

# Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund Plan Class

A Mutual Fund

Third Quarter 2019 Fund Fact Sheet

Key Facts	
Investment Advisor	Metropolitan West Asset Management, LLC.
Asset Class	Fixed Income - Intermediate Core-Plus Bond
Primary Index	Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index
Broad Based Index	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Universal Index
Net Assets	\$23,300.7 Million
Inception Date	07/29/2011
Ticker	MWTSX
Gross Expense Ratio	0.37%
Morningstar Category	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond
Morningstar Overall Rating™	★★★
Overall # of Funds in Morningstar Category	539
Portfolio Manager(s)	Bryan T. Whalen CFA; Tad Rivelle; Laird R. Landmann; Stephen M. Kane CFA

**Overall Morningstar Rating** as of quarter ending 9/30/2019. The Morningstar Rating shown is for the share class of this fund only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. ©2019 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Additional Morningstar information is available in the User Guide.

**Morningstar Volatility Rank** As of 09/30/2019

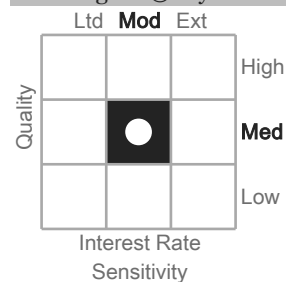
**Investment**



**Category**

In the past, this investment has shown a relatively small range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. Based on this measure, currently more than two thirds of all investments have shown higher levels of risk. Consequently, this investment may appeal to investors looking for a conservative investment strategy.

**Morningstar® Style Box™** As of 08/31/2019



The vertical axis represents the Fund's average credit quality as measured by Standard & Poor's® rating service: High >= AA; Medium <AA and >=BBB; Low <BBB

The horizontal axis represents the Fund's sensitivity to interest rates as measured by the average effective duration: Ltd <=3.5 Yrs; Mod > 3.5 Yrs and <=6 Yrs; Ext > 6 Yrs

## Description / Objective

The investment seeks to maximize long-term total return. The fund pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets in investment grade fixed income securities or unrated securities that are determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality. Up to 20% of the fund's net assets may be invested in securities rated below investment grade. The fund also invests at least 80% of its net assets plus borrowings for investment purposes in fixed income securities it regards as bonds.

There is no assurance the objectives will be met.

*Fixed income investment (bond) funds are subject to interest rate risk; their value will decline as interest rates rise. Fund shares are not guaranteed by the U.S. Government.*

Top Five Holdings	As of 08/31/2019	Top Five Sectors	As of 08/31/2019
United States Treasury Notes 2%	5.61%	Securitized	42.26%
United States Treasury Notes 1.75%	3.93%	Government	31.89%
United States Treasury Notes 1.75%	3.59%	US Corporate	22.88%
United States Treasury Bonds 2.88%	3.32%	Cash (% of FI assets)	2.32%
United States Treasury Notes 1.25%	2.75%	Municipal	0.62%

Holdings and Sector allocations are ranked as a percentage of net assets and subject to change without notice.

Quality Distribution	As of 08/31/2019	Characteristics	As of 08/31/2019
AAA	66.42%	Effective Duration (Yrs)	Fund 5.71 Index --
AA	2.26%	Average Maturity (Yrs)	7.2 --
A	9.54%	Number of Holdings - Long	1833 --
BBB	15.74%	Portfolio Turnover (%)	255.00 --
BB	1.97%		
B	0.83%		
Below B	3.19%		
Not Rated	0.05%		

## Performance (%) As of 09/30/2019

	Cumulative Returns		Average Annual Total Returns				
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Fund	2.26	8.92	10.55	3.25	3.37	5.23	4.17
Primary Index	2.27	8.52	10.30	2.92	3.38	3.75	
Broad Based Index	2.12	8.80	10.07	3.23	3.62	4.14	
Morningstar Rating™				★★★	★★★		
# of Funds in Category				539	448		

\*Fees that Prudential Retirement and its affiliates may receive in connection with plan investments in this fund include:

Finders Fee	No	12b-1 Fee	0%
Sub-accounting fee %	0%	Sub-accounting fee (\$ per participant)	--
Other Service fee %	0%	Other Service fee (\$ per participant)	--

Fees if applicable to this fund, compensate Prudential Retirement for selling the fund's shares and servicing your retirement plan. The fund's expense ratio includes these fees. Other investment options may generate more or less revenue than the fees associated with this fund. If the aggregate revenue from your plan exceeds our associated costs, we earn a profit. Otherwise, we incur a loss. Other share classes of this fund may have a lower expense ratio, but your plan's investment options do not include such shares to compensate us for distribution and plan servicing.

**Performance displayed for periods beginning earlier than the "Inception Date" is based on the historical returns of the oldest share class of the fund, adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses of this share class. "Since Inception" performance when shown is based on the actual performance of this share class.**

**The performance quoted represents past performance. The investment value and return will fluctuate so that an investment, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1-877-778-2100. These performance results represent the change in net asset value of an investment over a stated period, assuming the reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. Past performance is not indicative of future performance and short periods of performance may be particularly unrepresentative of long-term performance.**

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Annual Performance				<i>Investors should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. The prospectus, and if available the summary prospectus, contain complete information about the investment options available through your plan. Please call 1-877-778-2100 for a free prospectus and if available, a summary prospectus that contain this and other information about the mutual funds. You should read the prospectus and the summary prospectus, if available, carefully before investing. It is possible to lose money when investing in securities.</i>
	Fund Primary Index	Broad Based Index		
2018	0.29%	0.01%	-0.25%	
2017	3.49%	3.54%	4.09%	
2016	2.56%	2.65%	3.91%	
2015	0.25%	0.55%	0.43%	
2014	6.16%	5.97%	5.56%	

Market Timing: Frequent exchanging of investment options may harm long-term investors. Policies may be in effect at the plan or the investment level to detect and deter exchanges that may be abusive. Such policies may require us to modify, restrict, suspend or terminate purchase or exchange privileges and impose redemption fees. Please refer to the prospectus, if available for the investment, for information on these potential restrictions and any applicable redemption fees. Otherwise, please contact your Prudential Representative.

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