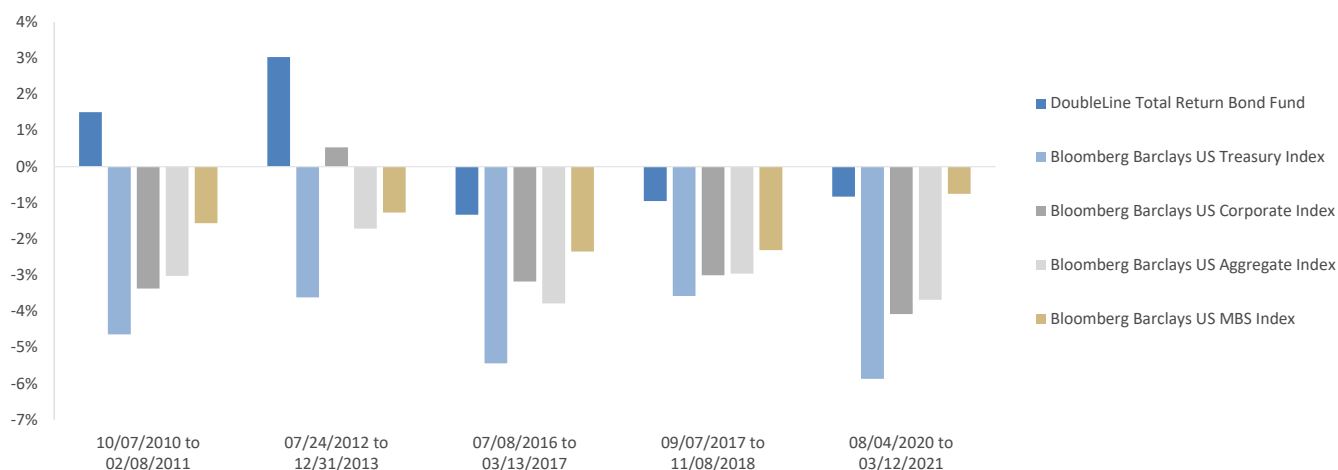


# DoubleLine Total Return Bond Fund in Rising Rate Environments

As of March 12, 2021



Source: Bloomberg, DoubleLine

## October 7, 2010 to February 8, 2011

The 10-year Treasury yield rose 135 basis points (bps) over a four-month period. The move contributed to the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index (the Agg) falling 3.02% and Treasuries to underperform as a component of the broad index. The DoubleLine Total Return Bond Fund (the Fund) outperformed the benchmark by 452 bps.

## July 24, 2012 to December 31, 2013

The 10-year Treasury yield rose 164 bps over a roughly 17-month period that included the fixed income market's "Taper Tantrum," caused by then Fed chairman Ben Bernanke's comments on Quantitative Easing. The Fund outperformed its benchmark, the Agg, by 474 bps over the period.

## July 8, 2016 to March 13, 2017

The 10-year Treasury yield rose 127 bps over an eight-month period that included one quarter-point rate hike by the Fed. The Fund outperformed its benchmark, the Agg by 245 bps over the period.

## September 7, 2017 to November 8, 2018

The 10-year Treasury yield rose 120 bps over a 14-month period that included four quarter-point rate hikes by the Fed. The Fund outperformed its benchmark, the Agg by 201 bps, over the period.

## August 4, 2020 to March 12, 2021

The 10-year Treasury yield rose 112 bps over a seven-month period as the global vaccine rollout for the COVID-19 pandemic sparked a repricing of growth and inflation expectations. The Fund outperformed its benchmark, the Agg, by 284 bps over the period.

	1 Month	3 Months	Year-to-Date	Annualized				Since Inception (4-6-10 to 12-31-20)
				1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	
I-share (DBLTX)	0.27%	0.43%	4.12%	4.12%	3.88%	3.52%	4.50%	5.68%
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	0.14%	0.67%	7.51%	7.51%	5.34%	4.44%	3.84%	4.07%
Bloomberg Barclays US Treasury Index	-0.23%	-0.83%	8.00%	8.00%	5.18%	3.80%	3.35%	3.61%
Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate Index	0.44%	3.05%	9.89%	9.89%	7.04%	6.80%	5.67%	5.91%
Bloomberg Barclays US MBS Index	0.14%	0.25%	3.87%	3.87%	3.70%	3.10%	3.03%	3.21%

**Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance of the fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance current to the most recent month-end may be obtained by calling (213) 633-8200 or by visiting [www.doublelinefunds.com](http://www.doublelinefunds.com).**

The gross expense ratio for DBLTX is 0.49%.



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## Definitions

**Basis Points (bps)** - Basis points (or basis point (bp)) refer to a common unit of measure for interest rates and other percentages in finance. One basis point is equal to 1/100th of 1%, or 0.01% or 0.0001, and is used to denote the percentage change in a financial instrument. The relationship between percentage changes and basis points can be summarized as: 1% change = 100 basis points; 0.01% = 1 basis point.

**Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index** - This index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis.

**Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate Index** - Is a subset of the Barclays US Aggregate index which is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed rate taxable bond market. It includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS, ABS and CMBS. This subset represents the investment grade portion of that index.

**Bloomberg Barclays US MBS Index** - Represents the MBS component of the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index.

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It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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