# **Short Duration Stable Value Fixed Income**

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## **Objective**

Seeks to outperform the Bloomberg US Government/ Credit 1-3 Year Index while maintaining a benchmark-aware risk return objective

### Benchmark

Bloomberg US Government/ Credit 1-3 Year Index

#### **Highlights**

- Stable value portfolios can be customized based on a provider's restrictions, enabling us to adhere to a mandate's specific guidelines while providing the same philosophy and process as our Short Duration Fixed Income strategy
- Individual investment ideas are evaluated on the basis of their investment return potential and contribution to portfolio risk
- Top-down macroeconomic analysis combined with bottom-up security selection helps drive portfolio construction
- Seeks to create portfolios diversified by sector, industry and issuer
- Securities rated below investment grade are limited to 10% of the portfolio, depending on client guidelines
- Duration bands: +/- 0.5 year (typically within +/- 0.25 year) relative to the index
- All investments must be US dollar denominated
- Issuer maximum is 3% or the benchmark weight plus 2% (whichever is greater at the time of purchase), Treasurys and GSEs excluded
- Industry maximum of 25% of the benchmark weight plus 10%, (whichever is greater at the time of purchase)
- Investment universe typically includes US Treasurys, agencies, asset-backed securities (ABS), commercial
  mortgage-backed securities (CMBS), investment grade corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities (MBS),
  Yankee bonds (including emerging markets) and high yield corporate bonds

Facts	
Strategy inception	6/1/18
Composite inception	6/1/18
Strategy assets	\$5,795.9M
Composite assets	\$1,341.1M

Portfolio Characteristics Average maturity	Composite 2.81 yrs	Index 1.87 yrs
Average duration	2.15 yrs	1.76 yrs
Average yield	5.36%	4.87%
Average credit quality	AA3	AA2
Average number of issues	880	-
Weighted average coupon	4.46%	2.74%
OAS	69 bps	15 bps

#### **Composite Performance (%)**

	CUMULATIVE RETURN			AVERAGE ANNUALIZ			
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
GROSS	0.89	0.89	5.53	0.75	2.03	-	2.29
NET	0.83	0.83	5.28	0.55	1.84	-	2.10
BENCHMARK	0.42	0.42	3.49	0.25	1.36	-	1.63

#### **Composite Period Performance (%)**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
GROSS	6.24	-4.79	-0.13	4.98	5.12	1.46	-	-	-	-
NET	5.99	-4.95	-0.29	4.80	4.93	1.35	-	-	-	-
BENCHMARK	4.61	-3.69	-0.47	3.33	4.03	1.53	-	-	-	-

#### 2018: since composite inception 6/1/2018

Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Returns are shown in US dollars and are annualized for one and multi-year periods. Gross returns are net of trading costs. Net returns are gross returns less effective management fees.

There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be realized or that the strategy will generate positive or excess return.

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SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)				
	Composite	Index		
Investment Grade Corporate	42.2	25.3		
Securitized Credit	20.8			
US Treasurys	18.0	66.7		
Securitized Agency	8.3	-		
High Yield Corporate	0.9	-		
Government Related	0.3	5.5		
Municipals	0.1	0.1		
US Agency	0.1	2.5		
Cash & Equivalents	9.3	_		

CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)			
	Composite	Index	
US Dollar	100	100	

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)					
·	Composite	Index			
United States	87.8	89.5			
United Kingdom	2.9	1.4			
Canada	1.9	1.8			
Ireland	1.0	0.1			
Germany	1.0	0.9			
Australia	1.0	0.4			
France	0.7	-			
Spain	0.7	0.2			
Netherlands	0.6	0.3			
Other	2.4	5.3			

CREDIT QUALITY (%)			
	Composite	Index	
US Treasurys	18.0	66.7	
AAA	28.3	6.9	
AA	7.0	5.8	
A	16.1	11.5	
BAA	20.1	9.2	
BA	0.8	-	
В	-		
CAA & Lower	-		
Not Rated	0.5	_	
Cash & Equivalents	9.3	_	

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)				
	Composite	Index		
Less than 1 Yr.	14.9	7.2		
1 to 3 Yrs.	55.7	92.8		
3 to 5 Yrs.	14.8	-		
5 to 7 Yrs.	1.6	-		
7 to 10 Yrs.	3.6	-		
10 Yrs. or more	0.1	-		
Cash & Equivalents	9.3	-		

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)				
	Composite	Index		
Less than 1 Yr.	9.5	4.9		
1 to 3 Yrs.	53.2	95.1		
3 to 5 Yrs.	18.3	-		
5 to 7 Yrs.	2.7	-		
7 to 10 Yrs.	3.4	-		
10 Yrs. or more	3.6	-		
Cash & Equivalents	9.3	-		

#### **KEY RISKS**

Credit Risk, Issuer Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Liquidity Risk, Prepayment Risk and Extension Risk. Investing involves risk including possible loss of principal.

Due to rounding, Sector, Currency, Country, Credit Quality, Duration and Maturity distribution totals may not equal 100%. This portfolio is actively managed and characteristics are subject to change. Credit Quality reflects the highest credit rating assigned to individual holdings of the composite among Moody's, S&P or Fitch; ratings are subject to change. Cash & Equivalents may include unsettled trades, fees and/or derivatives. ABS/RMBS: Asset-Backed Securities/Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities. Agency MBS: Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities. CMBS: Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities.

The Composite includes all discretionary accounts with market values greater than \$5 million managed by Loomis Sayles with stable value guidelines and invests primarily in investment grade fixed income securities of all major fixed income sectors such as corporates, governments, and mortgages with short term maturities. The Composite inception date is June 1, 2018. The Composite was created in 2022. For additional information on this and other Loomis Sayles strategies, please visit our web site at www.loomissayles.com.