Corporate Fixed Income

March 31, 2023

Inception Date

October 1, 2000

Total Strategy Assets[1]

$7.0 billion

Portfolio Managers

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Strategy Vehicles

- Separately Managed Account
- Collective Investment Trust (CIT)

Benchmark[2]

Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index

Typical Targets[3]

Government (%)	0 - 20
Corporates (%)	80 - 100
Structured Product (%)	0 – 10
Plus/Non-Index Sectors (%)	0 – 20

OUR STRENGTHS

We believe our key competitive strengths are:

- **Investment Style** — Portfolio Managers, research analysts and traders work together; focused primarily on security selection within a duration neutral portfolio.
- **Size** — Our size helps ensure sufficient diversification at the portfolio level, while being able to source new issue allocations, participate in smaller deals, and remain sufficiently nimble to reposition the portfolio as market opportunities arise.
- **Experience** — Our deep credit experience helps enable us to navigate various market cycles, looking for any market dislocations and exercising an appropriate sell discipline.

PHILOSOPHY AND PROCESS

We believe fixed income markets are efficient with respect to interest rate risk, but regularly misprice securities that are exposed to credit, downgrade and liquidity risks.

We seek to exploit inefficiencies in the market and provide clients with excess returns to the benchmark without incurring undue risk through:

- Conducting proprietary, in-depth fundamental research
- Targeting duration-neutral portfolios
- Constructing portfolios with attractive risk / reward characteristics

ALPHA DRIVERS

- Focus on idiosyncratic security selection to drive alpha
- We do not put a large emphasis on macro bets, such as duration and term structure
- Willing to invest in off-the-run bonds and allow our credit research team to take a deeper dive to identify value
- Emphasize specific characteristics of an issuer, industry consolidation, downgrades and upgrades, improving fundamentals, and identifiable potential catalysts
- Believe in the ability to turn the portfolio over to source new ideas at attractive levels and aim to exit positions with rich valuations

1. Stated at estimated fair value (unaudited). Corporate Fixed Income is a strategy of public fixed income assets. Total Strategy Assets for Corporate Fixed Income include all assets managed by MIM in the Corporate Fixed Income strategy and may include certain assets that are not included in Composite Assets (as presented in GIPS® Composite Statistics and Performance table on the following page) for Corporate Fixed Income.
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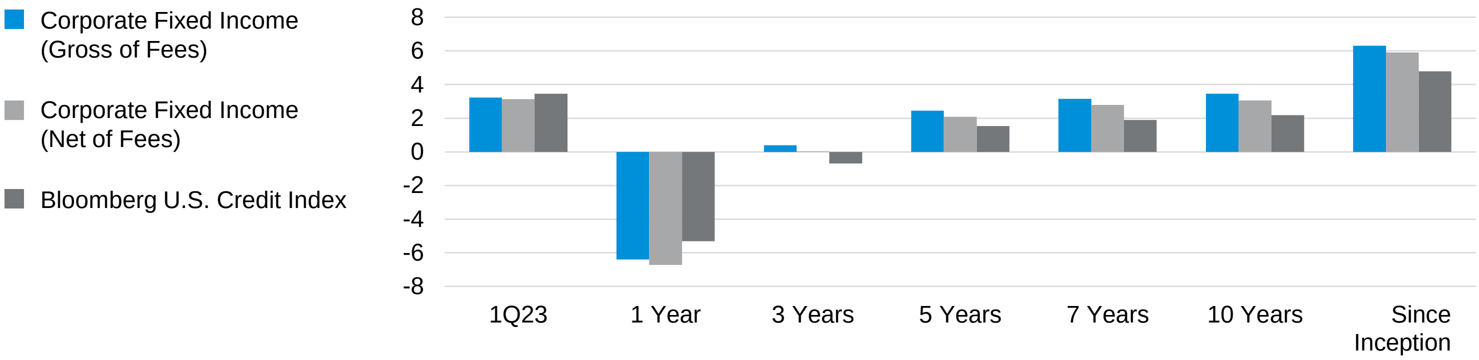
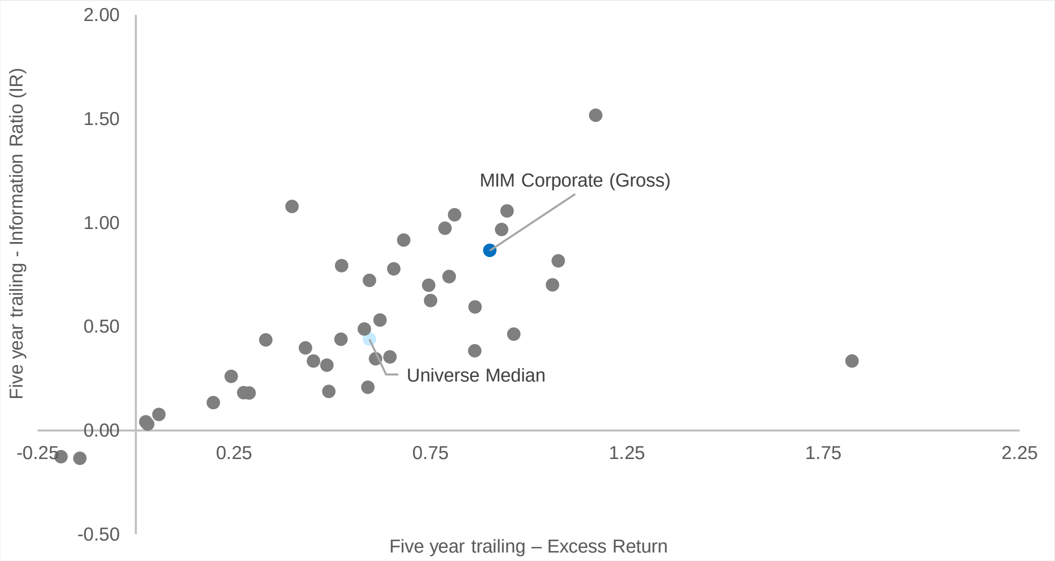
COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)[1]



