## GUGGENHEIM

**Mutual Fund** 

#### **Fixed-Income**

## 3.31.2023

# **Macro Opportunities Fund**



## Overall Morningstar Rating ™

Based on risk-adjusted returns out of 309 Nontraditional Bond funds. As of 3.31.2023.<sup>1</sup>



## REFINITIV LIPPER FUND AWARDS

2022 WINNER UNITED STATES

**Best Alternative Credit Focus Fund**<sup>2</sup> 10-Year period among 32 funds

Class	Symbol	CUSIP
Institutional	GIOIX	40168W582
A	GIOAX	40168W616
С	GIOCX	40168W590
Р	GIOPX	40169J804
R6	GIOSX	40168W111

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Seeks to provide total return, comprised of current income and capital appreciation

INCOME DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY Daily Accrual/Paid Monthly

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

Anne B. Walsh, Chief Investment Officer for Guggenheim Partners Investment Management and Managing Partner

**Steven H. Brown**, Chief Investment Officer, Total Return and Macro Strategies, and Senior Managing Director

Adam J. Bloch, Portfolio Manager and Managing Director

Evan L. Serdensky, Portfolio Manager and Director

**TOTAL ASSETS (ALL SHARE CLASSES)** \$5,735,523,127

1 Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The Institutional Class was rated, based on its risk-adjusted returns, 5 stars for the Overall, 4 stars for the 3-year and 5-year, and 5 stars for the 10-year periods among 309, 309, 263 and 135 Nontraditional Bond funds, respectively. The Morningstar Rating for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products with at least a three-year history and does not include the effect of sales charges. Exchange traded funds and open-end mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics.

## Fund Highlights and Applications

- Unconstrained to a benchmark, the fund has the flexibility to invest across a broad array of fixed-income securities.
- May opportunistically allocate to other asset classes to potentially enhance return and/or mitigate risk.
- Access to Guggenheim's unique fixed income process and philosophy founded on the principles of behavioral finance.

## Average Annual Total Returns (As of 3.31.2023)

	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-year	10-year	Since Fund Inception	Gross/Net Expense Ratio <sup>3</sup>	Fund Inception Date
Institutional	2.97%	2.97%	-2.56%	4.67%	2.01%	3.12%	4.32%	1.13%/1.00%	11.30.2011
A Class (No Load)	2.88%	2.88%	-2.93%	4.27%	1.61%	2.74%	3.93%	1.46%/1.41%	11.30.2011
A Class (Load)	-1.22%	-1.22%	-6.80%	2.86%	0.78%	2.24%	3.48%	1.46%/1.41%	11.30.2011
C Class (No Load)	2.69%	2.69%	-3.66%	3.48%	0.85%	1.98%	3.16%	2.21%/2.16%	11.30.2011
C Class (Load)	1.69%	1.69%	-4.58%	3.48%	0.85%	1.98%	3.16%	2.21%/2.16%	11.30.2011
P Class	2.92%	2.92%	-2.93%	4.26%	1.61%	—	2.56%	1.49%/1.41%	5.1.2015
R6 Class	3.02%	3.02%	-2.53%	4.69%	_	-	2.30%	1.04%/1.00%	3.13.2019
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	2.96%	2.96%	-4.78%	-2.77%	0.91%	1.36%	1.66% <sup>4</sup>	_	_
ICE BofA 3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	1.08%	1.08%	2.53%	0.90%	1.41%	0.87%	0.78% <sup>4</sup>	_	_

### **Yield**

Class	SEC 30-Day Yield <sup>5</sup> (Subsidized)	SEC 30-Day Yield <sup>5</sup> (Unsubsidized)
Institutional	6.06%	5.93%
A	5.42%	5.41%
C	4.90%	4.89%
Р	5.65%	5.53%
R6	6.06%	6.01%

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

	Fund
Weighted Average Life (WAL) to Worst <sup>6</sup>	6.7
Effective Duration <sup>7</sup>	2.3
Number of Holdings	718
Average Price <sup>8</sup>	\$84.0

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that when shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For up-to-date fund performance, including performance current to the most recent month end, please visit our website at GuggenheimInvestments.com. Load performance reflects maximum sales charges or contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC) as applicable. A Class shares have a maximum sales charge of 4.00%. Effective 10.1.2015 the A Class maximum front-end sales charge was changed from 4.75% to 4.00%. For performance periods that begin prior to 10.1.2015, a 4.75% load was used and for performance periods that begin after 10.1.2015, a 4.00% load was used. C Class shares have a maximum CDSC of 1% for shares redeemed within 12 months of purchase.

