

# Fixed Income Short Aggregate

## Investment Objective

The objective of the Fixed Income Short Aggregate composite is to emphasize shorter average maturity holdings with primarily investment grade credits. We manage these portfolios by keeping our duration in line with the duration of the benchmark index and making significant sector allocations when appropriate to add incremental returns to the portfolios.

## Investment Strategy

The Short Aggregate composite invests across a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities that seek to provide income and preserve capital. The primary focus of the strategy is sector allocation within investment grade corporate bonds, MBS securities, U.S. Treasury and Agency securities. The strategy may invest in other securities including non-investment grade bonds to enhance income.

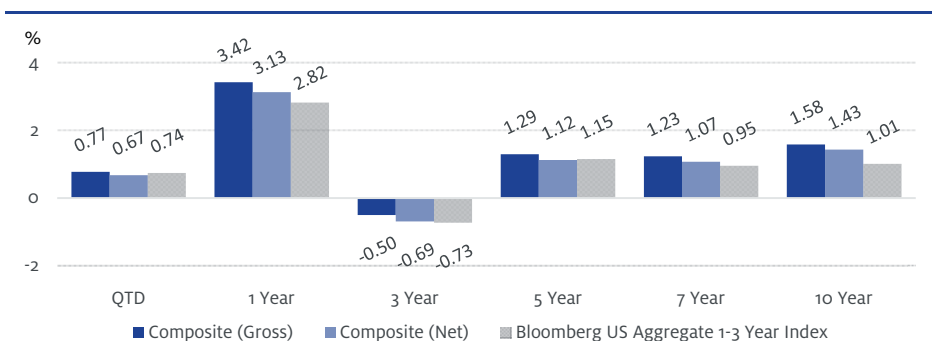
## Firm Overview

<b>AUM<sup>1</sup></b>	\$2.27B
<b>Founded</b>	2003
<b>Based</b>	Cleveland, OH
<b>Satellites</b>	Detroit, MI Naples, FL

## Strategy Overview

<b>Inception Date</b>	6/30/2010
<b>Benchmark</b>	Bloomberg US Aggregate 1-3 Year Index
<b>Style Emphasis</b>	Core/Aggregate
<b>Duration Emphasis</b>	Short
<b>Strategy Assets</b>	\$87.95M

## Performance



Periods less than one year are not annualized

Data as of 9/30/2023

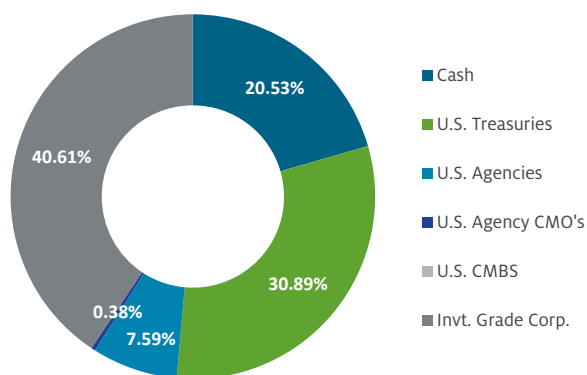
## Portfolio Management Team

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## Strategy Characteristics<sup>2</sup>

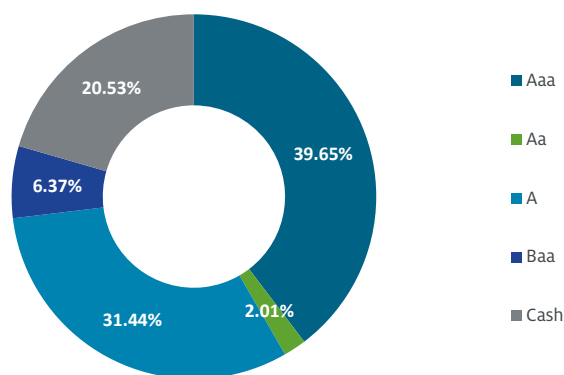
<b>Current Number of Bond Issues</b>	221
<b>Annual Turnover (LTM)</b>	50.82%
<b>Current Weighted Average Coupon</b>	3.25%
<b>Yield to Worst</b>	5.42%
<b>Average Maturity (Yrs)</b>	1.67
<b>Effective Duration (Yrs)</b>	1.51
<b>Average Quality Issue</b>	AA
<b>Convexity</b>	0.01

## Sector Allocation<sup>2</sup>



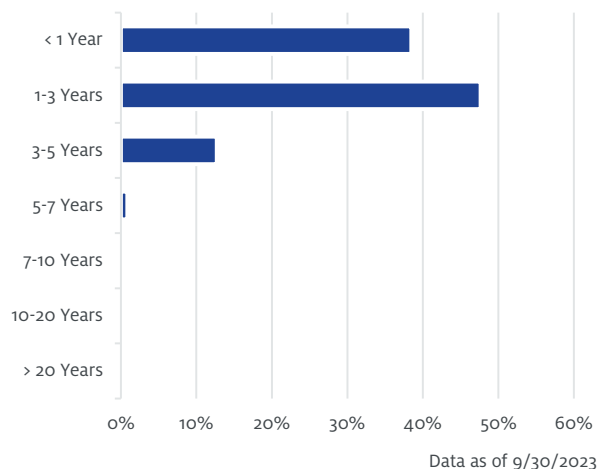
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## Quality Allocation<sup>2</sup>



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Duration Allocation<sup>2</sup>



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<sup>2</sup>Strategy Characteristics, Sector, Quality and Duration Allocation source: BondEdge

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**Fixed Income Short Aggregate Composite**  
01/01/13 - 12/31/22

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Benchmark Return (%)	3 Yr St Dev Composite (%)	3 Yr St Dev Benchmark (%)	Number of Portfolios	Dispersion (%)*	Composite Assets (\$M)	Firm Assets (\$M)
2013	1.04	0.93	0.65	1.40	0.55	2	N/A	107.99	1689.70
2014	1.86	1.75	0.82	1.17	0.68	2	N/A	112.73	2003.56
2015	0.93	0.82	0.68	1.09	0.75	2	N/A	111.73	2005.18
2016	3.18	3.08	1.32	1.23	0.74	3	N/A	120.02	2049.70
2017	2.60	2.49	0.86	1.22	0.72	4	N/A	129.43	2495.31
2018	1.43	1.27	1.61	1.23	0.81	4	N/A	56.94	2424.99
2019	3.95	3.84	4.02	0.93	0.91	5	N/A	71.70	2741.51
2020	3.25	3.05	3.09	1.03	0.97	4	N/A	60.00	3125.16
2021	-0.46	-0.61	-0.50	1.00	0.97	5	N/A	65.35	3230.20
2022	-3.62	-3.78	-3.73	1.77	1.70	5	N/A	64.73	2237.58

Returns for Period:

1 Year	-3.62	-3.78	-3.73
5 Year	0.87	0.72	0.86
10 Year	1.39	1.26	0.86
Inception**	1.79	1.66	1.01

\*For those years when less than six portfolios were included in the composite for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented

\*\*Represents annualized performance since inception of 07/31/2010, time-weighted returns, periods less than one year are not annualized

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