

# HIGH QUALITY SHORT DURATION 1-5 YEAR



## STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

The management team seeks to invest in high quality, low-volatility alternatives to low-yielding money market and government debentures. We target short-term bonds that we believe to be of the highest quality with low credit and event risk. The team seeks to protect principal and generate a consistent source of income and liquidity. Traditional short-term, low volatility mortgage- and asset-backed securities are emphasized because of their historical substantial yield premium versus Treasury and agency notes.

### Key Stats

Asset Class:	US Fixed Income
Inception Date:	January 1, 1999
Average Credit Quality:	AAA
Non-AAA Exposure:	0%
Yield to Maturity:	4.6%
Modified Duration (years):	2.2
Average Maturity (years):	2.4
Duration Target:	1.5 - 3 years
Benchmark:	ICE BofA 1 – 5 Yr Treasury

**LOW  
VOLATILITY**

↓  
Below Peer Group<sup>1</sup>

**ULTRA HIGH  
CREDIT  
QUALITY**

**100%**  
'AAA' & Government

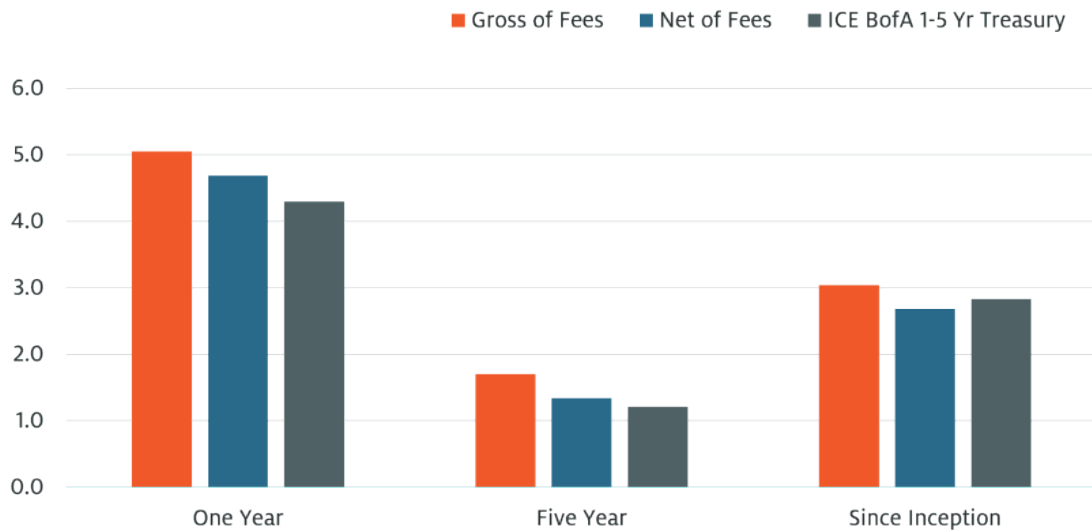
**MODIFIED  
DURATION**

**2.2**  
Years

## PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

### Investment Performance (%)

as of December 31, 2023



High Quality 1-5 Year (Gross)	3.13	5.05	0.11	1.70	1.44	3.04
High Quality 1-5 Year (Net)	3.04	4.69	-0.24	1.34	1.09	2.68
ICE BofA 1-5 Yr Treasury	3.10	4.30	-0.76	1.21	1.15	2.83

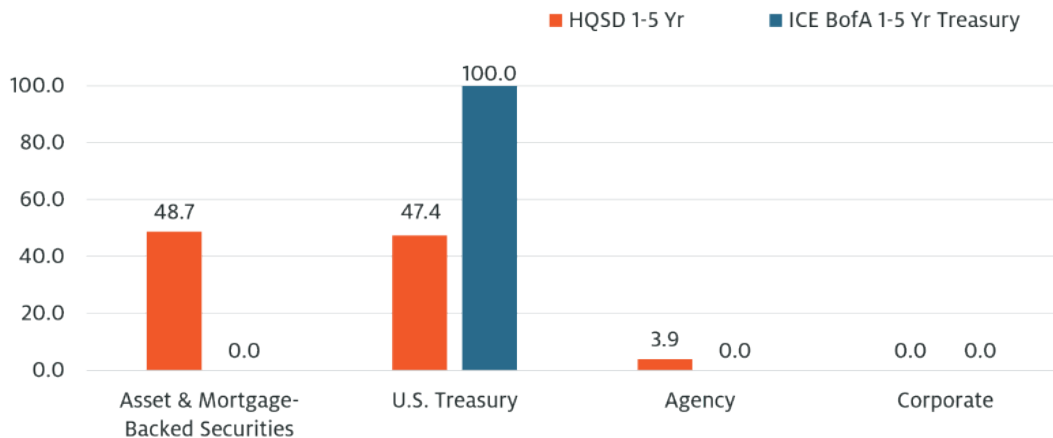
Periods greater than one year are annualized. Inception date is 1/1/99.

