



# Long Duration Credit

## Management Team

### Portfolio Manager

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## Objective

Seeks to provide diversified, actively managed exposure to the long end of the US investment grade credit market

## Highlights

- Invests primarily in long duration US investment grade fixed income securities
- Fundamental research from Loomis Sayles credit research is a primary source for investment ideas and specific industry and security selection recommendations are developed by the Loomis Sayles investment grade sector team
- Quantitative risk analysis is applied to portfolio construction to help manage both market and specific portfolio risks, by seeking to diversify and minimize unintended risks
- Duration bands: +/- 2 years (typically within +/- 0.5 year) relative to the index
- Typical portfolio: 175 to 225 issuers
- Allocations to non-US dollar and emerging markets debt securities may be allowed per client guidelines
- Investments in securities rated <BBB may be allowed per client guidelines
- Maximum issuer position of 3% or benchmark weight plus 2%, whichever is greater at the time of purchase (Treasurys and GSEs excluded)
- Maximum industry allocation of 25% or the benchmark weight plus 10%, whichever is greater at the time of purchase

## Benchmark

Bloomberg US Long Credit Index

### Facts

Strategy inception	4/1/13
Composite inception	4/1/13
Strategy assets	\$7,090.4M
Composite assets	\$4,545.0M

### Portfolio Characteristics

	Composite	Index
Average maturity	21.36 yrs	22.16 yrs
Average duration	12.84 yrs	12.48 yrs
Average yield	5.60%	5.72%
Average credit quality	A3	A3
Average number of issues	389	-
Weighted average coupon	4.12%	4.59%
OAS	106 bps	118 bps

## Composite Performance (%) as of March 31, 2025

	CUMULATIVE RETURN		ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN				
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
<b>GROSS</b>	2.53	2.53	2.33	-2.30	-0.33	2.42	3.27
<b>NET</b>	2.45	2.45	2.02	-2.57	-0.58	2.17	3.02
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	2.47	2.47	2.09	-2.19	-0.50	2.05	2.83

\*Strategy assets are comprised of Long Duration Corporate Bond and Long Duration Credit.

## Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>GROSS</b>	-2.01	10.44	-25.26	-0.74	17.56	22.52	-6.15	11.81	11.16	-5.10
<b>NET</b>	-2.30	10.12	-25.42	-0.96	17.31	22.25	-6.37	11.55	10.90	-5.33
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	-2.01	10.73	-25.29	-1.18	13.32	23.36	-6.76	12.21	10.22	-4.56

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

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SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
Investment Grade Corporate	85.1	90.0
US Treasuries	9.3	-
Government Related Municipals	2.1	5.9
	1.7	4.1
High Yield Corporate	0.3	-
US Agency	0.1	-
Cash & Equivalents	1.3	-

CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
US Dollar	100	100

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
United States	89.2	84.9
United Kingdom	2.6	2.3
Canada	2.0	2.2
Belgium	1.6	1.3
Mexico	1.5	2.1
Australia	0.5	0.4
Norway	0.5	0.2
Peru	0.4	0.4
Chile	0.2	0.5
Other	1.5	5.7

CREDIT QUALITY (%)		
	Composite	Index
US Treasuries	9.3	-
AAA	2.1	2.7
AA	8.4	11.0
A	33.8	41.6
BAA	44.4	44.8
BA	0.3	-
B	0.3	-
CAA & Lower	-	-
Not Rated	-	-
Cash & Equivalents	1.3	-

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	-4.5	-
1 to 3 Yrs.	1.9	-
3 to 5 Yrs.	0.8	0.1
5 to 7 Yrs.	3.9	0.5
7 to 10 Yrs.	15.0	18.6
10 Yrs. or more	81.6	80.8
Cash & Equivalents	1.3	-

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	0.6	-
1 to 3 Yrs.	2.4	-
3 to 5 Yrs.	0.8	-
5 to 7 Yrs.	0.6	0.1
7 to 10 Yrs.	5.4	2.8
10 Yrs. or more	88.9	97.1
Cash & Equivalents	1.3	-

## KEY RISKS

Credit Risk, Issuer Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Liquidity Risk, Derivatives Risk, Leverage Risk, Counterparty Risk, Non-US Securities Risk, Prepayment Risk, Extension Risk and Management Risk. Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss. 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 middle credit rating assigned to individual holdings of the composite by 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 \$20 million managed by Loomis Sayles with investment guidelines that allow from 0 to 20% in high yield and non-USD denominated securities and seeks to provide diversified, actively managed exposure primarily to the long end of the US investment grade credit market. Prior to June 1, 2015 the Composite minimum account size requirement was \$5 million. The Composite inception date is April 1, 2013. The Composite was created in 2014. For additional information on this and other Loomis Sayles strategies, please visit our web site at www.loomisayles.com.*