

# BrandywineGLOBAL - Corporate Credit Fund

**Class A: BCAAX Class C: BGGCX Class I: BCGIX Class IS: BGISX**

**Corporate Credit** | Factsheet as of December 31, 2025

## Investment Overview

A nimble, actively managed fixed income strategy that seeks high current income consistent with capital preservation by investing in both investment grade and below-investment grade corporate bonds with a bias to defensive high yield corporate bonds. The fund's managers apply a unique investment approach defined by several key features: Information and Analytical Edge- Research platform that pairs global macroeconomic insights with fundamental and quantitative analysis across the capital structure; Execution Edge- Portfolio managers trade primarily in the secondary market and build a portfolio designed to provide maximum flexibility, especially amid times of distress in the corporate bond market, and Contrarian, Long-Term Approach- Applies a complete market cycle investment horizon when evaluating new securities and invests based on levels of conviction, regardless of a security's weight in the index. The investment team seeks to achieve the fund's investment objective through sector rotation, security selection, duration management and quality rotation.

## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	Without Sales Charges					With Sales Charges					Inception Date
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	
Class A	5.24	9.04	4.23	6.26	6.45	1.34	7.67	3.49	5.88	6.29	9/30/2002
Class C	4.47	8.25	3.47	5.47	5.66	3.48	8.25	3.47	5.47	5.66	9/30/2002
Class I	5.48	9.31	4.49	6.54	6.74	5.48	9.31	4.49	6.54	6.74	9/30/2002
Class IS	5.59	9.43	4.60	6.66	6.69	5.59	9.43	4.60	6.66	6.69	9/30/2002
Benchmark 1	7.88	6.78	0.74	3.86	—	7.88	6.78	0.74	3.86	—	—
Benchmark 2	5.75	6.05	7.59	6.29	—	5.75	6.05	7.59	6.29	—	—

## Cumulative Total Returns (% Without Sales Charge)

	3-Mo	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Class A	0.62	5.24	5.24	8.73	13.30	-8.73	3.98	9.49	12.85	0.25	7.56	11.94
Class C	0.43	4.47	4.47	7.94	12.50	-9.40	3.18	8.67	12.01	-0.50	6.76	11.11
Class I	0.67	5.48	5.48	8.99	13.62	-8.53	4.26	9.74	13.21	0.64	7.87	12.22
Class IS	0.70	5.59	5.59	9.10	13.74	-8.44	4.39	9.88	13.35	0.75	7.89	12.34
Benchmark 1	0.85	7.88	7.88	3.47	9.08	-14.80	0.01	9.34	14.28	-2.21	6.66	7.97
Benchmark 2	0.51	5.75	5.75	5.97	6.44	9.63	10.23	4.40	5.35	4.96	5.17	5.13

**Performance data quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results.** Current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Principal value and investment returns will fluctuate, and investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Performance would have been lower if fees had not been waived in various periods. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions and the deduction of all fund expenses. Returns with sales charge reflect a deduction of the stated maximum sales charge. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. All classes of shares may not be available to all investors or through all distribution channels. For current month-end performance, please visit [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com).

Effective August 2, 2021, except as noted below, Class C [including Class C, Class C-1 & Class C-2] shares will automatically convert to Class A shares after the shares have been held for 8 years from their original purchase date. The initial conversion took place on August 16, 2021. Refer to the fund's prospectus or contact your Service Agent for more information.

## Share Class Details

	CUSIP	Ticker	Sales Charges (%)		Expenses (%)		30-Day SEC Yield (%)	
			Max	CDSC	Gross	Net	Without Waiver	With Waiver
Class A	52472T783	BCAAX	3.75	—	0.84	0.83	5.70	5.70
Class C	52472T759	BGGCX	0.00	1.00	1.58	1.57	5.17	5.17
Class I	52472T775	BCGIX	0.00	—	0.61	0.60	6.17	6.17
Class IS	52472T767	BGISX	0.00	—	0.50	0.49	6.31	6.31

Gross expenses are the fund's total annual operating expenses as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns. Net expenses reflect contractual fee waivers, expense caps and/or reimbursements, which cannot be terminated prior to 12/31/2026 without Board consent. Additional amounts may be voluntarily waived and/or reimbursed and may be modified or discontinued at any time without notice. There is a 1% CDSC on any Class C shares you sell within 12 months of purchase. Maximum sales charges have been updated as of August 15, 2022, please refer the Fund's prospectus for more information.

