

## Overall Morningstar® Rating Based on Class I Risk-adjusted returns. As of 12/31/24¹ Out of 260 Nontraditional Bond Funds

# Voya Strategic Income Opportunities Fund

Seeks to provide consistent returns in all market environments by diversifying broadly across global debt markets independent of a traditional benchmark.

# **Driven by opportunity, not benchmark:** Flexibility to adjust issuer, sector and duration exposures as market conditions change.

#### Unique approach to duration:

Duration posture is not primarily driven by interest rate expectations, which has proven difficult to consistently predict.

### Seeks low correlations to traditional asset classes:

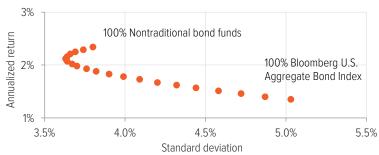
Targets low correlations to global rates, and traditional fixed income and equity markets.



#### Maximizing flexibility

Most bond indexes exclude a significant portion of the bond market. The Voya Strategic Income Opportunities Fund is free to invest in less traditional sectors, which can help maximize portfolio efficiency. Pairing IISIX with core bonds can result in superior outcomes.

## Pair unconstrained with a core bond fund for diversified sources of potential return



As of 12/31/24. Source: Morningstar Direct, Bloomberg Index Services Ltd., Voya IM. Aggregate (representing a core bond allocation) is the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (the Agg). Nontraditional is the Morningstar® Nontraditional Bond Fund category average. Each dot on the frontier represents a 5% change in portfolio allocation between Agg and nontraditional bonds.



#### Minimizing correlations

Investors should complement their core bond holdings with a fund that offers diversification benefits and low correlations to traditional performance drivers such as interest rates and equities.

#### Low correlations to rates and equities



As of 12/31/24. Source: Bloomberg Index Svcs Ltd., Standard & Poor's, Voya IM. Rates represented by Bloomberg US Treasury Index. Equities represented by S&P  $500^{\circ}$  Index.

Out of 260 Nontraditional Bond Funds. 3-year rating 3 stars out of 260. 5-year rating 3 stars out of 238. 10-year rating 4 stars out of 166. Rankings for other share classes may be lower due to inclusion of fees in performance rankings. For additional share class information, please visit www.voyainvestments.com.

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Voya Strategic Income Opportunities Fund Annualized Returns (%)							Expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	
As of 12/31/24	QTD	YTD	1 yr	3yr	5 yr	1 0yr	Gross	Net
Class A	0.24	6.32	6.32	1.98	1.82	3.10	0.88	0.88
Class A w/ sales charge <sup>2</sup>	-2.27	3.71	3.71	1.14	1.31	2.84	0.88	0.88
Class I	0.30	6.69	6.69	2.22	2.05	3.45	0.63	0.63
ICE Bank of America U.S. Dollar Three-Month Deposit Offered Rate Constant Maturity Index	1.22	5.47	5.47	3.92	2.59	1.96	-	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Adviser has contractually agreed to limit expenses of the Fund. This expense limitation agreement excludes interest, taxes, investment-related costs, leverage expenses and extraordinary expenses, and may be subject to possible recoupment. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more information. The expense limits will continue through at least August 1, 2025. The Fund is operating under the contractual expense limits.

The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information shown. The Investment return and principal value of an investment in the portfolio will fluctuate, so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please visit, www.voyainvestments.com.

Total investment return at net asset value has been calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value at the beginning of the period and a sale at net asset value at the end of the period; and assumes reinvestment of dividends, capital gain distributions and return of capital distributions/allocations, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan. Net asset value equals total Fund assets net of Fund expenses such as operating costs and management fees. Total investment return at net asset value is not annualized for periods less than one year. Performance does not account for taxes. Returns for the other share classes vary due to different charges and expenses.

An investor should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Fund(s) carefully before investing. For a free copy of the Fund's prospectus or summary prospectus, which contains this and other information, visit us at www.voyainvestments.com or call (800) 992-0180. Please read all materials carefully before investing.

The ICE Bank of America U.S. Dollar Three-Month Deposit Offered Rate Constant Maturity Index is designed to track the performance of a synthetic asset paying ICE Term SOFR to a stated maturity. The index is based on the assumed purchase at par of a synthetic instrument having exactly its stated maturity and with a coupon equal to that day's fixing rate. That issue is assumed to be sold the following business day (priced at a yield equal to the current day rate) and rolled into a new instrument. Effective October 1, 2022 the underlying reference rate for this index was replaced from USD LIBOR to ICE Term SOFR. Index returns do not reflect fees, brokerage commissions, taxes or other expenses of investing. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

The strategy discussed may be available to you as part of your employer sponsored retirement plan. There may be additional plan level fees resulting in personal performance that varies from stated performance. Please call your benefits office for more information.

All investing involves risks of fluctuating prices and the uncertainties of rates of return and yield inherent in investing. You could lose money on your investment and any of the following risks, among others, could affect investment performance. The following principal risks are presented in alphabetical order which does not imply order of importance or likelihood: Bank Instruments; Company; Convertible Securities; Credit; Credit Default Swaps; Currency; Deflation; Derivative Instruments; Environmental, Social, and Governance (Fixed Income); Floating Rate Loans; Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investments/ Developing and Emerging Markets; High-Yield Securities; Inflation-Indexed Bonds; Interest in Loans; Interest Rate; Liquidity; Market Capitalization; Market Disruption and Geopolitical; Mortgage- and/or Asset-Backed Securities; Other Investment Companies; Portfolio Turnover; Preferred Stocks; Prepayment and Extension; Securities Lending; Sovereign Debt; U.S. Government Securities and Obligations. Investors should consult the Portfolio's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information for a more detailed discussion of the Portfolio's risks.

The strategy employs a quantitative investment process. The process is based on a collection of proprietary computer programs, or models, that calculate expected return rankings based on variables such as earnings growth prospects, valuation, and relative strength. Data imprecision, software or other technology malfunctions, programming inaccuracies and similar circumstances may impair the performance of these systems, which may negatively affect performance. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that the quantitative models used in managing the strategy will perform as anticipated or enable the strategy to achieve its objective.

The Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> 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 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<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> 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. Rankings do not take sales loads into account.

#### Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes maximum 2.50% sales charge.