

# Short Duration Investment Grade Composite

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## Philosophy and Process Highlights

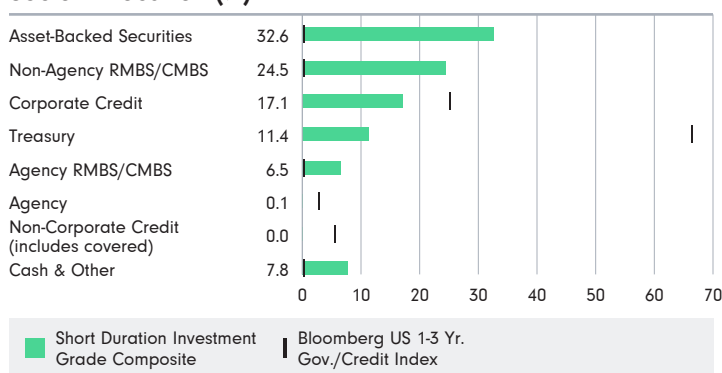
We believe successful, long-term fixed income investing starts with small, individual security decisions.

- We look for undervalued securities and spread sectors that offer incremental yield and total return relative to the index.
- With a focus on securitized products, we have the potential to achieve higher credit quality while maintaining a yield advantage over government or corporate credit-focused strategies.
- We regularly look outside the benchmark for value-add opportunities.

## Portfolio Guidelines

The portfolio generally invests in a diversified portfolio of investment grade, fixed income securities. A significant portion of the portfolio may invest in securitized bond investments and will typically maintain an average portfolio duration of less than three.

## Sector Allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>



## Credit Quality Rating<sup>2</sup>

Credit Quality Rating	% of Portfolio
AAA	20.5
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A	23.9
BBB	23.7
BB	0.3
B	0.0
CCC & Below	0.0
Not Rated	7.9

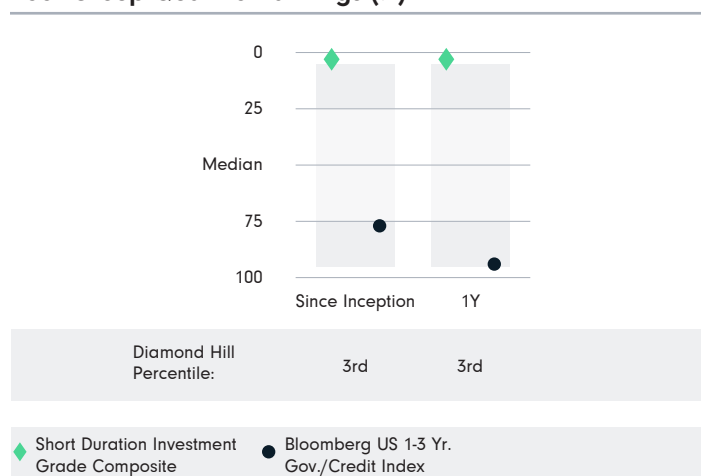
## Duration Breakdown (%)

Duration	Short Duration Investment Grade Composite (%)	Bloomberg US 1-3 Yr. Gov./Credit Index (%)
Less than one	53.7	4.7
1-3	35.9	95.3
3-5	9.4	0.0
5-7	0.4	0.0
7-10	0.4	0.0
10-20	0.1	0.0
20+	0.1	0.0

## Key Rate Duration (%)

Key Rate	Short Duration Investment Grade Composite (%)	Bloomberg US 1-3 Yr. Gov./Credit Index (%)
1Y	0.28	0.36
2Y	0.31	0.91
3Y	0.33	0.52
5Y	0.22	0.00
10Y	0.11	0.00
20Y	0.02	0.00
30Y	0.00	0.00

## Peer Group Quartile Rankings (%)<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Cash & Other may include cash and money market funds. RMBS: Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities, CMBS: Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities.

<sup>2</sup> Security quality ratings are derived from underlying portfolio securities by using the middle rating of Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch. If only two of Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch rates a security the available rating is used. For securities that are not rated by Standard & Poor's, Moody's or Fitch a rating from a secondary Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization ("NRSRO") may be used. Ratings by any agency represent an opinion only, not a recommendation to buy or sell. Securities that are not rated by any agencies are reflected as Not Rated "NR."

<sup>3</sup> Source: eVestment. Ranking within eVestment US Short Duration - Gov/Credit Fixed Income universe based on monthly returns gross of fees. Ranking data calculated on 19 January 2024 (as of 31 December 2023) and is subject to change as additional firms within the category submit data. Diamond Hill pays an annual fee to eVestment to access their platform and to use their data, including peer group rankings, in marketing materials. Diamond Hill does not pay for the ranking.

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Portfolio Characteristics	Short Duration Investment Grade Composite		Bloomberg US 1-3 Yr. Gov./Credit Index		Since Inception Risk Statistics <sup>4</sup>	Short Duration Investment Grade Composite		Bloomberg US 1-3 Yr. Gov./Credit Index	
Number of holdings	465		1,986		Standard Deviation (%)	2.31		2.62	
Yield to Maturity (%)	7.30		4.53		Sharpe Ratio	-0.32		-1.12	
Yield to Worst (%)	7.23		4.52		Beta (%)	0.74		N/A	
Effective Duration	1.26		1.83		R-squared (%)	70.67		N/A	
Weighted Average Life (years)	1.85		1.95		Information Ratio	1.55		N/A	
Convexity	0.02		0.04						
Option-Adjusted Spread	273		18						

<sup>4</sup>Relative to the Bloomberg US 1-3 Yr. Gov./Credit Index.

## Period and Annualized Total Returns (%)

	Since Inception (30 Nov 2021)	1Y	YTD	4Q23
Gross of Fees	1.83	7.86	7.86	2.95
Net of Fees	1.47	7.49	7.49	2.86
Bloomberg US 1-3 Yr. Gov./Credit Index	0.29	4.61	4.61	2.69

## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	30 Nov 2021 - 31 Dec 2021	2022	2023
Gross of Fees	-0.09	-3.64	7.86
Net of Fees	-0.12	-3.98	7.49
Bloomberg US 1-3 Yr. Gov./Credit Index	-0.15	-3.69	4.61

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