

Enhanced Cash Fixed Income

March 31, 2023

Inception Date

June 1, 2012

Total Strategy Assets¹

\$844.3 million

Portfolio Managers

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Investment Philosophy

We believe fixed income markets are inefficient in pricing short-term liquidity and default risk and provide managers with an opportunity to add value relative to benchmark indices

Investment Approach

- Utilizing a top-down process, we seek to generate excess returns by actively managing sector and yield curve positioning along with bottom up security selection while controlling duration risk
- Broadly diversify across the U.S. investment-grade universe
- At a minimum, the average portfolio quality is Aa3 or AA-⁵ while the maximum duration of any investment is three years.
- Risk is evaluated and managed at the portfolio, sector and security levels

Benchmark²

Bloomberg U.S. Treasury 9-12 Month Index

LIBOR+/SOFR+

Our Strengths

We believe our key competitive strengths are:

Investment Team — Exclusively focused on front end strategies with dedicated resources in each sub sector, with portfolio managers and sector specialists averaging 27 years of industry experience.

Size — Our size ensures efficient implementation and diversification at the portfolio level and allows us to remain sufficiently nimble to reposition the portfolio as market opportunities arise.

Portfolio Statistics³

Characteristics	Enhanced Cash FI	Bloomberg U.S. 9-12 Month Index
Yield (%)	5.31	4.70
Effective Duration (years)	0.67	0.85
Average Quality	Aa2	Govt
Fixed / Floating (%)	79 / 21	N/A

Composite Performance(%)⁴

	1Q23	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Int.
Enhanced Cash (Gross)	1.35	1.93	1.41	1.71	1.65	1.42	1.42
Enhanced Cash (Net)	1.32	1.78	1.26	1.56	1.50	1.26	1.26
9-12 Month Treasury	1.23	1.45	0.33	1.40	1.20	0.93	0.88

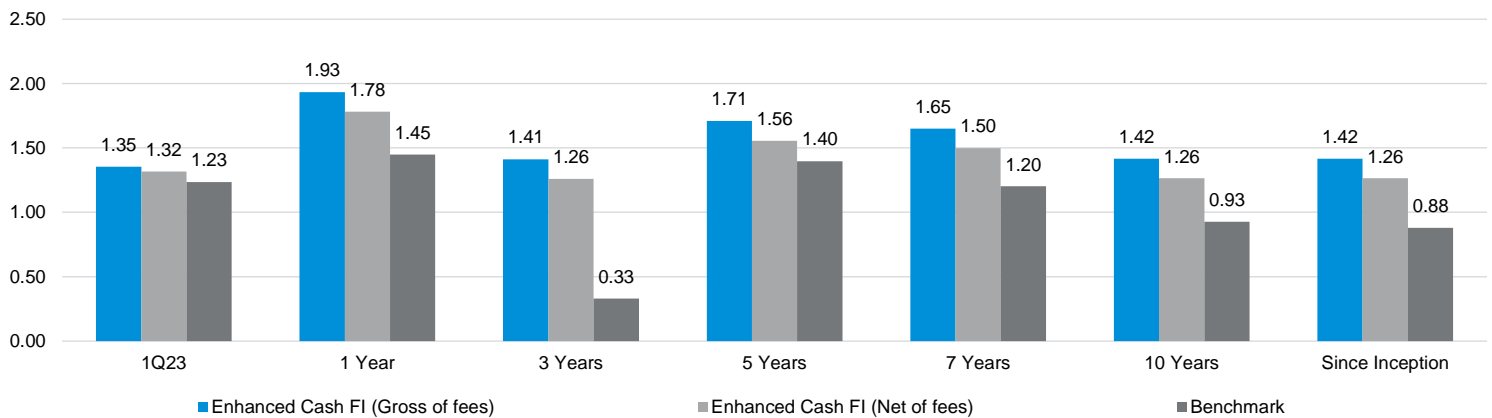
1. Stated at estimated fair value (unaudited). Enhanced Cash Fixed Income is a strategy of public fixed income assets. Total Strategy Assets for Enhanced Cash Fixed Income include all assets managed by MIM in the Enhanced Cash Fixed Income strategy and may include certain assets that are not included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

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Composite Performance (%)¹



Quarterly Performance Attribution²

The strategy outperformed over the quarter. Our positioning in IG Corporates, CMBS and yield curve positioning were additive to performance.

