

# **High-Quality Core Fixed Income**

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## PERFORMANCE

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Note: Returns for periods of one year or longer are annualized.

# **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

### **Objective:**

To provide strong risk-adjusted returns in all market environments as well as relative to a comparable benchmark and our peers.

Barclays Capital Aggregate

### **Product Description:**

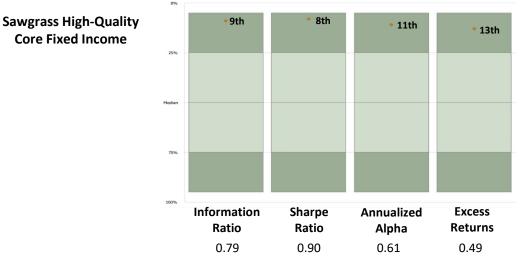
Core Fixed Income

- High-quality core strategy focusing on U.S. dollardenominated government, investment-grade corporates, and agency mortgage-backed securities.
- BBB securities within the product are limited to benchmark weight.
- Effective duration is maintained within 20% of benchmark.
- Alpha is derived from four main sources: duration, yield curve, sector allocation, and security selection.

#### **Investment Process:**

Our investment process forms the foundation of a disciplined and consistent approach to portfolio construction:

- Interest rate and yield curves are evaluated by reviewing current and historical market factors.
- Sector analysis is accomplished by determining relative value among sectors incorporating fundamental and technical factors.
- Security selection is achieved by screening the universe with a proprietary relative value model, comparing credit quality of an issuer's fundamentals based on multiple financial metrics and spreads.
- An optimal portfolio is constructed by combining idea generation with specific client portfolio guidelines.



**5 YEAR UNIVERSE RANKS** 

Supplemental Information. Source: eVestment Alliance using monthly calculations as of 3/31/2020.



	<u>Portfolio</u>	Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Index					
Yield to Maturity (%)	2.00	1.62					
Effective Duration (Yrs)	6.06	5.83					
Effective Maturity (Yrs)	7.74	7.86					
Quality Rating	Aa2	Aa2					
Coupon Rate	2.84	3.11					
Convexity	-0.01	0.19					

# **PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURES**

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Gross returns do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees but do include transaction fees. Gross and net returns include the reinvestment of all dividends and income. Net of fee performance was calculated by reducing the actual management fee charged to clients, or if part of a balanced account by reducing the highest management fee charged, in accordance with the High-Quality Core Fixed Income strategy fee schedule. Prior to 12/31/2015, the highest management fee was utilized to calculate net-of-fee performance.

Performance is in U.S. dollars. Prior to 12/31/2010, accounts were removed from the composite for the month in which a significant flow exceeded 20% of account value. A comprehensive list and description of the firm's composites and additional information regarding policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investments are subject to risk and may lose value.

Information Specific to the High-Quality Core Fixed Income Composite: As of 3/31/2020, this composite was comprised of 35 accounts valued at \$344.7 million. Assets in this product represent 11% of the firm's total assets under advisement. The three-year standard deviation for this product and its benchmark was 3.2% and 3.2%, respectively. This composite's creation date was 3/31/98, and the composite's minimum account size is currently \$1 million.

The investment management fee schedule is available in Form ADV 2 as follows: 0.35% on the first \$30 million, 0.25% on the next \$50 million and 0.15% over \$80 million.

High Quality Core Fixed Income Composite	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Annual Total Return - Gross of Fees	7.1%	7.0%	5.5%	-1.6%	5.5%	0.7%	3.0%	4.0%	0.4%	9.3%
Annual Total Return - Net of Fees	6.8%	6.7%	5.2%	-1.9%	5.2%	0.4%	2.7%	3.7%	0.2%	9.0%
Barclays Capital Aggregate	6.6%	7.9%	4.2%	-2.0%	6.0%	0.6%	2.7%	3.5%	0.0%	8.7%
Total Product Assets - Year End (MM)	\$318.5	\$285.1	\$309.5	\$314.7	\$373.8	\$354.9	\$350.3	\$336.4	\$322.5	\$348.8
Product Composite Assets - Year End (MM)	\$318.5	\$285.1	\$309.5	\$314.7	\$373.8	\$354.9	\$347.8	\$335.7	\$322.5	\$348.8
Total Firm Assets Under Advisement - Year End (Bln)	\$2.9	\$2.9	\$2.9	\$3.4	\$3.9	\$3.8	\$3.9	\$4.0	\$3.7	\$3.2
Total Firm Assets Under Management - Year End (Bln)	\$2.8	\$2.8	\$2.8	\$3.3	\$3.8	\$3.8	\$3.8	\$3.9	\$3.5	\$3.0
Percent of Firm's Assets	11.3%	10.2%	11.0%	9.5%	9.8%	9.4%	9.1%	8.7%	9.2%	11.5%
Number of Accounts	36	36	37	36	40	40	39	37	36	35
Dispersion - Equal Weighted Gross Std Dev	0.30%	0.33%	0.26%	0.21%	0.26%	0.15%	0.19%	0.19%	0.10%	0.29%
Volatility - 3 Year Rolling Gross Std Dev Sawgrass	4.53	2.73	2.30	2.51	2.39	2.57	2.76	2.61	2.62	2.98
Volatility - 3 Year Rolling Gross Std Dev Index	4.23	2.82	2.42	2.75	2.66	2.92	3.02	2.81	2.88	2.91
Inception Date	3/31/1998									
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Benchmark Index Definition: The Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate is an Index comprised of U.S. Dollar denominated investment grade bonds with a maturity between 1 and 30 years.