

Intermediate Government/Credit

September 30, 2022

Inception Date

January 1, 1997

Total Strategy Assets¹

\$258.4 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 twelve years.
- Risk is evaluated and managed at the portfolio, sector and security levels

Benchmark²

- Bloomberg Intermediate Gov't/Credit Index

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 helps ensure 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	Int. Gov't/Credit	Bloomberg Intermediate Gov't/Credit Index
Yield (%)	4.67	4.61
Effective Duration (years)	3.70	3.86
Average Quality	Aa2	Aa2
Fixed / Floating (%)	92 / 8	N/A

Composite Performance (%)⁴

	3Q22	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Int.
Int. Gov't/Credit (Gross of fees)	-2.88	-9.14	-9.64	-0.87	0.88	1.26	1.38	4.41
Int. Gov't/Credit (Net of fees)	-2.96	-9.34	-9.91	-1.16	0.58	0.94	1.05	4.08
Bloomberg Int. Gov't/Credit Index	-3.06	-9.62	-10.14	-1.64	0.38	0.80	1.00	3.89

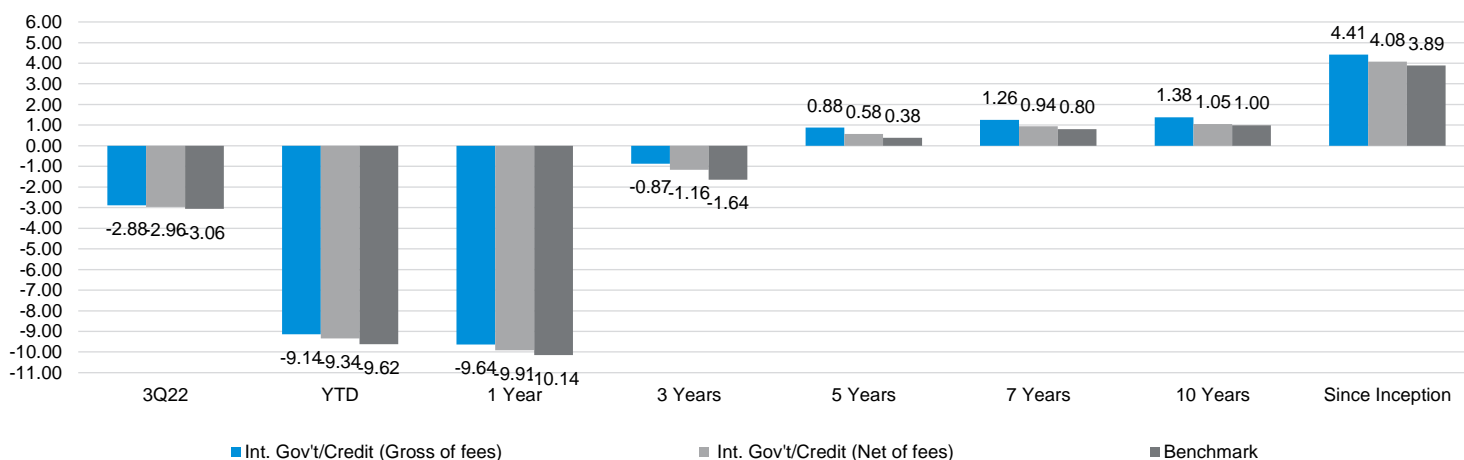
1. Stated at estimated fair value (unaudited). Intermediate Government/Credit is a strategy of public fixed income assets. Total Strategy Assets for Intermediate Government/Credit include all assets managed by MIM in the Intermediate Government/Credit strategy and may include certain assets that are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

2. The performance benchmark for the Intermediate Government/Credit Fixed Income ("Int. Gov't/Credit") composite is the Bloomberg Intermediate Government/Credit Index, which is a broad based index that measures the performance of Treasuries, government/related and investment grade U.S. corporate securities with a remaining maturity between one and 10 years. The benchmark does not reflect holdings in all sectors targeted within the Int. Gov't/Credit strategy. Please see GIPS disclosures on the following page.

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Composite Performance (%)¹



Quarterly Performance Attribution²

The strategy outperformed given our yield curve positioning and slightly short duration bias. In addition, positive return in IG Corporates and Taxable Municipals which helped to mitigate the spread widening in other spread sectors.

- (+) IG Corporates – Banking, Finance, Electric and Insurance contributed positively to performance.
- (-) RMBS / CMBS – Non-agency securities detracted from performance while agency securities were generally flat.
- (+) Taxable municipals – Holdings in airports and tax-backed issuers were positive contributors to performance.
- (+) Yield curve – The yield curve flattened, and our positioning was a positive contributor to performance.
- (+) Duration – Our slightly shorter than benchmark duration was additive to performance.

