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This fund is only available in the Retirement Protector Group Deferred Variable.

Description:

The fund invests mainly in a diversified group of high-yielding, higher-risk corporate bonds—commonly known as “junk bonds”— with medium- and lower-range credit-quality ratings. The fund invests at least 80% of its assets in corporate bonds that are rated below Baa by Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., have an equivalent rating by any other independent bond-rating agency, or, if unrated, are determined to be of comparable quality by the fund’s advisor. The fund’s 80% policy may be changed only upon 60 days’ notice to investors. The fund may not invest more than 20% of its assets in any of the following, taken as a whole: bonds with credit ratings lower than B or the equivalent, convertible securities, and preferred stocks. This is an aggressive investment.

Sector weighting	Percent of total holdings	Top holdings	Percent of total holdings
Industrial	75.2%	N/A	
Finance	9.9%		
Other	6.6%		
Treasury /Agency	6.1%		
Utilities	2.0%		
Foreign	0.2%		
		Total Net Assets	\$3,022 MM
		Expense Ratio	0.22%
Fund composition			
		U.S. Government	6.1%
		AA	3.1%
		BBB	2.3%
		BB	49.7%
		B	33.8%
		CCC or Lower	4.7%
		Not rated	0.3%

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