

# Core Plus Bond Composite

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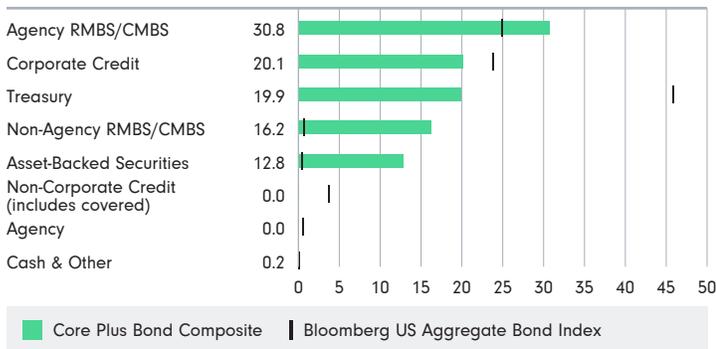
## Philosophy and Process Highlights

- We believe careful selection of undervalued securities and spread sectors offering incremental yield and total return relative to the index is the best way to generate successful long-term investment outcomes.
- We focus on securitized products as we believe this differentiated approach provides more opportunities to achieve higher credit quality while maintaining a yield advantage as compared to those invested in government or corporate credit-focused strategies.
- We constantly look for value-add opportunities, which can lead to allocations outside of the benchmark with a focus on the securitized market.

## Portfolio Guidelines

The portfolio generally invests at least 80% of its assets in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities and may invest a significant portion or all of its assets in securitized bond investments. The portfolio may invest up to 35% of its assets in below-investment grade securities at the time of purchase. The portfolio will typically maintain an average portfolio duration within 20% of the duration of the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index.

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



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

Credit Quality Rating	% of Portfolio
AAA	6.1
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A	12.1
BBB	13.2
BB	6.0
B	3.6
CCC & Below	0.2
Not Rated	1.8

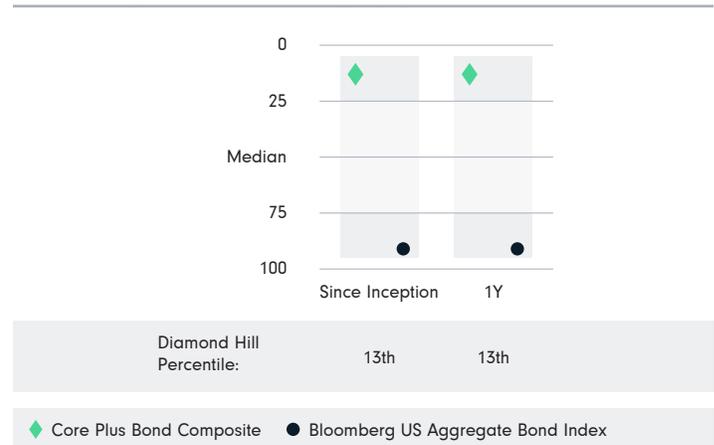
## Duration Breakdown (%)

Duration	% of Portfolio	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (%)
Less than 1Y	13.0	0.7
1-3Y	16.4	29.3
3-5Y	24.1	22.0
5-7Y	20.0	18.5
7-10Y	9.2	13.1
10-20Y	17.2	16.5
20+Y	0.2	0.0

## Key Rate Duration (%)

Key Rate Duration	% of Portfolio	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (%)
1Y	0.14	0.16
2Y	0.16	0.26
3Y	0.34	0.47
5Y	1.14	1.13
10Y	1.92	1.30
20Y	1.72	1.55
30Y	0.34	1.01

## 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 higher of the two is selected. If only one 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 Core Plus Fixed Income universe based on monthly returns gross of fees. Ranking data calculated on 21 January 2026 (as of 31 December 2025) 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 <sup>4</sup>	Core Plus Bond Composite	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	Since Inception Risk Statistics <sup>4,5</sup>	Core Plus Bond Composite	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index
Number of holdings	454	13,935	Beta (%)	0.91	N/A
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.59	4.35	R-squared (%)	94.25	N/A
Yield to Worst (%)	5.56	4.35	Information Ratio	1.81	N/A
Effective Duration	5.77	5.88	Standard Deviation (%)	5.11	5.35
Weighted Average Life (years)	7.12	8.05	Sharpe Ratio	0.43	-0.03
Convexity	0.45	0.41			
Option-Adjusted Spread	155	29			

<sup>4</sup>Data, where applicable, is shown gross of fees and should be viewed in conjunction with the net of fee returns included in this document.  
<sup>5</sup>Relative to the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index.

Period and Annualized Total Returns (%)	Since Inception (31 Dec 2024)	1Y	YTD	4Q25
Gross of Fees	8.74	8.74	8.74	1.26
Net of Fees	8.30	8.30	8.30	1.15
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	7.30	7.30	7.30	1.10

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2025
Gross of Fees	8.74
Net of Fees	8.30
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	7.30

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