	1Q23	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Corporate FI (Gross of fees)	**3.23**	**-6.4**	**0.39**	**2.44**	**3.16**	**3.45**	**6.32**
Corporate FI (Net of fees)	**3.14**	**-6.72**	**0.04**	**2.08**	**2.79**	**3.06**	**5.91**
Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index	3.45	-5.31	-0.70	1.54	1.89	2.18	4.78
Tracking Error		1.29	1.17	1.04	0.93	0.91	1.75
Information Ratio		-0.85	0.94	0.87	1.37	1.40	0.88

5 YEAR TRAILING EXCESS RETURN & INFORMATION RATIO[2]



Information Ratio (IR)	
Corporate Fixed Income (Gross)	**0.87**
Corporate Fixed Income (Net)	**0.52**
Universe Median (Gross)[2]	0.44

Excess Return	
Corporate Fixed Income (Gross)	**0.90**
Corporate Fixed Income (Net)	**0.54**
Universe Median (Gross)[2]	0.59

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2. The eVestment Universe ranking is calculated by eVestment using investment performance returns gross of fees and strategy descriptions self-reported by participating investment managers and are not are not verified or guaranteed by eVestment. eVestment defines each Universe and selects the participating managers for the Universe it determines have similar investment strategies. The Universe ranking uses gross performance as manager fees may vary so that returns will be reduced when advisory fees are deducted. Performance returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Additional information regarding net performance rankings is available upon request. The reports of the Universe percentile ranks were sourced on April 26, 2023, and represent 86% of the reported eVestment Corporate Fixed Income Universe as of that date. MIM has not verified and cannot verify the information from outside sources. eVestment calculates Excess Return by subtracting the return of a specified benchmark from the manager's return and Information Ratio by subtracting the return of the benchmark from the return of the portfolio divided by tracking error.

