Sustainable Core Fixed Income

STRATEGY FACT SHEET

Brown ADVISORY Thoughtful Investing.

Third Quarter 2020

PHILOSOPHY

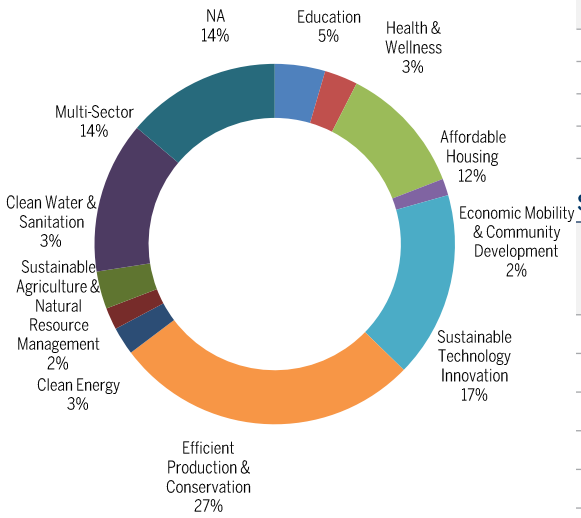
We seek to deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns by incorporating ESG research that we believe strengthens bottom-up, credit-focused research, while seeking to produce positive environmental and social impacts.

STRATEGY INCEPTION DATE: 09/30/2014

IMPACT THEMES

- Affordable Housing
- Clean Energy
- Clean Water & Sanitation
- Diversity, Inclusion, Equality
- Economic Mobility & Community Development
- Education
- Efficient Production & Conservation
- Health & Wellness
- Multi-Sector
- Sustainable Agriculture & Natural Resource Management
- Sustainable Technology Innovation

IMPACT DISTRIBUTION[2]



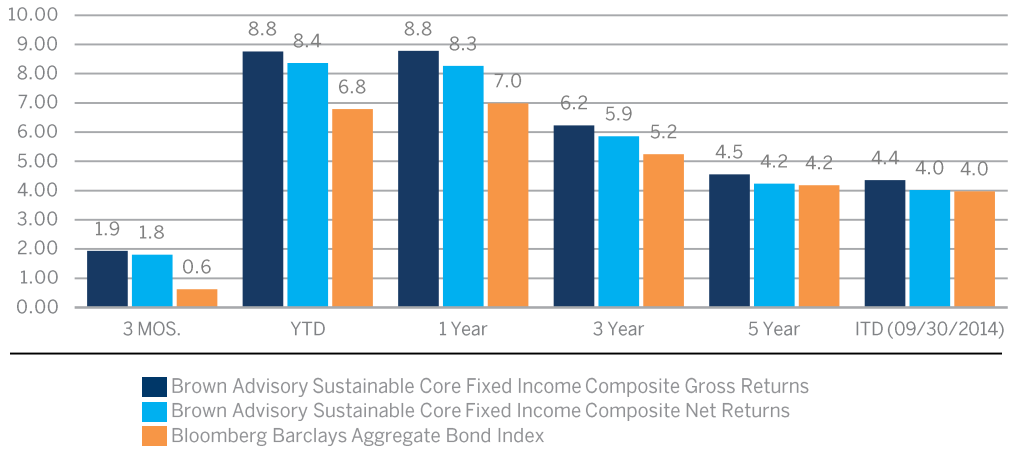
PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS[2]

	REP. ACCOUNT	BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS AGGREGATE BOND INDEX
Avg. Credit Quality	Aa3	Aa2
Effective Duration (years)	5.9	6.1
Yield to Worst (%)	1.4	1.2
Avg. Life (years)	7.6	8.0

SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)[2]

	REP. ACCOUNT	BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS AGGREGATE BOND INDEX
Cash & Equivalents	1.9	--
US Government	14.9	39.2
Non-US Government	4.5	3.4
Corporate	38.2	27.4
Mortgage	2.6	26.7
CMBS	22.2	2.2
ABS	2.6	0.4
Municipal	13.1	0.7

PERFORMANCE (AS OF 09/30/2020)[1]



CREDIT QUALITY COMPOSITION (%)[2]

	REP. ACCOUNT	BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS AGGREGATE BOND INDEX
AAA/Aaa	49.4	69.6
AA/Aa	11.5	3.6
A	11.0	12.0
BBB	27.3	14.0
High Yield	0.8	0.5
Not Rated	--	0.4

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)[2]

	REP. ACCOUNT	BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS AGGREGATE BOND INDEX
Less than 1 Year	6.2	7.1
1 to 3 Years	16.5	33.5
3 to 5 Years	17.2	22.7
5 to 7 Years	29.5	10.7
7 to 10 Years	22.9	7.4
Greater than 10 years	7.7	18.7

Notes:

1. Source: FactSet®. Returns shown are through 09/30/2020 for each period. All returns greater than one year are annualized. Past performance is not indicative of future results.
2. Source: FactSet®. The portfolio information on the right is based on a representative Sustainable Core Fixed Income account and is provided as supplemental information. Portfolio level information includes cash and cash equivalents. Fixed income sectors, quality distribution and duration distribution may not total 100% due to rounding. *NA refers to cash and equivalents, treasuries, and ESG neutral securities.
3. The composite performance shown above reflects the Sustainable Core Fixed Income Composite, managed by Brown Advisory Institutional. Brown Advisory Institutional is a division of Brown Advisory LLC, and Brown Advisory Institutional is a GIPS compliant firm. Please see the reverse side for a GIPS compliant presentation and complete list of terms and definitions.

