

# PIMCO Mortgage Opportunities and Bond Fund

## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The PIMCO Mortgage Opportunities and Bond Fund returned 1.06% after fees in March, outperforming the ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index by 0.60%. Year-to-date the Fund has returned 1.53% at NAV, while the benchmark returned 1.35%.

In the first quarter, the Bloomberg Fixed Rate MBS Index returned -1.04%, underperforming like-duration Treasuries by 14 bps.

A Shares	<b>PMZAX</b>	I-2 Shares	<b>PMZPX</b>
C Shares	<b>PMZCX</b>	I-3 Shares	<b>PMZNX</b>
INST Shares	<b>PMZIX</b>		

Fund Inception Date **22 October 2012**

Shareclass INST Inception Date **22 October 2012**

Total Net Assets (in millions) **\$9,190.1**

### Performance Characteristics

INST 30-day SEC yield<sup>1</sup> **5.64%**

<sup>1</sup>The 30 day SEC Yield is computed under an SEC standardized formula based on net income earned over the past 30 days.

### Contributors

- Agency MBS relative value strategies
- Structured Agency MBS positions
- Exposure to senior non-Agency CMBS

### Detractors

- U.S. duration positioning

### Basic Facts

Dividend frequency **Monthly with Daily Accrual**

### Fund Expenses

INST share Gross Expense Ratio **1.35%**

INST share Adjusted Expense Ratio **0.60%**

The Adjusted Expense Ratio excludes certain investment expenses, such as interest expense from borrowings and repurchase agreements and dividend expense from investments on short sales, incurred directly by the Fund or indirectly through the Fund's investments in underlying PIMCO Funds (if applicable), none of which are paid to PIMCO.

### Portfolio Managers

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### Fund Statistics

Effective Duration (yrs) **2.92**

Effective Maturity (yrs) **4.27**

Sharpe Ratio (10 year) **0.55**

Volatility (10 year) **3.06%**

	Month end performance 31 March 2024				Quarter end performance 31 March 2024			
	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	YTD	1 yr.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	Since inception
■ PIMCO Mortgage Opportunities and Bond Fund share class INST at NAV (%)	1.53	5.77	6.57	1.53	6.57	2.40	3.13	4.14
■ Benchmark (%)	1.35	2.74	5.44	1.35	5.44	2.24	1.64	1.47

**Benchmark:** ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index

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### PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

We maintained our level of Agency MBS exposure during the quarter and continue to find relative value opportunities between coupons, issuers, and collateral types. We maintain exposure to the sector given its strong liquidity, high quality and elevated spread, and diversification benefits versus other risks assets. Within mortgage credit, we continue to favor high quality, senior non-Agency mortgages as the sector benefits from the strong U.S. housing market, which is supported by limited supply and strong borrower fundamentals.

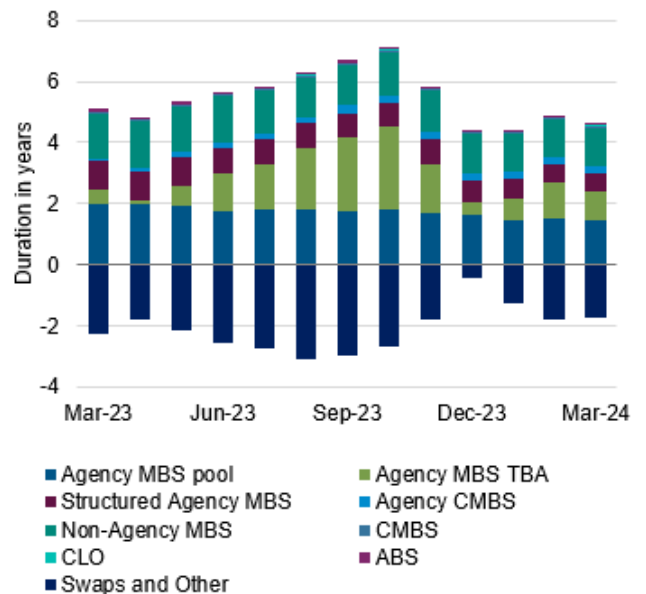
### Sector Diversification (% Market Value)

Sector Diversification (% Market Value)	Fund
GNMA MBS	16.8
FNMA, FHLMC and Other Agency MBS	79.5
Non-Agency MBS	12.7
Home Equity ABS	9.7
CMBS	6.7
Other MBS	8.9
US Government Related <sup>¶</sup>	-21.8
Other <sup>Δ</sup>	1.0
Net Short Duration Instruments <sup>¶¶</sup>	-13.4

### QUARTER IN REVIEW

Agency MBS<sup>1</sup> returned -1.04% in the first quarter, underperforming like-duration Treasuries by 14 bps as interest rate volatility remained elevated, with markets pricing in fewer rate cuts as economic data continued to show strength. GNMA's outperformed FNMA's, and 15-year MBS outperformed 30-year MBS on an absolute basis. Gross issuance was up 18% m/m in March and was flat y/y to \$79bn, and the Fed continued to allow about \$20bn of MBS to roll off its balance sheet per month. Prepayment speeds increased 10% in March but remain at historically low levels (latest available data). U.S. mortgage rates finished at 7.25% in March. Legacy non-Agency residential MBS spreads tightened during the quarter while non-Agency CMBS<sup>2</sup> returned 1.97%, outperforming like-duration Treasuries by 240 bps.

### Historical positioning by asset class



## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Agency MBS valuations remain at historically attractive levels and opportunities for relative value have increased. We have remained underweight in lower coupons given demand pressures and overweight in higher coupons given stronger valuations and a better carry profile.

PIMCO remains constructive on senior U.S. securitized credit. Senior Non-Agency MBS have continued to stand out as attractive and should benefit from the strong U.S. housing market, which is supported by limited supply and strong borrower fundamentals. Despite increasing rates, we do not believe that affordability will have a material impact on fundamental quality of non-Agency MBS. We prefer select ABS and senior CLOs among high quality spread assets and are taking a cautious and selective approach to CMBS opportunities as we look to take advantage of potential dislocations.

We maintain a moderate absolute long exposure to duration as an additional source of diversification.

INST SHARE MORNINGSTAR RATING™



OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™ as of 03/31/2024

Category	Nontraditional Bond
Number of funds in category	278
Criteria	Risk-Adjusted Return

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<sup>‡</sup>Other may include convertibles, preferreds, and yankee bonds.

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Like-duration Treasuries are calculated by the index provider by comparing the index return to a hypothetical matched position in Treasuries.

<sup>1</sup>Bloomberg U.S. Agency Fixed Rate Index

<sup>2</sup>Bloomberg Investment Grade Non-Agency CMBS Index