

Bank Loan Fixed Income

December 31, 2020

Inception Date

January 1, 2014

Total Strategy Assets¹

\$419.1 million

Lead Portfolio Manager

Timothy Rabe, CFA

Strategy Vehicles

- Separately Managed Account

Benchmark²

S&P/LSTA U.S. Performing Loans Index

Typical Targets³

Alpha (bps)	150 – 250
Tracking Error (bps)	150
Leveraged Loans (%)	80 – 100
Senior Secured High Yield Bonds (%)	0 – 20
Senior Unsecured High Yield Bonds (%)	0 – 10
Cash (%)	0 - 10

OUR STRENGTHS

Our fundamental credit research process seeks to generate attractive returns from the leveraged loan market.

We believe our key competitive strengths are:

Investment Style — Portfolio Managers, research analysts and traders work together; focused primarily on security selection

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 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

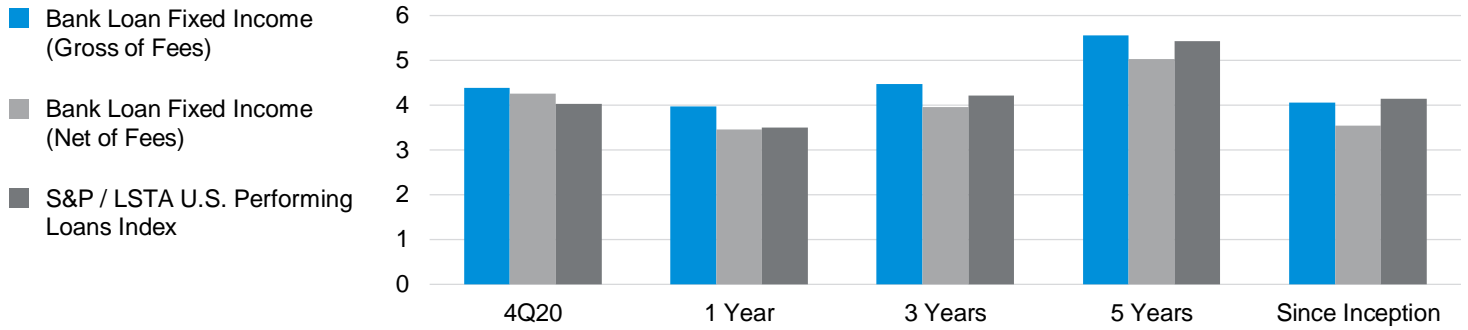
- Portfolios are constructed from the bottom up, with a focus on relative value regardless of sector
- Emphasize specific characteristics of an issuer, industry consolidation, downgrades and upgrades, improving fundamentals, and identifiable potential catalysts
- We do not put a large emphasis on macro bets
- Willing to invest in off-the-run bonds and loans and allow our credit research team to take a deeper dive to identify value
- 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). Bank Loan Fixed Income is a strategy of public fixed income assets. Total Strategy Assets for Bank Loan Fixed Income include all assets managed by MIM in the Bank Loan 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 Bank Loan Fixed Income.

