

Core Plus Fixed Income Managed Account

MARKETING COMMUNICATION

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Highlights

- Strategy which aims to balance income and capital preservation while transacting in the secondary market
- Benchmark aware with a broad opportunity set that includes benchmark sectors and of out-of-benchmark, “Plus” sectors
- Top-down macroeconomic analysis informs sector allocations, duration posture, and overall portfolio quality, and liquidity; bottom-up fundamental analysis supports security selection
- Flexibility to invest up to 20% of its assets in high yield. May also invest in emerging markets.
- May invest up to 45% combined in certain commingled funds for diversification purposes
- The primary drivers of alpha are sector allocation, security selection and duration/yield curve management

Objective

Seeks to outperform the
Bloomberg US Aggregate Index

Benchmark

Bloomberg US Aggregate Index

Facts

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Strategy inception | 1/1/86 |
| Composite inception | 2/1/23 |
| Strategy assets | \$42,715.6M |
| Composite assets | \$629.1M |

Portfolio Characteristics[^]

| | Composite | Benchmark |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Average maturity | 8.65 yrs | 8.05 yrs |
| Average effective duration | 6.29 yrs | 5.82 yrs |
| Average yield to worst | 5.13% | 4.56% |
| Average credit quality | A1 | AA3 |
| Weighted average coupon | 3.23% | 3.68% |
| Average option-adjusted spread | 81 bps | 31 bps |

Composite Performance (%) as of March 31, 2026

| | CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN | | ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| | 3 MO | YTD | 1 YEAR | 3 YEAR | 5 YEAR | 10 YEAR | SINCE INCEPTION |
| GROSS | -0.11 | -0.11 | 4.89 | 4.08 | - | - | 3.82 |
| NET TOTAL WRAP FEE | -0.48 | -0.48 | 3.34 | 2.54 | - | - | 2.29 |
| NET MGMT FEE - INSTL | -0.19 | -0.19 | 4.53 | 3.74 | - | - | 3.48 |
| BENCHMARK | -0.05 | -0.05 | 4.35 | 3.63 | - | - | 3.40 |

Calendar Year Performance (%)^{*}

| | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| GROSS | 8.08 | 1.85 | 2.41 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NET TOTAL WRAP FEE | 6.49 | 0.35 | 1.02 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NET MGMT FEE - INSTL | 7.72 | 1.51 | 2.13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| BENCHMARK | 7.30 | 1.25 | 2.38 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Duration and Maturity for equity securities are deemed to be zero.

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

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^{*}2023 performance is from the composite inception of 2/1/2023

[^]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.

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There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be realized or that the strategy will generate positive or excess return.



| SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%) | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------|
| | Composite Benchmark | |
| US Treasurys | 32.4 | 45.9 |
| Investment Grade Corporate | 25.8 | 23.8 |
| Securitized Agency | 25.2 | 24.8 |
| High Yield Corporate | 8.6 | - |
| Securitized Credit | 6.0 | 1.1 |
| Government Related | 2.1 | 3.3 |
| US Agency | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Bank Loans | 0.7 | - |
| Other | 0.4 | - |
| Municipals | - | 0.4 |
| Cash & Equivalents | -2.1 | - |

| CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%) | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| | Composite Benchmark | |
| US Dollar | 100 | 100 |

| COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%) | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------|
| | Composite Benchmark | |
| United States | 94.1 | 93.5 |
| Mexico | 1.6 | 0.4 |
| Uruguay | 1.3 | 0.1 |
| Spain | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Cayman Islands | 0.6 | - |
| Canada | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| United Kingdom | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| Australia | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Israel | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other | 0.3 | 3.7 |

| CREDIT QUALITY (%) | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------|
| | Composite Benchmark | |
| US Treasurys | 32.4 | 45.9 |
| AAA | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| AA | 27.3 | 29.6 |
| A | 4.8 | 11.2 |
| BAA | 23.7 | 9.7 |
| BA | 6.2 | - |
| B | 2.2 | - |
| CAA & Lower | 0.6 | - |
| Not Rated | 1.2 | - |
| Cash & Equivalents | -2.1 | - |

| DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%) | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------|
| | Composite Benchmark | |
| Less than 1 Yr. | 5.8 | 1.7 |
| 1 to 3 Yrs. | 16.0 | 27.9 |
| 3 to 5 Yrs. | 17.5 | 22.7 |
| 5 to 7 Yrs. | 31.7 | 18.2 |
| 7 to 10 Yrs. | 15.4 | 13.2 |
| 10 Yrs. or more | 15.6 | 16.3 |
| Cash & Equivalents | -2.1 | - |

| MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%) | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------|
| | Composite Benchmark | |
| Less than 1 Yr. | 4.9 | 1.2 |
| 1 to 3 Yrs. | 10.7 | 23.4 |
| 3 to 5 Yrs. | 17.2 | 20.0 |
| 5 to 7 Yrs. | 24.7 | 14.3 |
| 7 to 10 Yrs. | 21.7 | 23.3 |
| 10 Yrs. or more | 23.0 | 17.8 |
| Cash & Equivalents | -2.1 | - |

The Bloomberg US Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the US investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage passthrough securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis. Indices are unmanaged and do not incur fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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