

RCTIX Quarterly Investment Report | Q3 2025

Overall Morningstar Rating™



Based on risk-adjusted returns out of 360 funds as of September 30, 2025.

Category	Multisector Bond
10-Year % Rank	2 nd Percentile Out of 221 funds
5-Year % Rank	5 th Percentile Out of 324 funds
3-Year % Rank	33 rd Percentile Out of 360 funds
1-Year % Rank	22 nd Percentile Out of 381 funds
Criteria	Risk Adjusted Return



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2023 WINNER
UNITED STATES

Performance

As of September 30, 2025

Fund Inception: December 30, 2014

	RCTIX (net)	BAG
QTD	1.91%	2.03%
1-Year (Ann.)	6.60%	2.88%
3-Year (Ann.)	8.45%	4.93%
5-Year (Ann.)	5.41%	-0.45%
10-Year (Ann.)	5.63%	1.84%
SI (Ann.)	5.70%	1.82%

About the Fund

RCTIX is an actively managed, diversified portfolio of primarily corporate and asset backed credit. The Fund strives to achieve high relative and risk-adjusted returns compared to the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (BAG).

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Notable Observations

RCTIX (the "Fund") returned +1.91% net in Q3 vs. a return of +2.03% for the benchmark Bloomberg US Aggregate Index (the "BAG") over the same period. Year-to-date through Q3, RCTIX returned +6.51% net vs. a return of +6.13% for BAG.

In Q3, the primary contributors were ABS (+82bps), Non-Agency RMBS (+51bps), and Corporates (+29bps). There were no material detractors. In total return terms, the Fund's ABS book returned +3.2%, the Non-Agency RMBS book returned +2.6%, and the Corporates book returned +0.7%. Year-to-date, the Fund has delivered a Sharpe Ratio of 2.2 and an annualized volatility of 2.3% vs. 0.7 and 4.0%, respectively, for the BAG. The portfolio's constituents currently have an average yield to maturity ("YTM") of 7.1%.

After outperforming in Q2, RCTIX modestly underperformed its benchmark during Q3 due to its shorter duration exposure (3.5Y vs. 6.0Y for the BAG). Tighter interest rates and credit spreads were tailwinds for fixed income performance this quarter and especially benefited longer duration credit. Since RCTIX generally holds shorter duration credits relative to the benchmark, it slightly underperformed during Q3. However, the Fund's typical posture in favor of lower volatility, shorter duration, and higher coupon credits has historically driven outperformance over extended periods of time. In this environment, RCTIX continues to emphasize short duration, yield-to-call, or callable, opportunities in defensive credits. While these opportunities may offer less yield than riskier or longer-dated securities, this positioning can provide an attractive carry profile with limited extension risk and allows us to maintain flexibility to maneuver around (and potentially preserve capital better) during potential volatility.

Despite some labor market risk, consumer balance sheets remain healthy, so we have conviction in quality tranches of prime Consumer ABS. We are cautious about the financial health of subprime consumers and do not hold exposure to that demographic. Another theme we like is residential housing: a shortage of single-family homes in the US, existing home inventory 22% below pre-COVID levels, and record home equity levels continue to create a technical bid for housing prices. RCTIX is capitalizing on this theme by allocating to non-qualified first lien and second lien mortgage securitizations. We are hedging against potential interest rate volatility through an allocation to Agency Inverse IO (IIO) positions, which have an inverse relationship with interest rates and tend to appreciate during rising interest rate environments. Finally, RCTIX's cash allocation of 7.9% remains elevated to reflect defensive and opportunistic positioning.

Contribution to Quarterly Gross Returns

Legend ◀ -0.10% to 0.10% ▲ > 0.10% ▼ < -0.10%

Portfolio Sector	Starting Allocation	Ending Allocation	Change in Allocation	Gross Return Contribution
ABS	28%	29%	+1%	▲ 0.82%
RMBS – Non-Agency	21%	20%	-1%	▲ 0.51%
Corporates	32%	31%	-1%	▲ 0.29%
RMBS – Agency	4%	5%	+1%	▲ 0.14%
Municipal	3%	4%	-1%	▲ 0.13%
Other	8%	8%	--	◀ 0.08%
CMBS	2%	1%	-1%	◀ 0.06%
CLO	2%	2%	--	◀ 0.05%
Treasuries	0%	0%	--	◀ 0.00%

River Canyon Fund Management LLC (the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive fees and reimburse expenses to the extent that Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding brokerage costs, interest, taxes, dividend expense on short positions, litigation and indemnification expenses, expenses associated with investments in underlying investment companies, and extraordinary expenses) exceed 0.65% until January 28, 2026. The Net Expense Ratio is 0.69% and the Gross Expense Ratio is 0.91%.

