



STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

As of 30 September 2021

US Short-Term Bond Strategy

Total US Short-Term Bond Strategy Assets:¹ \$25.5 billion²

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

INVESTMENT APPROACH

- The strategy seeks to provide a high level of income, consistent with belief that yields plays a greater role than price appreciation in generating excess returns.
- Focus primarily on short- and intermediate-term investment-grade U.S. fixed income securities, with the ability to integrate non-index sectors and securities, such as foreign bonds, mortgage-backed, commercial mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities.
- Seeks to add value primarily through sector rotation, individual security selection, and term structure positioning.
- Integrate proprietary credit and capital market research to identify market inefficiencies.

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Average credit quality of the portfolio is typically AA.
- Non-dollar foreign bond exposure is limited to 10% (hedged and unhedged).
- Duration is typically managed within +/- 20% of the benchmark.
- Target tracking error range: 40 to 80 basis points.

BENCHMARK

- Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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- 21 years of investment experience; 25 years with T. Rowe Price.
- B.S., Towson University

PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

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- 26 years of investment experience; 10 years with T. Rowe Price.
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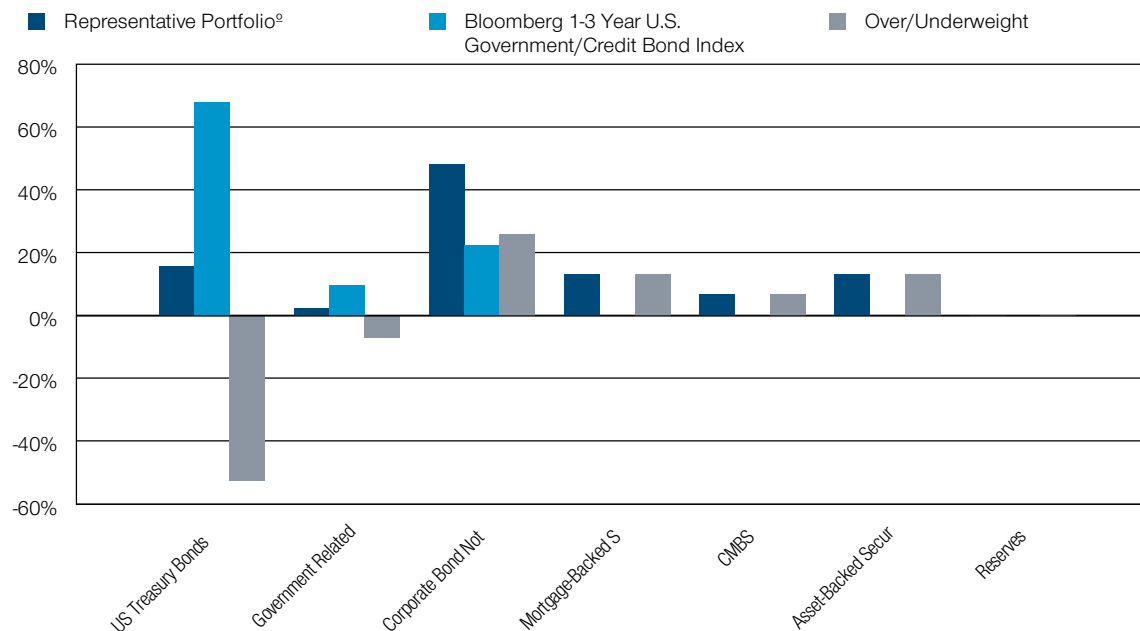
¹ Includes a U.S.-registered mutual fund, variable annuity portfolios, subadvised portfolios, and separate accounts.

² Assets reported are as of 30 June 2021.

