

## GIPS® Composite Report

### US Investment Grade Core Bond Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2022

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Gross Annual Returns (%)	-1.79	6.20	0.98	3.00	4.35	-0.16	9.52	7.57	-0.75	-13.68
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	-1.96	6.01	0.80	2.82	4.17	-0.34	9.33	7.38	-0.93	-13.84
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (%)	-2.02	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	2.70	2.66	2.87	2.92	2.73	2.73	2.80	3.96	3.98	6.22
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	2.71	2.63	2.88	2.98	2.78	2.84	2.87	3.36	3.35	5.77
Composite Dispersion	0.16	0.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	1,043.5	677.6	1,215.9	1,490.9	1,613.2	1,636.7	1,697.8	1,785.3	1,823.2	3,891.3
# of Accts. in Comp.	9	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	6
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	696.3	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2	1,482.5	1,653.6	1,237.4 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The fee rate used to calculate net returns is 0.18%. This represents the maximum fee rate applicable to all composite members. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

<sup>2</sup>Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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**US Investment Grade Core Bond Composite.** The US Investment Grade Core Bond Composite seeks current income and capital appreciation primarily through investment in sectors and investment grade securities in U.S. Fixed Income Indices, including the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. The strategy does not typically deviate significantly from the benchmark, but has flexibility to do so when market conditions warrant. (Created June 2006; incepted June 30, 1979) (Formerly known as the U.S. Core Fixed Income Composite)

### **Fee Schedule**

First 50 million USD 18 basis points

Next 50 million USD 16 basis points

Above 100 million USD 16 basis points on all assets <sup>1</sup>

Above 250 million USD 12.5 basis points on all assets <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the breakpoint.

Minimum separate account size 50 million USD.