

# Cash Plus Fixed Income

December 31, 2023

## Inception Date

April 1, 1996

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

\$4.2 billion

## 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 managing duration risk

- Broadly diversify across the U.S. investment-grade universe

- At a minimum, the average portfolio quality is Aa3 or AA<sup>-5</sup> while the maximum duration of any investment is three years.

- Risk is evaluated and managed at the portfolio, sector and security levels

## Benchmark<sup>2</sup>

ICE BofA 0-1 Year U.S. Treasury Index

LIBOR+/SOFR+

## Our Strengths

We believe our key competitive strengths are:

**Investment Team** — 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 Statistics<sup>3</sup>

Characteristics	Cash Plus FI	ICE BofA 0-1 Year Treasury Index
Yield (%)	5.61	5.03
Effective Duration (years)	0.41	0.50
Average Quality	Aa3	Govt
Fixed / Floating (%)	88 / 12	N/A

## Composite Performance(%)<sup>4</sup>

	4Q23	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Int.
Cash Plus (Gross)	1.70	5.70	2.20	2.33	2.19	1.78	3.13
Cash Plus (Net)	1.66	5.54	2.05	2.18	2.03	1.62	3.00
ICE BofA 0-1 Year Treasury Index	1.52	5.05	1.91	1.78	1.67	1.22	2.25

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

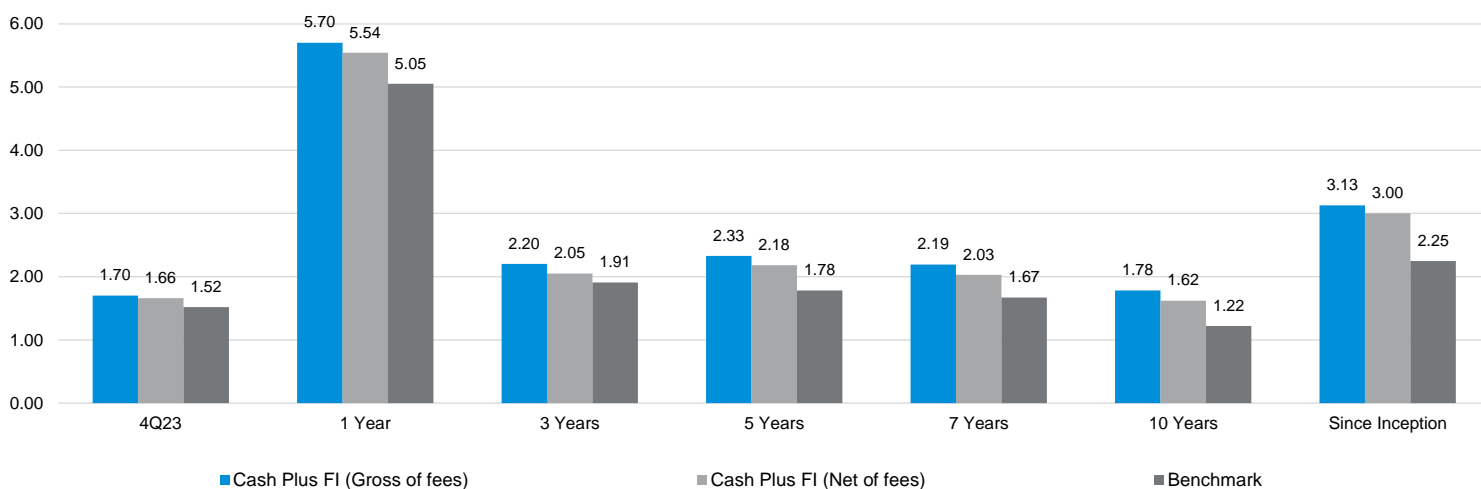
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## Composite Performance (%)<sup>1</sup>



## Quarterly Performance Attribution<sup>2</sup>

The strategy outperformed over the quarter. Our positioning in IG Corporates, MBS, ABS and U.S. Agencies drove the outperformance.

(+) IG Corporates – Banking, Insurance, Autos, Electric Utilities and Midstream were positive contributors.

(+) ABS – Autos and “Other” ABS holdings (which includes cell phone payment plans, timeshares, mortgage servicer advances, insurance premiums, aircraft leases, etc.) were additive to performance.

