

## STRATEGY INFORMATION

### Inception Date

May 1, 2018

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

\$1,254.8 million

### Portfolio Managers

Matthew McInerney, CFA  
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### Benchmark<sup>2</sup>

Standard & Poor's U.S. Leveraged Loan BB Index

### Investment Philosophy

We believe the bank loan market offers premium return potential that is best captured through diligent credit research.

### Investment Approach

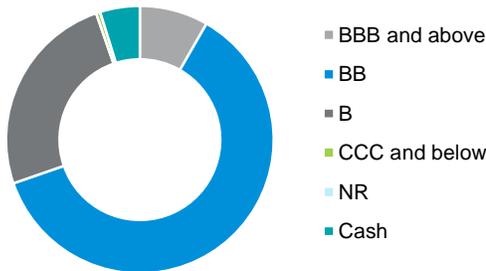
We seek to generate current income while preserving capital by investing primarily in USD-denominated leveraged loans with attractive risk/reward characteristics

- Conducting proprietary, in-depth fundamental research
- Utilizing bottom-up portfolio construction
- Emphasizing security-specific risk over sector risk
- Constructing portfolios with attractive risk / reward characteristics

### Key Differentiators

- Dedicated solely to the institutional marketplace
- Deep fundamental credit research capabilities with sector dedicated credit research analysts

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



	High Quality Bank Loans	Benchmark
BBB and above	8.3	0.0
BB	61.4	100.0
B	25	0.0
CCC and below	0.5	0.0
NR	0.0	0.0
Cash	4.8	0.0

## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>3</sup>



	3Q2019	YTD	1 Year	Since Inception
High Quality Bank Loans (Gross of fees)	1.33	7.21	3.52	3.87
High Quality Bank Loans (Net of fees)	1.21	6.89	3.12	3.48
Benchmark	1.50	7.82	4.05	3.99

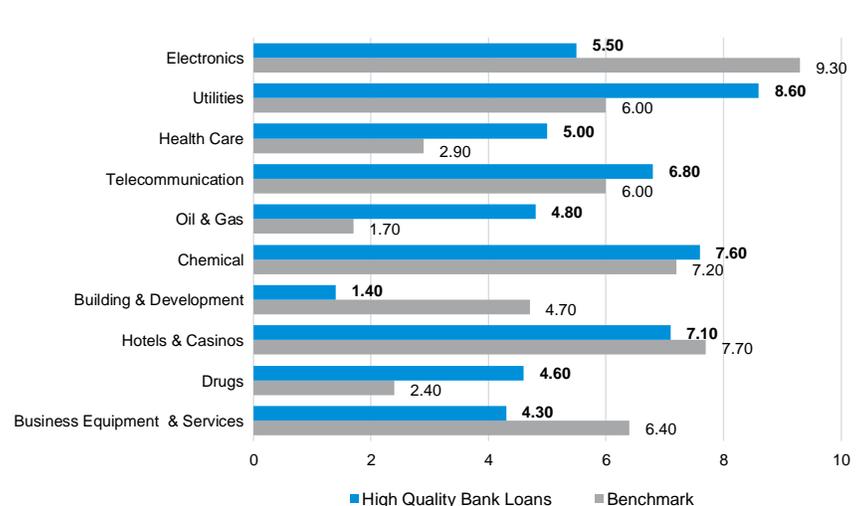
## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS<sup>4</sup>

	High Quality Bank Loans	Benchmark
Average Price (\$)	98.13	99.35
Coupon (%)	5.5	4.8
Issuers	114	315
Industries	31	34

## ASSET DISTRIBUTION (%)

	High Quality Bank Loans	Benchmark
First Lien Bank Loans	93.3	100.0
Senior Secured High Yield Bonds	1.9	0.0
Second Lien Bank Loans and High Yield Bonds	0.0	0.0
Cash	4.8	0.0

## TOP 10 SECTOR POSITIONING (%)<sup>4</sup>



1. Stated at estimated fair value (unaudited). High Quality Bank Loans is a strategy of public fixed income assets. Total Strategy Assets for High Quality Bank Loans include all assets managed by MIM in the High Quality Bank Loans 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 High Quality Bank Loans

2. The performance benchmark for the High Quality Bank Loans composite is the Standard & Poor's LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan BB Index. For additional benchmark disclosure, please see GIPS® disclosures on the following page.

3. 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.

4. The characteristics displayed are for a representative account for this investment strategy. Actual account characteristics may differ. 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 <sup>1</sup>	BENCHMARK RETURN <sup>1</sup>	NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS	DISPERSION STDV <sup>2</sup>	COMPOSITE 3 YR STDV <sup>3</sup>	BENCHMARK 3 YR STDV <sup>3</sup>	COMPOSITE ASSETS <sup>4</sup>	% TOTAL FIRM ASSETS <sup>4</sup>
5/1/2018 (Inception) to 12/31/18	-1.56%	-1.79%	-1.97%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.32	>1%
1Q2019	4.09%	4.00%	4.33%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.36	>1%
2Q2019	1.64%	1.55%	1.82%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.36	>1%
3Q2019	1.33%	1.21%	1.50%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.37	>1%

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- 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.
- The three year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36 month period.
- Composite Assets are expressed in billions of US Dollars. % of Total Firm Assets represents the Composite Assets divided by the sum of the ending market values of all the Firm's Portfolios at the end of the specified year.

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The creation date of the High Quality Bank Loans Composite is May 1, 2018 and the inception date is May 1, 2018.

The High Quality Bank Loans Composite is comprised of fee paying portfolios which invest in below-investment grade syndicated bank loans denominated in U.S. Dollars (sometimes referred as "syndicated bank loans" or "leveraged loans") that are issued by a wide range of global corporate borrowers, creating a diversified portfolio of floating rate assets. The investment objective is to offer investors actively managed portfolios of syndicated bank loans that generate attractive total return and current income through business cycles and changing market conditions. The strategy pursues this investment objective by (i) primarily investing in leveraged loans that MIM believes offer an attractive relative value, while maintaining disciplined credit underwriting standards to minimize downside risk, and (ii) focusing on the higher-quality segment of the leveraged loan market, which MIM believes offers favorable risk/reward characteristics.

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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.

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 before the deduction of applicable withholding taxes. Returns calculated gross of fees do not reflect the deduction of our investment management fees. Net returns have been calculated by reducing the monthly gross returns by the highest stated ADV fee for the strategy. The investment management fee schedule for the High Quality Bank Loans composite 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. From inception date to June 30, 2019, the highest fee used to calculate monthly net returns was 0.35%. From July 1, 2019 to the present the highest stated ADV fee is 0.50%. Investment management fees are described in Part 2A of 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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