Strategy

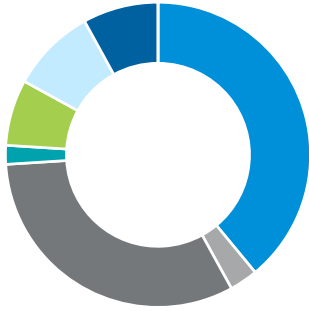
Over the quarter interest rates rose sharply, especially in the front-end of the yield curve as inflation (CPI) remained elevated and the Federal Reserve continued to reiterate its hawkish stance. As markets priced in a higher Fed Funds terminal rate after the September FOMC meeting, along with the continued uncertainty surrounding the Russia/Ukraine conflict and the surprise intervention in the in the gilts market carried out by the Bank of England, spread product was not immune and moved wider across most of the fixed-income universe over the quarter. We believe the Federal Reserve's attempt to wrestle inflation lower via continued rate increases in an attempt to avoid a repeat of past Federal Reserve policy mistakes runs the risk of fueling a greater than envisioned economic downturn. Looking ahead, we will continue to stick to our more defensive posture as we seek to maintain our yield advantage relative to benchmark indices and continue to add duration opportunistically as we believe peak hawkishness as it relates to treasury rates has occurred. However, from a spread perspective, peak fundamentals, weakening market technicals, tightening financial conditions and slowing growth has made us more cautious on spreads. Thus, we will hold spread sector weightings relatively stable until we see a better entry point develop to increase our risk profile.

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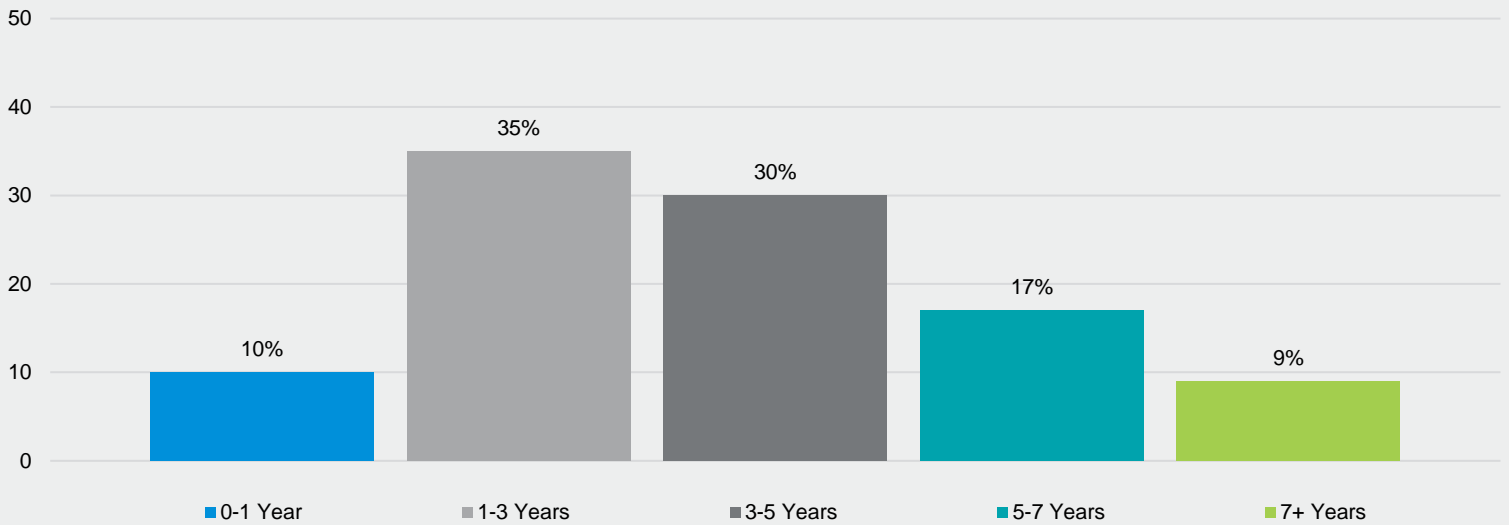
2. Treasury sector selection attribution is included in Duration figure. Performance attribution is calculated against the Bloomberg Intermediate Government/Credit Index