(+) CMBS – Both Agency and non-Agency securities were additive to performance.

(+) RMBS – Holdings in Agency and non-Agency CMOs were positive contributors to performance.

(+) Yield Curve/Duration – Duration generated negative excess returns while our yield curve positioning more than offset that underperformance.

## Strategy

While the Federal Reserve has reached the end of its tightening cycle, we expect the Federal Reserve will initiate its initial rate cut mid-year but are focused on the total number of cuts in 2024 and 2025, more than the exact month they begin. In addition, we believe there are potential upside risks to inflation with a still tight labor market, surprisingly healthy economic growth and geopolitical risks that may impact the path back to the Federal Reserve’s 2% target.

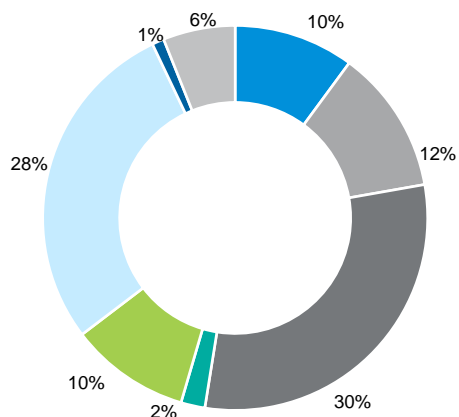
We continue to position our strategies more defensively with an up-in-quality bias and expect to maintain our historically lower spread duration and higher Government sector weighting as we do not believe current valuations line up with fundamentals. We will opportunistically work on improving the liquidity and credit quality of our portfolios, with a focus on less cyclically sensitive sectors as we believe a slowdown in the economy will develop.

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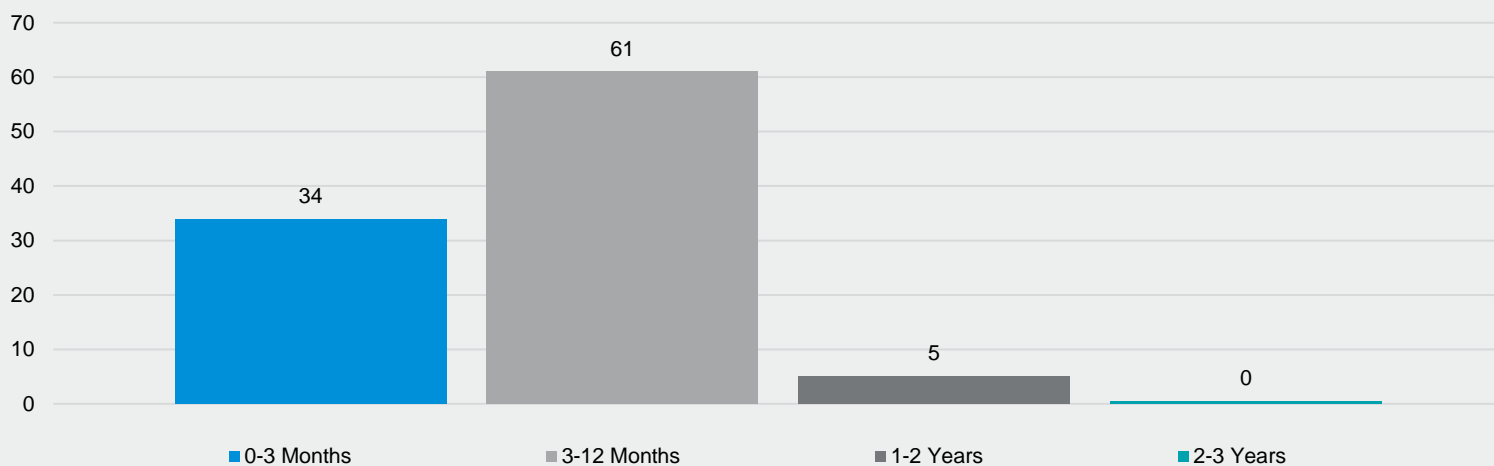
2. Treasury sector selection attribution is included in Duration figure. Performance attribution is calculated against the ICE BofA 0-1 Year U.S. Treasury Index.

