

Core Fixed Income Strategy

Strategy Overview

Since the inception of our Core Fixed Income strategy in 1999, we have built portfolios by focusing on the investment objectives of our clients rather than the weights of a generic benchmark. We employ a multi-sector approach with a strong emphasis on relative value rather than index weightings. After rigorous security research, portfolios are constructed from the bottom up and positioned to reflect Guggenheim's macroeconomic analysis and themes.

STRATEGY AT-A-GLANCE¹

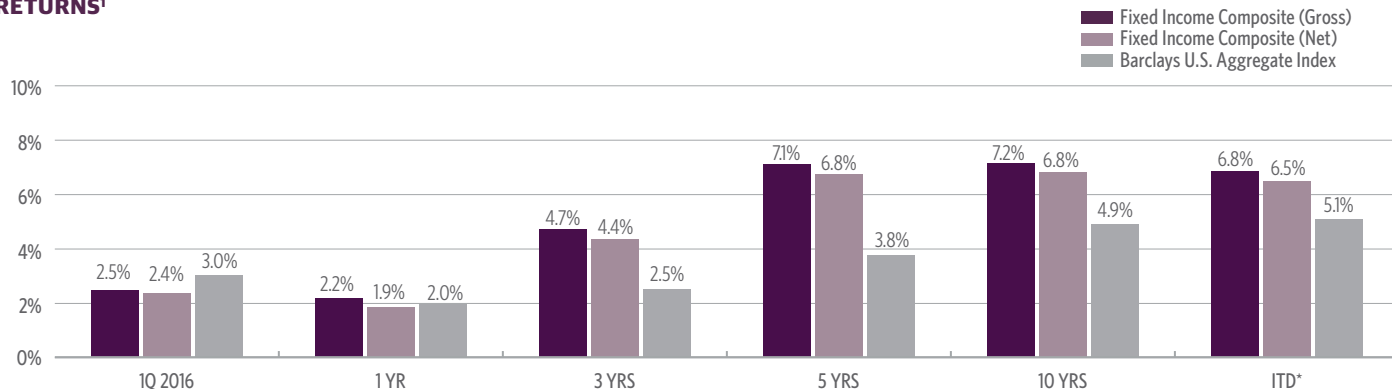
Inception Date	01.01.1999
Benchmark	Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index
Total AUM	\$92.0 bn
Effective Duration	6.59 years
Average Coupon	4.5%
Average Market Price	\$101.36
Average YTM	5.1%
Average YTW	5.0%
Average Quality ²	A
WAL	8.86 years

RETURN AND RISK STATISTICS¹

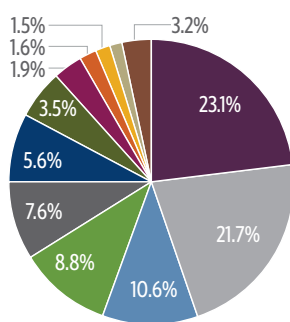
(SINCE INCEPTION)

	Fixed Income Composite (Gross)	Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index
Annualized Return	6.8%	5.1%
Standard Deviation	4.7%	3.4%

RETURNS¹



SECTOR ALLOCATION¹



ABS	23.1%
Inv Grade Corporates	21.7%
Commercial Mortgage Loans	10.9%
Municipals ³	10.6%
Agency	8.8%
CMBS	7.6%
RMBS	5.6%
Private Placement	3.5%
Limited Partnership	1.9%
Bank Loans	1.6%
Preferred Stock	1.5%
Other ⁴	3.2%

CREDIT QUALITY²

AAA ⁵	22.6%
AA	15.7%
A	25.8%
BBB	27.6%
BB	3.0%
B	2.2%
CCC and Below / Not Rated ⁶	3.1%

¹Inception to Date. Source: RIMES. ²Inception, benchmark, and total AUM are for the Fixed Income Composite ("Composite"). Characteristics are supplemental to the composite performance and based on a representative account of the Fixed Income strategy as of 12.31.2015 and includes cash except for Sector Allocation, which excludes cash. The representative account was chosen since, in our view, it is the account within the Fixed Income composite which, generally and over time, most closely reflects the portfolio management style of the composite; Characteristics include cash; excludes repos; Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding. ³See credit quality methodology at the end of this document. ⁴Taxable and Tax-Exempt Municipals; ⁵Other consists of Sovereign, Equity, High Yield, Cash, Credit Tenant Loans and Hedges. ⁶AAA includes AAA rated securities, Agency, Government, and Cash. ⁷Not Rated (NR) includes ABS, Bank Loans, CMBS, Credit Tenant Loans, HY Bonds, IG Bonds, Private Placement and RMBS. 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 by the greater of 1) the highest management fee charged to an account in the Composite or 2) the highest tier of the current management fee schedule. Performance numbers for time periods greater than one year are annualized. All performance is expressed in U.S. dollars. For comparison purposes the Composite is measured against the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index. (Insurance)

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