Multi-Sector Fixed Income

March 31, 2024

Inception Date

October 1, 2006

Total Strategy Assets[1]

$279 million

Lead Portfolio Manager

Todd Howard, CFA

Strategy Vehicles

- Separately Managed Account

Benchmark[2]

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

Typical Targets[3]

Core (Government, Investment Grade & Structured Products)	50 - 75
Emerging Markets (Corporate, Local & Hard Currency Sovereign Debt)	75 – 100
High Yield	10 – 70
International Fixed Income	10 – 40

OUR STRENGTHS

We seek to construct well diversified portfolios that efficiently allocate capital to maximize risk adjusted returns.

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 help enable us to navigate various market cycles, looking for any market dislocations and exercising an appropriate ell 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 global relative value across the credit spectrum
- Generating returns from country, credit, and currency exposure
- Emphasize specific characteristics of an issuer, industry consolidation, downgrades and upgrades, improving fundamentals, and identifiable potential catalysts
- Portfolios are designed to be a diversified allocation of the broad market, and seek to provide excess return to the benchmark through sector level alpha generation
- Portfolios are disaggregated to allow sector-specific oversight by each portfolio management team

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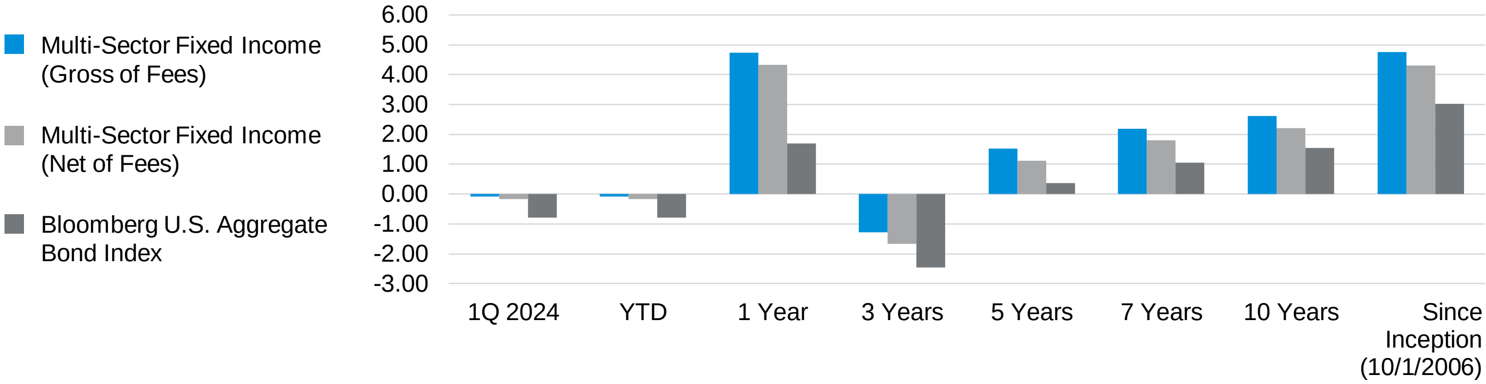
COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)[1]



	1Q24	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Multi-Sector FI (Gross of fees)	**-0.08**	**-0.08**	**4.74**	**-1.28**	**1.52**	**2.19**	**2.61**	**4.76**
Multi-Sector FI (Net of fees)	**-0.18**	**-0.18**	**4.32**	**-1.67**	**1.11**	**1.79**	**2.20**	**4.31**
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	-0.78	-0.78	1.70	-2.46	0.36	1.06	1.54	3.01

RELATIVE PERFORMANCE (GROSS OF FEES)[2]

1. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Net of fee returns reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees and are calculated in the same manner as gross of fee returns. Net of fee returns are calculated using the highest fee rate disclosed in the Form ADV. Fees for separate accounts may be negotiable depending upon asset size and type of account. For additional benchmark disclosure, please see the GIPS® disclosures at the end of this presentation. Tracking error is calculated by subtracting the return of a specified benchmark from the manager's return for each period and then calculating the standard deviation of those differences. Information ratio is the return of the portfolio minus the return of the benchmark divided by tracking error.
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 22, 2024, and represent 94% of the reported eVestment Global Unconstrained Fixed Income Universe as of that date. MIM has not verified and cannot verify the information from outside sources.

