Intermediate Duration Fixed Income

MARKETING COMMUNICATION

Management Team

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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

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

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

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Highlights

- Benchmark aware strategy that is broadly diversified across the US investment grade bond market including US Treasurys, securitized markets and corporate bonds. Allocations of up to 10% in non-investment grade corporate bonds are available upon request.
- Strategy aims to generate a return in excess of the benchmark, generate alpha consistently and produce top of peer group performance outcomes.
- Bottom up and top down investment process focused on core competencies of security selection and active market exposure adjustments through a diversified portfolio. Duration is matched to the benchmark and is not an alpha generation tool.
- The primary drivers of alpha are security selection and sector allocation, or the active management of risk.

Facts

Strategy inception	1/1/89
Composite inception	1/1/89
Strategy assets	$17,257.0M
Composite assets	$2,471.6M

Portfolio Characteristics^

	Composite	Index
Average maturity	4.18 yrs	4.17 yrs
Average duration	3.71 yrs	3.67 yrs
Average yield	4.59%	4.20%
Average credit quality	A1	AA3
Average number of issues	569	-
Weighted average coupon	4.51%	3.66%
OAS	64 bps	26 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	0.01	0.01	4.89	5.05	1.81	2.74	5.88
NET	-0.07	-0.07	4.59	4.75	1.54	2.49	5.63
BENCHMARK	-0.02	-0.02	4.41	4.24	1.33	2.04	4.97

Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
GROSS	7.45	3.88	6.17	-8.23	-1.06	7.80	7.86	0.91	2.93	3.45
NET	7.15	3.58	5.87	-8.44	-1.28	7.55	7.61	0.68	2.68	3.20
BENCHMARK	6.97	3.00	5.24	-8.23	-1.44	6.43	6.80	0.88	2.14	2.08

^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. *Gross returns are net of trading costs. Net returns are gross returns less effective management fees. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Indices are unmanaged and do not incur fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.*

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

SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Index
Investment Grade Corporate	44.7	29.0
US Treasurys	32.3	64.9
Securitized Credit	17.3	-
Securitized Agency	3.8	-
High Yield Corporate	1.3	-
Government Related	0.2	5.0
US Agency	-	0.9
Municipals	-	0.2
Cash & Equivalents	0.5	-

CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Index
US Dollar	100	100

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Index
United States	86.4	90.6
Canada	3.0	1.6
United Kingdom	2.7	1.3
Germany	1.5	0.6
Japan	1.3	0.9
Australia	0.8	0.3
France	0.7	0.1
Netherlands	0.6	0.2
New Zealand	0.4	-
Other	2.6	4.5

CREDIT QUALITY (%)

	Composite	Index
US Treasurys	32.3	64.9
AAA	15.1	3.2
AA	11.5	6.4
A	20.6	13.6
BAA	18.4	11.9
BA	1.0	-
B	0.1	-
CAA & Lower	-	-
Not Rated	0.6	-
Cash & Equivalents	0.5	-

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	8.6	2.7
1 to 3 Yrs.	30.1	41.6
3 to 5 Yrs.	40.5	28.8
5 to 7 Yrs.	4.9	19.7
7 to 10 Yrs.	15.2	7.2
10 Yrs. or more	0.1	-
Cash & Equivalents	0.5	-

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	9.1	2.1
1 to 3 Yrs.	27.5	39.0
3 to 5 Yrs.	42.2	27.8
5 to 7 Yrs.	4.3	15.8
7 to 10 Yrs.	15.5	15.4
10 Yrs. or more	0.9	-
Cash & Equivalents	0.5	-

KEY RISKS

Credit Risk, Issuer Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Liquidity Risk, Non-US Securities Risk, Currency 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** ratings on underlying securities of the holdings within the Composite are received from S&P, Moody's and Fitch and converted to the equivalent Moody's major rating category. This breakdown is provided by Loomis Sayles and takes the highest rating of the three agencies with separate categories for Cash & Equivalents and US Treasurys. In absence of a rating from S&P, Moody's or Fitch, a rating determined by the Loomis Sayles Research Department will be used. Below investment grade is represented by a rating below Baa3. Not Rated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time. **Cash & Equivalents** may include unsettled trades, fees and/or derivatives.*

The Composite includes all discretionary separate and commingled accounts with market values greater than $20 million managed by Loomis Sayles with guidelines prescribing investment in U.S. dollar denominated bonds with limited, yet discretionary use of non-investment grade issues, with primary investment in investment grade fixed income securities of all major fixed income sectors such as corporates, governments, and mortgages with intermediate term maturities. As of December 1, 2022 the Composite was redefined to exclude stable value accounts previously stable value accounts were included. Prior to June 1, 2015 the Composite minimum account size requirement was $5 million. The Composite inception date is January 1, 1989. The Composite was created in 1993. For additional information on this and other Loomis Sayles strategies, please visit our web site at www.loomissayles.com.

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