



# Core Bond Fund - WCBFRX

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**Benchmark**  
Bloomberg US Universal TR USD

**Fee Class**  
R1

**Overall Morningstar Rating™**  
★★★★  
Out of 569 Intermediate Core-Plus Bond investments. An investment's overall Morningstar Rating, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings. See disclosure page for details.

**Morningstar Return**  
Above Average

**Morningstar Risk**  
Average

## Investment Information

### Investment Objective & Strategy

The strategy seeks to deliver current income and the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing primarily in U.S. investment grade corporate, government, and mortgage and asset backed securities, with select allocations to high yield and emerging market debt securities.

The strategy is benchmarked to the Bloomberg U.S. Universal Bond Index and seeks to outperform the benchmark by 100-150 basis points gross of fees over a full market cycle. flexPATH Strategies, LLC has selected and the Trustee has approved the Lord Abbett Total Return Trust II as the underlying fund.

### Operations and Management

Inception Date 01-16-18  
Trustee Wilmington Trust, N.A.  
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Sub-Advisor flexPATH Strategies, LLC  
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### Portfolio Manager(s)

Management Team

### Morningstar Category: Intermediate Core-Plus Bond

Intermediate-term core-plus bond portfolios invest primarily in investment-grade U.S. fixed-income issues including government, corporate, and securitized debt, but generally have greater flexibility than core offerings to hold non-core sectors such as corporate high yield, bank loan, emerging-markets debt, and non-U.S. currency exposures. Their durations (a measure of interest-rate sensitivity) typically range between 75% and 125% of the three-year average of the effective duration of the Morningstar Core Bond Index.

### Volatility Analysis

3-Yr Risk Measures as of 03-31-22	Port Avg	Benchmark
Standard Deviation	4.68	4.13
Sharpe Ratio	0.36	0.31
Information Ratio	0.27	—
R-Squared	90.89	—
Beta	1.09	—
Alpha	0.29	—

Best 3 Month Return	Worst 3 Month Return
7.59%	-6.64%
(Mar '09 - May '09)	(Aug '08 - Oct '08)

### Notes

Wilmington Trust, N.A. Collective Funds (WTNA Funds) are bank collective investment funds; they are not mutual funds.

### For Use by Institutional Investors Only – Not Intended for Distribution to Retail Investors

## Performance

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Total Return % as of 03-31-22
Investment	-5.75	-5.75	-3.39	2.23	2.53	2.99	Investment Return %
Benchmark	-6.11	-6.11	-4.23	1.85	2.31	2.57	Benchmark Return %
	-5.72	-5.72	-4.00	2.13	2.39	2.61	Category Average %
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	—	—	—	569	502	356	# of Funds in Category

**Performance Disclosure:** The performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate; thus an investor's units, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than return data quoted herein. Performance returns prior to inception of this fee class are shown in italics and based upon the performance of the Core Plus Total Return Composite from its inception date 12-31-1998 restated to reflect fees and expenses of this fee class. Please refer to the performance section of the disclosure page for more information.

## Portfolio Analysis

**Composition as of 03-31-22**

	% Net
U.S. Stocks	0.0
Non-U.S. Stocks	0.0
Bonds	95.0
Cash	3.3
Other	1.6

### Morningstar Fixed Income Style Box™ as of 03-31-22

	Avg Eff Duration	Avg Eff Maturity	Avg Wtd Price
High	6.28	6.36	—
Med			
Low			
Ltd			
Mod			
Ext			

**Top 10 Holdings as of 03-31-22**

	% Assets
United States Treasury Notes 2.5% 03-31-27	6.24
Us Ultra Bond Cbt Jun22 Xcbr 20220621 06-21-22	5.38
Us 5yr Note (Cbt) Jun22 Xcbr 20220630 06-30-22	4.47
United States Treasury Notes 0.875% 01-31-24	4.39
Federal National Mortgage Associat 3.5% 05-12-52	3.99
Us Long Bond(Cbt) Jun22 Xcbr 20220621 06-21-22	3.35
United States Treasury Notes 2.25% 03-31-24	2.43
United States Treasury Notes 1.875% 02-15-32	2.29
State Street Instl Trs Pls MMkt Invsmt 12-31-30	2.22
United States Treasury Notes 1.5% 01-31-27	2.11
Total Number of Stock Holdings	0
Total Number of Bond Holdings	458
Annual Turnover Ratio % as of 12-31-2021	338
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	102.48

**Morningstar F-I Sectors as of 03-31-22**

	% Fund	% Category
Government	38.94	24.84
Corporate	27.75	30.39
Securitized	27.87	31.06
Municipal	0.34	1.89
Cash/Cash Equivalents	3.11	6.18
Other	1.99	5.64

**Credit Analysis: % Bonds as of 03-31-22**

AAA	47	BB
AA	4	B
A	11	Below B
BBB	20	Not Rated

### Principal Risks: Please refer to the Additional Fund Information and Principal Risk Definitions document for more information.