TOP ISSUERS

	% of Representative Portfolio²
PG&E	1.1%
Imperial Brands	0.9
Synchrony Financial	0.9
Charter Communications	0.8
AbbVie	0.8
Hyundai Motor	0.8
Goldman Sachs	0.7
Energy Transfer	0.7
Avolon Holdings	0.7
Aercap Holdings	0.7
Total	8.2%

SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio²	Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index
Weighted Average Maturity	2.05 years	1.92 years
Weighted Average Effective Duration	1.83 years	1.85 years
Number of Holdings	982	1,598

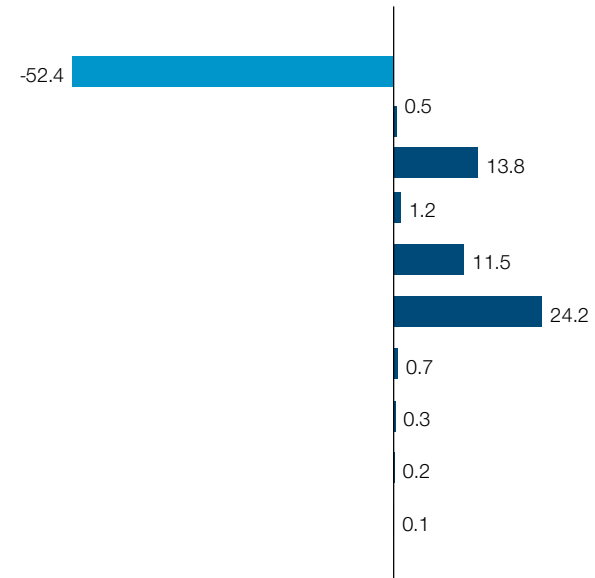
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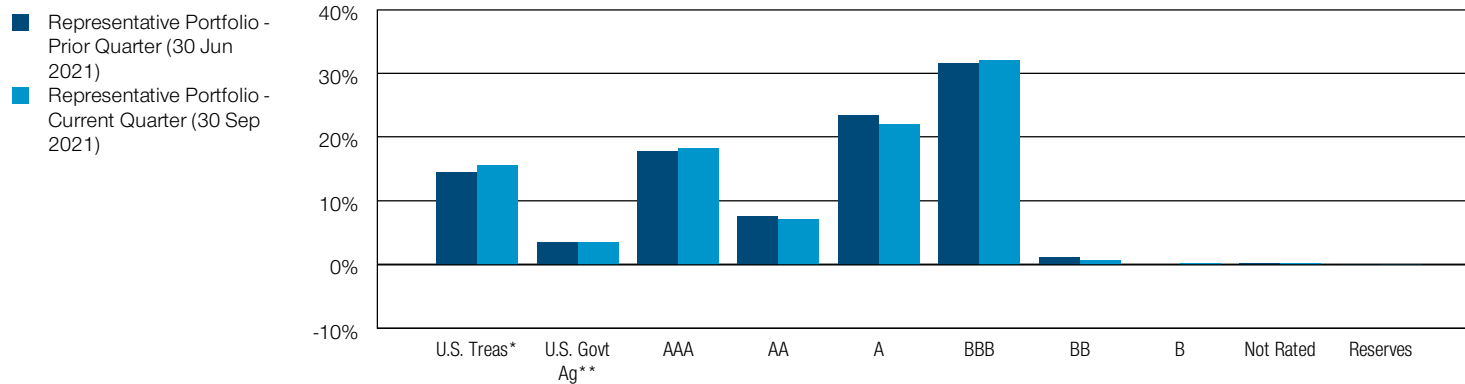
CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION

	% of Representative Portfolio ^o	% of Index
U.S. Treasury*	15.7	68.1
U.S. Government Agency Securities**	3.5	3.0
AAA	18.3	4.6
AA	7.1	6.0
A	22.0	10.5
BBB	32.1	7.8
BB	0.7	0.0
B	0.3	0.0
Not Rated	0.2	0.0
Reserves	0.1	0.0

Representative Portfolio^o vs. Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index



QUARTER-OVER-QUARTER CHANGE



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PERFORMANCE

	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized			
				Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
US Short-Term Bond Composite (Gross)	0.18%	0.71%	1.61%	3.68%	2.71%	2.30%	3.10%
US Short-Term Bond Composite (Net)	0.13	0.57	1.42	3.50	2.52	2.11	2.92
Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index	0.09	0.09	0.30	2.87	1.89	1.47	2.35
Value Added (Gross)	0.09	0.62	1.31	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.75
Value Added (Net)	0.04	0.48	1.12	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.57

