Core Disciplined Alpha

MARKETING COMMUNICATION

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Objective

Seeks to outperform the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index consistently over time with a comparable level of risk

Benchmark

Bloomberg US Aggregate Index

Highlights

- We believe in intense focus on fundamental research-based, relative value investing:
  - Seeks to add value primarily through security selection, aiming to gain an edge through better research and use of market information
  - Seeks to harvest value through continuous rotation to our best opportunities
- Risk management is fundamental to the strategy. We believe:
  - Security selection decisions should be made in a risk-adjusted framework
  - Disciplined duration and curve positioning focuses the investment process
- Sources of excess return are primarily from security selection and sector allocation within benchmark components
- Investment universe consists of agencies, asset-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities, investment grade credit, mortgage-backed securities, US Treasurys as well as other investments up to 5% in aggregate
- Duration is typically managed within a tight range
- Typical portfolio: 150 to 250 issuers; 350 to 500 issues
- Industry maximum: 25%
- Currency: US dollar only

Facts	
Strategy inception	7/28/10
Composite inception	9/1/10
Strategy assets	$17,910.9M
Composite assets	$8,982.2M

Portfolio Characteristics^	Composite	Index
Average maturity	8.36 yrs	8.13 yrs
Average duration	5.77 yrs	5.71 yrs
Average yield	5.76%	5.55%
Average credit quality	AA3	AA3
Weighted average coupon	4.55%	3.79%
OAS	49 bps	31 bps

Composite Performance (%) as of September 30, 2026

	CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN		ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN				
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
GROSS	-3.48	-2.64	-1.49	4.44	-0.29	1.64	2.71
NET	-3.55	-2.85	-1.78	4.14	-0.55	1.40	2.50
BENCHMARK	-3.51	-2.91	-1.84	4.06	-0.64	1.14	1.99

Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
GROSS	7.57	1.80	6.13	-12.91	-1.14	9.29	9.17	0.18	3.93	3.68
NET	7.26	1.50	5.83	-13.09	-1.34	9.07	8.95	-0.02	3.71	3.46
BENCHMARK	7.30	1.25	5.53	-13.01	-1.54	7.51	8.72	0.01	3.54	2.65

Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. *Returns are shown in US dollars and are annualized for one and multi-year periods. 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.

^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.

Average Yield is Yield to Effective Maturity.

SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Index
US Treasury	30.4	46.4
Credit	31.6	27.8
ABS	8.8	0.4
CMBS	1.2	1.4
Agency	0.9	0.5
MBS (Agency)	26.4	22.9
MBS (Non-Agency)	3.2	-
Cash & Equivalents	-2.5	0.5

CREDIT QUALITY (%)

	Composite	Index
US Treasurys	30.4	46.4
AAA	11.5	3.5
AA	32.5	28.9
A	10.7	11.1
BAA	15.5	9.6
BA & Lower	-	-
NR	2.0	-
Cash & Equivalents	-2.5	0.5

KEY RATE DURATION (%)

	Composite	Index
6 months	1.3	1.2
2 years	10.1	10.2
5 years	22.9	22.6
10 years	22.6	22.5
20 years	26.6	27.0
30 years	16.6	16.3

CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Index
US Dollar	100	100

KEY RISKS

Credit Risk, Issuer Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Liquidity Risk, Prepayment Risk and Extension Risk. **Investing involves risk including possible loss of principal. Commodity, interest, and derivative trading involves substantial risk of loss.**

*Due to rounding, **Sector, Currency, Credit Quality** and **Duration** 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. In absence of a rating from S&P, Moody's or Fitch, a rating determined by the Loomis Sayles Research Department will be used. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time. **Cash & Equivalents** reflects unsettled trades, fees and derivatives. Negative Cash & Equivalents reflect the market value of future trade commitments for the portfolio. Cash exposure for the Index represents accrued income provided by Bloomberg. **ABS**: Asset-Backed Securities. **MBS**: Mortgage-Backed Securities. **CMBS**: Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities.*

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