

# STAMP 1-3 Year Fixed Income

September 30, 2024

## Inception Date

January 1, 1997

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

\$7.1 billion

## Portfolio Managers

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## Benchmark<sup>2</sup>

ICE BofA 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index

ICE BofA 1-3 Year Corp/Govt Index

## Investment Minimum / Fees

• \$25 million

0.20% - amounts up to \$100 million

0.15% - amounts \$100-\$250 million

0.10% - amounts over \$250 million

## INVESTMENT APPROACH<sup>3</sup>

- Utilizing a hybrid approach with a top-down, bottom-up process, we seek to generate excess returns by actively managing sector and yield curve positioning along with bottom-up security selection while managing duration risk.
- At a minimum, the average portfolio quality is Aa3 or AA- while the maximum duration of any single investment is five years.
- Risk is continuously evaluated and managed at the portfolio, sector and security levels.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY<sup>3</sup>

The STAMP 1-3 Year strategy seeks to provide institutional investors with principal preservation, maintenance of liquidity as well as income and capital appreciation through a business cycle with the goal of generating consistent, attractive risk-adjusted returns. Allowable investments include investment grade securities in the U.S. government, agency, corporate credit, bank loan, mortgage and asset-backed and municipal bond sectors as well as money market instruments.

## CHARACTERISTICS<sup>4</sup>

Characteristics	STAMP 1-3 Year	ICE BofA 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index
Yield (%)	4.20	3.70
Effective Duration (years)	1.77	1.84
Average Quality	Aa2	Govt
Fixed / Floating (%)	99 / 1	N/A

1. Stated at estimated fair value (unaudited). STAMP 1-3 Year Fixed Income is a strategy of public fixed income assets. Total Strategy Assets for STAMP 1-3 include all assets managed by MIM in the STAMP 1-3 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 STAMP 1-3 Fixed Income.

2. The performance benchmark for the Short-Term Actively Managed Program 1-3 Year Fixed Income ("STAMP 1-3") composite is the ICE BofA 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index, which is a broad-based index that consists of short-term Treasury Notes and Bonds with a maturity range between one and three years. The benchmark may not reflect holdings in all sectors targeted within the STAMP 1-3 strategy and is presented here for discussion purposes only. Please see GIPS® disclosures towards the end of this document.

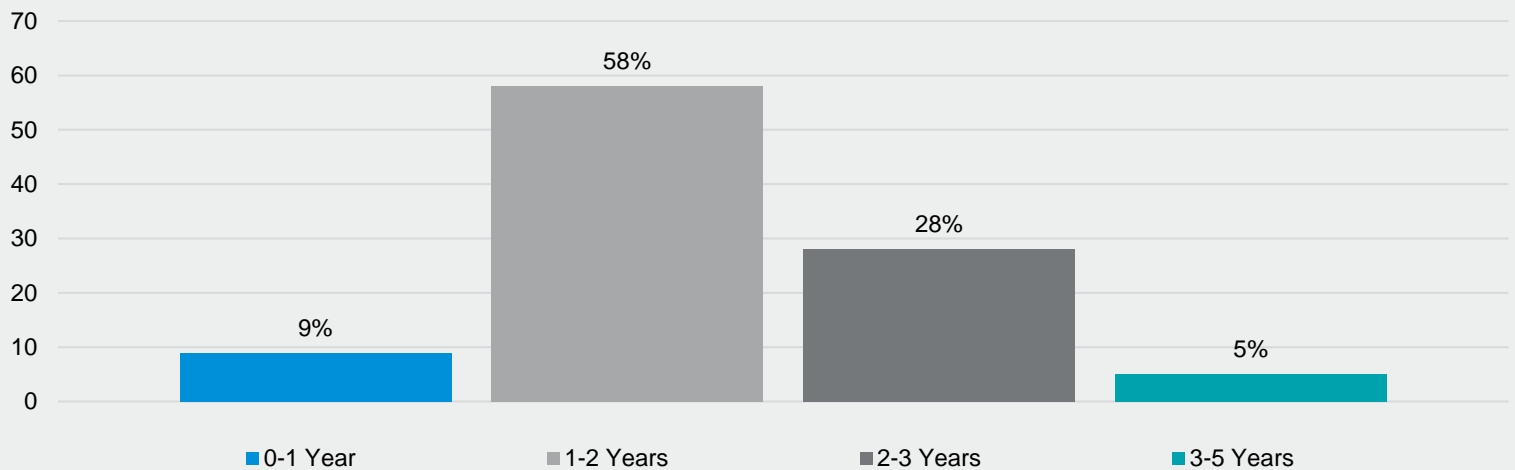
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## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup>

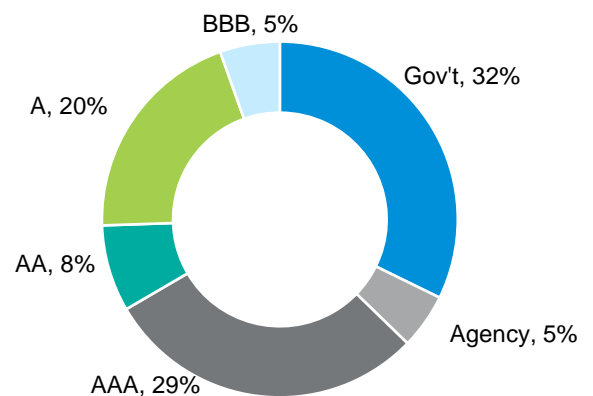
	3Q24	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
<b>STAMP 1-3 (Gross)</b>	2.97	4.84	7.52	2.01	2.21	2.32	2.08	3.67
<b>STAMP 1-3 (Net)</b>	2.92	4.69	7.30	1.78	1.97	2.07	1.84	3.48
ICE BofA 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index	2.87	4.15	6.74	1.34	1.52	1.71	1.42	2.90
ICE BofA 1-3 Year Corp/Govt Index	2.94	4.43	7.19	1.51	1.72	1.92	1.66	3.18

