

# Davis Government Bond Fund

December 31, 2017

Income Security of  
U.S. Government Bonds

## ▶ Portfolio Manager

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## ▶ Investment Strategy

The Fund seeks current income by investing in debt securities guaranteed or issued by the U.S. government or its agencies. These include mortgage-backed securities, which may comprise a large portion of the Fund.

The Fund can help create a strong foundation for any long-term investment portfolio—offering an excellent means of balancing equity holdings.

The Fund's strategy is to diversify among different types of government securities, maturity lengths, call provisions, and interest rate coupons. The Fund seeks to smooth out performance and reduce volatility in a variety of market climates.

## ▶ Fund Facts

Inception Date (CI-A)	12/1/94
Total Net Assets	\$31.9 million
Total Fund Holdings	34

## ▶ Symbols

A Shares	RFBAX
C Shares	DGVCX
Y Shares	DGVYX

## ▶ Portfolio Measurements

Weighted Average Duration	2.23 Years
Weighted Average Maturity	2.32 Years

## ▶ Total Returns—A Shares

Year	Without a Sales Charge		With a Maximum 4.75% Sales Charge	
	Avg. Annual	Cumulative	Avg. Annual	Cumulative
1	0.21%	0.21%	-4.55%	-4.55%
5	-0.01	-0.07	-0.98	-4.81
10	1.22	12.89	0.73	7.53
15	1.50	25.05	1.17	19.11
20	2.46	62.71	2.21	54.98
Life	3.12	103.38	2.91	93.71

## ▶ Expenses

Expense Ratio (A Shares) <sup>1</sup>	1.03%
Expense Ratio (Y Shares) <sup>1</sup>	0.71%

## ▶ Yields and Distributions—A Shares

Current Distribution Yield	0.77%
30 Day SEC Yield	1.12%
Dividend Paid	Monthly
Last Distribution (12/29/17)	\$0.003440
Last 12 Month Distribution	\$0.031489

**The performance presented represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results.** Total return assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. Investment return and principal value will vary so that, when redeemed, an investor's shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The total annual operating expense ratio may vary in future years. Returns and expenses for other classes of shares will vary. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. For most recent month-end performance, visit [davisfunds.com](http://davisfunds.com) or call 800-279-0279.

1. As of the most recent prospectus.

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Average annual total returns as of December 31, 2017:

DGBF	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
Class A (with 4.75% sales charge)	-4.55%	-0.98%	0.73%	12/1/94
Class C (with deferred sales charge)	-1.74	-0.80	0.41	8/19/97
Class Y	0.27	0.30	1.46	9/1/98

As of the most recent prospectus the expense ratios were: Class A shares, 1.03%; Class C shares, 1.81%; Class Y shares, 0.71%.

Davis Funds has adopted a Portfolio Holdings Disclosure policy that governs the release of non-public portfolio holding information. This policy is described in the applicable prospectus. Visit [davisfunds.com](http://davisfunds.com) or call 800-279-0279 for the most current public portfolio holdings information.

**Objective and Risks.** Davis Government Bond Fund's investment objective is current income. In order to achieve this objective while minimizing volatility and preserving capital, the Fund invests exclusively, under normal circumstances, in U.S. Government Securities and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Government Securities with a weighted average maturity of three years or less. Some important risks of an investment in the Fund are: **changes in debt rating risk:** if a rating agency gives a fixed income security a low rating, the value of the security will decline; **credit risk:** the issuer of a fixed income security (potentially even the U.S. Government) may be unable to make timely payments of interest and principal; **extension and prepayment risk:** the pace at which borrowers prepay affects the yield and the cash flow to holders of securities and the market value of those securities; **fees and expenses risk:** the Fund may not earn enough through income and capital appreciation to offset

the operating expenses of the Fund; **inflation risk:** cash flows from an investment may not be worth as much in the future because of changes in purchasing power due to inflation; **interest rate risk:** interest rate increases can cause the price of a debt security to decrease; **repurchase agreement risk:** in the event of a bankruptcy or other default of a seller of a repurchase agreement, the Fund could experience both delays in liquidating the underlying securities and losses; **U.S. Government securities risk:** government securities are interest rate sensitive. Changes by recognized rating services in their ratings of debt securities and changes in the ability of an issuer to make payments of interest and principal also will affect the value of these investments; and **variable current income risk:** the income which the Fund pays to investors is not stable. Your investment in the fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person. See the prospectus for a complete description of the principal risks.

The Davis Government Bond Fund invests in debt securities which are obligations of or which are guaranteed or issued by the U.S. Government and its agencies or instrumentalities. These guarantees relate to the timely payment of principal and interest of the Fund's portfolio securities and not to the shares of the Fund, which will fluctuate in value.

The SEC Yield is computed in accordance with SEC standards measuring the net investment income per share over a specified 30 day period expressed as a percentage of the maximum offering price of the Fund's shares at the end of the period. The Current Distribution Yield is computed by multiplying the last dividend paid by 12 distributions per year and dividing that product by the current NAV per share.

After April 30, 2018, this material must be accompanied by a supplement containing performance data for the most recent calendar quarter.

**Shares of the Davis Funds are not deposits or obligations of any bank, are not guaranteed by any bank, are not insured by the FDIC or any other agency, and involve investment risks, including possible loss of the principal amount invested.**