Sector Distribution¹



Sector	Allocation
Treasury	39%
Agency	3%
Corporates	32%
RMBS	2%
CMBS	7%
ABS	9%
Municipal	8%

Yield Curve Distribution¹



Credit Quality Distribution¹



Rating	Allocation
Government	40%
Agency	7%
AAA	14%
AA	22%
A	12%
BBB	5%

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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 ⁴	Composite Assets	Total Firm Assets (BB) ⁴
1/1/1997 (Inception) to 12/31/1997	7.89%	7.52%	7.87%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$154,309,305	-
1998	8.48%	8.11%	8.44%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$116,768,955	-
1999	0.74%	0.39%	0.39%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$25,393,129	-
2000	10.45%	10.06%	10.12%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$18,439,043	-
2001	9.30%	8.92%	8.96%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$39,760,317	-
2002	10.24%	9.85%	9.84%	6	0.08	N/A	N/A	\$289,145,495	-
2003	4.16%	3.80%	4.31%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$267,981,814	-
2004	3.05%	2.69%	3.04%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$281,950,950	-
2005	1.88%	1.52%	1.58%	8	0.02	N/A	N/A	\$431,669,250	-
2006	4.35%	3.99%	4.08%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$74,803,000	-
2007	7.80%	7.42%	7.39%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$121,852,214	-
2008	6.38%	6.03%	5.08%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20,830,022	-
2009	8.57%	8.33%	5.24%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$35,066,921	-
2010	6.64%	6.40%	5.89%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$44,696,653	-
2011	6.59%	6.33%	5.80%	≤ 5	N/A	2.75%	2.59%	\$43,410,935	-
2012	4.98%	4.61%	3.89%	≤ 5	N/A	2.31%	2.19%	\$37,668,475	-
2013	-0.51%	-0.86%	-0.86%	≤ 5	N/A	2.22%	2.14%	\$185,814,903	-
2014	3.27%	2.91%	3.13%	≤ 5	N/A	2.05%	1.94%	\$175,309,475	-
2015	1.46%	1.11%	1.07%	≤ 5	N/A	2.10%	2.10%	\$151,915,099	-
2016	2.38%	2.03%	2.08%	≤ 5	N/A	2.15%	2.23%	\$127,987,963	-
2017	2.62%	2.26%	2.14%	≤ 5	N/A	2.01%	2.11%	\$156,535,091	-
2018	1.17%	0.85%	0.88%	≤ 5	N/A	1.95%	2.09%	\$151,167,651	-
2019	6.29%	5.98%	6.80%	≤ 5	N/A	1.71%	2.04%	\$163,146,445	\$600.0
2020	7.61%	7.29%	6.43%	≤ 5	N/A	2.41%	2.31%	\$185,761,307	\$659.6
2021	-0.70%	-1.00%	-1.44%	≤ 5	N/A	2.46%	2.34%	\$203,096,431	\$669.0
YTD to 9/30/2022	-9.14%	-9.34%	-9.62%	≤ 5	N/A	3.71%	3.60%	\$202,260,784	N/A

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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 1997 through 2010 because it is not required for periods prior to 2011. It is also not presented for quarter-ends.
- 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 Intermediate Government/Credit strategy seeks to generate total returns in excess of the Intermediate U.S. Government/Credit Index over a market cycle through the active management of sector, yield curve, security and duration allocations. The Intermediate Government/Credit composite includes all fee-paying portfolios equal to or over \$10 million, managed on a discretionary basis according to the applicable composite strategy. 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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Performance returns are presented gross and net of fees, include the reinvestment of all income and are calculated in U.S. dollars. Dividend income has been recorded net of all applicable foreign withholding taxes. The investment management fee schedule for the Intermediate Government/Credit composite is 0.30% on the first \$25 million, 0.25% on amounts from \$25 million to \$100 million and 0.20% on amounts from \$100 million to \$200 million and 0.15% amounts over \$200. Net returns have been calculated by reducing the monthly gross returns by the twelfth root of a model fee equal to the highest stated ADV fee for the strategy of 0.30%. For periods prior to January 2013, net returns have been calculated using actual management fees. Beginning January 1, 2013, net returns were calculated by reducing the monthly gross returns by the highest stated ADV fee. From January 1, 2013 to March 31, 2018, the highest ADV fee was 0.35%. Beginning April 1, 2018, the highest stated ADV fee has been 0.30%. Investment management fees are described in greater detail in the Firm's ADV. Individual client returns will be reduced by investment management fees and other expenses that the account may incur. Fees have a compounding effect on cumulative results. Actual investment management fees incurred by clients may vary.

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