High Quality Bank Loans

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Inception Date

May 1, 2018

Total Strategy Assets[1]

$737.7 million

Lead Portfolio Manager

Matthew McInerny, CFA

Strategy Vehicles

- Separately Managed Account
- Commingled Fund

Benchmark[2]

S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan BB Index

Typical Targets[3]

Alpha (bps)	75 – 125
Tracking Error (bps)	100
Syndicated Bank Loans B or above (%)	0 – 100
Syndicated Bank Loans CCC or Below (%)	0 – 10
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 advantages 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 sell 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:

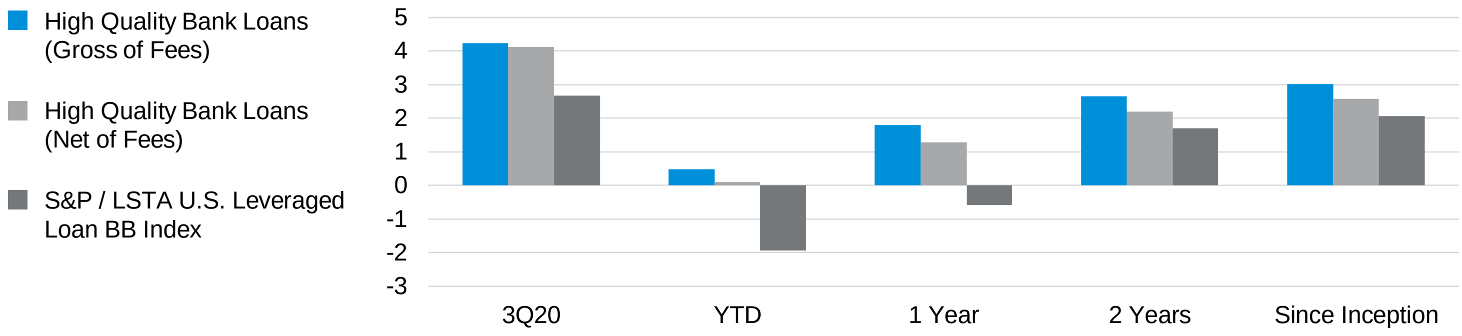
- Conducting proprietary, in-depth fundamental research
- Targeting duration-neutral portfolios
- Constructing portfolios with attractive risk / reward characteristics

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). 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 Loan 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. Please see the full GIPS® disclosures at the end of this document.
3. Any portfolio targets and/or limits are used to illustrate the Investment Manager's current intentions and may be subject to change without notice. Target Alpha is an investment objective and not a promise of future results or performance. This target is considered gross of fees and over a 3 to 5 year horizon under normal market conditions. There can be no assurance that a portfolio will achieve its target alpha.

COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)[1]



	3Q20	YTD	1 Year	2 Years	Since Inception
High Quality Bank Loans (Gross of fees)	**4.24**	**0.48**	**1.79**	**2.65**	**3.01**
High Quality Bank Loans (Net of fees)	**4.11**	**0.11**	**1.29**	**2.20**	**2.57**
S&P / LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan BB Index	2.68	-1.94	-0.58	1.71	2.07

1. 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. For additional benchmark disclosure, please see the GIPS® disclosures at the end of this presentation. Tracking error is calculated by subtracting the return of a specified benchmark from the manager’s return for each period and then calculating the standard deviation of those differences. Information ratio is the return of the portfolio minus the return of the benchmark divided by tracking error.

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION

The portfolio outperformed during the quarter, largely due to security selection. Hotels & Casinos were particularly strong performers due to several of the loans we own that benefitted from COVID-19 restrictions being lifted during the period. Similarly, an overweight to Health Care was a strong performer on the back of increased volumes. Within Aerospace & Defense, the portfolio benefitted from exposure to a company which recently emerged from a restructuring. Negatively, cash was a drag on the portfolio as excess returns were broadly positive during the period. Also, exposure to an airliner detracted from performance as volumes were slow to recover and hit hard by the rise in COVID cases towards the end of the quarter.

STRATEGY

We see a disconnect between valuations and underlying fundamentals. While central bank support has fueled the rally in risk assets, leverage ratios continue to deteriorate, and unemployment remains high in many populous states across the country. We remain concerned about the possibility of additional spikes in COVID-19 cases and what that would mean for the recovery. We will continue to focus on sectors and issuers that could be expected to weather a sluggish economic environment reasonably well, including Telecom, Electronics, and Utilities, while remaining cautious on sectors with more direct exposure to a COVID-led slowdown such Leisure and Retailers.

Clearly COVID-19 is still impacting our lives and the operations of every company that we analyze. We'll continue to prefer those firms we believe have strong long-term fundamentals, adequate liquidity and can provide a thesis on how their businesses will adapt to the new environment the virus has created.

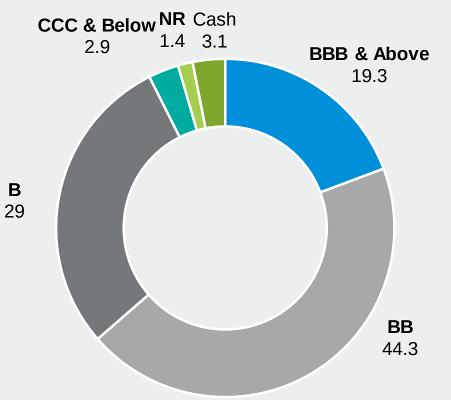
STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS[1]

	Average Price ($)	Coupon (%)	Issuers	Industries
High Quality Bank Loan Strategy[1]	**92.70**	**4.26**	**109**	**30**
S&P / LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan BB Index	97.01	3.19	231	34

TOP 10 SECTOR POSITIONING[1]

	Market Value (%)	
	High Quality Bank Loans	S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan BB Index
Utilities	12.26	7.38
Electronics	8.59	8.31
Hotels & Casinos	8.58	4.97
Telecommunication	6.09	3.55
Drugs	5.81	5.26
Business Equip & Services	5.13	5.05
Industrial Equipment	4.60	4.17
Broadcast Radio & TV	4.55	5.42
Oil & Gas	4.33	1.92
Chemical	4.10	6.71

CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (%)[1]



	High Quality Bank Loans	S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan BB Index
BBB & Above	**19.3**	0.0
BB	**44.3**	100.0
B	**29.0**	0.0
CCC & Below	**2.9**	0.0
NR	**1.4**	0.0
Cash	**3.1**	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. Leveraged Loan BB 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[1]	Benchmark Return[1]	Number of Portfolios	Dispersion STDV[2]	Composite 3 Yr STDV[3]	Benchmark 3 Yr STDV[3]	Composite Assets[4]	% Total Firm Assets[4]
5/1/2018 (Inception) to 12/31/2018	-1.56%	-1.79%	-1.97%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	$315,312,050	<1%
2019	8.61%	8.15%	9.31%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	$365,160,826	<1%
YTD to 9/30/2020	0.48%	0.11%	-1.94%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	$291,545,873	<1%

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1. The performance benchmark for the High Quality Bank Loans Composite is the Standard & Poor's LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan BB Index. The index is comprised of loans in the S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan index which are rated between BB+ and B- by Standard & Poor's Rating Services. To be included in the S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan index, Loans must be US dollar denominated, with an initial par amount of at least $50 Million at issuance. The High Quality Bank Loans Strategy does not invest in all sectors within the benchmark. 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.
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3. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36 month period. It is not presented for quarter-ends and periods when 36 monthly composite returns were not available.

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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.

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