Morningstar. The Morningstar Rating may be calculated based on its share class adjusted historical returns. If so, this investment's independent Morningstar Rating metric uses the fund's oldest share class to determine its hypothetical rating for certain time periods. The Fund's Overall, 3-, 5-, and 10-year Star Ratings/Funds in Category are as follows: Class A - 3/568, 2/568, 3/536 and 4/375; Class Z - 4/568, 3/568, 3/536 and 4/375; Class R6 - 4/568, 3/568, 3/536 and 5/375, respectively.

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### SEC 30-DAY YIELDS (%) EXPENSES (%)

Class Subsidized Unsubsidized

4 89

5.33

5.43

Ζ

R6

4.88

5.32

5.42

Class	Gross	Net	Date
Α	0.78	0.76	02/28/2025
Z	0.51	0.49	02/28/2025
R6	0.40	0.39	02/28/2025

Expenses are as of the most recent prospectus. Net expenses reflect expenses after fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by PGIM Investments, if any.

The Date is the date through which PGIM Investments has agreed to waive fees or reimburse expenses, if applicable. Expenses for the current year may exceed the Net expenses listed above due to exclusions from any applicable contractual waiver or reimbursement, which may fluctuate PGIM Investments may recoup certain waived fees or reimbursed expenses. See the prospectus for more information.

For additional yields and dividends, visit our website at **pgiminvestments.com**. Yields change monthly.

#### **FUND STATISTICS**

Average Maturity (years)	8.3
Duration (years)	6.3
Standard Deviation (3-year)	7.71
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	43,184

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