

# Short Duration Fixed Income

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

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## OBJECTIVE

- Seeks total investment return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation within benchmark-aware risk and return objectives
- Seeks to outperform the benchmark while maintaining benchmark-like volatility and low tracking error over a market cycle

## 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
- 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 is managed within a narrow range to the benchmark
- Typical portfolio: 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), 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, mortgage-backed securities (MBS), asset-backed securities (ABS), commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS), investment grade corporate bonds, Yankee bonds (including emerging markets) and high yield corporate bonds

## BENCHMARK

Bloomberg Barclays US  
Government/Credit 1-3 Year

### FACTS

Strategy inception	8/1/07
Composite inception	8/1/07
Strategy assets	\$3,696.5M
Composite assets	\$283.2M

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Composite	Index
Average maturity	2.29 yrs	1.91 yrs
Average duration	1.95 yrs	1.85 yrs
Average yield	2.33%	2.02%
Average credit quality	A1	AA2
Average number of issues	263	-
Weighted average coupon	2.35%	2.07%
OAS	49 bps	14 bps

## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)

	CUMULATIVE RETURN		AVERAGE ANNUALIZED RETURN				
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
<b>GROSS</b>	0.10	2.32	2.32	2.09	1.74	3.68	3.92
<b>NET</b>	0.04	2.08	2.08	1.85	1.49	3.42	3.65
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	-0.21	0.84	0.84	0.93	0.84	1.85	2.14

## COMPOSITE PERIOD PERFORMANCE (%)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
<b>GROSS</b>	2.32	2.98	0.99	1.55	0.90	4.43	2.76	5.85	12.82	2.74
<b>NET</b>	2.08	2.74	0.75	1.25	0.65	4.17	2.49	5.58	12.56	2.44
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	0.84	1.28	0.65	0.77	0.64	1.26	1.59	2.80	3.83	4.97

### 2007: since composite inception 8/1/2007

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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 Credit	54.8	32.3
ABS/RMBS	19.0	-
US Treasury	9.1	62.3
Agency MBS	7.4	-
CMBS	3.5	-
US Agency	2.5	5.3
High Yield Credit	0.9	-
Municipals	-	0.1
Cash & Equivalents	2.8	-

CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
US Dollar	100	100

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
United States	86.1	86.7
Canada	3.4	1.9
Japan	2.9	0.5
Australia	1.8	0.7
United Kingdom	1.7	1.0
Germany	1.2	1.9
Switzerland	0.7	0.5
France	0.7	0.4
Sweden	0.4	0.4
Other	1.2	6.2

CREDIT QUALITY (%)		
	Composite	Index
US Treasuries	9.1	62.3
AAA	29.3	11.2
AA	12.6	6.9
A	27.3	12.1
BAA	17.9	7.4
BA	0.9	-
B	0.1	-
CAA & Lower	-	-
Not Rated	-	-
Cash & Equivalents	2.8	-

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	24.3	4.0
1 to 3 Yrs.	53.0	96.0
3 to 5 Yrs.	17.2	-
5 to 7 Yrs.	2.6	-
7 to 10 Yrs.	0.2	-
10 Yrs. or more	-	-
Cash & Equivalents	2.8	-

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	15.3	1.9
1 to 3 Yrs.	58.4	98.1
3 to 5 Yrs.	16.4	-
5 to 7 Yrs.	6.0	-
7 to 10 Yrs.	1.1	-
10 Yrs. or more	-	-
Cash & Equivalents	2.8	-

## 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.*

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