## Sector Distribution<sup>1</sup>

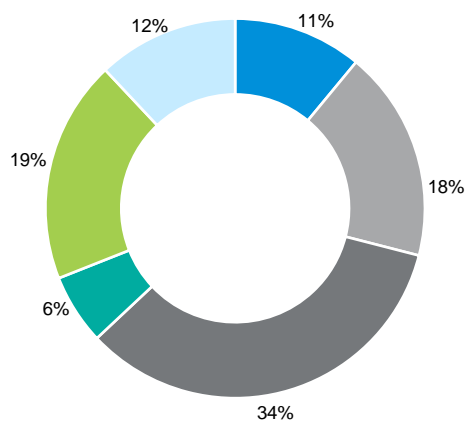


Sector	Allocation
Treasury	10%
Agency	12%
Corporates	30%
RMBS	2%
CMBS	10%
ABS	28%
Municipal	1%
Money Markets	6%

## Yield Curve Distribution<sup>1</sup>



## Credit Quality Distribution<sup>1</sup>



Rating	Allocation
Government	11%
Agency	18%
AAA	34%
AA	6%
A	19%
BBB	12%

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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>04/01/96 (Inception) to 12/31/96</b>	4.52%	4.35%	3.93%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$21,338,223	-
<b>1997</b>	5.95%	5.69%	5.30%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$14,656,481	-
<b>1998</b>	5.85%	5.63%	5.16%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$66,052,306	-
<b>1999</b>	4.97%	4.85%	4.70%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$60,751,778	-
<b>2000</b>	7.27%	7.17%	5.90%	8	0.12%	N/A	N/A	\$967,478,462	-
<b>2001</b>	6.82%	6.75%	4.40%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$898,257,803	-
<b>2002</b>	2.91%	2.87%	1.89%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,323,076,399	-
<b>2003</b>	1.78%	1.73%	1.17%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,365,781,049	-
<b>2004</b>	1.37%	1.33%	1.30%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$917,267,060	-
<b>2005</b>	3.31%	3.26%	2.99%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$961,432,678	-
<b>2006</b>	5.30%	5.25%	4.67%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$507,418,585	-
<b>2007</b>	5.66%	5.62%	4.85%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$548,351,437	-
<b>2008</b>	2.96%	2.91%	2.39%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$207,232,138	-
<b>2009</b>	5.10%	5.00%	0.47%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$220,067,528	-
<b>2010</b>	2.21%	2.03%	0.20%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$219,966,092	-
<b>2011</b>	0.76%	0.61%	0.14%	≤ 5	N/A	0.75%	0.06%	\$520,339,143	-
<b>2012</b>	1.79%	1.64%	0.11%	≤ 5	N/A	0.49%	0.01%	\$452,859,926	-
<b>2013</b>	0.88%	0.73%	0.10%	≤ 5	N/A	0.41%	0.01%	\$224,376,914	-
<b>2014</b>	0.54%	0.39%	0.06%	6	N/A	0.29%	0.01%	\$1,755,137,633	-
<b>2015</b>	0.55%	0.40%	0.10%	≤ 5	N/A	0.20%	0.01%	\$101,067,717	-
<b>2016</b>	1.39%	1.24%	0.40%	≤ 5	N/A	0.21%	0.04%	\$493,965,246	-
<b>2017</b>	1.56%	1.41%	0.88%	≤ 5	N/A	0.19%	0.10%	\$331,961,865	-
<b>2018</b>	2.08%	1.93%	1.91%	≤ 5	N/A	0.17%	0.19%	\$314,722,978	-
<b>2019</b>	3.20%	3.04%	2.38%	≤ 5	N/A	0.26%	0.20%	\$898,718,992	\$600.0
<b>2020</b>	1.86%	1.71%	0.80%	≤ 5	N/A	1.02%	0.23%	\$1,940,492,203	\$659.6
<b>2021</b>	0.34%	0.19%	0.06%	≤ 5	N/A	1.06%	0.30%	\$1,633,921,014	\$669.0
<b>2022</b>	0.66%	0.51%	0.68%	≤ 5	N/A	1.10%	0.36%	\$1,625,643,829	\$579.8
<b>2023</b>	5.70%	5.54%	5.05%	≤ 5	N/A	0.84%	0.74%	\$2,148,938,151	\$600.8

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