

Intermediate Duration Fixed Income Managed Account

MARKETING COMMUNICATION

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Highlights

- Individual investment ideas are evaluated on the basis of their investment return potential and contribution to portfolio risk
- Top-down macro-analysis combined with bottom-up security selection drive portfolio construction
- Duration bands: +/- 1 year (typically +/- 0.25 year) relative to the benchmark
- All investments must be US dollar denominated
- Issuer maximum of 3%
- Industry maximum of 25%
- Investment universe typically includes US Treasuries, agencies, investment grade corporate bonds, Yankee bonds

Objective

Seeks to outperform the Bloomberg US Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index while maintaining a benchmark-aware risk return objective

Benchmark

Bloomberg US Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index

Facts

Strategy inception	7/1/19
Composite inception	9/1/19
Strategy assets	\$17,318.3M
Composite assets	\$84.4M

Portfolio Characteristics[^]

	Composite	Benchmark
Average maturity	4.16 yrs	4.17 yrs
Average effective duration	3.71 yrs	3.69 yrs
Average yield to worst	3.86%	3.89%
Average credit quality	AA3	AA3
Weighted average coupon	3.36%	3.62%
Average option-adjusted spread	18 bps	22 bps

Composite Performance (%) as of December 31, 2025

CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN			ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN				
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
GROSS	1.17	7.00	7.00	4.95	1.04	-	1.91
NET TOTAL WRAP FEE	0.80	5.43	5.43	3.41	-0.45	-	0.40
NET MGMT FEE - INSTL	1.10	6.69	6.69	4.65	0.75	-	1.61
BENCHMARK	1.20	6.97	6.97	5.06	0.96	-	1.75

Calendar Year Performance (%)^{*}

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
GROSS	7.00	2.84	5.07	-7.67	-1.34	6.90	0.13	-	-	-
NET TOTAL WRAP FEE	5.43	1.32	3.52	-9.05	-2.80	5.32	-0.37	-	-	-
NET MGMT FEE - INSTL	6.69	2.54	4.76	-7.94	-1.63	6.60	0.03	-	-	-
BENCHMARK	6.97	3.00	5.24	-8.23	-1.44	6.43	0.01	-	-	-

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

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^{*}2019 performance is from the composite inception of 9/1/2019

[^]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 Treasuries	67.4	64.9
Investment Grade Corporate	31.5	29.2
Government Related	-	4.8
US Agency	-	0.9
Municipals	-	0.2
Cash & Equivalents	1.2	-

CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite Benchmark	
US Dollar	100	100

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite Benchmark	
United States	97.1	90.7
Canada	2.0	1.6
Japan	1.0	0.9
Supra National	-	2.3
United Kingdom	-	1.3
Germany	-	0.6
Australia	-	0.3
Mexico	-	0.3
Spain	-	0.2
Other	-	1.8

CREDIT QUALITY (%)

	Composite Benchmark	
US Treasuries	67.4	64.9
AAA	-	3.2
AA	6.5	6.3
A	14.8	13.5
BAA	10.2	12.1
BA	-	-
B	-	-
CAA & Lower	-	-
Not Rated	-	-
Cash & Equivalents	1.2	-

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite Benchmark	
Less than 1 Yr.	7.5	2.4
1 to 3 Yrs.	35.7	41.6
3 to 5 Yrs.	25.1	28.6
5 to 7 Yrs.	23.0	20.8
7 to 10 Yrs.	7.5	6.7
Cash & Equivalents	1.2	-

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite Benchmark	
Less than 1 Yr.	7.5	1.7
1 to 3 Yrs.	29.3	38.9
3 to 5 Yrs.	27.8	27.5
5 to 7 Yrs.	17.8	16.6
7 to 10 Yrs.	16.5	15.3
Cash & Equivalents	1.2	-

The Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index is the intermediate component of the Bloomberg U.S. Government/Credit Index. The U.S. Government/Credit Index includes securities in the Government and Credit Indices. The Government Index includes treasuries (i.e., public obligations of the US Treasury that have remaining maturities of more than one year) and agencies (i.e., publicly issued debt of U.S. Government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the US Government). The Credit Index includes publicly issued US corporate and foreign debentures and secured notes that meet specified maturity, liquidity, and quality requirements. Indices are unmanaged and do not incur fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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DEFINITIONS: Average Maturity is the individual maturity date of each bond weighted relative to the total market value to arrive at the average number of years until the bonds reach maturity. **Average Effective Duration** is the interest rate sensitivity, or the rate of change in the price relative to the change in interest rates subject to certain embedded options that can change the maturity such as call options or put options. **Average Yield to Worst (YTW)** is the lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. The YTW is calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue by calculating the return that would be received if the issuer uses provisions, including prepayments, calls, or sinking funds. This metric is used to evaluate the worst-case scenario for yield to help investors manage risks and ensure that specific income requirements will still be met even in the worst scenarios. **Average Credit Quality** of an investment portfolio is a weighted average of the credit ratings of all the debt securities it holds, providing a snapshot of the overall creditworthiness and risk. Please see our Credit Quality Methodology in the Important Disclosure section. **Weighted Average Coupon** is the yield paid by a fixed-income security; a fixed-income security's coupon rate is simply the annual coupon payments paid by the issuer relative to the bond's face or par value. The coupon rate is the yield the bond paid on its issue date. **Average Option-Adjusted Spread** is the additional offered beyond the risk-free rate which accounts for cashflow optionality as interest rates change. In other words, it is the spread that needs to be added to the risk-free interest rate curve to discount the cashflows to match the market price while factoring in all embedded.

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