

Diversified Bond is designed as a true core bond fund, seeking to reduce overall portfolio volatility, provide diversification, and generate attractive returns while protecting from market downturns.



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**Invests across U.S. bond market**

The team invests primarily in high-quality bonds from across the U.S. market, including government, corporate, mortgage, agency, and other bond sectors.

**Focuses on the right risks**

Team members seek to take risk only where they believe it will be rewarded as they pursue consistent performance. The result is a fund that has delivered attractive returns with less volatility than its peer group average.<sup>1</sup>

**Bolsters portfolio diversification**

The fund is designed as a true core bond holding. We believe its lower correlations to equities and higher correlations to investment grade bonds than its peer group average<sup>2</sup> make it an attractive foundation for a diversified portfolio.

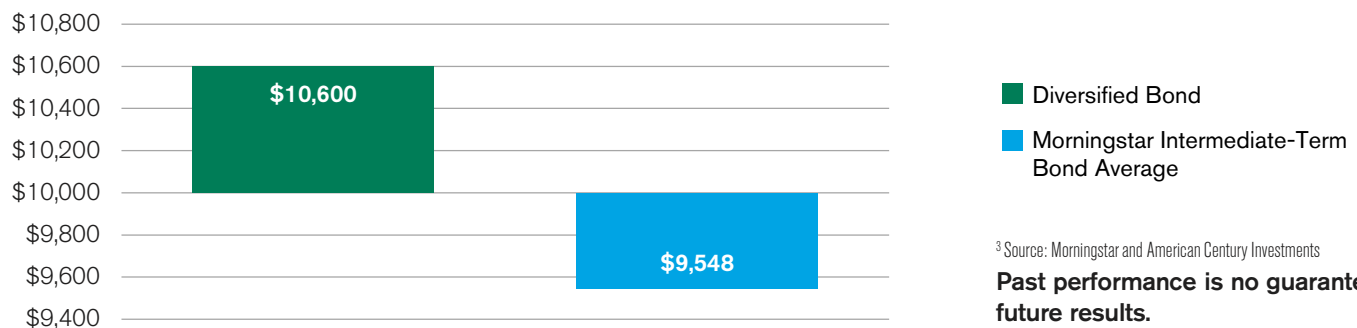
<sup>1</sup> As of 12/31/2016. Morningstar Category: Intermediate-Term Bond. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>2</sup> As of 12/31/2016, the fund's three-year correlations to equities (as measured by the S&P 500 Index) and investment grade bonds (as measured by Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index) were -0.03 and 0.99, respectively. Three-year correlations for the Morningstar Intermediate-Term Bond Category Average were 0.07 for equities and 0.97 for investment grade bond. Correlation measures the extent to which the values of different types of investments move in tandem with one another in response to changing economic and market conditions. A correlation of +1 means they perform similarly, while a correlation of -1 means they move in opposite directions.

**Preserved capital during turbulent times**

The fund's low correlations to equities helped insulate investors at the height of the financial crisis. In fact, from January to December of 2008, Diversified Bond appreciated while the peer group average lost value. Capital appreciation is not guaranteed in the future.

**Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment<sup>3</sup>**  
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008



<sup>3</sup> Source: Morningstar and American Century Investments

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Average annual total returns for period ended 3/31/2017			1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	30 Day SEC Yield	Expense Ratio	
<i>Inception date is 12/2/01. Expense ratio is as of the fund's current prospectus.</i>									
Calendar year returns	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Diversified Bond	6.02%	7.18%	6.33%	7.20%	5.21%	-2.48%	6.02%	0.21%	2.51%

# Diversified Bond Fund

TICKERS Investor class: ADFIX | Institutional class: ACBPX | A class: ADFAX | C class: CDBCX | R class: ADVRX | R6 class: ADDVX

## Portfolio management

American Century Investments' Fixed Income Team makes the duration, yield curve and sector allocation decisions for Diversified Bond. Team members and industry start dates are shown below.

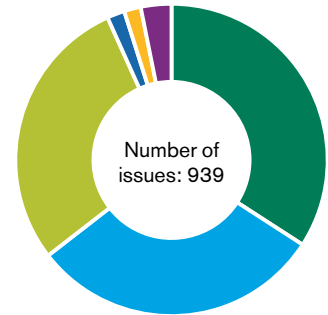


Robert Gahagan (1983), Brian Howell (1987), G. David MacEwen (1983), John Lovito (1986) and Steven Permut (1982).

## Fund facts

Effective Duration	5.94%
Total Fund Assets	\$5.8B

Data as of 2/28/2017.

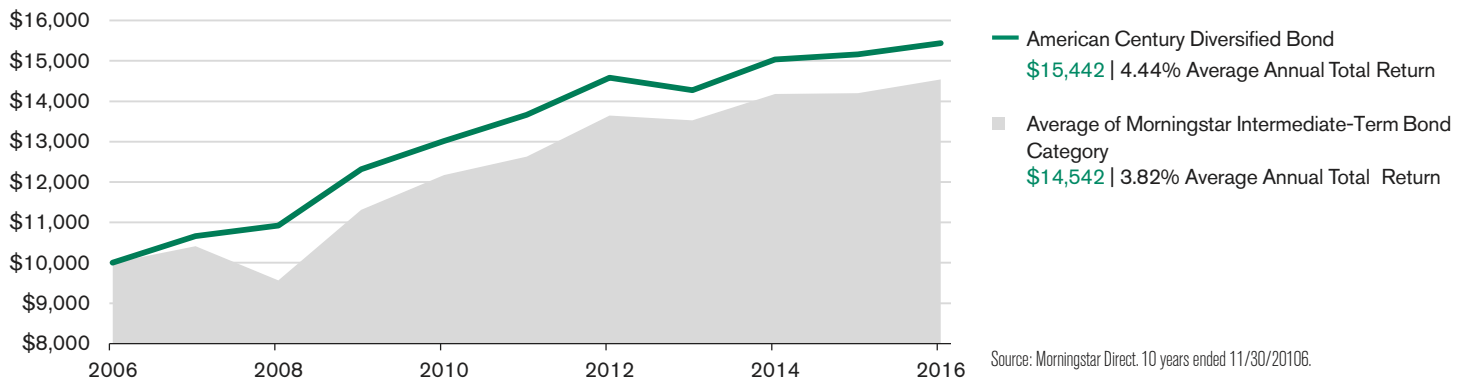


## Investment blend (%)

Treasury	34.13
Credit	30.37
Securitized	28.77
Cash and Cash Alternatives	1.82
Agency	1.73
Other	3.17

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## Growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment



**You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before you invest. The fund's prospectus or summary prospectus, which can be obtained at [americancentury.com](http://americancentury.com), contains this and other information about the fund, and should be read carefully before investing.**

*Mutual fund investing involves market risk. Investment return and fund share value will fluctuate and it is possible to lose money by investing. Interest rate changes are among the most significant factors affecting bond return. In a declining interest rate environment, bond prices rise and the fund may generate less income. In a rising interest rate environment, bond prices fall. There is no guarantee that the investment objectives will be met. Effective Duration is a weighted average of all bond durations in a fund's portfolio. Duration measures the price sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates. Specifically, duration represents the approximate percentage change in the price of a bond or bond fund if interest rates move up or down 100 basis points. The Average of Morningstar Intermediate-Term Bond Category is an average of all the funds in this category. It is not an investment product available for purchase. The S&P 500® Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 widely traded stocks that is considered to represent the performance of the stock market in general. It is not an investment product available for purchase.*