Active Management, Asset Backed and Mortgage Backed Securities, Bank Loans, Cash Drag, Credit and Counterparty, Currency, Custody, Derivatives, Distressed Investments, Dollar Rolls, Emerging Markets, Fixed Income Securities, Futures, Foreign Securities, Hedging Strategies, High Portfolio Turnover, High Yield Securities, Income, Increase in Expenses, Industry and Sector Investing, Investment-Grade Securities, Issuer, Inflation/Deflation, Inflation-Protected Securities, Interest Rate, Lending, Long-Term Outlook and Projections, Loss of Money, Management, Market Volatility, Maturity/Duration, Municipal Project-Specific Not FDIC Insured, Options, Prepayment (Call), Pricing, Regulation/Government Intervention, Reinvestment, Restricted/Illiquid Securities, Suitability, Temporary Defensive Measures, Underlying Fund/Fund of Funds, Unitholder, U.S. Government Obligations

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## Performance

Performance data given represents past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results of the Core Bond Fund - WCBFRX (the "Fund"). The Fund is not a mutual fund and is not registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Fund is not FDIC-insured, may lose value and is not guaranteed by a bank or other financial institution.

Performance data reflects a specific class of units. Other fee classes may currently be available or may become available in the future. Not all fee classes are available for investment by all plans. Fees vary across fee classes, and the net returns investors earn will be different from one fee class to another.

## Management of the Fund

*Trustee:* Wilmington Trust, N.A. (the "Trustee") serves as the Trustee of the Fund and maintains ultimate fiduciary authority over the management of, and investments made in, the Fund. The Fund is part of the Wilmington Trust Collective Investment Trust (the "Trust") operated by the Trustee.

Wilmington Trust is a registered service mark. Wilmington Trust Company, operating in Delaware only, Wilmington Trust, N.A., M&T Bank and certain other affiliates, provide various fiduciary and non-fiduciary services, including trustee, custodial, agency, investment management and other services. Loans, retail and business deposits, and other personal and business banking services and products are offered by M&T Bank, member FDIC.

*Sub-Advisor:* flexPATH Strategies, LLC

flexPATH Strategies, LLC was established and began managing assets in June 2015. flexPATH Strategies designs, manages and oversees custom asset allocation strategies designed exclusively for retirement plans. flexPATH Strategies is located in Aliso Viejo, CA.

## Investment Process:

The Lord Abbett Total Return Trust II as the underlying fund (the "Underlying Fund") buys and sells securities using a relative value-oriented investment process, meaning the Fund generally seeks more investment exposure to securities believed to be undervalued and less investment exposure to securities believed to be overvalued. The Fund combines top-down and bottom-up analysis to construct its portfolio, using a blend of quantitative and fundamental research. As part of its top-down analysis, the Fund evaluates global economic conditions, including monetary, fiscal, and regulatory policy, as well as the political and geopolitical environment, in order to identify and assess opportunities and risks across different segments of the fixed income market. The Fund employs bottom-up analysis to identify and select securities for investment by the Fund based on in-depth company, industry, and market research and analysis. The Fund may actively rotate sector exposure based on its assessment of relative value. The Fund engages in active and frequent trading of its portfolio securities.

The Fund generally will sell a security when the Fund believes the security is less likely to benefit from the current market and economic environment, shows signs of deteriorating

fundamentals, or has reached its valuation target, among other reasons. The Fund seeks to remain fully invested in accordance with its investment objective. The Fund may, however, deviate entirely from the investment strategy described above for temporary defensive purposes. The Fund may miss certain investment opportunities if defensive strategies are used and thus may not achieve its investment objective.

## Benchmark: Bloomberg US Universal TR USD

The index measures the performance of USD-denominated, taxable bonds that are rated either investment grade or high-yield. It represents the union of the U.S. Aggregate Index, U.S. Corporate High Yield Index, Investment Grade 144A Index, Eurodollar Index, U.S. Emerging Markets Index, and the non-ERISA eligible portion of the CMBS Index.

## Notes Regarding Return Information

Return figures represent the total change in net assets with capital gains and income dividends reinvested. Performance information is presented net of any applicable trustee fees, management fees, or other fees or expenses which are borne by the Fund. See "Fees and Expenses" for more information.

## Morningstar Rating™

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed portfolios (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, close-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 Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales load. 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.

For collective investment funds, the Morningstar Rating presented is hypothetical, because Morningstar does not independently analyze CITs. Rather, the rating is assigned as a means to compare these funds with the universe of mutual funds that Morningstar rates. The evaluation of this investment does not affect the retail mutual fund data published by Morningstar.

