

# PIMCO Unconstrained Bond Fund (USD Hedged) (Canada)

## An absolute return-oriented bond fund

PIMCO Unconstrained Bond Fund (Canada) takes a flexible approach to capturing global opportunities and managing risk. It strives to actively mitigate downside risk, provide attractive risk-adjusted returns and preserve the diversification benefits of a traditional fixed income portfolio.

- **Tactically allocated across a global opportunity set** by removing benchmark constraints, the fund gains significant latitude to tap into credit, interest rate, volatility and currency opportunities across global sectors and regions.
- **Absolute return focus** The fund's defensive capabilities and wide duration range (-3 to +8 years) help it to enhance returns across a wide range of market environments.
- **A unique portfolio complement** The fund seeks to provide many of the benefits associated with core bond funds - such as capital preservation, liquidity and diversification. At the same time, it aims to deliver returns materially above cash over full market cycles.

## Series M Morningstar Rating™

★★★★

## Overall Morningstar Rating™

Category	Multi-Sector Fixed Income
Number of funds in category	243
Criteria	Risk-adjusted return

## Fund Data

Fund Inception Date	30 January 2015
Series Inception Date	30 January 2015
Total Net Assets CAD (in millions)	\$79.4
Series M Fund Code	PMO2509
Series M MER <sup>1</sup>	0.93%
Series M Management Fee	0.82%

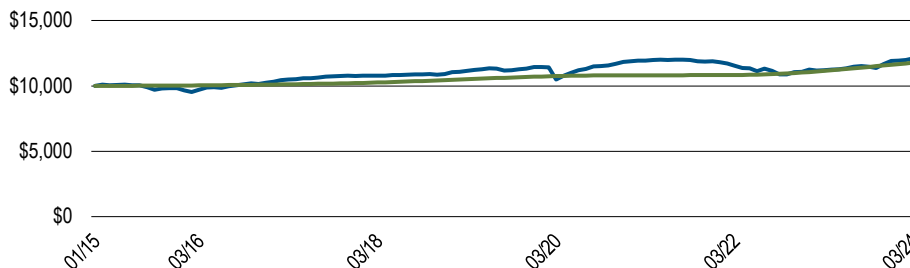
<sup>1</sup> As of December 31 2023. Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding distributions, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

Benchmark 3 Month USD LIBOR

## Fund Statistics

Effective Duration (yrs)	1.80
Effective Maturity (yrs)	1.37

## Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000



The Growth of \$10,000 chart shown is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values of the mutual fund or returns on investment in the mutual fund.

## Avg. annual total returns (%) as of 31 Mar '24

	1 mos.	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	SI
PIMCO Unconstrained Bond Fund (USD Hedged) (Canada) (USD)	1.00	1.62	5.47	8.07	0.43	1.64	2.10
3 Month USD LIBOR (USD)	0.47	1.41	2.85	5.63	2.90	2.30	1.80

## Calendar Year Returns

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
PIMCO Unconstrained Bond Fund (USD Hedged) (Canada) (USD)	4.25	5.15	1.43	4.86	3.33	0.52	-6.91	7.54	1.62
3 Month USD LIBOR (USD)	0.68	1.20	2.20	2.49	0.98	0.18	1.80	5.40	1.41

Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the prospectus before investing. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all dividends and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any security holder that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

Differences in the Fund's performance versus the index and related attribution information with respect to particular categories of securities or individual positions may be attributable, in part, to differences in the pricing methodologies used by the Fund and the index.

## Volatility Meter/Risk Rating

Low	Low to medium	Medium	Medium to high	High
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This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

## Portfolio Manager

Mohit Mittal, Marc Seidner

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**Sector Allocation (Duration in Years)**

Government Related	-2.74
Securitized <sup>¶</sup>	3.49
Invest. Grade Credit	0.66
High Yield Credit	0.13
Emerging Markets <sup>§</sup>	0.23
Municipal/Other	0.00
Net Other Short Duration Instruments <sup>¶¶</sup>	0.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.79</b>

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<sup>¶</sup>The Securitized bucket will include Agency MBS, nonAgency MBS, CMBS, ABS, CDO, CLO, and Pooled Funds.

<sup>§</sup>Short duration emerging markets instruments includes an emerging market security or other instrument economically tied to an emerging market country by country of risk with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade or higher or if unrated, determined to be similar quality by PIMCO. Emerging Markets includes the value of short duration emerging markets instruments previously reported in another category.

<sup>¶¶</sup>Net Other Short Duration Instruments includes securities and other instruments (except instruments tied to emerging markets by country of risk) with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade or higher or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality, commingled liquidity funds, uninvested cash, interest receivables, net unsettled trades, broker money, short duration derivatives and derivatives offsets. With respect to certain categories of short duration securities, the Adviser reserves the discretion to require a minimum credit rating higher than investment grade for inclusion in this category. Derivatives Offsets includes offsets associated with investments in futures, swaps and other derivatives. Such offsets may be taken at the notional value of the derivative position.

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The 3 Month USD LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) is an average interest rate, determined by the ICE Benchmark Administration, that banks charge one another for the use of short-term money (3 months) in England's Eurodollar market. It is not possible to invest in an unmanaged index.

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