Federated Hermes Total Return Bond R6 — FTRLX

Category: Core Fixed Income — 9/30/2026

Fund Strategy

The investment seeks to provide total return. The fund pursues its investment objective by investing primarily in U.S. dollar denominated, investment-grade, fixed-income securities. In addition, it may invest in high-yield, non-U.S. dollar denominated, and emerging market fixed-income securities. The amount of any unhedged non-U.S. dollar denominated fixed-income securities and foreign currencies in the fund's portfolio will normally not exceed 10% of the fund's total assets. The maximum amount that the fund may invest in non-U.S. dollar denominated fixed-income securities and foreign currencies is 20% of the fund's total assets.

Fund Information

Strategy Asset ($ mm):	14,273.00
Share Class Assets ($ mm):	3,100.00
Manager:	Christopher P. McGinley
Manager Tenure:	17 Years

Portfolio Statistics

Alpha*:	0.10	P/E:	25.09
Beta*:	1.03	P/B:	5.55
	as of date 6/30/2026	SEC Yield (%):	5.16
		Turnover:	45.00
			as of date 9/30/2026

*Best fit index: Morningstar US Core Plus Bd TR USD

*3-year statistic: Morningstar US Core Plus Bd TR USD

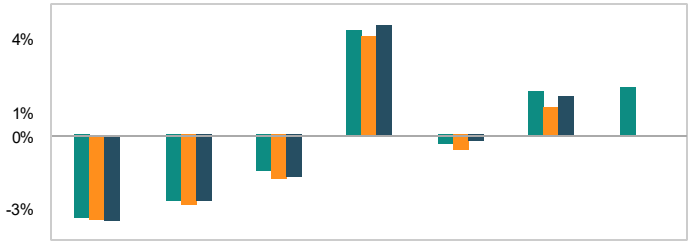
Scorecard

Active Strategies	Ticker	Style			Risk / Return			Peer Group		Qual.(2pt max)	Score
		Style	Style Drift	R^2	Risk / Return	Up / Down	Info Ratio	Return Rank	Info Ratio Rank		Q3 2026
Federated Hermes Total Return Bond R6	FTRLX	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10
		-2.83/ 22.72	8.78	99.1 6	6.33/ -0.40	98.61/ 96.21	0.40	45.00	43.00	- 0.38	CFI

Active Strategies	Score 9/30/2026	Score 6/30/2026	Score 3/31/2026	Score 12/31/2025	Score 9/30/2025	Score 6/30/2025	Score 3/31/2025	Score 12/31/2024
Federated Hermes Total Return Bond R6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	CFI	CFI	CFI	CFI	CFI	CFI	CFI	CFI

The Scorecard Methodology incorporates both quantitative and qualitative factors into evaluating fund managers and their investment strategies (80% of the score is quantitative and 20% is qualitative). The scoring system is built around pass/fail criteria, on a scale of 0-10 (with 10 being the best) and there is a fund history requirement (5 years for active strategies and 3 years for passive strategies). For Active and Asset Allocation Strategies, the Scorecard factors are weighted 30% to style, 30% to risk/return, 20% to peer group rankings and 20% to qualitative factors.

Performance Analysis as of 9/30/2026



	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Federated Hermes Total Return Bond R6	-3.44%	-2.75%	-1.52%	4.31%	-0.40%	1.80%	1.98%
BB Aggregate Bond	-3.51%	-2.91%	-1.84%	4.06%	-0.64%	1.14%	
Peer Group*	-3.55%	-2.74%	-1.74%	4.50%	-0.27%	1.59%	
Peer Group Rank*	26	42	26	65	55	32	-
Peer Group Size(funds)*	-	-	549	495	453	351	-

*Morningstar Peer Group: Intermediate Core-Plus Bond

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Fixed Income Detail as of 6/30/2026

Average Effective Duration*:	5.50
Effective Maturity:	8.50

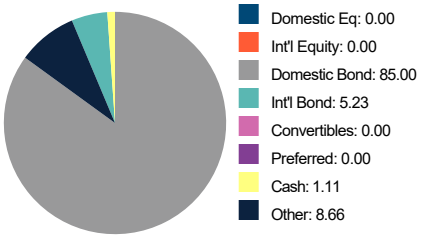
Top 10 Holdings(%) as of 6/30/2026

Federated Mortgage Core Portfolio	17.95
2 Year Treasury Note Future Sept 26 / ZTU26	12.99
Federated Project and Trade Fin Cor	8.18
United States Treasury Notes 4%	5.43
United States Treasury Notes 4.125%	3.80
Federated Emerging Markets Core	2.26
United States Treasury Bonds 4.25%	2.14
High Yield Bond Portfolio	2.11
United States Treasury Notes 4.125%	2.08
United States Treasury Bonds 4.125%	2.02
% in Top 10 Holdings	58.98
# of Holdings	962

Additional Information

Prospectus Net Exp. Ratio:	0.38
Prospectus Gross Exp. Ratio:	0.40
Avg Exp Ratio Morningstar (%):	0.73
%< Average Morningstar Exp Ratio:	0.35
12b-1 fees (%):	-
Closed - New Inv:	-
Closed - All Inv:	-
Min Investment:	$0
Waiver Amt:	0.02
Waiver Exp Date:	2/1/2027
Strategy Inception:	10/1/1996
Share Class Inception:	4/17/2015

Asset Allocation (%) as of 6/30/2026



% Emerging Mkt: 0.79

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