## Morningstar Return

The Morningstar Return rates a fund's performance relative to other managed products in its Morningstar Category. It is an assessment of a product's excess return over a risk-free rate (the return of the 90-day Treasury Bill) in comparison with the products in its Morningstar category. In each Morningstar category, the top 10% of products earn a High Morningstar Return (High), the next 22.5% Above Average (+ Avg), the middle 35% Average (Avg), the next 22.5% Below Average (-

Avg), and the bottom 10% Low (Low). Morningstar Return is measured for up to three time periods (three, five, and 10 years). These separate measures are then weighted and averaged to produce an overall measure for the product. Products with less than three years of performance history are not rated.

## Morningstar Risk

Morningstar Risk evaluates a fund's downside volatility relative to that of other products in its Morningstar Category. It is an assessment of the variations in monthly returns, with an emphasis on downside variations, in comparison with the products in its Morningstar category. In each Morningstar category, the 10% of products with the lowest measured risk are described as Low Risk (Low), the next 22.5% Below Average (-Avg), the middle 35% Average (Avg), the next 22.5% Above Average (+ Avg), and the top 10% High (High). Morningstar Risk is measured for up to three time periods (three, five, and 10 years). These separate measures are then weighted and averaged to produce an overall measure for the product. Products with less than three years of performance history are not rated.

## Morningstar Style Box™

The Morningstar Style Box™ reveals a fund's investment strategy as of the date noted on this report.

For equity funds, the vertical axis shows the market capitalization of the long stocks owned, and the horizontal axis shows the investment style (value, blend, or growth.) A darkened cell in the style box matrix indicates the weighted average style of the portfolio.

For portfolios holding fixed-income investments, a Fixed Income Style Box is calculated. The vertical axis shows the credit quality based on credit ratings and the horizontal axis shows interest-rate sensitivity as measured by effective duration. There are three credit categories - "High", "Medium", and "Low"; and there are three interest rate sensitivity categories - "Limited", "Moderate", and "Extensive"; resulting in nine possible combinations. As in the Equity Style Box, the combination of credit and interest rate sensitivity for a portfolio is represented by a darkened square in the matrix. Morningstar uses credit rating information from credit rating agencies (CRAs) that have been designated Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSROs) by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in the United States. For a list of all NRSROs, please visit <https://www.sec.gov/ocr/ocr-current-nrsros.html>. Additionally, Morningstar will use credit ratings from CRAs which have been recognized by foreign regulatory institutions that are deemed the equivalent of the NRSRO designation. To determine the rating applicable to a holding and the subsequent holding weighted value of a portfolio two methods may be employed. First is a common methodology approach where if a case exists such that two CRAs have rated a holding, the lower rating of the two should be applied; if three or more CRAs have rated a holding, the median rating should be applied; and in cases where there are more than two ratings and a median rating cannot be determined, the lower of the two middle ratings should be applied. Alternatively, if there is more than one rating available an

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average can be calculated from all and applied.

Please Note: Morningstar, Inc. is not an NRSRO nor does it issue a credit rating on the fund. Credit ratings for any security held in a portfolio can change over time.

Morningstar uses the credit rating information to calculate a weighted-average credit quality value for the portfolio. This value is based only upon those holdings which are considered to be classified as "fixed income", such as government, corporate, or securitized issues. Other types of holdings such as equities and many, though not all, types of derivatives are excluded. The weighted-average credit quality value is represented by a rating symbol which corresponds to the long-term rating symbol schemas employed by most CRAs. Note that this value is not explicitly published but instead serves as an input in the Style Box calculation. This symbol is then used to map to a Style Box credit quality category of "low," "medium," or "high". Funds with a "low" credit quality category are those whose weighted-average credit quality is determined to be equivalent to the commonly used High Yield classification, meaning a rating below "BBB", portfolios assigned to the "high" credit category have either a "AAA" or "AA+" average credit quality value, while "medium" are those with an average rating of "AA-" inclusive to "BBB-". It is expected and intended that the majority of portfolios will be assigned a credit category of "medium".

For assignment to an interest-rate sensitivity category, Morningstar uses the average effective duration of the portfolio. From this value there are three distinct methodologies employed to determine assignment to category. Portfolio which are assigned to Morningstar municipal-bond categories employ static breakpoints between categories. These breakpoints are: "Limited" equal to 4.5 years or less, "Moderate" equal to 4.5 years to less than 7 years; and "Extensive" equal to more than 7 years. For portfolios assigned to Morningstar categories other than U.S. Taxable, including all domiciled outside the United States, static duration breakpoints are also used: "Limited" equals less than or equal to 3.5 years, "Moderate" equals greater than 3.5 years but less than or equal to 6 years, and "Extensive" is assigned to portfolios with effective durations of more than 6 years.

Note: Interest-rate sensitivity for non-U.S. domiciled portfolios (excluding those in Morningstar convertible categories) may be assigned using average modified duration when average effective duration is not available.

