

# Intermediate Bond Composite

As of 31 Mar 2026

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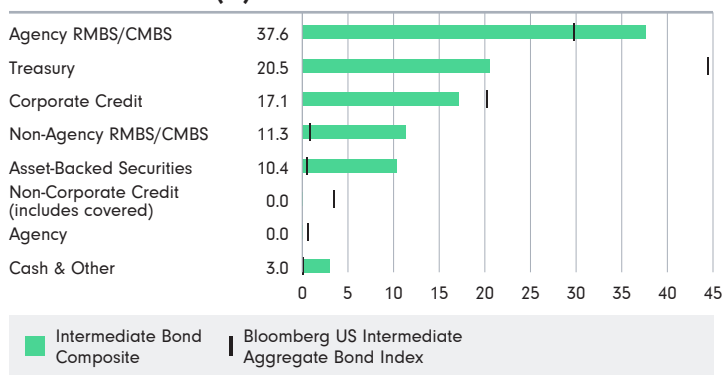
## Philosophy and Process Highlights

- 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 investment grade, fixed income securities and may invest a significant portion or all of its assets in mortgage-related and mortgage-backed securities. The portfolio will typically maintain an average portfolio duration within 20% of the duration of the Bloomberg US Intermediate Aggregate Bond Index.

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



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

Credit Quality Rating	% of Portfolio
AAA	8.4
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A	13.5
BBB	14.3
BB	0.0
B	0.0
CCC & Below	0.1
Not Rated	0.9

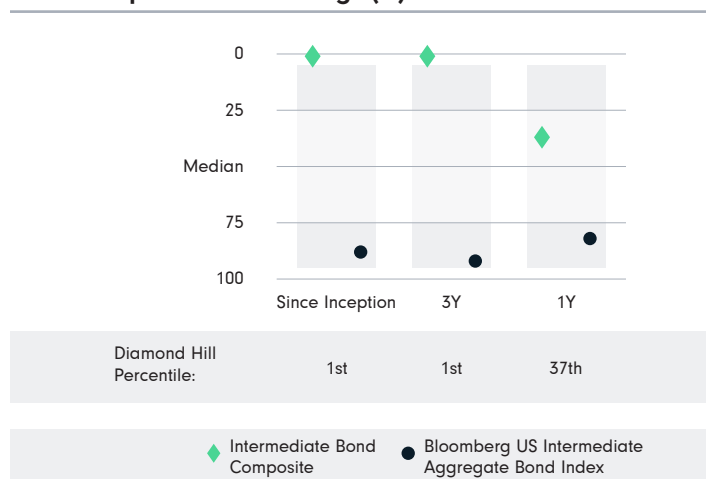
## Duration Breakdown (%)

Duration	% of Portfolio	Bloomberg US Intermediate Aggregate Bond Index (%)
Less than 1Y	12.6	1.9
1-3Y	28.9	34.0
3-5Y	22.4	28.5
5-7Y	27.0	22.3
7-10Y	7.3	13.2
10-20Y	1.8	0.0
20+Y	0.0	0.0

## Key Rate Duration (%)

Key Rate	% of Portfolio	Bloomberg US Intermediate Aggregate Bond Index (%)
1Y	0.12	0.14
2Y	0.29	0.31
3Y	0.46	0.57
5Y	1.29	1.37
10Y	1.43	1.24
20Y	0.32	0.40
30Y	0.01	0.04

## Peer Group Quartile Rankings (%)<sup>5</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 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>5</sup> Source: eVestment. Ranking within eVestment US Intermediate Duration - Aggregate Fixed Income universe based on monthly returns gross of fees. Ranking data calculated on 23 April 2026 (as of 31 March 2026) 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>	Intermediate Bond Composite	Bloomberg US Intermediate Aggregate Bond Index
Number of holdings	357	10,507
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.00	4.40
Yield to Worst (%)	4.97	4.40
Effective Duration	3.93	4.21
Weighted Average Life (years)	4.60	5.10
Convexity	0.08	0.02
Option-Adjusted Spread	90	26

Since Inception Risk Statistics <sup>4,5</sup>	Intermediate Bond Composite	Bloomberg US Intermediate Aggregate Bond Index
Beta (%)	0.67	N/A
R-squared (%)	96.22	N/A
Information Ratio	1.04	N/A
Standard Deviation (%)	4.48	5.20
Sharpe Ratio	-0.36	-0.57

<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 Intermediate Aggregate Bond Index.

Period and Annualized Total Returns (%)	Since Inception (31 Jul 2021)	3Y	1Y	YTD	1Q26
Gross of Fees	2.14	5.68	5.30	0.42	0.42
Net of Fees	1.85	5.37	4.98	0.35	0.35
Bloomberg US Intermediate Aggregate Bond Index	0.78	4.23	4.83	0.11	0.11

Calendar Year Returns (%)	31 Jul 2021 - 31 Dec 2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Gross of Fees	-1.02	-7.83	6.60	4.84	7.83
Net of Fees	-1.14	-8.09	6.29	4.53	7.51
Bloomberg US Intermediate Aggregate Bond Index	-1.17	-9.51	5.18	2.47	7.45

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