Unless otherwise noted, data is as of 3.31.2023. Data is subject to change on a daily basis. Partial year returns are cumulative, not annualized. Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends. The referenced index is unmanaged and not available for direct investment. Index performance does not reflect transaction costs, fees, or expenses. Index data source: FundStation.

2 Refinitiv Lipper Fund Awards: Lipper awards are granted annually to the fund in each Lipper classification that achieves the highest score for Consistent Return, a measure of its historical risk-adjusted returns, relative to peers. The Best Alternative Credit Focus Fund 10 year award is granted to the fund in the Alternative Credit Focus category with the highest Lipper Leader score for Consistent Return as of 11.30 of the prior year, among 32 funds for the 10-year period in 2021. Refinitiv Lipper Fund Awards, ©2022 Refinitiv. All rights reserved. Used under license. 3 The advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and expenses through 21.2023 to limit the ordinary operating expenses of the fund. The fund may have net expenses greater than the expense cap as a result of any acquired fund fees and expenses or other expenses that are excluded from the calculation. 4 Inception date of benchmark return is that of the fund's oldest share class. 5 As of 3.31.2023. SEC 30-day yield is a standard yield calculation that allows for fairer comparisons of bond funds. It reflects dividends and interest ("income") earned during the most recent 30-day period after the deduction of the fund's expenses and is calculated by dividing the income per share by the maximum offering share price on the last day of the period. Unsubsidized SEC 30-day yield is what the yield would have been had no fee waivers and/or expense reimbursement been in place. 6 Weighted average life (WAL) to worst represents the weighted average number of years for which each dollar of unpaid principal on a fixed-income security remains outstanding. This calculation is made by making the worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue, assuming any prepayment, call, or sinking fund options are used by the issuer. 7 Weighted average effective duration of the securities comprising the fund portfolio or the index. Effective duration takes into account any embedded options (i.e., a put or a call) and reflects the expected change in future cash flows caused by

### Sector Allocation (% of Net Assets)

	3.31.2023	12.31.2022	+/-
Fixed Income			
High Yield Corporate Bonds	21.2%	23.8%	-2.7%
Bank Loans	13.8%	21.0%	-7.2%
Asset-Backed Securities	13.6%	13.6%	+0.0%
Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	9.7%	9.2%	+0.5%
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	7.5%	6.8%	+0.7%
Collateralized Loan Obligations	7.1%	7.2%	-0.1%
Preferred Securities	5.0%	5.9%	-0.9%
Other Fixed Income <sup>1</sup>	2.7%	0.6%	+2.1%
Non-Agency Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	1.2%	1.2%	+0.0%
Military Housing	0.6%	0.7%	-0.2%
Private Placements	0.3%	1.1%	-0.8%
US Treasuries	0.0%	1.0%	-1.0%
Equity	1.1%	1.3%	-0.2%
Alternatives	2.3%	2.7%	-0.4%
Derivatives	1.5%	1.4%	+0.1%
Net Short-Term Investments	12.4%	2.4%	+9.9%
Short-Term Investments <sup>2</sup>	12.6%	4.0%	+8.6%
Leverage/Reverse Repos	-0.3%	-1.6%	+1.3%

#### Credit Quality (% of Gross Assets)<sup>3</sup>

Fixed Income	AAA	0.7%
	AA	1.3%
	A	11.7%
	BBB	23.2%
	BB	14.5%
	В	16.1%
	CCC	2.8%
	СС	3.3%
	С	0.1%
	D	0.0%
	Not Rated <sup>4</sup>	6.7%
Other <sup>5</sup>		4.9%
Cash & Cash Equivalents		10.9%

#### **Risk Statistics - Since Fund Inception**

(Institutional Class compared to Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index)

Alpha	3.02
Correlation	0.51
Standard Deviation	4.31
Sharpe Ratio	0.80
Up Market Capture	84.54%
Down Market Capture	20.21%