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION

- Solid security selection in the first quarter was more than offset by our High Yield holdings.
- In investment grade Financials, relative performance in Banking was positive. Our overweight to the largest US systemically important banks was a boost to performance as these institutions benefited from a flight to quality, while our limited exposure to regional banks further added following the sector weakness brought on by the collapse of Signature Bank and Silicon Valley Bank. Conversely, our overweight to Yankees was a drag on performance.
- In the other Financial sectors, positioning in Brokerage/Asset Managers/Exchanges added to relative returns. Lack of exposure to issuers in the Life Insurance subsector was a positive contributor as the subsector came under focus due to its elevated holdings of CMBS. In REITs, the underweight to Office REITs boosted relative returns as vacancies continued to climb amid a weak return to office.
- In Capital Goods, our holdings in a Diversified Manufacturing company were positive during the period.
- Performance in the Communications sector contributed both from sector allocation and security selection. A large company in Media & Entertainment aided performance as management emphasized cost savings targets and announced new plans to tie management compensation to achieving certain deleveraging goals.
- Consumer Non-Cyclicals and specifically security selection within those sectors was the strongest performer of the Industrial subsectors. In Tobacco, our bonds were positive as stable cash flows and continued efforts to reduce leverage buoyed the respective credits – though we continued to reduce our exposure there. Security selection in Health Care was also additive. In Food & Beverage, an emerging market issuer detracted, while our overweight to a multinational drink and brewing company more than offset negative performance.
- The Energy sector also contributed to relative returns over the quarter. An Independent Energy name added to relative performance on the heels of strong quarterly results. Further bolstering Energy was strong performance from the Midstream subsector as well.
- In Technology, despite marginal detractors in sector allocation, security selection drove outperformance.

STRATEGY

In investment grade Corporates, we continue to find opportunities with respect to upgrading portfolio quality - a theme spread across the asset opportunity set. Typically, we find such trades to often be accompanied by excessive transaction costs, but those costs have greatly diminished now as it is the more defensive issuers who are frequently patronizing the new issue market. Sectors like Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare, and Utilities are among the subsectors seeing the biggest year-over-year changes in issuance (and which you may be hard pressed to find us espousing the virtues of in previous outlooks). We are finding value in the more inflation-resistant issuers who are coming to market during a volatile time and paying elevated concessions to do so. We welcome the elevated liquidity offered by these new issues, as off-the-run issues continue to lag their on-the-run peers. Meanwhile, sector dispersion remains high and with investors still willing to differentiate sectors based on fundamentals, rather than traditional beta stereotypes, we are finding opportunities to rotate exposures away from more cyclical sectors and better protect portfolios against a recession without a meaningful sacrifice in yield.

Away from our conservative positioning, we are still finding value in the front end of the credit curve. Inverted Treasury curves and flat credit curves (depending on tenor) are still offering a historically attractive opportunity to shorten spread duration without sacrificing yield. While we do not expect a substantial tightening of spreads, we believe building this portfolio level yield advantage allows us the patience and flexibility regarding the timing of a spread widening event

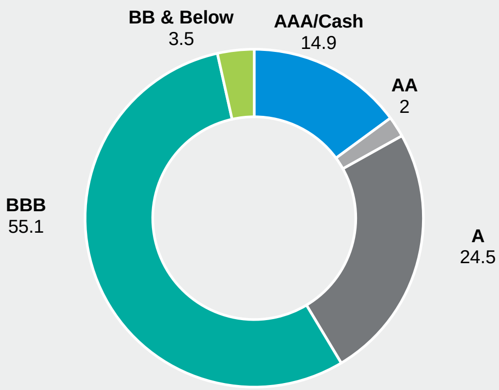
STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS[1]

	Yield To Maturity (%)	Effective Duration (years)	Average Credit Quality
Corporate Fixed Income	**5.60**	**7.37**	**A3 / A-**
Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index	5.06	7.16	A3 / A-

SECTOR POSITIONING[1]