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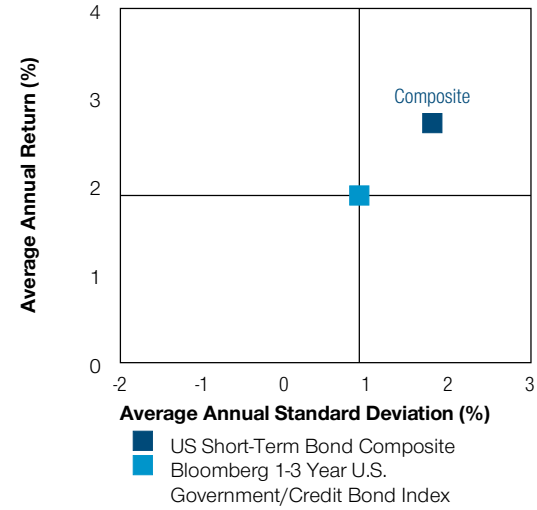
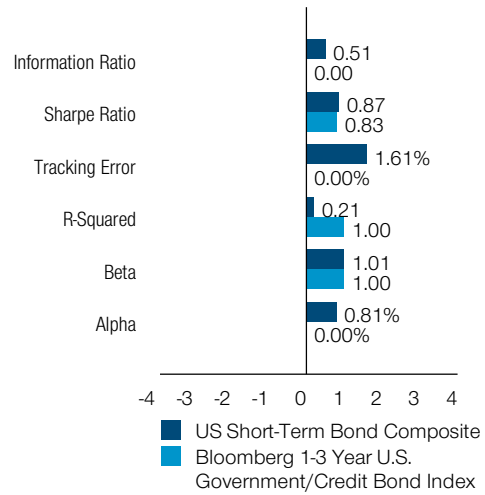
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See GIPS Composite Report located in this material for additional information.

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RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS

Five Years ended 30 September 2021



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FEE SCHEDULE**US Short-Term Bond Composite**

The US Short-Term Bond Composite seeks current income with minimal price volatility primarily through investment in fixed income securities included in the Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index. The strategy may also include exposure to asset-backed, mortgage-backed, and other securities not present in the reference index. (Created June 2006, incepted March 31, 1990.) (Formerly known as U.S. Short-Term Bond (1-3 Year Index) Composite)

First \$50 million	18 basis points
Next \$50 million	15 basis points
Above \$100 million	15 basis points on all assets *
Above \$250 million	12.5 basis points on all assets *
Minimum separate account size	\$50 million

* A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the break point.

GIPS® Composite Report

US Short-Term 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 (%)	2.00	3.43	0.84	1.25	0.96	2.18	1.83	1.84	4.75	4.77
Net Annual Returns (%) ¹	1.82	3.24	0.66	1.07	0.78	1.99	1.65	1.66	4.56	4.58
Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index (%)	1.59	1.26	0.64	0.77	0.65	1.28	0.84	1.60	4.03	3.33
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	1.58	1.00	0.92	0.83	0.76	0.80	0.72	0.71	0.77	2.23
Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	0.99	0.72	0.54	0.49	0.58	0.75	0.73	0.82	0.92	0.98
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.02	N/A	0.23
Comp. Assets (Millions)	9,010.4	11,266.9	11,707.3	12,157.4	10,323.2	10,245.0	10,427.8	10,047.0	10,337.5	10,925.1
# of Accts. in Comp.	8	8	9	10	10	10	11	10	9	9
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.**

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Risks

The following risks are materially relevant to the portfolio.

General Portfolio Risks

Capital risk - The value of your investment will vary and is not guaranteed. It will be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the portfolio and the currency in which you subscribed, if different. **Counterparty risk** - An entity with which the portfolio transacts may not meet its obligations to the portfolio. **ESG and Sustainability risk** - May result in a material negative impact on the value of an investment and performance of the portfolio. **Geographic concentration risk** - To the extent that a portfolio invests a large portion of its assets in a particular geographic area, its performance will be more strongly affected by events within that area. **Hedging risk** - A portfolio's attempts to reduce or eliminate certain risks through hedging may not work as intended. **Investment portfolio risk** - Investing in portfolios involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. **Management risk** - The investment manager or its designees may at times find their obligations to a portfolio to be in conflict with their obligations to other investment portfolios they manage (although in such cases, all portfolios will be dealt with equitably). **Operational risk** - Operational failures could lead to disruptions of portfolio operations or financial losses.

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