



# Core Fixed Income

## Management Team

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## Objective

Seeks to outperform the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index while maintaining a benchmark-aware risk return objective

## Benchmark

Bloomberg US Aggregate Index

## Highlights

- 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
- Investment flexibility is constrained to the investment grade portion of the US fixed income markets
- Duration bands: +/- 1 year (typically within +/- 0.25 year) relative to the index
- All investments must be US dollar denominated
- Issuer maximum of 3% or the benchmark weight plus 2% (whichever is greater at the time of purchase), Treasuries and GSEs excluded
- Industry maximum of 25% or the benchmark weight plus 10%, (whichever is greater at the time of purchase)
- Investment universe typically includes US Treasuries, agencies, asset-backed securities (ABS), commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS), investment grade corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities (MBS), and Yankee bonds

### Facts

Strategy inception	1/1/84
Composite inception	1/1/89
Strategy assets	\$17,335.3M
Composite assets	\$8,810.9M

### Portfolio Characteristics

	Composite	Index
Average maturity	8.29 yrs	8.35 yrs
Average duration	6.17 yrs	6.17 yrs
Average yield	5.25%	4.85%
Average credit quality	AA3	AA2
Average number of issues	437	-
Weighted average coupon	3.37%	3.17%
OAS	70 bps	39 bps

## Composite Performance (%)

	CUMULATIVE RETURN		AVERAGE ANNUALIZED RETURN				
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
<b>GROSS</b>	-0.26	-0.26	2.99	-1.82	1.33	2.48	5.98
<b>NET</b>	-0.33	-0.33	2.70	-2.06	1.10	2.27	5.70
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	-0.78	-0.78	1.70	-2.46	0.36	1.54	5.31

## Composite Period Performance (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>GROSS</b>	6.17	-12.89	-0.71	9.69	10.19	0.24	4.53	4.14	1.05	7.22
<b>NET</b>	5.87	-13.06	-0.91	9.48	9.97	0.04	4.32	3.93	0.85	7.03
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	5.53	-13.01	-1.54	7.51	8.72	0.01	3.54	2.65	0.55	5.97

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**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.**

Average Yield is Yield to Effective Maturity. Duration and Maturity for equity securities are deemed to be zero.



SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
Investment Grade Corporate	33.3	25.2
US Treasurys	26.9	41.7
Securitized Agency	24.4	26.9
Securitized Credit	13.8	1.3
Government Related	0.4	3.4
High Yield Corporate	0.1	-
US Agency	-	0.9
Municipals	-	0.6
Cash & Equivalents	1.0	-

CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
US Dollar	100	100

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
United States	89.6	92.8
Canada	2.0	1.1
United Kingdom	1.7	1.1
Germany	1.3	0.4
France	0.8	0.1
Ireland	0.8	0.1
Spain	0.7	0.2
Denmark	0.4	-
Japan	0.3	0.6
Other	2.4	3.7

CREDIT QUALITY (%)		
	Composite	Index
US Treasurys	26.9	41.7
AAA	35.8	31.5
AA	5.5	4.6
A	14.9	11.6
BAA	15.4	10.7
BA	-	-
B	-	-
CAA & Lower	-	-
Not Rated	0.4	-
Cash & Equivalents	1.0	-

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	4.1	1.6
1 to 3 Yrs.	20.6	24.3
3 to 5 Yrs.	27.3	22.3
5 to 7 Yrs.	10.2	19.4
7 to 10 Yrs.	18.8	16.4
10 Yrs. or more	17.9	16.0
Cash & Equivalents	1.0	-

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	5.5	1.1
1 to 3 Yrs.	19.3	22.0
3 to 5 Yrs.	25.8	19.4
5 to 7 Yrs.	5.3	13.7
7 to 10 Yrs.	16.7	25.7
10 Yrs. or more	26.3	18.1
Cash & Equivalents	1.0	-

## 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, Currency, Sector, 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.*

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