(+) IG Corporates – Exposure in Electrics, Health Care, Insurance and Autos were positive contributors.

(-) ABS – Autos detracted from performance due to wider spreads mainly in short subprime tranches.

(+) CMBS – Both Agency and non-Agency securities were additive to performance. The non-Agency bonds were mainly floating rate SASBs.

(N) Taxable municipals – Performance was neutral. Holdings in Transportation and State Obligation issues generated positive excess returns while negative contributions came from holdings in Power and Housing bonds..

(+) Yield Curve / Duration – Our duration posture slightly detracted from performance, however, our barbel-biased yield curve positioning more than offset the underperformance from duration.

Strategy

We continue to position our strategies more defensively with an up-in-quality bias as we have increased our U.S. Treasury exposure over the quarter at the expense of spread sectors. We believe having a lower spread duration today and potential dry powder for opportunistic purchases makes sense given the numerous economic headwinds that continue to currently persist. In addition, as the Federal Reserve is nearing the end of its tightening cycle, we have begun to work on a yield curve steepening posture and would look to position portfolios to have a more bulleted posture across various points on the curve

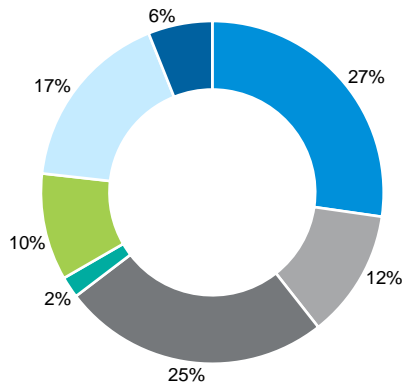
As we continue to monitor the regional banking crisis and its knock-on effect on lending conditions, we believe spreads are more likely to widen than tighten from here. Lower corporate earnings, deteriorating credit fundamentals, reduced consumer confidence and persistent services inflation are potential catalysts (along with the aforementioned banking crisis) for the move wider.

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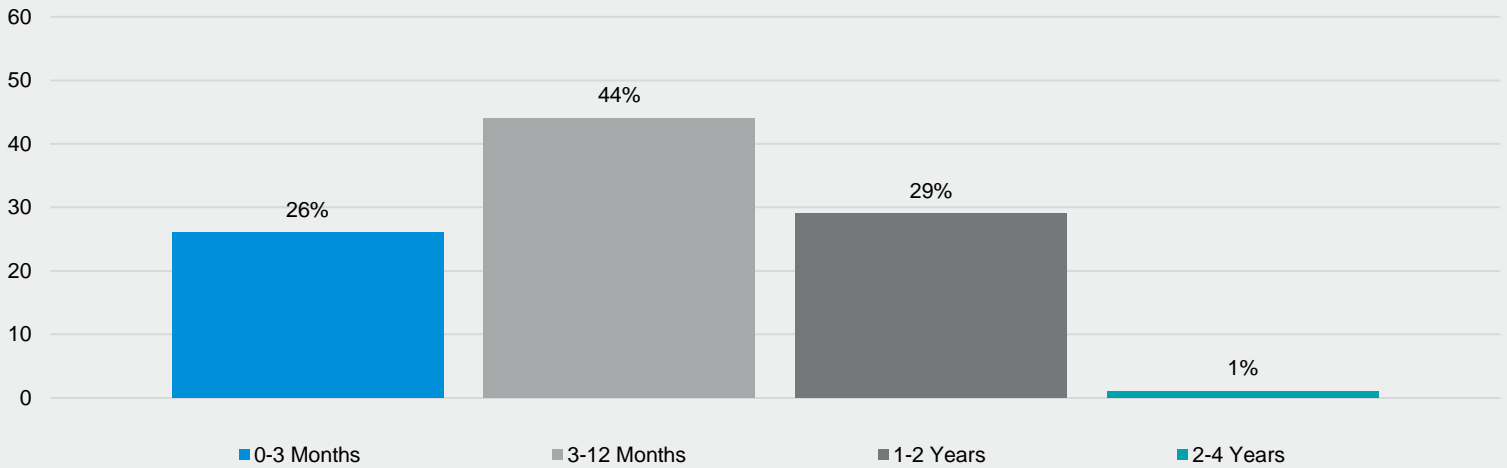
2. Treasury sector selection attribution is included in Duration figure. Performance attribution is calculated against the Bloomberg 9-12 Month Index