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1 Other Fixed Income includes fixed income mutual funds, closed end funds, and other miscellaneous fixed income instruments. 2 Short-Term Investments may include uninvested cash, net unsettled trades, money market funds, commercial paper, repos, and other liquid short duration securities. 3 Source: BlackRock Solutions and Bloomberg. The fund credit quality ratings are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). All securities except for those labeled "Not Rated" or "Other Fixed Income" have been rated by a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization ("NRSRO"). For purposes of this presentation, when ratings are available from more than one NRSRO, the highest rating is used. Guggenheim Investments converts ratings to the equivalent S&P rating. The index uses the Bloomberg index methodology. 4 Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. 5 Other includes non-fixed-income holdings such as equity, alternatives, non-fixed-income investment vehicles, and derivatives.

Risk Considerations: This fund may not be suitable for all investors. • The fund's investments in municipal securities can be affected by events performance in up-markets. The up-market capture ratio is used to The fund's market value will change in response to interest rate changes and market conditions, among other factors. In general, bond prices rise when interest rates fall and vice versa. • The fund's exposure to high yield securities may subject the fund to greater volatility. • The intrinsic value of the underlying stocks in which the fund invests may never be realized or the stock may decline in value. • When market conditions are deemed appropriate, the fund may leverage to the full extent permitted by its investment policies and restrictions and applicable law. Leveraging will exaggerate the effect on net asset value of any increase or decrease in the market value of the fund's portfolio. • The use of short selling involves increased risks and costs. You risk paying more for a security than you received from its sale. Theoretically, stocks sold short have the risk of unlimited losses. • The fund may invest in derivative instruments, which may be more volatile and less liquid, increasing the risk of loss when compared to traditional securities. Certain of the derivative instruments are also subject to the risks of counterparty default and adverse tax treatment. Instruments and strategies (such as borrowing transactions and reverse repurchase agreements) may provide leveraged exposure to a particular investment, which will magnify any gains or losses on those investments. • Investments in reverse repurchase agreements expose the fund to the many of the same risks as investments in derivatives. • The fund's investments in other investment vehicles subject the fund to those risks and expenses affecting the investment vehicle. • The fund's investments in foreign securities carry additional risks when compared to U.S. securities due to the impact of diplomatic, political, or economic developments in the country in question (investments in emerging markets securities are generally subject to an even greater level of risks). Investments in syndicated bank loans generally offer a floating interest rate and involve special types of risks. A highly liquid secondary market may not exist for the commodity-linked structured notes the fund invests in, and there can be no assurance that a highly liquid secondary market will develop. • The fund's exposure to the commodity markets may subject the fund to greater volatility as commodity-linked investments may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or factors affecting a particular industry or commodity such as droughts, floods, weather, embargos, tariffs, and international economic, political, and regulatory developments.

that affect the municipal bond market. • The fund's investments in real estate securities subject the fund to the same risks as direct investments. in real estate, which is particularly sensitive to economic downturns. • The fund's investments in restricted securities may involve financial and liquidity risk. • You may have a gain or loss when you sell your shares. • It is important to note that the fund is not guaranteed by the U.S. government. • This fund is considered non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of its assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, changes in the market value of a single security could cause greater fluctuations in the value of fund shares than would occur in a more diversified fund. • Please read the prospectus for more detailed information regarding these and other risks.

Index Definitions: The ICE® BofA® 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index is an unmanaged market index of U.S. Treasury securities maturing in 90 days that assumes reinvestment of all income. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM passthroughs), ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency).

Risk Definitions: Standard Deviation: A statistical measure of the historical volatility of an investment, usually computed using 36 monthly returns. **Alpha** is a measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. A positive alpha figure indicates the portfolio has performed better than its beta would predict. In contrast, a negative alpha indicates the portfolio has underperformed, given the expectations established by beta. Sharpe Ratio: A risk-adjusted measure developed by William F. Sharpe calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the fund's risk-adjusted performance. Correlation: A measurement between -1 and 1, which indicates the linear relationship between two variables. If there is no relationship between two variables, the correlation coefficient is 0. If there is a perfect relationship, the correlation is 1. And if there is a perfect inverse relationship, the correlation is -1. Up-Market Capture: A statistical measure of an investment manager's overall

evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen. Down-Market Capture: A statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in down-markets. The down-market capture ratio is used to evaluate how well or poorly an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has dropped.

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