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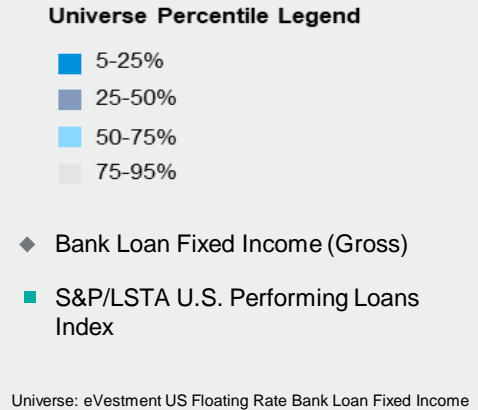
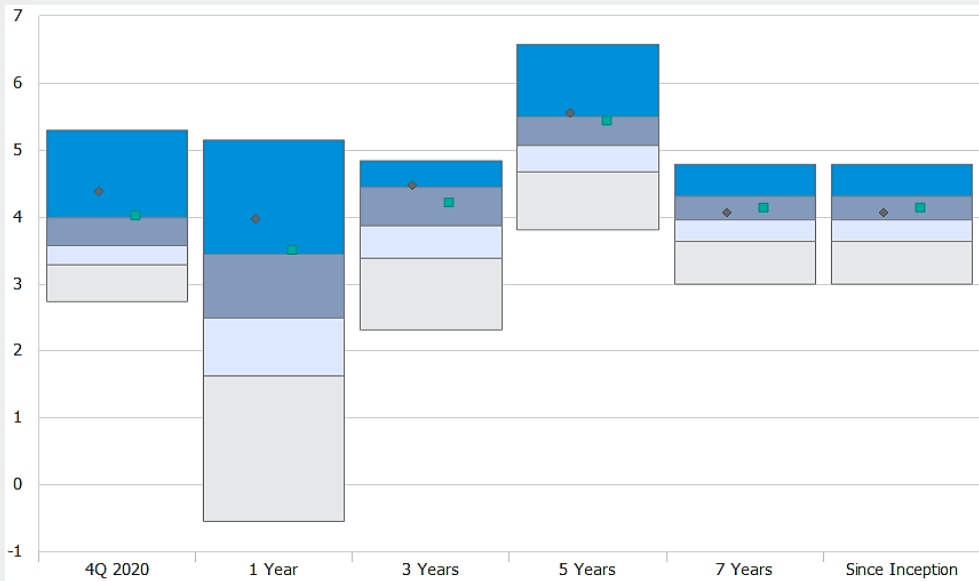
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COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)¹



	4Q20	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Bank Loan Fixed Income (Gross of fees)	4.38	3.97	4.47	5.55	4.06
Bank Loan Fixed Income (Net of fees)	4.25	3.45	3.95	5.03	3.54
S&P / LSTA U.S. Performing Loans Index	4.02	3.50	4.21	5.43	4.14

RELATIVE PERFORMANCE (GROSS OF FEES)²



Source: eVestment

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QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION

The portfolio's outperformance in the quarter was driven by overall security selection. Overweight exposure and security selection within Oil and Gas contributed to performance as the recovery in underlying oil market fundamentals drove prices higher. Exposure to select names in the Publishing sector contributed to returns as vaccine optimism pointed toward a potential recovery in the education space, as schools shift from a hybrid or remote learning model to in-person learning. Additionally, the Food Service sector positively contributed to performance as the vaccine news brought to light a potential recovery in casual dining from the unprecedented disruptions caused by the virus. The portfolio's largest detractors were largely driven by underweights in sectors that saw solid returns over the quarter, including the Business Equipment and Services sector as well as the Healthcare sector. The portfolio's cash position also detracted from performance during the quarter.

STRATEGY

While lower interest rates have underpinned a global risk asset recovery in 2020, bank loans, as a floating rate product, benefit from rate increases and therefore we believe that an inevitable increase and stabilization in rates would be a benefit to the asset class. We believe a potential second half recovery may be supported by reduced default activity and eventual improvements in credit fundamentals – ultimately supporting proper valuations. Furthermore, the average bid of loans within the index at year-end suggests to us there is still room for an extension of the current economic recovery, largely supported by the CLO bid for institutional loans – a trend we do not believe to be short-lived.

While uncertainty surrounding the election has lifted and encouraging vaccine trial results were announced, we will continue to be somewhat cautious as fundamentals have not fully caught up to valuations in our view. Bottom-up credit analysis is important as stimulus has lifted most credits indiscriminately. We are focused on discerning which credits will provide the best relative value opportunities to drive portfolio performance going forward. Undoubtedly, the most significant risk factor will be increasing coronavirus infection rates – accompanied by political unrest, the uncertain receptiveness to vaccination by the broader population, and the faltering US-China rift.