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION

	High Yield	Global	Emerging Markets	Combined
Allocation	39.3	21.9	38.8	100
Benchmark	*33.3*	*33.3*	*33.3*	100
Active Allocation	5.9	-11.4	5.5	0
1Q 2024 (Benchmark RTN)	1.16	-3.01	1.27	-0.19
Portfolio Returns (Net)	**1.11**	**-3.31**	**0.99**	**0.06**
			EXCESS	0.25
Excess Return due to Asset Allocation	0.07	0.32	0.08	0.47
Security Selection	-0.03	-0.08	-0.12	-0.22

Index Returns

Index	1Q24	1 Year	Since Inc
Blended	-0.19	5.27	1.93

STRATEGY

- The multi-sector strategy outperformed the benchmark in Q1, supported by an underweight to Global and overweights to US High Yield and Emerging Markets sectors.
- Local currency assets underperformed during the first quarter given resiliency of US data and a mildly stronger US dollar. As a result, underweights to select DM countries contributed, while exposures to others offset some positive performance.
- Exposure to EM Euro currency bonds performed well as hard currency high yield bonds rallied.
- Within the EM sleeve, while an overweight was additive to returns, security selection detracted.
- Optimism over policy change as new governments take power, restructuring progress, support from neighboring countries, and progress on agreements with the IMF supported single-B and below sovereigns in Latin America and Africa, therefore underweights detracted.
- Alternatively, underweights to longer duration, more rate sensitive sovereigns contributed as rates rose.
- EM corporates contributed given outperformance at the index level, and idiosyncratic stories that weighed on returns in Q4 saw some reversal in momentum.
- Margin sensitive oil exporters were supported by three consecutive months of energy strength.
- The High Yield sleeve outperformed during the quarter due to strong security selection. At the security level – A telecommunications company outperformed due to the long anticipated financial restructuring of the company under a pre-packaged Chapter 11 filing.
- A Japan based media company outperformed as the issuer came to market with a new senior unsecured bond deal, extending their maturity profile.
- Within Telecom’s Wireline Integrated & Services, the portfolio’s lack of exposure to a select issuer where the management team’s change in tone led to expectations of some form of creditor unfriendly actions supported returns.
- The portfolio’s outperformance was partially offset as a weight control company reported stable fourth quarter earnings but provided underwhelming full year 2024 guidance.
- Additionally, a media entertainment company detracted from performance after the announcement of a competitor JV and a weaker than expected political ad-spending outlook.

We are constructive on fundamentals within EM and US HY, and while yields at current levels are attractive, we recognize that spreads are tight relative to historical index levels. For EM, the macro picture is pointing towards a favorable backdrop with US inflation showing signs of slowing and some positive economic data out of China pointing in the right direction. However, EM remains vulnerable to backups from geopolitical headwinds. While China-US trade tensions remain in the spotlight, “friendshoring” has been supportive for other EM economies including India, Mexico, South Korea, and Taiwan, where US goods deficits have risen to a record high. With the belief that the hiking cycle is over, EM provides investors the ability to gain exposure to the combination of both yield and duration outside of DM. Economic growth for US HY remains resilient and corporate earnings are expected to grow in the mid to high single digits. While the number and the timing of rate cuts remains uncertain, it remains an important driver of HY performance. We will continue to closely monitor corporate earnings and the potential for weakening credit fundamentals resulting from elevated rates and higher interest expense. We believe a still relatively uncertain macroeconomic backdrop could lead to increased sectoral dispersion, heightening the importance of detailed and disciplined security selection.

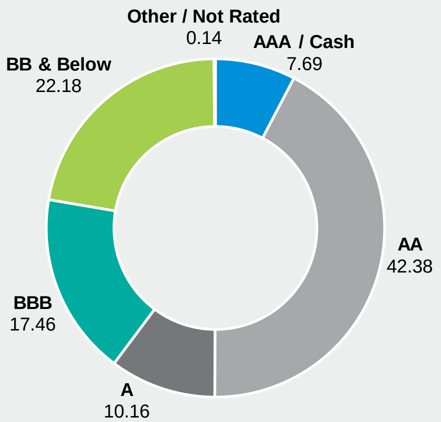
STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS[1]

	Yield To Maturity (%)	Effective Duration (years)	Average Credit Quality
Multi-Sector Fixed Income Strategy[1]	**5.82**	**5.25**	**A2 / A**
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	4.85	6.14	Aa2 / AA

