

# Opportunistic Structured Credit Strategy

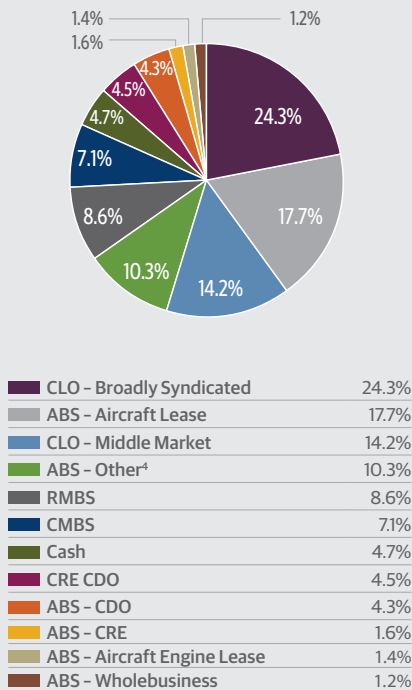
## STRATEGY AT-A-GLANCE

Inception Date	10.01.2008
Benchmark	Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index: Securitized
Total AUM	\$2.5 bn
Number of Total Positions	366
ABS	273
RMBS	25
CMBS	15
Other <sup>2</sup>	55
Average Coupon	3.5%
Average YTM <sup>3</sup>	7.8%
Average Effective Duration	2.26 years
Average Spread Duration	4.36 years
Average Quality	BBB+

## RETURN AND RISK STATISTICS<sup>1</sup> (SINCE INCEPTION)

	Opportunistic Structured Products Composite (Gross)	Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index: Securitized
Annualized Return	18.5%	4.5%
Standard Deviation	6.4%	2.5%

## SECTOR ALLOCATION



## Strategy Overview

An opportunistic structured credit strategy designed to maximize absolute and risk-adjusted returns and generate high yield with investment grade credit quality and limited interest rate risk. The strategy invests opportunistically across asset backed securities ("ABS"), residential mortgage backed securities ("RMBS"), and commercial mortgage backed securities ("CMBS") and is required to maintain a BBB- average credit quality. No more than 40% of the portfolio can be below investment grade.

## Competitive Edge

### Extensive Research Capabilities

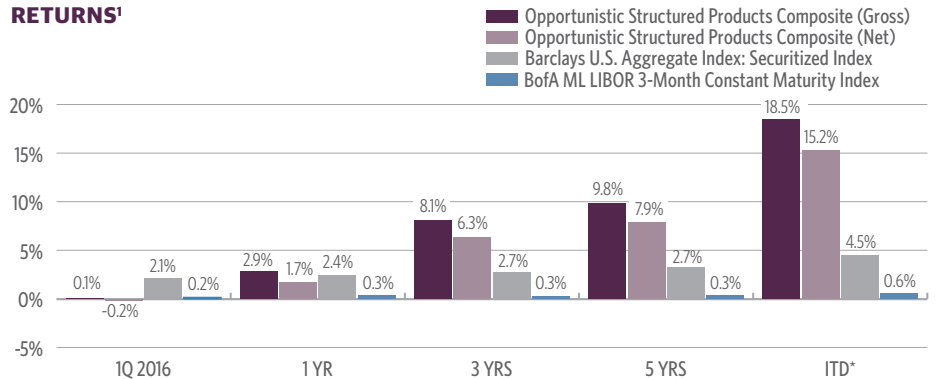
The strategy capitalizes on Guggenheim's substantial research resources:

- Analysts and portfolio managers perform rigorous research and due diligence
- Legal due diligence and negotiation seeks to secure favorable terms for portfolio investments
- Perform deep research on underfollowed deals with complex structures to unlock value without taking undue credit and interest rate risk
- Gain comprehensive understanding of securities to prevent impulsive decision making and create opportunities to capture liquidity or information premiums

### Opportunistic Positioning

We employ opportunistic positioning at the sector and security level with a strong emphasis on relative value. The strategy's allocations across ABS, CMBS and RMBS are driven by Guggenheim's extensive macroeconomic and bottom-up research. Macroeconomic perspectives and themes are developed by Chairman of Investments and Global CIO, Scott Miner and his economic team, with insights at the security, sector and industry level gained through our bottom-up research. The strategy seeks to generate significant monthly cash flow, which mitigates the impact from market volatility and allows for sector rotation without selling current holdings.

## RETURNS<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Inception to Date. <sup>2</sup>Composite inception date: 10.01.2008. Past performance does not guarantee future returns. The value of any investment may rise or fall over time. Principal is not guaranteed, and investors may receive less than the full amount of principal invested at the time of redemption if asset values have declined. Individual account performance may be greater than or less than the performance presented for this composite. Gross returns are presented net of non-reclaimable foreign withholding taxes applicable to the U.S. investors and include the reinvestment of income. Net returns are calculated by reducing gross returns with a model fee that includes 1) the greater of a) the highest management fee charged to an account in the Composite or b) the highest tier of the current management fee schedule, and 2) estimated performance fees where applicable. For the period 2008, the net returns presented reflect actual fees on a cash basis, not a model fee. Performance numbers for time periods greater than one year are annualized. All performance is expressed in U.S. dollars. Return vs. Volatility is calculated since inception of the Composite. For comparison purposes the Composite is measured against the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index: Securitized. The official benchmark is the BofA ML LIBOR 3-Month Constant Maturity Index. Source: RIMES. <sup>3</sup>Other is comprised of Investment Grade Corporate, High Yield, Private Placements, Preferred Stock, Cash / Short Term, Municipals and Security Lending. <sup>4</sup>Average YTM assumes flat LIBOR. <sup>5</sup>ABS - Other is comprised of bank preferred CDOs, credit card ABS, other CLOs and ABS-Receivables. Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding. Characteristics are based on a representative account; please see disclosures at the end of this document for additional information.

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