	Market Value (%)		Contribution to Duration (years)	
	Corporate Fixed Income	Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index	Corporate Fixed Income	Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index
Financials	**34.1**	28.5	**2.11**	1.54
Banking	20.4	20.0	1.09	0.94
Brokerage/Asset Managers/Exchanges	3.0	1.1	0.21	0.07
Finance Companies	1.6	1.0	0.06	0.04
Insurance	6.8	4.0	0.65	0.36
REITS	2.2	2.3	0.10	0.14
Industrials	**40.2**	50.3	**3.39**	4.09
Basics	1.6	2.3	0.06	0.19
Capital Goods	2.6	4.5	0.17	0.33
Communication	10.3	7.4	0.91	0.67
Consumer Cyclical	0.6	5.9	0.01	0.40
Consumer Non-Cyclical	11.3	13.2	1.18	1.12
Energy	8.0	5.9	0.56	0.46
Technology	4.9	8.7	0.41	0.67
Transportation	0.9	2.0	0.07	0.19
Industrial Other	0.0	0.4	0.00	0.06
Utilities	**5.5**	7.4	**0.32**	0.68
Electric	5.5	6.7	0.32	0.62
Natural Gas	0.0	0.5	0.00	0.05
Government Related	**1.8**	13.7	**0.15**	0.84
Sovereign/Quasi	1.2	11.5	0.08	0.62
Taxable Municipal	0.6	2.3	0.07	0.22
U.S. Treasuries / Cash	**14.9**	0.1	**1.18**	0.00
High Yield	**3.5**	0.0	**0.12**	0.00

CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (%)[1]



	Corporate Fixed Income	Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index
AAA / Cash	**14.9**	7.0
AA	**2.0**	9.0
A	**24.5**	39.2
BBB	**55.1**	44.8
BB & Below	**3.5**	0.0

1. The characteristics displayed are for a representative account for this investment strategy. Actual account characteristics may differ. The benchmark data is that of the Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index. All data above is provided for illustrative purposes only. Credit ratings reflect the index provider's credit quality methodology. Average quality excludes cash and securities that are not rated. Totals may not foot due to rounding.

COMPOSITE STATISTICS AND PERFORMANCE

Year	Gross-of-fee Return	Net-of-fee Return	US Credit Benchmark Return[1]	US Corporate Benchmark Return[1]	Number Of Portfolios	Dispersion Stdv[2]	Composite 3 Yr Stdv[3]	US Credit Benchmark 3 Yr Stdv[3]	US Corporate Benchmark 3 Yr Stdv[3]	Composite Assets	Total Firm Assets (BB)[4]
2010	10.10%	9.66%	8.47%	9.00%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$601,043,853	-
2011	9.45%	9.02%	8.35%	8.15%	≤ 5	N/A	6.07%	4.72%	5.17%	$336,961,436	-
2012	13.59%	13.14%	9.37%	9.82%	≤ 5	N/A	4.08%	3.69%	3.92%	$425,062,676	-
2013	0.93%	0.53%	-2.01%	-1.53%	≤ 5	N/A	4.62%	4.29%	4.43%	$427,878,771	-
2014	9.23%	8.79%	7.53%	7.46%	≤ 5	N/A	4.18%	3.94%	4.01%	$459,114,248	-
2015	-0.96%	-1.36%	-0.77%	-0.68%	≤ 5	N/A	4.16%	4.06%	4.13%	$458,024,973	-
2016	8.01%	7.59%	5.63%	6.11%	≤ 5	N/A	4.17%	4.00%	4.15%	$592,859,305	-
2017	8.13%	7.70%	6.18%	6.42%	7	N/A	3.89%	3.72%	3.88%	$1,995,564,326	-
2018	-2.46%	-2.81%	-2.11%	-2.51%	≤ 5	N/A	3.75%	3.52%	3.65%	$1,663,628,528	-
2019	16.10%	15.70%	13.80%	14.54%	≤ 5	N/A	3.71%	3.48%	3.63%	$1,906,349,319	$600.0
2020	13.26%	12.86%	9.35%	9.89%	6	N/A	7.04%	6.41%	6.86%	$2,349,946,041	$659.6
2021	0.30%	-0.05%	-1.08%	-1.04%	7	0.19%	7.09%	6.49%	6.93%	$2,467,810,524	$669.0
2022	-16.52%	-16.81%	-15.26%	-15.76%	6	N/A	9.42%	8.80%	9.32%	$1,609,646,844	$579.8
Q1 2023	3.23%	3.14%	3.45%	3.50%	6	0.12%	8.91%	8.44%	8.92%	$1,673,452,262	$592.6

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