

Intermediate Corporate Fixed Income

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Inception Date

July 1, 2013

Total Strategy Assets¹

\$1.6 billion

Portfolio Managers

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Strategy Vehicles

- Separately Managed Account

Benchmarks²

Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate
Corporate Index

Bloomberg Intermediate Credit Index

Typical Targets³

Government (%)	0 – 20
Corporates (%)	75 – 100
Structured Product (%)	0 – 5
Plus/Non-Index Sectors (%)	0 – 20

OUR STRENGTHS

Our Corporate Fixed Income Strategy seeks to deliver strong risk adjusted returns over multiple market cycles with top decile performance.

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

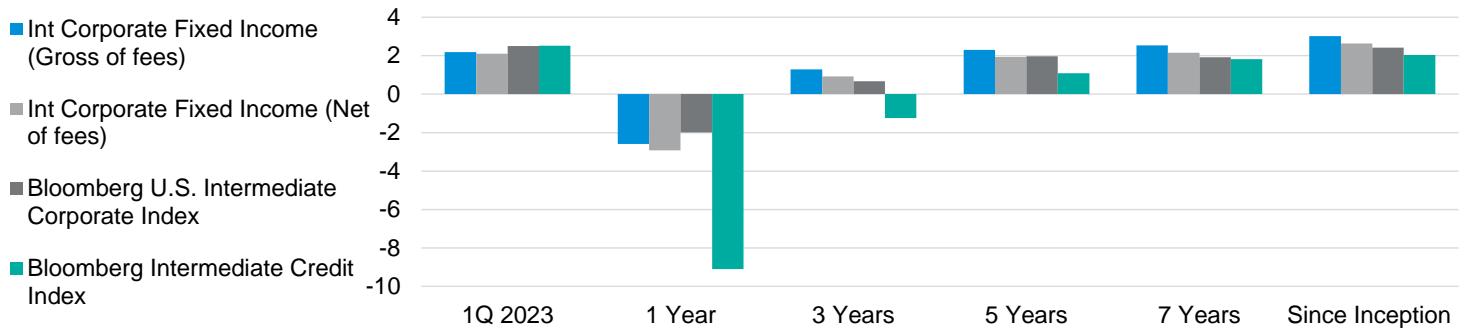
- Focus on idiosyncratic security selection to drive alpha
- We do not put a large emphasis on macro bets, such as duration and term structure
- Willing to invest in off-the-run bonds and allow our credit research team to take a deeper dive to identify value
- Emphasize specific characteristics of an 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). Intermediate Corporate Fixed Income is a strategy of public fixed income assets. Total Strategy Assets for Intermediate Corporate Fixed Income include all assets managed by MIM in the Intermediate 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 Intermediate Corporate Fixed Income.

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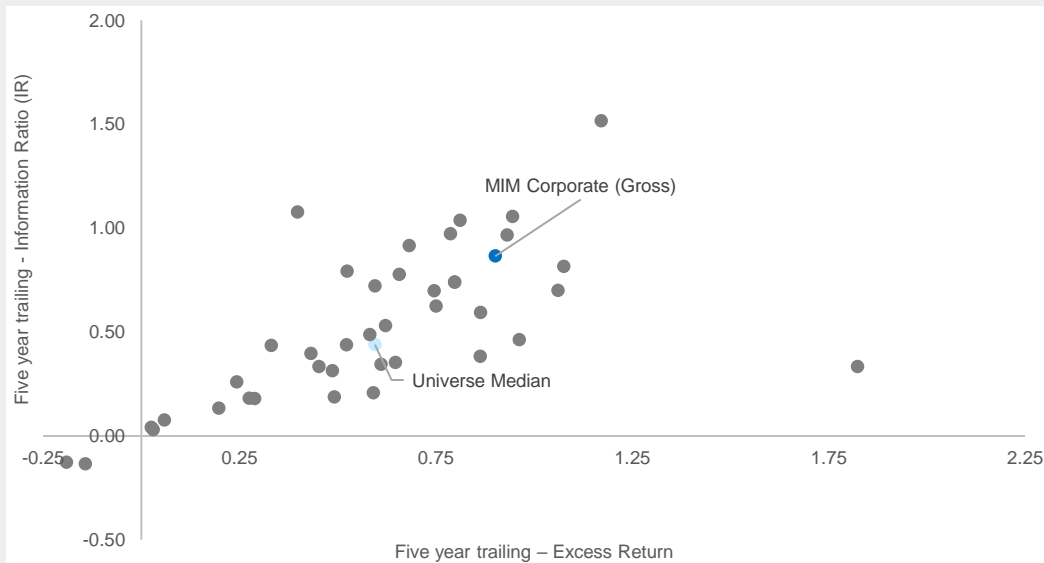
3. Any portfolio targets and/or limits are used to illustrate the Investment Manager's current intentions and may be subject to change without notice.

COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)¹



	1Q23	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception
Int. Corporate FI (Gross of fees)	2.19	-2.59	1.29	2.31	2.54	3.03
Int. Corporate FI (Net of fees)	2.10	-2.93	0.93	1.94	2.16	2.64
Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Corporate Index	2.50	-1.99	0.67	1.97	1.92	2.42
Tracking Error		0.85	0.68	0.66	0.61	0.66
Information Ratio		-0.71	0.90	0.52	1.02	0.93

5 YEAR TRAILING EXCESS RETURN & INFORMATION RATIO²



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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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 negative. Specifically, front-end spreads across the banking categories GSIBs, Yankees and Regionals widened and weighed on performance following the collapse of Signature Bank, Silicon Valley Bank and Credit Suisse events. Additionally, our exposure to Yankee banks was a drag on performance as the Credit Suisse AT1 write-downs triggered significant decompression upon bank's capital structures of existing debentures.
- In the other Financial sectors, our positioning in the Brokerage/Asset Managers/Exchanges and Finance Companies subsectors was positive. Security selection in P&C and 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 Basics, a global integrated producer of chemicals and advanced materials outperformed despite below consensus fourth quarter earnings as management continued to place an emphasis on FCF generation and deleveraging in any macro environment.
- Performance in the Communications sector contributed from 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. Performance in Wirelines was positive during the quarter.
- In Consumer Cyclical, positioning in Retailers detracted from relative returns as auto manufacturers detracted within the Automotive subsector.
- Consumer Non-Cyclicals performance was marginally positive during the period. 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, the underweight to the sector offset positive security selection.
- Within the electric subsector in Utilities, our participation in a new issue supported positive performance.

