# Corporate Fixed Income March 31, 2020

### STRATEGY INFORMATION

# **Inception Date**

October 1, 2000

# Total Strategy Assets<sup>1</sup>

\$4,655.0 million

# **Portfolio Manager**

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# **Investment Objective**

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

# Benchmark<sup>2</sup>

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index

# **Typical Targets<sup>5</sup>**

Alpha (bps)	75 – 125
Tracking Error (bps)	150 – 200
Government (%)	0 – 20
IG Corporate (%)	80 – 100
Structured Product (%)	0 – 10
Plus/Non-Index Sectors (%)	0 – 20

# **Available Vehicles**

Separately Managed Account

## **Investment Approach**

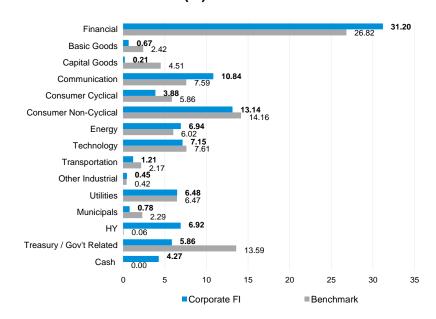
We seek to exploit inefficiencies in the market and provide clients with excess returns to the benchmark through:

- Conducting proprietary, in-depth fundamental research (free cash flow and balance sheet analysis)
- · Analyzing capital structures and covenants
- Reviewing of management and industry trends
- · Targeting duration-neutral portfolios
- Constructing portfolios with attractive risk / reward characteristics

# **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS 4**

	Corporate FI	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index
Average Price (\$)	105.55	105.31
Yield (%)	4.12	3.22
Effective Duration (yrs)	8.13	7.66
Average Quality	Baa1	А3
Coupon (%)	4.25	3.89
Issues	266	6,822

# **SECTOR POSITIONING (%)**<sup>4</sup>



# **CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (%)**<sup>4</sup>

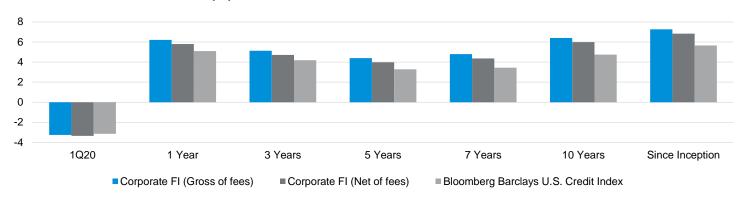


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# **COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)**<sup>4</sup>



	1Q20	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Corporate FI (Gross of fees)	-3.25	6.21	5.13	4.40	4.79	6.40	7.26
Corporate FI (Net of fees)	-3.35	5.79	4.71	3.98	4.37	5.98	6.83
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index	-3.14	5.10	4.19	3.28	3.44	4.75	5.65

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#### COMPOSITE STATISTICS AND PERFORMANCE

Year	Gross-of-Fee Return	Net-of-Fee Return	Benchmark Return¹	Number of Portfolios	Dispersion STDV <sup>2</sup>	Composite 3 Yr STDV <sup>3</sup>	Benchmark 3 YR STDV <sup>3</sup>	Composite Assets	% Total Firm Assets <sup>4</sup>
10/1/2000 (Inception) to12/31/2000	2.69%	2.59%	3.36%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$60,200,000	-
2001	13.08%	12.64%	10.40%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$71,800,000	-
2002	11.58%	11.14%	10.53%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$103,700,000	-
2003	13.69%	13.24%	7.70%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$171,900,000	-
2004	7.93%	7.51%	5.24%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$310,600,000	-
2005	2.72%	2.31%	1.96%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$425,100,000	-
2006	7.28%	6.86%	4.26%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$568,000,000	-
2007	3.40%	2.98%	5.11%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$252,738,495	-
2008	-9.49%	-9.85%	-3.08%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$205,219,932	-
2009	25.05%	24.56%	16.04%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$345,394,190	-
2010	10.10%	9.66%	8.47%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$601,043,853	-
2011	9.45%	9.02%	8.35%	≤ 5	N/A	6.07%	4.72%	\$336,961,436	-
2012	13.59%	13.14%	9.37%	≤ 5	N/A	4.08%	3.69%	\$425,062,676	-
2013	0.93%	0.53%	-2.01%	≤ 5	N/A	4.62%	4.29%	\$427,878,771	-
2014	9.23%	8.79%	7.53%	≤ 5	N/A	4.18%	3.94%	\$459,114,248	-
2015	-0.96%	-1.36%	-0.77%	≤ 5	N/A	4.16%	4.06%	\$458,024,973	-
2016	8.01%	7.59%	5.63%	≤ 5	N/A	4.17%	4.00%	\$592,859,305	-
2017	8.13%	7.70%	6.18%	7	N/A	3.89%	3.72%	\$1,995,564,326	-
2018	-2.46%	-2.85%	-2.11%	≤ 5	N/A	3.75%	3.52%	\$1,663,628,528	-
2019	16.10%	15.64%	13.80%	≤ 5	N/A	3.71%	3.48%	\$1,906,349,319	<1%
2020 YTD	-3.25%	-3.35%	-3.14%	≤ 5	N/A	5.86%	5.47%	\$293,568,576	<1%

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- 2. The dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation among asset-weighted 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 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.
- 4. Prior to July 1, 2019, the investment team was part of a prior firm. Therefore, "% Total Firm Assets" is left blank for year ends before the team joined MetLife Investment Management.

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Returns are based on fully discretionary accounts under management and may include terminated accounts. The dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation among asset-weighted portfolio returns represented within the composite for the full year. Dispersion is not calculated for composites with five or fewer accounts for the whole period.

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