SECTOR POSITIONING[1]

Sector	Multi-Sector Fixed Income	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
Non-Dollar	**9.73%**	**0.00%**
Emerging Markets	7.35%	0.00%
Developed Markets	2.39%	0.00%
Emerging Markets	8.14%	2.16%
Sovereign	3.93%	1.82%
Quasi-Sovereign	0.48%	0.07%
IG Corp	1.24%	0.27%
HY Corp	2.49%	0.00%
Developed Markets	**82.13%**	**97.84%**
Sovereign	20.99%	43.64%
Agency Plus	0.44%	1.75%
IG Corp	18.62%	24.41%
HY Corp	13.84%	0.00%
MBS/Covered	18.99%	25.94%
ABS	2.46%	0.49%
CMBS & Project Loans	2.37%	1.60%
Bank Loans	1.72%	0.00%
Cash Securities	2.59%	0.00%
Other	0.08%	0.00%
Total	**100.00%**	**100.00%**

CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (%)[1]



	Multi-Sector Fixed Income	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
AAA / Cash	**7.69**	3.55
AA	**42.38**	71.99
A	**10.16**	11.92
BBB	**17.46**	12.51
BB & Below	**22.18**	0.00
Other / Not Rated	**0.14**	0.03

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. Aggregate Bond 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.

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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-Year Stdv[3]	Benchmark 3-Year Stdv[3]	Composite Assets	Total Firm Assets (BB)[4]
2014	4.59%	4.18%	5.97%	≤ 5	N/A	4.14%	2.63%	$287,339,067	-
2015	-2.06%	-2.45%	0.55%	≤ 5	N/A	4.03%	2.88%	$269,333,525	-
2016	9.35%	8.91%	2.65%	≤ 5	N/A	4.02%	2.98%	$285,540,098	-
2017	7.12%	6.70%	3.54%	≤ 5	N/A	3.62%	2.78%	$314,686,787	-
2018	-1.52%	-1.91%	0.01%	≤ 5	N/A	3.30%	2.84%	$297,001,065	-
2019	11.74%	11.30%	8.72%	≤ 5	N/A	2.72%	2.87%	$119,489,438	$600.0
2020	8.54%	8.11%	7.51%	≤ 5	N/A	5.28%	3.36%	$129,731,131	$659.6
2021	-1.06%	-1.45%	-1.54%	≤ 5	N/A	5.39%	3.35%	$128,323,172	$669.0
2022	-12.97%	-13.32%	-13.01%	≤ 5	N/A	7.62%	5.77%	$111,590,153	$579.8
2023	8.01%	7.58%	5.53%	≤ 5	N/A	7.61%	7.14%	$120,515,915	$600.8
Q1 2024	-0.08%	-0.18%	-0.78%	≤ 5	N/A	7.57%	7.14%	$120,413,938	$593.7

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1. The performance benchmark for the Multi-Sector Fixed Income Composite is the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index which is a broad-based index that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS, and CMBS. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index does not reflect all sectors targeted within the Multi-Sector strategy. It is impossible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. All index returns presented are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown and will not be covered by the future report of independent verifiers. For comparison purposes, the index is fully invested and includes the reinvestment of income. The returns for the index do not include any transaction costs, management fees, or other costs.
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 2006 through 2010 because it is not required for periods prior to 2011. It is also not presented for quarter-ends.
4. Prior to July 1, 2019, the investment team was part of a prior firm. Therefore, “Total Firm Assets (BB)” is left blank for year ends before the team joined MetLife Investment Management.

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The Multi-Sector strategy seeks to outperform the broad fixed income market by investing in U.S. investment grade bonds, U.S. high yield bonds, U.S. structured markets, emerging market debt sovereign and corporate securities, and international currency and bonds in both established and emerging markets. Derivatives may make up a part of the Multi-Sector strategy, as the Firm utilizes futures, forwards, and interest rate swaps to manage risk, rather than for speculative purposes. The composite includes all portfolios managed on a discretionary basis according to the applicable composite strategy except as otherwise excluded herein. The Firm maintains a list of composites and descriptions, a list of limited distribution pooled funds and their descriptions, and a list of broad distribution pooled funds, all of which are available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS® reports are available upon request.

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