

# **Short Duration Fixed Income**

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Seeks to outperform the

risk return objective

Benchmark

Bloomberg US Government/ Credit 1-3 Year Index

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Objective

# **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 drives portfolio construction
- 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
- Typical portfolio: approximately 100 to 150 issuers, 150 to 225 issues
- All investments must be US dollar denominated
- Issuer maximum of 3% or benchmark weight plus 2% (whichever is greater at the time of purchase), Treasurys 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 Treasurys, agencies, mortgage-backed securities (MBS), assetbacked securities (ABS), commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS), investment grade corporate bonds, Yankee bonds (including emerging markets) and high yield corporate bonds

Facts Strategy inception	8/1/07	Portfolio Characteristics Average maturity	Composite 2.41 yrs	Index 1.88 yrs
Composite inception	8/1/07	Average duration	1.79 yrs	1.77 yrs
Strategy assets	\$6,372.9M	Average yield	5.21%	4.55%
Composite assets	\$1,638.3M	Average credit quality	AA3	AA2
		Average number of issues	334	-
		Weighted average coupon	5.14%	2.63%

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Composite Per	formance (	(%)	OAS			78 bps	18 bps
CUMULATIVE RETURN				AVERAGE		D RETURN	
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
GROSS	3.35	6.64	6.64	1.14	2.84	2.36	3.45
NET	3.28	6.38	6.38	0.93	2.64	2.14	3.21
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Composite Period Performance (%)								
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
GROSS	6.64	-3.12	0.13	5.16	5.76	1.60	2.32	2.98
NET	6.38	-3.32	-0.05	4.96	5.56	1.40	2.08	2.74

3.33

-0.47

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

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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.

4.03

1.60

0.84

1.28

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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-3.69

4.61

2007: since composite inception 8/1/2007

2015

0.99

0.75

0.65

2014

1.55

1.25

0.77



### **SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)**

	Composite	Index
Investment Grade		
Corporate	37.4	25.2
US Treasurys	29.7	66.2
Securitized Credit	28.4	-
High Yield		
Corporate	1.7	-
Securitized		
Agency	1.6	-
Government		
Related	0.4	5.7
US Agency	-	2.8
Municipals	-	0.1
Cash &		
Equivalents	0.9	-

	Composite	Index
US Dollar	100	100

### **COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)**

	Composite	Index
United States	89.1	89.1
Canada	2.4	2.0
Cayman Islands	1.4	-
United Kingdom	1.2	1.4
Germany	0.9	1.0
Australia	0.7	0.4
Ireland	0.6	0.1
Spain	0.5	0.2
Sweden	0.5	0.1
Other	2.6	5.6

CREDIT QUALITY (%)			
	Composite	Index	
US Treasurys	29.7	66.2	
AAA	24.0	7.3	
AA	8.9	5.8	
A	13.0	11.6	
BAA	20.1	9.1	
BA	1.5	-	
В	-	-	
CAA & Lower	-	-	
Not Rated	1.9	-	
Cash & Equivalents	0.9	-	

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)				
	Composite	Index		
Less than 1 Yr.	15.9	5.2		
1 to 3 Yrs.	72.9	94.8		
3 to 5 Yrs.	12.3	-		
5 to 7 Yrs.	-2.8	-		
7 to 10 Yrs.	0.9	-		
Cash & Equivalents	0.9	-		

MATURITY DIST	RIBUTION (%	5)
	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	9.0	3.9
1 to 3 Yrs.	70.6	96.1
3 to 5 Yrs.	15.3	-
5 to 7 Yrs.	1.7	-
7 to 10 Yrs.	2.2	-
10 Yrs. or more	0.2	-
Cash & Equivalents	0.9	-

## **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.

The Composite includes all discretionary separate accounts with market values greater than \$5 million managed by Loomis Sayles 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. As of December 1, 2022 the Composite was redefined to exclude stable value accounts previously stable value accounts were included. The Composite inception date is August 1, 2007. The Composite was created in 2009. For additional information on this and other Loomis Sayles strategies, please visit our web site at www.loomissayles.com.