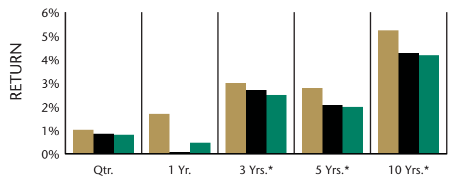
COMMERCE FUNDS: Commerce Bond Fund – 9/30/17

Fund Objective: Seeks total return through current income and, secondarily, capital appreciation. The Fund pursues this objective through investment in a diversified portfolio of investment-grade corporate debt obligations and obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities.

TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 9/30/17 — Inception Date: 12/12/94



	Qtr.	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.*	5 Yrs.*	10 Yrs.*
Fund	1.01	1.69	3.01	2.79	5.23
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index[3]	0.85	0.07	2.71	2.06	4.27
Lipper Category 2nd Quartile Total Return Ranking[4]	0.81	0.47	2.49	1.99	4.17

Lipper Category: Core Bond Funds

*** Returns for periods over one year are annualized. The returns represent past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The Fund's investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above. To obtain the most recent month-end returns, please visit our website at www.commercefunds.com/fund_is_SharePerf.shtm.**

The Total Returns are average annual total returns or cumulative total returns (only if the performance period is one year or less) as of the most recent calendar quarter-end. They are net of expenses and assume reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value.

Because the Fund is not subject to a sales charge, such a charge is not applied to their Total Returns.

Investments in fixed income securities are subject to the risks associated with debt securities including credit and interest rate risk. The guarantee on U.S. government securities applies only to the underlying securities of the Fund if held to maturity and not to the value of the Fund's shares. Mortgage-backed securities are subject to prepayment risks, which may result in greater share price volatility. Asset-backed securities may be less liquid than other securities and therefore more difficult to value and liquidate, if necessary. Foreign investments may be more volatile than investment in U.S. securities and will be subject to the risks of currency fluctuations and political developments.

BOND FUND UPDATE

U.S. economic growth started to pick up some momentum in the second quarter, with Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth reported at 3.1%, the highest since 2015. Consumer spending and business investment contributed to the improvement. We believe that hurricane disruptions will distort third quarter economic growth, with early estimates at 2.4%. We feel the near-term effects on economic data following Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria are not expected to have a lasting impact.

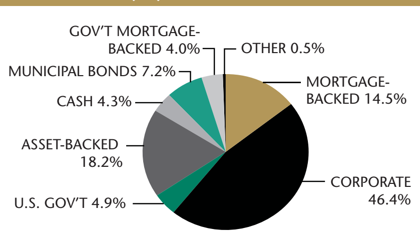
In September, the Federal Reserve (Fed) officially announced the start of its balance-sheet unwind plans. Fed Chair Janet Yellen continued to indicate her expectations for a gradual increase in the fed funds rate. No change to the fed funds rate was made at the September Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting. However, we believe as long as inflation remains stable or rising a December rate hike is likely.

During the past three months, US Treasury rates were higher across the yield curve with yields on shorter maturities (1 to 3 year) rising more than intermediate and long maturities' yields. The 10-year Treasury yield finished at 2.33%, after starting the quarter at 2.30%. Returns were positive across all major investment grade bond sectors for the third quarter, with Corporate bonds again leading the pack.

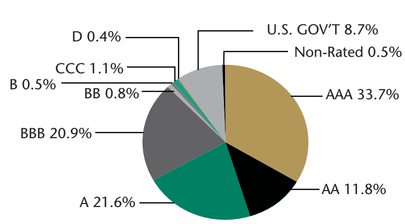
The Bond Fund outperformed 1.01% relative to the Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index 0.85% in the third quarter. The Fund's underweight in Treasuries and overweight in the corporate sector contributed to performance. The Fund's overweight in asset-backed securities detracted from performance.

We believe economic data will feel the impact of the Hurricanes in the third and fourth quarter. Obtaining a correct read on economic growth will be challenging, but we believe any dip in GDP growth is expected to be followed by a rebound.