For portfolios Morningstar classifies as U.S. Taxable Fixed-Income, interest-rate sensitivity category assignment is based on the effective duration of the Morningstar Core Bond Index (MCBI). The classification assignment is dynamically determined relative to the benchmark index value. A "Limited" category will be assigned to portfolios whose average effective duration is between 25% to 75% of MCBI average effective duration, where the average effective duration is between 75% to 125% of the MCBI the portfolio will be classified as "Moderate", and those portfolios with an average effective duration value 125% or greater of the average effective duration of the MCBI will be classified as "Extensive".

## Fees and Expenses

The participant will incur trustee fees and underlying manager fund fees including fees paid to the manager of the underlying fund and other operating expenses related to the Fund. Other operating expenses may include, but are not limited to, audit expenses, custody service fees, tax form preparation expenses, legal and other fees.

All fees and expenses will be reimbursed from the Fund when they are incurred. Any expenses incurred in connection with the investment and reinvestment of Fund assets including, without limitation, any transfer agency fees, brokerage commissions and expenses, will be charged against the Fund.

Below is a breakdown of the fees on the Fund:

Core Bond Fund - WCBFRX	Fee Class R1
Management Fee %	0.050
Trustee Fee %	0.050
Service Provider Fee %	0.000
Other Expenses %	0.000
Underlying Fund Fees %	0.150
<b>Gross Ratio %</b>	<b>0.250</b>
Fee Waiver %	0.000
<b>Net Expense Ratio %</b>	<b>0.250</b>

\*\*\*Effective 10/1/2019, the underlying fund fees were reduced from 17 basis points to 15 basis points\*\*\*

Fees and expenses are only one of several factors that participants and beneficiaries should consider when making investment decisions.

The cumulative effect of fees and expenses can substantially reduce the growth of a participant's or beneficiary's retirement account. Participants and beneficiaries can visit the Employee Benefit Security Administration's website for an example demonstrating the long-term effect of fees and expenses.

The example in the following table is intended to explain the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other collective funds. The table provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. This example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested for one year:

Core Bond Fund - WCBFRX	Fee Class R1
Balance 03-31-2021	\$1,000.00
Balance 03-31-2022	\$966.10
Expenses (1 year)	\$2.46

The next table is also intended to explain the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other collective funds. The table provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 0.00% per year, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account

values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual account balance or expenses you paid for the period. This example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested for one year:

Core Bond Fund - WCBFRX	Fee Class R1
Balance 03-31-2021	\$1,000.00
Hypothetical Balance 03-31-2022	\$997.50
Hypothetical Expenses (1 year)	\$2.50

## Risk Considerations

The decision to invest in the Fund and the risks involved in doing so should be carefully considered. The Fund should be considered a long-term investment.

The Principal Risks that are listed on the first page are described in the Additional Fund Information and Risk Definition booklet and should be read in connection with this profile.

The value of your investment in the Fund will increase and decrease over time in accordance with changes in the value of the securities held in the Fund. When assets of the Fund are invested in other investment vehicles (such as collective trusts or mutual funds), the Trustee does not have control over the trading policies or strategies of such entities.

The Trustee of the Fund may change the investment objective of the Fund at any time without prior notice or approval.

Investments in the Fund are not insured or guaranteed by any bank, the FDIC, or any other governmental entity.

## Basic Terms and Conditions

This profile is only a summary of some of the key features of the Fund and should be carefully read in connection with the Additional Fund Information and Principal Risk Definitions. Participation in the Fund is governed by the Trust Agreement and the terms of the participation materials, which must be reviewed and signed by the plan sponsor or plan fiduciary. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this profile and the Trust Agreement or participation materials, the Trust Agreement or participation materials control. Please carefully review the Trust Agreement and participation materials before investing in the Fund.

Investments in the WTNA Portfolios are not deposits or obligations of or guaranteed by Wilmington Trust, and are not insured by the FDIC, the Federal Reserve, or any other governmental agency. The Portfolios are commingled investment vehicles, and as such, the values of the underlying investments will rise and fall according to market activity; it is possible to lose money by investing in the Portfolios. Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of any pooled investment company carefully before investing.

The Fund is maintained by the Trustee as part of the Wilmington Trust Collective Investment Trust, which was established on October 6, 2005 and most recently amended on June 20, 2016. It is a "group trust" within the meaning of

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Internal Revenue Service Revenue Ruling 81-100, as amended, and is exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act").

**For More Information:**

Please carefully review the Trust Agreement and participation materials prior to investing in the Fund. The Trust Agreement and participation materials provide limitations on liability and indemnifications in favor of the Trustee. To learn more or obtain additional materials governing the Fund, please contact your plan sponsor or plan trustee. You may also obtain a copy of the Trust Agreement and participation materials, without charge, by contacting:

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