

GIPS® Composite Report

US Core Plus Bond Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2020

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Gross Annual Returns (%)	6.56	7.35	-0.90	5.83	0.49	4.01	5.16	-0.09	9.93	8.37
Net Annual Returns (%) ¹	6.25	7.03	-1.20	5.51	0.18	3.70	4.85	-0.39	9.60	8.05
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (%)	7.84	4.21	-2.02	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	2.98	2.37	2.98	2.92	3.03	2.97	2.72	2.69	2.66	5.03
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	2.78	2.38	2.71	2.63	2.88	2.98	2.78	2.84	2.87	3.36
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	711.3	1,051.8	1,241.1	1,823.1	1,826.0	796.9	686.1	748.4	925.5	535.1
# of Accts. in Comp.	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	493.1	579.8	696.3	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2	1,482.5 ²

¹Reflects deduction of highest applicable fee schedule without benefit of breakpoints. Investment return and principal value will vary. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Monthly composite performance is available upon request. **See below for further information related to net of fee calculations.**

²Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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Fee Schedule

First \$50 million 30 basis points

Next \$50 million 25 basis points

Above \$100 million 22.5 basis points on all assets ¹

Above \$250 million 17.5 basis points on all assets ¹

Minimum separate account size 50 million USD.

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