

# VICTORY LOW DURATION BOND FUND

CLASS A: RLDAX CLASS Y: RSDYX

## Q1 // MARCH 31, 2025

#### **FUND FACTS**

Class	Inception Date	Ticker	Expens Gross	e Ratio: Net
Α	07/30/03	RLDAX	0.96%	0.85%
С	07/30/03	RLDCX	2.04%	1.62%
R	07/30/03	RLDKX	2.22%	1.27%
Υ	05/12/09	RSDYX	0.68%	0.62%

Net expense ratio reflects the contractual waiver and/or reimbursement of management fees through April 30, 2025.

# Investment Style

Short-Term Bond

## **Investment Objective and Strategy**

The Fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with preservation of principal. At least 80% of the value of the Fund's net assets will be invested in investment grade debt securities such as corporate bonds, mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities, obligations of the U.S. government and its agencies, and other securities believed to have debt-like characteristics. The Fund usually targets an average duration within a range of 1 and 3 years, with an average maturity of 1 to 3 years. Although the Fund may invest up to 20% of its total assets in below-investment grade securities, the strategy will emphasize a higher quality portfolio with a small expected overall allocation to below-investment grade securities.

#### **About the Fund**

- Potential stability of bonds can help balance the volatility of stocks.
- Diversified; seeks to help protect principal.

## **Portfolio Managers**

Douglas Rollwitz, CFA, CPA. Zach Winters, CFA. Brian Smith, CFA, CPA.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

### Average Annual Total Returns (%)

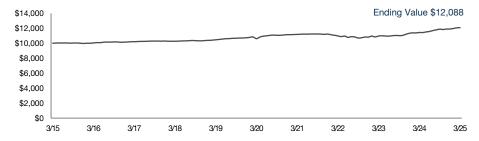
As of March 31, 2025	Q1 2025	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
A Shares, without sales charge	1.57	1.57	5.69	3.27	2.63	1.92	2.39
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 2.25%)	-0.74	-0.74	3.27	2.48	2.16	1.69	2.28
Y Shares	1.52	1.52	5.83	3.50	2.87	2.15	2.33
Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. Government Credit Index	1.63	1.63	5.61	3.10	1.56	1.73	-

#### Calendar Year Performance (%)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A Shares, v 0.52	vithout sale 1.80	s charge 1.47	0.73	3.51	3.85	0.71	-3.62	4.65	5.11
A Shares, v -1.73	vith sales c -0.21	harge (max. -0.51	2.25%) -1.24	1.45	1.51	-1.51	-5.76	2.32	2.70
Y Shares 0.74	2.04	1.71	0.96	3.76	4.09	0.94	-3.30	4.78	5.47
Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. Government Credit Index									
-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.47	-3.69	4.61	4.36

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance quoted represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, visit www.vcm.com. Returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements were in place for some or all periods shown, without which, fund performance would have been lower.

## Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment Fund Shares (3/31/2015-3/31/2025)



#### MORNINGSTAR RATINGS AND RANKINGS

	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Rating	***	***	***	***
Morningstar Ranking (%)	_	63	53	59
# of Funds	529	529	485	365

Morningstar Category: Short-Term Bond. Morningstar ratings and rankings are based on the A share class.

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 Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% 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

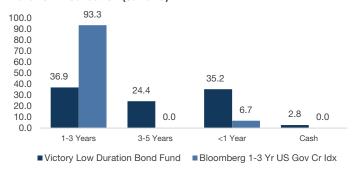
applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. 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. The Morningstar percentile ranking is based on a fund's average annual total return (excluding sales charges) relative to all funds in the same category. The highest (most favorable) percentile rank is 1%, and the lowest (least favorable) percentile rank is 100%. Fund performance used for the rankings reflects certain fee waivers, without which, Morningstar rankings would have been lower and Morningstar ratings may have been lower.

#### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION As of March 31, 2025

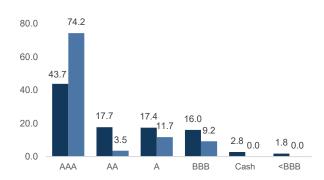
Fund Statistics	Fund	Bloomberg 1-3 Yr US Gov Cr Idx
Average Effective Duration (years)	1.8	1.8
Total Number of Holdings	224	1,958
Assets (\$)	100.0M	-

Sector Allocation (%)	Fund	Bloomberg 1-3 Yr US Gov Cr Idx
ABS	25.8	0.0
CMBS	16.9	0.0
Finance	24.4	11.2
Industrials	10.6	10.9
Mortgage-Backed	6.9	0.0
Treasury	10.7	70.8
Cash	2.8	0.0
Other	1.8	7.1

#### **Duration Distribution (% Fund)**



### **Credit Quality%**



■ Victory Low Duration Bond Fund ■ Bloomberg 1-3 Yr US Gov Cr Idx

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Not all share classes are available to all investors.

All investing involves risk, including the potential loss of principal. Fixed income securities are subject to interest rate, inflation, credit and default risk. The bond market is volatile. Bonds and bond funds will decrease in value as interest rates rise and vice versa. Credit risk refers to the possibility that debt issuers may not be able to make principal and interest payments or may have their debt downgraded by ratings agencies. High vield securities may be more volatile, be subject to greater levels of credit or default risk, and may be less liquid and more difficult to sell at an advantageous time or price than higher-rated securities of similar maturity. Mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") and Asset-backed securities ("ABS") are subject to credit, prepayment and extension risk and may react differently to changes in interest rates than other bonds. Small movements in interest rates may quickly and significantly reduce the value of certain MBS and ABS. The market price of the mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") in a mortgage dollar roll transaction may drop below their future purchase price. In addition, investment in mortgage dollar rolls may significantly increase the Fund's portfolio turnover rate. The market value of a security issued on a when-issued, to-be-announced ("TBA") or delayed-delivery basis may change before the delivery date, which may adversely impact the Fund's net asset value. There is also the risk that a party fails to deliver the security on time or at all. The fund is also subject to liquidity risk, which is the risk that the Adviser may not be able to sell a security at an advantageous time or price, which may adversely affect the Fund. International investments may involve risk of capital loss from unfavorable fluctuation in currency values, from differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability in other nations. Derivatives may not work as intended and may result in losses. The value of your investment is also subject to geopolitical risks such as wars, terrorism, environmental disasters, and public health crises; the risk of technology malfunctions or disruptions; and the responses to

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The Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. Government Credit Index (Bloomberg 1-3 Yr US Gov Cr Idx) measures investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate nominal Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities with 1-3 year maturities.

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