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 for attractive opportunities that may arise

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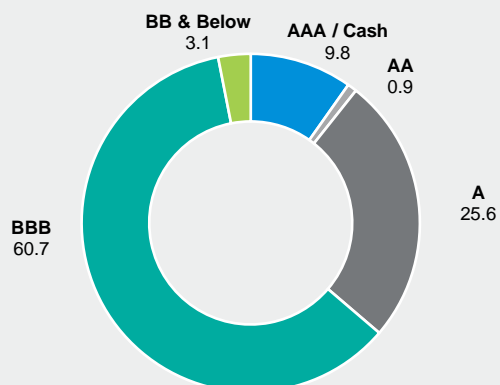
STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS ¹

	Yield To Maturity (%)	Effective Duration (years)	Average Credit Quality
Intermediate Corporate Fixed Income Strategy¹	5.50	4.08	A3 / BBB+
Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Corporate Index	5.09	4.17	A3 / BBB+

SECTOR POSITIONING¹

	Market Value (%)		Contribution to Duration (years)	
	Int Corporate Fixed Income Strategy	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Corporate 2% Cap Index	Int Corporate Fixed Income Strategy	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Corporate 2% Cap Index
Financials	39.8	35.6	1.4	1.4
Banking	28.2	26.4	1.0	1.0
Brokerage/Asset Managers/Exchanges	2.4	1.3	0.1	0.1
Finance Companies	3.0	1.4	0.1	0.1
Insurance	4.0	3.3	0.1	0.2
REITS	2.2	3.0	0.1	0.2
Industrials	38.0	44.3	1.7	1.9
Basics Industries	1.2	1.9	0.0	0.1
Capital Goods	2.9	4.5	0.1	0.2
Communication	5.9	5.5	0.4	0.3
Consumer Cyclical	2.7	6.3	0.1	0.3
Consumer Non-Cyclical	9.0	11.0	0.4	0.5
Energy	9.7	5.0	0.4	0.2
Technology	5.3	8.6	0.3	0.4
Transportation	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.1
Other Industrials	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Utilities	9.1	5.5	0.2	0.3
Electric	8.7	4.9	0.2	0.2
Natural Gas	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Government Related	0.2	14.6	0.0	0.5
Sovereign/Quasi	0.2	14.1	0.0	0.5
Taxable Municipal	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
U.S. Treasuries/Cash & Equivalents	9.8	0.0	0.6	0.0
High Yield	3.1	0.0	0.1	0.0

CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (%)¹



	Int Corporate Fixed Income Strategy	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Corporate Index
AAA / Cash	9.8	0.6
AA	0.9	5.7
A	25.6	45.2
BBB	60.7	48.5
BB & Below	3.1	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. Intermediate Corporate Index and the Bloomberg Intermediate Credit Index. All data above is provided for illustrative purposes only. This data is supplemental to the information required in a GIPS® compliant document. 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	Intermediate Corporate Benchmark Return ¹	Intermediate Credit Benchmark Return ¹	Number Of Portfolios	Dispersion Stdv ²	Composite 3 Yr Stdv ³	Intermediate Corporate IG Benchmark 3 Yr Stdv ³	Intermediate Corporate Benchmark 3 Yr Stdv ³	Composite Assets	Total Firm Assets (BB) ⁴
7/1/2013 (Inception) to 12/31/2013	2.87%	2.67%	1.93%	1.73%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$130,447,424	-
2014	5.19%	4.83%	4.35%	4.16%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$827,964,831	-
2015	0.77%	0.42%	1.08%	0.90%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$776,443,268	-
2016	5.95%	5.58%	4.04%	3.68%	≤ 5	N/A	2.72%	2.59%	2.47%	\$780,490,021	-
2017	4.63%	4.26%	3.92%	3.67%	≤ 5	N/A	2.48%	2.41%	2.29%	\$652,559,028	-
2018	-0.36%	-0.71%	-0.23%	0.01%	≤ 5	N/A	2.42%	2.27%	2.19%	\$649,260,065	-
2019	11.04%	10.66%	10.14%	9.52%	≤ 5	N/A	2.29%	2.26%	2.16%	\$563,467,297	\$600.0
2020	8.24%	7.87%	7.47%	7.08%	≤ 5	N/A	5.07%	4.77%	4.23%	\$553,280,886	\$659.6
2021	0.17%	-0.18%	-1.00%	-1.03%	≤ 5	N/A	5.07%	4.81%	4.27%	\$893,899,301	\$669.0
2022	-9.71%	-10.03%	-9.40%	-9.10%	≤ 5	N/A	6.38%	6.27%	5.72%	\$798,023,812	\$579.8
Q1 2023	2.19%	2.10%	2.50%	2.47%	≤ 5	N/A	5.61%	5.75%	5.38%	\$904,846,636	\$592.6

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- 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.
- 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 2000 through 2010 because it is not required for periods prior to 2011. It is also not presented for quarter-ends.
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