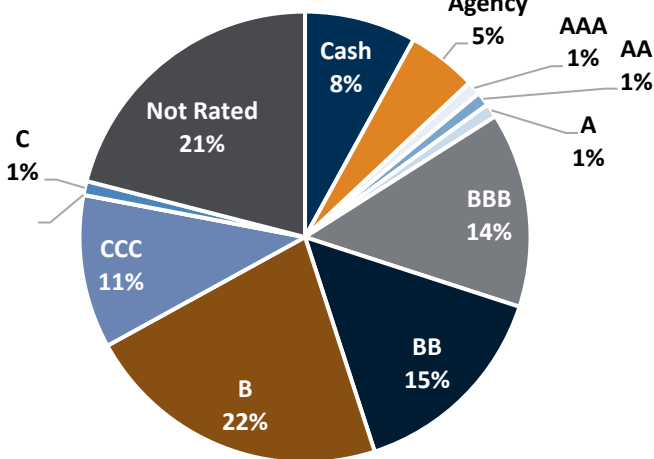
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Allocation by Credit Quality

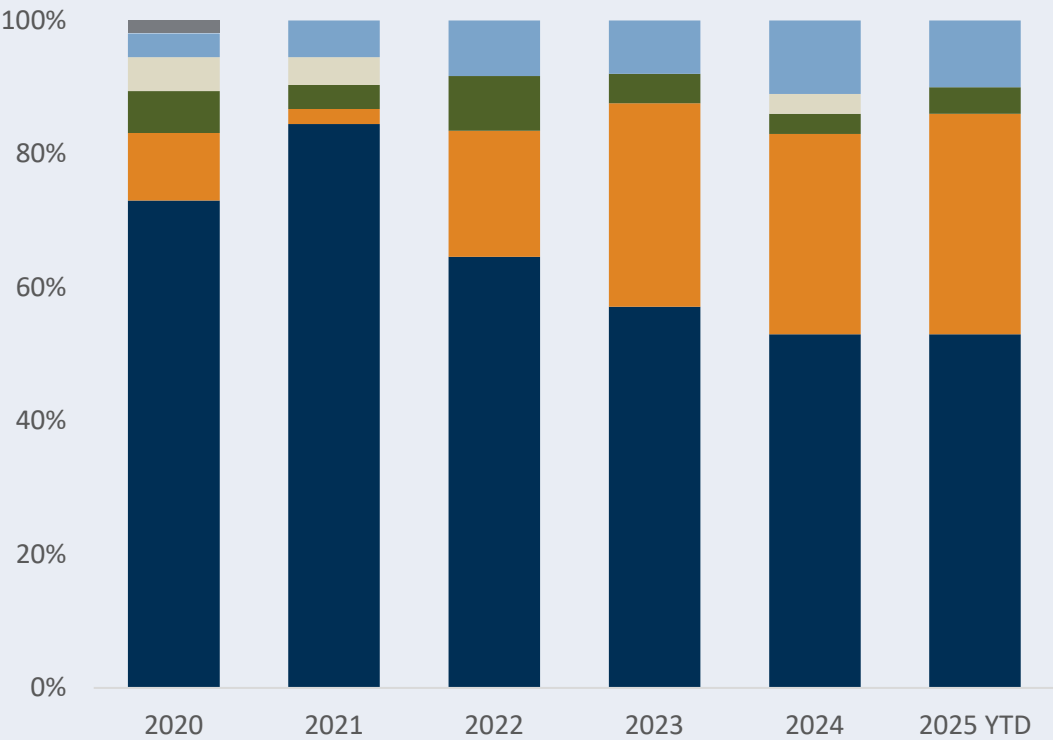


Credit Quality ratings reflect the credit quality of the underlying securities in the Fund's portfolio and not that of the Fund itself. Quality Ratings are subject to change. Credit Quality weights by rating are derived from the highest bond rating as determined by S&P, Moody's, Fitch, and other nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Ratings are expressed as letters ranging from AAA/Aaa which is the highest grade, to D which is the lowest grade.

Portfolio Characteristics

	RCTIX	BAG
Duration (Years)	3.56	5.97
SEC Yield (Sub)*	7.07%	-
SEC Yield (Unsub)*	6.88%	4.51%
Floating Rate	29%	-
Annualized Volatility	4.17%	4.92%
Sharpe Ratio	0.89	-0.03

Trailing Sector Allocation



Portfolio Allocation (9/30/2025)

Asset-Based Credit	57%
Corporate Debt	31%
Municipal Debt	4%
US Sovereign Debt	0%
Cash	8%

Important Information

The Fund's benchmarks for performance comparison purposes are the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. The index returns reflect the theoretical reinvestment of dividends on securities in the index. The impact of any transaction costs and the deduction associated with a mutual fund, such as investment management and administration fees, are not reflected in the index calculations. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS

It is important to note that the Fund is not guaranteed by the U.S. Government. Fixed income investments involve interest rate risk, issuer credit risk and risk of default, and price volatility risk. Funds investing in bonds can lose their value as interest rates rise, and investors participating in such Funds can suffer a partial or total loss of their principal. The Fund invests in asset backed and mortgaged backed securities which may be more volatile than other fixed income securities and influenced by the housing markets or markets from which the collateral is drawn. For a more complete list of fund risks, please see the Prospectus.