Sector Distribution¹

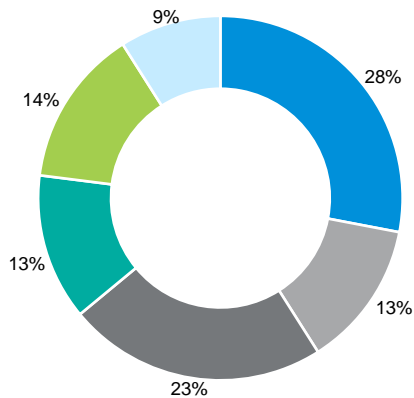


Sector	Allocation
Treasury	27%
Agency	12%
Corporates	25%
RMBS	2%
CMBS	10%
ABS	17%
Municipal	6%

Yield Curve Distribution¹



Credit Quality Distribution¹



Rating	Allocation
Government	28%
Agency	13%
AAA	23%
AA	13%
A	14%
BBB	9%

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COMPOSITE STATISTICS AND PERFORMANCE

Year	Gross-of-fee Return	Net-of-fee RETURN	Benchmark Return ¹	Number Of Portfolios	Dispersion Stdv ²	Composite 3 Yr Stdv ³	Benchmark 3 Yr Stdv ³	Composite Assets	Total Firm Assets (BB) ⁴
6/1/2012 (Inception) to 12/31/2012	0.91%	0.82%	0.17%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$429,843,900	-
2013	0.92%	0.77%	0.25%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$532,542,104	-
2014	0.74%	0.59%	0.17%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$503,494,594	-
2015	0.71%	0.56%	0.20%	≤ 5	N/A	0.25%	0.13%	\$427,822,291	-
2016	1.64%	1.48%	0.79%	≤ 5	N/A	0.26%	0.22%	\$427,881,557	-
2017	1.57%	1.42%	0.68%	≤ 5	N/A	0.23%	0.23%	\$427,076,723	-
2018	2.05%	1.90%	1.90%	≤ 5	N/A	0.20%	0.29%	\$433,465,065	-
2019	3.37%	3.22%	2.88%	≤ 5	N/A	0.30%	0.37%	\$508,530,667	\$600.0
2020	2.06%	1.91%	1.69%	≤ 5	N/A	1.23%	0.57%	\$1,035,918,743	\$659.6
2021	0.25%	0.10%	-0.00%	≤ 5	N/A	1.27%	0.64%	\$964,577,847	\$669.0
2022	-0.20%	-0.35%	-0.40%	≤ 5	N/A	1.35%	0.76%	\$788,245,859	\$579.8
Q1 2023	1.35%	1.32%	1.23%	≤ 5	N/A	1.03%	0.70%	\$749,579,639	\$592.6

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2. The dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation among asset-weighted gross-of-fee portfolio returns represented in the composite for the full year. "N/A" is an indication that the information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios (five or fewer) in the composite for the entire year. Standard deviation is only presented for accounts managed for a full calendar year.
3. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the gross-of-fee composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The standard deviation is not presented for 2012 through 2014 because the composite has not been in existence for three years. The standard deviation is also not presented for quarter-ends.
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