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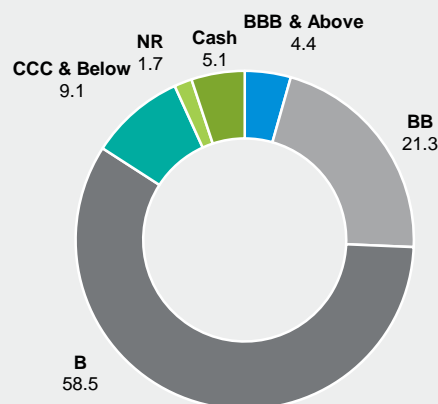
STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS¹

	Average Price (\$)	Yield (%)	Coupon (%)	Issuers	Issues
Bank Loan Fixed Income Strategy¹	96.26	4.81	4.47	135	139
S&P / LSTA U.S. Performing Loans Index	96.22	4.80	3.97	1,158	1,216

TOP 10 SECTOR POSITIONING¹

	Market Value (%)	
	Bank Loan Fixed Income Strategy	S&P / LSTA U.S. Performing Loans Index
Electronics	7.76	15.80
Lodging & Casinos	7.55	3.42
Building & Development	6.78	2.99
Business Equipment & Services	6.33	9.56
Utilities	5.49	2.70
Chemical	5.13	4.11
Food Service	4.67	2.87
Publishing	4.63	1.41
Retailers (ex. Food & Drug)	4.44	2.83
Industrial Equip	4.05	3.59

CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (%)¹



	Bank Loan Fixed Income Strategy	S&P / LSTA U.S. Performing Loans Index
BBB & Above	4.4	7.2
BB	21.3	22.6
B	58.5	60.5
CCC & Below	9.1	8.3
NR	1.7	1.4
Cash	5.1	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 S&P / LSTA U.S. Performing Loans 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.

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 ³	Composite Assets	% Total Firm Assets ⁴
1/1/2014 (Inception) to 12/31/2014	0.85%	0.34%	1.87%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$503,179,353	-
2015	0.00%	-0.49%	0.10%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$476,595,041	-
2016	10.57%	10.02%	10.41%	≤ 5	N/A	3.09%	2.90%	\$481,538,358	-
2017	3.92%	3.41%	4.32%	≤ 5	N/A	2.91%	2.75%	\$500,462,785	-
2018	0.52%	0.02%	0.60%	≤ 5	N/A	3.07%	2.99%	\$503,080,592	-
2019	9.09%	8.55%	8.58%	≤ 5	N/A	2.92%	2.83%	\$548,826,258	<1%
2020	3.97%	3.45%	3.48%	≤ 5	N/A	9.35%	9.03%	\$419,129,984	<1%

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1. The performance benchmark for the Bank Loan composite is the S&P/LSTA U.S. Performing Loans Index, which is an unmanaged index constructed to mirror the bank loan market. The Index contains approximately one thousand different issues across eight hundred issuers that are held by leading institutional investors and comprises only loans that are syndicated in the institutional market. The Index does not include facilities that have filed for bankruptcy and does include Senior Secured Term Loans, Acquisition Loans and Bridge Loans. The minimum term is one year at inception with a minimum tranche size of \$50 million and a minimum spread of L+125. It is not possible 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 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 2014 or 2015 because the composite had not been in existence for three years. 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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The Bank Loan strategy seeks to produce predictable and consistent excess returns relative to a benchmark with a similar level of volatility by investing primarily in U.S. leveraged loans, senior secured debt and senior unsecured debt rated below investment grade. In the instance that any of the three major rating agencies has a different quality rating for an individual security, the Firm calculates security quality ratings by using "average" language. Effective July 1, 2016, the Bank Loan composite does not have a minimum account size. Prior to July 1, 2016, the minimum account size was \$15 million. The Firm maintains a complete list and description of composites which are available upon request. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations 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. Net of fee returns reflect the deduction of investment management fees and are calculated in the same manner as gross of fee returns. The investment management fee schedule for the Bank Loan strategy is 0.50% on the first \$50 million, 0.45% on amounts from \$50 million to \$100 million and 0.40% on amounts over \$100 million. Net returns have been calculated by reducing the monthly gross returns by the highest stated in the Firm's Form ADV of 0.50%. Investment management fees are described in greater detail in the Firm's Form 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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