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*The 30-Day SEC Yield represents net investment income earned by the Fund over the 30-Day period ended 9/30/2025, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the Fund's share price at the end of the 30-Day period. The 30-Day unsubsidized SEC Yield does not reflect any fee waivers/reimbursements/limits in effect.

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Q3 2025 Commentary & Outlook

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Opportunities in light of tight corporate spreads: Outsized demand for fixed income products with limited new issue supply to meet it has pushed Investment Grade and High Yield spreads across asset classes to multi-decade tight, leaving little incremental room for upside. In response to this environment, RCTIX continues to emphasize short duration, yield-to-call opportunities in defensive credits. While these opportunities typically offer less yield than riskier or longer-dated securities, this positioning allows us to be more flexible during potential future disruptions. On the other end of the risk spectrum, we are seeing opportunities to cautiously and selectively deploy into what we believe are misrated CCC assets at attractive dollar prices, where a wave of downgrades has made many CLOs become forced, non-economic sellers.

Uncovering Value in Today’s Mixed Economic Picture: Employment data continues to present mixed signals amidst the backdrop of robust 3.8% Q2 GDP. Slowing nonfarm payrolls yet ongoing low unemployment data prints have led some market participants to remain bullish, citing subdued labor supply growth due to low immigration and efficiency from artificial intelligence. On the other hand, more bearish investors cite slowing wage growth and weaker hiring as signals of a potential economic cooling. At large, the market continues to price two rate cuts ahead of year-end and most asset classes are pricing a “soft landing” where the labor market remains healthy. We believe there is some asymmetric risk of continued labor market deterioration and are expressing this view through our Agency Inverse IO (IIO) positions. Despite this risk, consumer balance sheets remain healthy, and we have conviction in quality tranches of prime Consumer ABS. We remain cautious about the financial health of subprime consumers and do not currently hold exposure to that demographic.

Continued Strength in Assets Backed by Home Equity: Despite stretched home affordability, a shortage of single-family homes in the US continues to drive a technical bid to support home prices. At present, existing home inventory remains 22% below pre-COVID levels and a record \$35 Trillion in home equity value has reduced loan-to-value ratios for the prime consumer demographic. RCTIX continues to capitalize on this theme by allocating to non-qualified first lien and second lien mortgage securitizations.

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Sharpe Ratio: A measurement of the portfolio's outperformance per unit of the portfolio's volatility.

Duration: A measurement of the portfolio's bonds' sensitivity to interest rate changes. "Duration" represents Effective Duration for RCTIX and Modified Adjusted Duration for the Index.

Yield to Maturity ("YTM"): The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date. YTM is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annual rate. The calculation of YTM takes into account the current price, par value, coupon interest rate and time to maturity. It is also assumed that all coupons are reinvested at the same rate.

Yield-to-call ("YTC"): The rate of return an investor earns if a callable bond is held until its call date, when the issuer can repurchase it before maturity.

CMBS: Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities

RMBS: Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities

CLO: Collateralized Loan Obligation

ABS: Asset Backed Securities

AUM: Assets Under Management

S&P: The Standard and Poor's 500, or simply the S&P 500, is a stock market index tracking the stock performance of 500 of the largest companies listed on stock exchanges in the United States

Basis Point: one hundredth of one percent

HELOC: home equity line of credit; a line of revolving credit secured by equity you have in your home.

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Morningstar Rating™ as of 30 September 2025 for the Inst. series; other classes may have different performance characteristics. The River Canyon Total Return Bond Fund was rated against the following numbers of Multi-Sector Bond funds over the following time periods: Overall 5 Stars (360 funds rated); 3 Yrs. 4 Stars (360 funds rated); 5 Yrs. 5 Stars (324 funds rated); 10 Yrs. 5 Stars (221 funds rated) based on risk adjusted returns. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended 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 for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Morningstar rankings are based on a fund's average annual total return relative to all funds in the same Morningstar category. Fund performance used within the rankings, reflects certain fee waivers, without which, returns and Morningstar rankings would have been lower. Morningstar's percentile ranking is based on the highest (or most favorable) rank of 1 and the lowest (or least favorable) percentile rank of 100.

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