## Morningstar Rating™

Overall Rating as of December 31, 2025

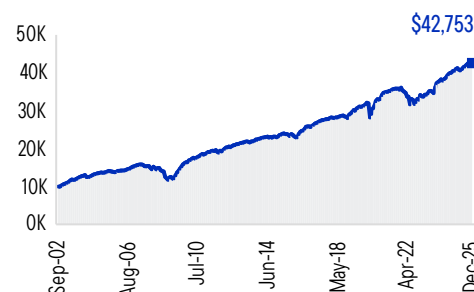
★★★★ Class A

★★★★ Class I

As of 12/31/2025 the fund's Class I and Class A shares received a 4 star overall Morningstar rating™, measuring risk-adjusted returns against 584, 548 and 445 High Yield Bond funds over the 3-, 5- and 10- year periods, respectively. A fund's overall rating is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) rating metrics.

## Growth of \$10,000

Class A Shares—Inception through 31st December 2025  
Excluding Effects of Sales Charges



## Fund Overview

Dividend Frequency, if any	Monthly
Morningstar Category	High Yield Bond
Lipper Classification	High Yield Funds
Turnover (fiscal yr)	105%

## Benchmark(s)

- 1—ICE BofA US Corporate & High Yield Index
- 2—Consumer Price Index- All Urban Consumers from the Bureau of Labor Statistics +3% annual risk premium

## Fund Characteristics

	Fund
Total Net Assets	\$2.27 Billion
Number of Holdings	207
Weighted Average Maturity	4.90 Years
Effective Duration	2.29 Years

## Risk Statistics (3-Year—Class A vs. ICE BofA US Corporate & High Yield Index)

	Fund
Beta	0.54
R-Squared	0.68
Sharpe Ratio	0.94
Standard Deviation (%)	4.11

Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Financial Services	17.37
Leisure	10.54
Basic Industry	7.63
Energy	7.26
Insurance	6.77
Banking	5.30
Retail	5.22
Health Care	5.02
Other	25.10
Cash & Other	9.79

Geographic Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
United States	75.01
United Kingdom	4.44
Canada	3.70
Germany	1.55
Switzerland	1.54
Ireland	1.02
Puerto Rico	0.55
Finland	0.53
Other	1.88
Cash & Cash Equivalents	9.78

Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
AA	0.42
A	0.34
BBB	12.92
BB	43.31
B	27.93
CCC	5.17
CC	0.13
Cash & Cash Equivalents	9.78

Portfolio Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Jack W Parker, CFA	4	11
Bill Zox, CFA	4	25

What should I know before investing?

**All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Fixed income securities** involve interest rate, credit, inflation and reinvestment risks, and possible loss of principal. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities falls. **Changes in the credit rating** of a bond, or in the credit rating or financial strength of a bond's issuer, insurer or guarantor, may affect the bond's value. **Low-rated, high-yield bonds** are subject to greater price volatility, illiquidity and possibility of default. **Active management** does not ensure gains or protect against market declines. These and other risks are discussed in the fund's prospectus.

Glossary

**Beta:** A measure of the fund's volatility relative to the market, as represented by the stated Index. A beta greater than 1.00 indicates volatility greater than the market. **R-squared** measures the strength of the linear relationship between the fund and its benchmark. R-squared at 1 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists. **Sharpe Ratio** refers to a risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess returns to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the ratio, the greater the risk-adjusted performance. **Standard Deviation:** Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return. The **30-day SEC yield** is calculated using the net income (interest and dividends) per share earned over a trailing 30-day period (annualized), divided by the fund's share price at the end of that period. It may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate, which reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders. **Turnover** is a measure of the fund's trading activity which represents the portion of the fund's holdings that has changed over a twelve-month period through the fiscal year end. There is no assurance that the fund will maintain its current level of turnover. **Weighted Average Maturity:** An estimate of the number of years to maturity for the underlying holdings. **Effective Duration** is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Duration measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes.

Portfolio Data Information

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Important Information

The performance in the accompanying chart and table is that of the Predecessor. The fund acquired the assets and liabilities of Diamond Hill Corporate Credit Fund, a series of the Diamond Hill Funds (the "Predecessor Fund") on July 30, 2021. The investment policies, portfolio managers objectives, guidelines and restrictions of the fund are in all material respects equivalent to those of the Predecessor. The performance information reflects the expenses of the Predecessor adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses of the new fund, however, the 30-Day SEC Yields shown reflect the fees and expenses of the Predecessor. The performance is shown net of annual management fees and other expenses. Historical performance for Class C and IS shares prior to their inception is based on the performance of Class A shares (which is, in turn, based on the performance of Investor shares of the Predecessor Fund), adjusted to reflect differences in sales charges.

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