## YIELD CURVE DISTRIBUTION<sup>2</sup>



## SECTOR AND CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION<sup>2</sup>

Sector	Allocation
Treasury	30%
Agency	2%
Corporates	28%
RMBS	4%
CMBS	5%
ABS	28%
Municipal	1%
Money Markets	1%



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## COMPOSITE STATISTICS AND PERFORMANCE

Year	Gross-of-fee Return	Net-of-fee Return	Benchmark Return <sup>1</sup>	Number of Portfolios	Dispersion Stdv <sup>2</sup>	Composite 3-Year Stdv <sup>3</sup>	Benchmark 3-Year Stdv <sup>3</sup>	Composite Assets	Total Firm Assets (BB) <sup>4</sup>
<b>01/01/97 (Inception) to 12/31/97</b>	6.80%	6.64%	6.66%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$389,490,106	-
<b>1998</b>	7.02%	6.90%	7.00%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 715,307,163	-
<b>1999</b>	3.37%	3.22%	3.06%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 960,548,703	-
<b>2000</b>	7.38%	7.24%	8.00%	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,279,714,996	-
<b>2001</b>	8.62%	8.49%	8.30%	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,078,770,231	-
<b>2002</b>	6.22%	6.08%	5.76%	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,516,445,124	-
<b>2003</b>	2.36%	2.24%	1.90%	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,839,108,577	-
<b>2004</b>	1.53%	1.40%	0.91%	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,667,397,641	-
<b>2005</b>	2.29%	2.16%	1.67%	9	0.05%	N/A	N/A	\$1,661,565,106	-
<b>2006</b>	4.63%	4.50%	3.96%	9	0.10%	N/A	N/A	\$1,165,644,028	-
<b>2007</b>	6.66%	6.50%	7.32%	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$887,887,442	-
<b>2008</b>	3.91%	3.75%	6.61%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$258,228,338	-
<b>2009</b>	8.99%	8.79%	0.78%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$234,455,656	-
<b>2010</b>	4.72%	4.53%	2.35%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$433,553,476	-
<b>2011</b>	2.20%	1.99%	1.55%	≤ 5	N/A	1.63%	1.04%	\$743,948,864	-
<b>2012</b>	3.09%	2.83%	0.43%	6	N/A	1.13%	0.74%	\$1,865,533,273	-
<b>2013</b>	1.02%	0.77%	0.36%	9	0.03%	0.91%	0.51%	\$1,862,768,457	-
<b>2014</b>	1.22%	0.97%	0.62%	10	0.04%	0.77%	0.43%	\$1,902,179,546	-
<b>2015</b>	0.96%	0.70%	0.54%	11	0.05%	0.72%	0.56%	\$2,714,081,820	-
<b>2016</b>	1.93%	1.68%	0.89%	11	0.10%	0.75%	0.75%	\$1,669,402,928	-
<b>2017</b>	1.60%	1.34%	0.42%	11	0.03%	0.69%	0.74%	\$1,735,946,427	-
<b>2018</b>	1.90%	1.65%	1.58%	12	0.04%	0.70%	0.84%	\$2,069,224,964	-
<b>2019</b>	3.80%	3.54%	3.55%	11	0.03%	0.61%	0.94%	\$1,819,099,432	\$600.0
<b>2020</b>	4.00%	3.74%	3.10%	11	0.10%	0.90%	1.21%	\$1,954,652,974	\$659.6
<b>2021</b>	-0.02%	-0.27%	-0.55%	9	0.02%	0.96%	1.20%	\$2,326,614,301	\$669.0
<b>2022</b>	-3.19%	-3.44%	-3.62%	9	0.02%	1.71%	1.73%	\$2,590,016,163	\$579.8
<b>2023</b>	5.06%	4.82%	4.26%	8	0.05%	1.98%	2.06%	\$2,625,308,942	\$600.8
<b>YTD 09/30/24</b>	4.84%	4.69%	4.15%	9	0.05%	2.25%	2.33%	\$2,641,827,721	\$609.3

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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 STAMP 1-3 Year strategy seeks to generate excess returns over the short duration benchmarks through the active management of sector, yield curve, security and duration allocations within the investment grade universe, with a typical duration of +/- 20% to the stated benchmark. Effective July 1, 2023, the STAMP 1 - 3 Year Fixed Income Composite has no minimum account size. From March 1, 2021 until June 30, 2023, the STAMP 1-3 Year Fixed Income Composite contains fully discretionary, fee-paying fixed income accounts with assets exceeding \$25 million, managed in accordance with the applicable composite strategy except as otherwise excluded herein. From July 1, 2020 until February 28, 2021, the STAMP 1-3 Year Fixed Income Composite includes all fee-paying portfolios equal to or over \$20 million, 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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