## **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 benchmark
- 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</li>
- 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

# Facts Strategy inception 4/1/13 Composite inception 4/1/13 Strategy assets \$6,972.4M Composite assets \$5,190.3M

Portfolio Characteristics^ Average maturity	Composite 21.04 yrs	Index 22.05 yrs
Average duration	13.00 yrs	12.65 yrs
Average yield	5.41%	5.53%
Average credit quality	A3	A3
Average number of issues	390	-
Weighted average coupon	4.11%	4.60%
OAS	81 bps	92 bps

#### Composite Performance (%) as of September 30, 2025

CUMULATIVE RETURN			ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN				
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
GROSS	3.69	7.63	1.00	6.92	-1.88	3.68	3.54
NET	3.61	7.39	0.70	6.61	-2.13	3.43	3.29
BENCHMARK	3.88	7.78	1.03	7.18	-1.96	3.29	3.13

#### **Calendar Year Performance (%)**

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

<sup>^</sup>Performance and risk metrics are calculated on a gross-of-fee basis and do not reflect the deduction of fees and expenses. Please see the Composite trailing returns for standard gross and net performance. Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Returns for one and multi-year periods are annualized. 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.

Indices are unmanaged and do not incur fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

#### **Benchmark**

Bloomberg US Long Credit Index

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

### Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss.

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	83.8	89.7		
US Treasurys	9.8	-		
Government Related	2.4	6.3		
Municipals	1.6	4.0		
High Yield Corporate	0.5	-		
US Agency	0.2	-		
Cash & Equivalents	1.9	-		

CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)				
	Composite	Index		
US Dollar	100	100		

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)					
	Composite	Index			
United States	90.0	84.7			
United Kingdom	2.3	2.2			
Canada	1.9	2.2			
Mexico	1.5	2.2			
Belgium	1.5	1.2			
Australia	0.5	0.5			
Norway	0.5	0.2			
Peru	0.3	0.5			
Germany	0.2	0.1			
Other	1.4	6.1			

CREDIT QUALITY (%)				
	Composite	Index		
US Treasurys	9.8	-		
AAA	2.0	2.6		
AA	8.5	10.9		
A	35.4	43.1		
BAA	41.7	43.3		
BA	0.8	-		
В	-	-		
CAA & Lower	-	-		
Not Rated	-			
Cash & Equivalents	1.9	-		

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)			
	Composite	Index	
Less than 1 Yr.	-5.8	-	
1 to 3 Yrs.	1.0	-	
3 to 5 Yrs.	1.1	-	
5 to 7 Yrs.	4.8	0.5	
7 to 10 Yrs.	15.7	17.1	
10 Yrs. or more	81.3	82.4	
Cash & Equivalents	1.9	_	

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)				
	Composite	Index		
Less than 1 Yr.	1.2	_		
1 to 3 Yrs.	1.2	-		
3 to 5 Yrs.	0.7	0.1		
5 to 7 Yrs.	1.0	0.1		
7 to 10 Yrs.	5.6	1.9		
10 Yrs. or more	88.6	98.0		
Cash & Equivalents	1.9	_		

#### **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.

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.loomissayles.com.