

ELARA FIXED INCOME FUND

USD 2,223.07

NAV as on 28th March 2024

YTD: +6.32%

IRR (since inception): 9.83% | Authorised by: Bermuda Monetary Authority (BMA) | Manager: Elara Asset Management Ltd

Fund Description

The Elara Fixed Income Fund employs an opportunistic strategy that is not tethered to a specific emerging markets debt index. The fund has broad flexibility to invest across geographies, sectors, and different emerging market segments without focusing on any single theme. The fund is designed to provide maximum total return, while reducing volatility and drawdowns. The Fund aims to mitigate the risk of currency movements for any non-USD investments. During the month ended 28th March 2024 the fund NAV increased by **0.48%** to **USD 2223.07** (Source: Elara Asset Management Limited).

Investor Benefits

This fund aims to deliver a more stable return profile and thus alleviates the need for investors to make market timing decisions. Further, the fund's discretion to move across the full spectrum of emerging markets fixed income opportunities removes the burden of making asset allocation choices within the asset class. Finally, the relatively higher Sharpe Ratio of the fund should also allow for larger allocations to emerging markets and (all else equal) boost overall realized portfolio returns.

Potential Fund Advantage

The fund is expected to provide a more stable stream of returns over a full market cycle by limiting the downside while capturing most of the upside potential of the asset class. Meanwhile, the fund seeks to appreciate investor capital over a full market cycle and thus deliver a high Sharpe Ratio as compared to its peers while maintaining a conservative Total Expense Ratio.

Risk and Reward profile

Credit and Default Risk: A decline in the financial health of an issuer of a fixed income security can lead to an inability or unwillingness to repay a loan or meet a contractual obligation. This could cause the value of its bonds to deprecate.

Currency Risk: Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. **Liquidity Risk:** Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price. **Interest Rate Risk:** Changes in interest rates will usually result in the values of bond and other debt instruments moving in the opposite direction (e.g., a rise in interest rates likely leads to fall in bond prices).

Overview

Elara Fixed Income Fund is an open-ended fund incorporated in Bermuda. Its objective is to generate optimal returns by investing into corporate/government debt/bonds and other fixed income instruments on a leveraged basis. Elara Fixed Income Fund is ideal for those investors who want to diversify portfolio risk, receive steady income flow and yet do not wish to expose themselves to substantial market and credit risk.

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Fund Administrator: Apex Fund Services (Bermuda) Limited
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Key Facts

	Description
Bloomberg Ticker	ELARAFI BH
ISIN	BMG3095Q1050
Inception Date	23/11/2012
Total Expense Ratio ¹	1.19%
Unified Management Fee ²	1.0% per annum
Fund Type	Open-ended
Fund Type Investment Manager	Open-ended Elara Asset Management Ltd.
	Elara Asset Management
Investment Manager	Elara Asset Management Ltd.
Investment Manager Total Net Assets	Elara Asset Management Ltd. <100 million USD
Investment Manager Total Net Assets Fund Base Currency	Elara Asset Management Ltd. <100 million USD USD

- 1. Excluding Performance Fee,
- 2. Accrued monthly payable quarterly

Accolades and Recognition



Finalist at the HFM European Performance Awards 2023 under two categories: (1) Credit - Long-term performance (5 years); (2) Credit - long/short

Finalist at the EuroHedge Emerging Fund Management Awards 2017 in the Credit & Fixed Income category.

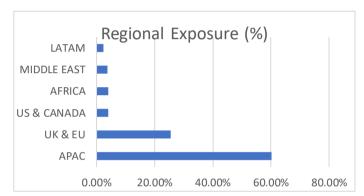


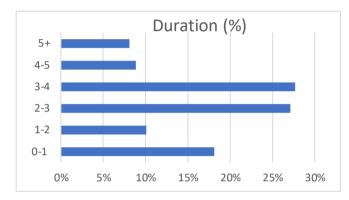
Elara Fixed Income Fund Bloomberg Global High Yield Corporate Total Return Index (LGSOTRUU Index) Bloomberg Global Aggregate – Corporate TR Index Value Unhedged USD (109805US Index)

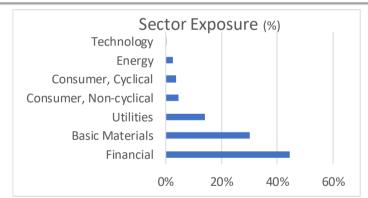


Disclaimer: Past performance does not predict future results

Source: Bloomberg (ISIN: BMG3095Q1050)







Fund Statistics

Average Duration	3.36
Average Coupon (%)	7.66
Sharpe Ratio	3.52

Source: Apex Fund Services (Bermuda) Limited (Administrator of Elara Asset Management Limited)

TRAILING PERFORMANCE (as of March 2024)

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	1 month	3 months	12 months	3 years**	5 years**	IRR (since 2012) *
Fund (%)	0.48	6.32	26.97	17.62	10.28	9.83
LG50TRUU Index (%)	1.02	1.35	11.03	0.77	3.39	4.34
109805US Index (%)	1.16	-0.76	5.13	-2.79	0.78	1.56

^{**} Returns are calculated on an annualized basis

Year	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
YTD(%)	3.76	9.50	5.55	-11.79	41.73	16.94	-5.35	6.36	-3.67	30.36	2.00	23.55	6.32

*Since Nov 2012

About the Benchmark:

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 The Bloomberg Global High Yield Corporate Index (LG50TRUU Index) is a multi-currency measure of the global high yield corporate debt market. The index represents the union of the US High Yield, the Pan-European High Yield, and the corporate sector of the Emerging Markets (EM) Hard Currency High Yield Indices; and,
 The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index (109805US Index) is a flagship measure of global investment grade, fixed-rate corporate debt. This multicurrency benchmark includes bonds from developed and emerging markets issuers within the industrial, utility and financial sectors.