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## EMPHASIS ON SECURITIZED SECTORS

### Sector Allocation (%)

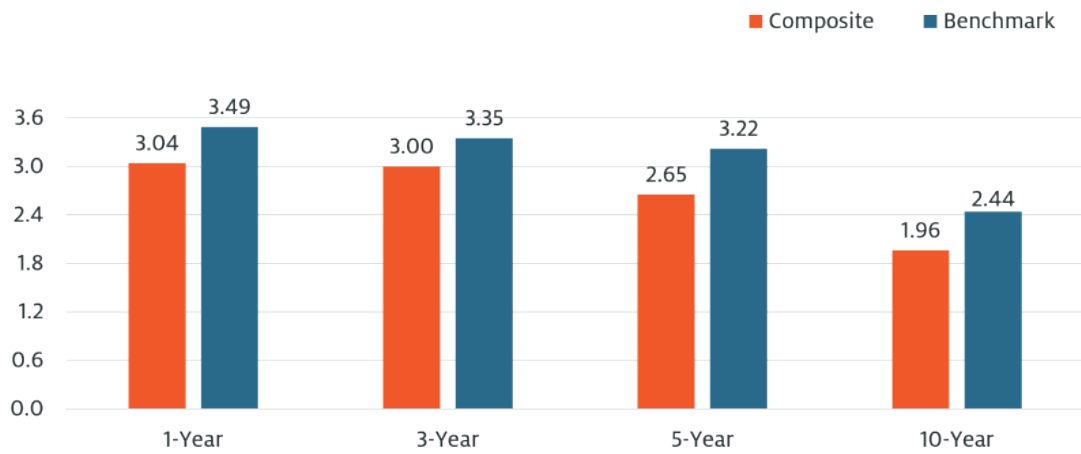
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Cash allocation included in U.S. Treasury. Percentages based on weighted average of composite portfolios.

## STANDARD DEVIATION (%)

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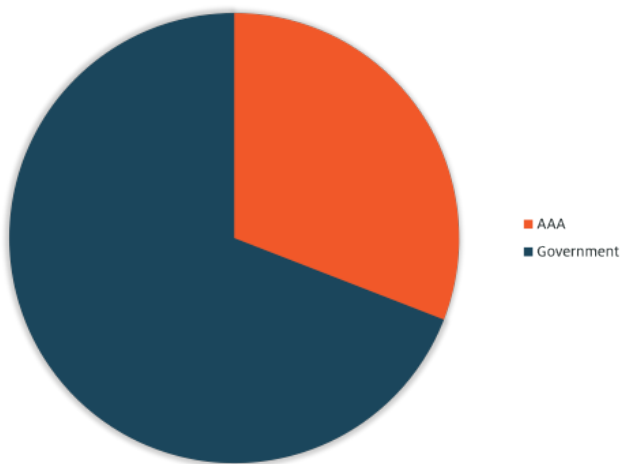


Annualized gross of fee returns. Standard deviation (risk) measures the dispersion of returns (historic volatility). <sup>1</sup>Peer group: products reporting a 1-5-year maturity benchmark within the eVestment US Short Duration Fixed Income Universe (includes products primarily invested in short duration, investment grade debt across multiple sectors). Volatility measured by the 10-year standard deviation of product returns. Percentile rankings reflect where those returns fall within the peer group. The Composite's 10-year low volatility measure ranked in the top 9th percentile among 35 strategies.

## EMPHASIS ON HIGHEST QUALITY ISSUES

### Credit Quality\*

as of December 31, 2023



### Investment Background

- 25+ years managing high-quality bonds
- \$1.5 billion in short duration assets
- Focus on securitized debt instruments
- Custom portfolio tailored to investment needs

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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Portfolio Manager

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### Fact Sheet

High Quality (AAA)  
Ultra-Short Securitized

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### Fact Sheet

High Quality Short  
Duration 0-2 Years

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Duration 1-3 Years

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Duration 1-5 Years

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### Fixed Income Market Review

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\*Source: Aladdin. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Cash allocation included in Government weighting, which includes government debentures and mortgage securities. Percentages based on weighted average of composite portfolios.

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