Short Government Managed Account

MARKETING COMMUNICATION

Management Team

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Highlights

- Individual investment ideas seek to improve yield enhancement while maintaining high liquidity and low risk
- Investment flexibility is constrained to investments in US government only securities rated AA/Aa2 or higher
- Duration band: +/- 1/2 year relative to the benchmark
- Typical portfolio: approximately 10-25 issues
- All investments must be US dollar denominated
- Investment universe includes US Treasurys, agencies and other government securities

Objective

Seeks to outperform the Bloomberg US Government 1-3 Year Index with an emphasis on capital preservation and high liquidity

Benchmark

Bloomberg US Government 1-3 Year Index

Facts

Strategy inception	7/1/19
Composite inception	9/1/19
Strategy assets	$37.2M
Composite assets	$34.2M

Portfolio Characteristics^

	Composite	Benchmark
Average maturity	1.94 yrs	1.90 yrs
Average effective duration	1.83 yrs	1.81 yrs
Average yield to worst	3.51%	3.50%
Average credit quality	AA1	AA1
Weighted average coupon	3.52%	3.02%
Average option-adjusted spread	0 bps	0 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	1.13	5.16	5.16	4.50	1.84	-	2.00
NET TOTAL WRAP FEE	0.76	3.61	3.61	2.96	0.34	-	0.49
NET MGMT FEE - INSTL	1.06	4.87	4.87	4.21	1.56	-	1.71
BENCHMARK	1.14	5.17	5.17	4.51	1.76	-	1.95

Calendar Year Performance (%)*

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
GROSS	5.16	3.96	4.40	-3.47	-0.55	3.03	0.40	-	-	-
NET TOTAL WRAP FEE	3.61	2.42	2.86	-4.90	-2.03	1.50	-0.10	-	-	-
NET MGMT FEE - INSTL	4.87	3.67	4.11	-3.74	-0.83	2.74	0.31	-	-	-
BENCHMARK	5.17	4.04	4.32	-3.81	-0.60	3.14	0.40	-	-	-

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

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SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Benchmark
US Treasurys	98.7	98.5
US Agency	-	1.5
Cash & Equivalents	1.3	-

CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Benchmark
US Dollar	100	100

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Benchmark
United States	100	100

CREDIT QUALITY (%)

	Composite	Benchmark
US Treasurys	98.7	98.5
AAA	-	-
AA	-	1.5
A	-	-
BAA	-	-
BA	-	-
B	-	-
CAA & Lower	-	-
Not Rated	-	-
Cash & Equivalents	1.3	-

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Benchmark
Less than 1 Yr.	12.2	5.4
1 to 3 Yrs.	80.7	94.6
3 to 5 Yrs.	5.7	-
Cash & Equivalents	1.3	-

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Benchmark
Less than 1 Yr.	7.3	4.2
1 to 3 Yrs.	85.6	95.8
3 to 5 Yrs.	5.7	-
Cash & Equivalents	1.3	-

The Bloomberg U.S. Government 1-3 Year includes securities in the Bloomberg U.S Government Index with a maturity from 1 up to (but not including) 3 years. The Government Index includes treasuries (i.e., public obligations of the U.S. 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 U.S. Government). Indices are unmanaged and do not incur fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON RISK: ***Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal. Fixed-income securities*** *may be susceptible to general movements in the bond market and are subject to credit and interest rate risks.* ***Credit risk*** *arises from an issuer's ability to make interest and principal payments when due, as well as the prices of bonds declining when an issuer's credit quality is expected to deteriorate.* ***Interest rate risk*** *occurs when interest rates rise causing bond prices to fall. The issuer of a debt security may be able to repay principal prior to the security's maturity, known as* ***prepayment (call) risk****, because of an improvement in its credit quality or falling interest rates. In this event, this principal may have to be reinvested in securities with lower interest rates than the original securities, reducing the potential for income.*

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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