SECURITY TYPE[5] (%)



CREDIT RATING[5] (%)



FUND FACTS	
Ticker Symbol:	CFBNX
CUSIP:	200626208

FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Total Fund Assets	$1,069,024,966
Net Asset Value[1]	$20.03

EXPENSE RATIO[6]	
Current (net)	0.67%
Before Waiver (gross)	0.67%

MANAGER PROFILE
Scott Colbert, CFA
• Joined Commerce in 1993
• 30 years of experience
• Fund manager since Fund Inception

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Effective Duration[2]	5.61 Yrs.
Number of Holdings	438

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION[5]	
0-2 Years	15.6%
2-3 Years	10.2%
3-5 Years	22.3%
5-7 Years	17.3%
7-10 Years	13.0%
10-20 Years	9.8%
20+ Years	11.8%

SUBSIDIZED 30-DAY YIELD[7]	
30-Day Subsidized Yield	2.53%
30-Day Unsubsidized Gross Yield	2.53%

LIPPER RANKINGS	
Lipper Core Bond Funds as of 9/30/17	
1 Year	45 out of 493 (top 10%)
5 Years	34 out of 383 (top 9%)
10 Years	12 out of 298 (top 5%)

Lipper Total Return Rankings — Lipper Analytical Services, Inc. is an independent publisher of mutual fund rankings, records rankings for these and other Commerce Funds for one-year, three-year, five-year, and ten-year total returns periods. Lipper compares mutual funds within a universe of funds with similar investment objectives, including dividend reinvestment. Lipper rankings are based on **total return** at net asset value and do not reflect sales charges. Lipper rankings do not imply that the fund had a high total return.

MORNINGSTAR RATINGS	
Intermediate-Term Bond Funds Category as of 9/30/17	
Overall ★★★★★	out of 852 funds
3-Year ★★★★	out of 852 funds
5-Year ★★★★	out of 773 funds
10-Year ★★★★★	out of 546 funds

Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Ratings: The Morningstar RatingTM for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics, including all sales charges. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Notes:

1. The Net Asset Value represents the assets of the Fund (ex dividend) divided by the total number of shares.
2. Duration is the method of determining a bond's price sensitivity, given changes in interest rates.
3. The Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index is an unmanaged index comprised of the Barclays Government/ Corporate Bond Index, Mortgage-Backed Securities Index and Asset-Backed Securities Index. The Index figures do not reflect any deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.
4. The Lipper Category 2nd Quartile Total Return Ranking represents the lowest performing fund in the second quartile within the respective Lipper investment category.
5. Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited, and may not be representative of current or future investments. Fund holdings and allocations may not include the Fund's entire investment portfolio, which may change at any time. Fund holdings should not be relied on in making investment decisions and should not be construed as research or investment advice regarding particular securities. Current and future holdings are subject to risk.

   This fund has not been rated by an independent rating agency. Commerce may receive credit quality ratings on the Fund's underlying securities from at least one of three major rating agencies - S&P, Moody's and Fitch. The underlying security may be unrated but deemed by Commerce to be of comparable quality. Commerce develops the credit quality breakdown by taking the highest rating if more than one agency rates a security. Commerce will use a single rating if that is the only one available. Securities that are not rated by the agency are reflected as such in the breakdown. Commerce converts all ratings to the equivalent S&P major rating category when illustrating the Fund's credit rating breakdown. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality, and for such securities the investment adviser will evaluate the credit quality.

   Non-Rated (NR) includes holdings of securities not rated by any major rating agency. Unrated securities held in the fund may be of higher, lower, or comparable credit quality to securities that have a credit rating from a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO). Therefore, investors should not assume that the unrated securities in the fund increase or decrease the fund's overall credit quality. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.
6. The total annual operating expenses of the Funds, both current (net of any fee waivers or expense limitations) and before waivers (gross of any fee waivers or expense limitations), are as set forth above. In the case of the Value, Growth, Bond, Short-Term Government, National Tax-Free Intermediate, Missouri Tax-Free Intermediate and Kansas Tax-Free Intermediate Funds, the Adviser has contractually agreed to limit each Fund's total annual operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses) until March 1, 2018. After that date, the Adviser or a Fund may terminate the contractual arrangement. A Fund's total annual operating expenses may increase without shareholder approval.
7. The method of calculation of the 30-Day Standardized Subsidized Yield is mandated by the Securities Exchange Commission and is determined by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the last 30 days of the period by the maximum public offering price of the Fund ("POP") per share on the last day of the period. This number is then annualized. The 30-Day Standardized Subsidized Yield reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements recorded by the Fund during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, yields would be reduced.This yield does not necessarily reflect income actually earned and distributed by the Fund and, therefore, may not be correlated with the dividends or other distributions paid to shareholders. The 30-Day Standardized Unsubsidized Yield does not adjust for any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect. If the Fund does not incur any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements during the period, the 30-Day Standard Subsidized Yield and 30-Day Standardized Unsubsidized Yield will be identical.

The expense ratios of the Fund do not have a fee waiver and expense limitation. The Net and Gross expense ratios will be the same.

A basis point (bp) is equal to 1/100th of 1%, or 0.01% (0.0001). For example: 1% change = 100 basis points, and 0.01% = 1 basis point

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- **visiting our website at www.commercefunds.com**
- **or by writing to:**

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  P.O. Box 219525
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