

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the Fund for the period of November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at [nb.com/strategicincome-documents](http://nb.com/strategicincome-documents). You can also request this information by contacting your financial intermediary or investment provider or at 800.877.9700 or [fundinfo@nb.com](mailto:fundinfo@nb.com).

## What were the Fund's costs for the year? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

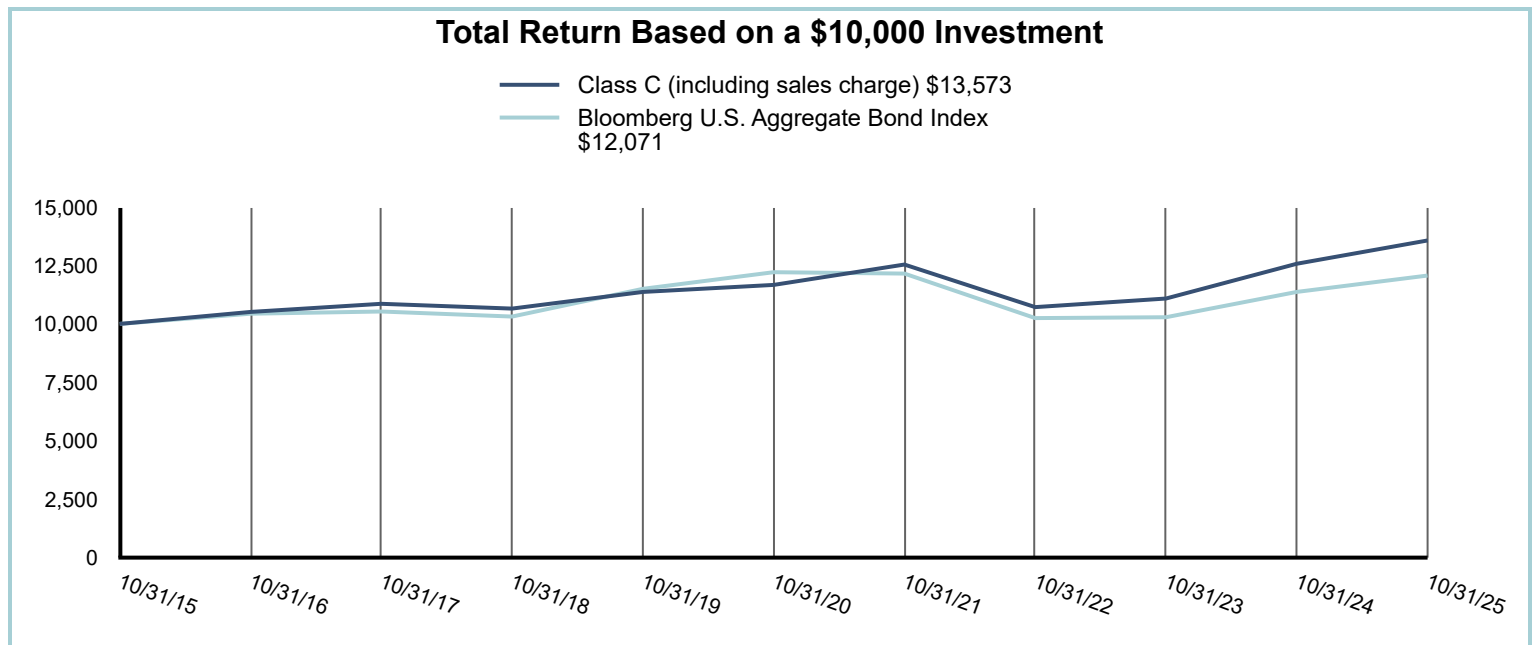
Class Name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Class C	\$176	1.69%

## How did the Fund perform last year?

The Fund had a positive return. Top contributors to its performance, relative to the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (the Index), included allocations to U.S. and non-U.S. developed markets High-Yield Corporate Bonds, duration positioning, security selection in and an overweight to Securitized Credit, and positioning in Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS), Emerging Market Debt, and Corporate and Financial Hybrid Debt. Top performance detractors were underweights to U.S. and non-U.S. developed markets Investment-Grade Credit and U.S. Treasury Securities versus the Index.

Performance Attribution		
Top Contributors	Top Detractors	Derivatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ Allocation across U.S. and non-U.S. developed markets High-Yield Credit</li> <li>↑ Duration positioning</li> <li>↑ Security selection in and an overweight to Securitized Credit relative to the Index</li> <li>↑ Positioning in Agency MBS, Emerging Market Debt and Corporate and Financial Hybrid Debt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↓ Underweights to U.S. and non-U.S. developed markets Investment-Grade Credit</li> <li>↓ Underweight to U.S. Treasury Securities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ Futures contracts</li> <li>↑ Swaps</li> <li>↓ Forward foreign currency contracts</li> </ul>

## How did the Fund perform over the past 10 years?



## Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Class C (at NAV)	7.93%	3.07%	3.10%
Class C (including sales charge)	6.93%	3.07%	3.10%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	6.16%	(0.24)%	1.90%

## Key Fund Statistics

Net Assets	\$7,239,889,732
Number of Portfolio Holdings	2,540
Portfolio Turnover Rate	120%
Total Investment Advisory Fees Paid	\$24,953,089

The graph shows how a hypothetical investment in the Fund changed in value over the period and for the amount indicated above, and compares it with a broad-based market index and, if applicable, an additional index. The graph and table do not reflect the effect of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or on the sale of Fund shares. Returns shown with a sales charge reflect the contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1.00%, which is reduced to 0% after 1 year. **Results represent the Fund's past performance, which is not a good predictor of how the Fund will perform in the future.** For current performance, please visit [www.nb.com/performance](http://www.nb.com/performance).

## What did the Fund invest in?

### Top Ten Issuers (as a % of Total Investments\*)

Uniform Mortgage-Backed Securities	10.9%
Federal National Mortgage Association	8.9%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	6.6%
U.S. Treasury	6.4%
Government National Mortgage Association	3.2%
Federal National Mortgage Association Connecticut Avenue Securities	2.7%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. STACR REMIC Trust	2.4%
State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund Premier Class	2.4%
BX Trust	1.5%
iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	0.8%

\* Derivatives (other than options purchased), if any, are excluded from this calculation.

### Portfolio by Investment Type (as a % of Total Net Assets)

Mortgage-Backed Securities	52.0%
Corporate Bonds	31.9%
Asset-Backed Securities	12.0%
U.S. Treasury Obligations	7.4%
Foreign Government Securities	4.5%
Exchange-Traded Funds	3.8%
Municipal Notes	0.6%
Loan Assignments	0.4%
U.S. Government Agency Securities	0.0% <sup>+</sup>
Preferred Stocks	0.0% <sup>+</sup>
Common Stocks	0.0% <sup>+</sup>
Closed-End Funds	0.0% <sup>+</sup>
Short-Term Investments	2.8%
Liabilities Less Other Assets	(15.4)% <sup>**</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Represents less than 0.05% of net assets of the Fund.

\*\* Includes the impact of the Fund's open positions in derivatives (other than options purchased), if any.

## Additional Information

If you wish to view additional information about the Fund, including but not limited to the Fund's prospectus, financial information, holdings, and proxy voting information, please visit [nb.com/strategicincome-documents](http://nb.com/strategicincome-documents).

## Householding

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