## **RF Bank & Trust**

## **Targeted Income Fund**

Fund Quarterly Report | Q3 2025



Key Information		
Net Asset Value	14.09	
Fund Type	Global Fixed Income	
Benchmark	US Medium Term Corporate & Government Bonds*	

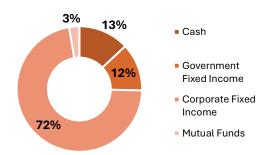
<sup>\*</sup>Bank of America U.S. Corporate & Government 5-7 Year AAA-A rated Index

Performance Statistics			
	RF Fund	Benchmark	
1 Month	0.9%	0.3%	
3 Months	1.5%	1.6%	
Year to Date	3.3%	6.9%	
1 Year	4.3%	3.6%	
3 Years	4.3%	5.0%	
5 Years	1.4%	-0.2%	

Returns greater than 1 year are annualized.

Top 5 Holdings			
Position	Weight		
SOL ECOLUTION FND LP CLS A PRF SH9%	6.3%		
FBL LICENSING LTD 8.50% 12/31/25	6.1%		
eCapital Bond Corp 28/02/27	3.9%		
UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTE CPN: 3.875% Due : 8/15/2033	3.2%		
MS LIQUIDITY USD LIQUIDITY	2.6%		

## **Fund Allocation**



## Will Sticky Inflation Limit Fed Rate Cuts?

In Q3 2025, the fund returned 1.5% in a period marked by renewed trade tension, bringing year-to-date performance to 3.3%. This compares to benchmark returns of 1.6% and 6.9% over the same periods.

Government bond markets delivered mixed performance in the third quarter. US Treasury yields ended lower as early steepening of the yield curve—driven by rate cut expectations and concerns over Fed independence—gave way to reversal following the Federal Open Market Committee's 25 basis point cut to 4.0%-4.25% in September. Signs of softening labour markets combined with sticky inflation may limit the Fed's ability to lower rates as aggressively as expected.

In contrast, eurozone yields rose as tariff uncertainty eased with the agreement of a 15% baseline rate on EU goods entering the US, and optimism grew around Germany's fiscal stimulus plans. French bonds underperformed amid political upheaval following Prime Minister Bayrou's resignation and Fitch's downgrade of France's sovereign rating to A+. Markets now expect the ECB's rate-cutting cycle has ended, with policy rates unchanged and inflation forecasts revised below the 2% target.

Japanese yields also moved higher, pressured by political calls for increased spending, even as the Bank of Japan held rates at 0.5% despite inflation well above its 2% target.

<sup>\*</sup>The Targeted Income Fund is a sub fund of the RF Bank & Trust International investment fund. Performance shown is for Series 1 shares and may be different for other series within the class. Sales charges and other commissions are not included in calculations. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results and all potential investors should consult with a trusted advisor before investing.