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We follow a philosophy that fixed income strategies built from a foundation of stability coupled with fundamental credit research can seek to generate alpha and control risk. We have a culture and firm equity ownership structure that attract and retain professionals who share those beliefs, and we follow a repeatable investment process that helps us stay true to our philosophy.

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Sustainable Core Fixed Income Composite

Year	Composite Total Gross Returns (%)	Composite Total Net Returns (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)	Composite 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Portfolios in Composite at End of Year	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets ($USD Millions)	Firm Assets ($USD Millions)
2019	9.5	9.1	8.7	2.9	2.9	14	0.2	265	42,426
2018	0.4	0.1	0	2.8	2.8	19	0.3	217	30,529
2017	3.7	3.4	3.5	2.8	2.8	11	0.3	113	33,155
2016	1	0.8	2.7	N/A	N/A	9	0.1	91	30,417
2015	1.2	0.8	0.6	N/A	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	60	43,746
2014**	2	1.9	1.8	N/A	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	5	44,772

**Return is for period October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

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2. The Sustainable Core Composite (the Composite) is comprised of all discretionary accounts with no material investment restrictions, which invest primarily in fixed income securities that have a target duration between four and seven years. At least 80% of the securities in each portfolio in the Composite will have credit quality ratings of A or better at the time of purchase. Accounts included in the composite are invested primarily in taxable securities. The guidelines of accounts specifically indicate a preference for sustainability related investments. Bonds in composite accounts are evaluated according to a variety of environmental, social and governance factors. These factors are used by the portfolio manager to seek holdings with attractive ESG risk profiles and or bonds whose uses of proceeds meet the standards of the Green Bond Principles. ESG Factors are not used for the purposes of absolute negative screening in Composite accounts.
3. ESG considerations that are material will vary by investment style, sector/industry, market trends and client objectives. The strategy seeks to identify issuers and securities that it believes may have desirable ESG outcomes, but investors may differ in their views of what constitutes positive or negative ESG outcomes. As a result, the strategy may invest in securities that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular investor. The strategy may also invest in securities that would otherwise be screened out of other ESG oriented funds. Security selection will be impacted by the combined focus on ESG assessments and forecasts of return and risk. The strategy intends to invest in securities with measurable ESG outcomes, as determined by Brown Advisory, and seeks to screen out particular issuers and industries. Brown Advisory relies on third parties to provide data and screening tools. There is no assurance that this information will be accurate or complete or that it will properly exclude all applicable securities. Investments selected using these tools may perform differently than as forecasted due to the factors incorporated into the screening process, changes from historical trends, and issues in the construction and implementation of the screens (including, but not limited to, software issues and other technological issues). There is no guarantee that Brown Advisory's use of these tools will result in effective investment decisions.
4. The minimum account market value required for composite inclusion is $2 million. From July 2016 to September 2019, the minimum account market value required for composite inclusion was $1 million. Prior to July 2016, the minimum account market value required for Composite inclusion was $2 million.
5. Effective January 1, 2016, a significant cash flow policy was implemented for the Composite. Accounts with a greater than or equal to 14% external cash flow will be removed from the Composite for the entire month that the external cash flow occurred. The account will be added back to the Composite the following month if it meets the Composite inclusion requirements. The external cash flow percentage is calculated using beginning market value.
6. The Composite creation date is November 1, 2015. The Composite inception date is October 1, 2014.
7. The benchmark is the Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index. The Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged, market-value weighted index comprised of taxable U.S. investment grade, fixed rate bond market securities, including government, government agency, corporate, asset-backed, and mortgage-backed securities between one and ten years. Bloomberg Barclays Indices are trademarks of Bloomberg or its licensors, including Barclays Bank PLC. An investor cannot invest directly into an index. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers.
8. The composite dispersion presented is an equal-weighted standard deviation of portfolio returns calculated for the accounts in the Composite for the entire calendar year period. The composite dispersion is not applicable (N/A) for periods where there were five or fewer accounts in the Composite for the entire period.
9. Gross-of-fees performance returns are presented before management fees but after all trading commissions, and gross of foreign withholding taxes (if applicable). Net-of-fee performance returns reflect the deduction of actual management fees and all trading commissions. Other expenses can reduce returns to investors. The standard management fee schedule is as follows: 0.375% on the first $10 million; 0.25% on the next $15 million and 0.20% on the balance over $25 million. Further information regarding investment advisory fees is described in Part II A of the firm's form ADV. Actual fees paid by accounts in the Composite may differ from the current fee schedule.
10. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the Composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period ended on December 31. The 3 year annualized standard deviation is not presented as of December 31, 2014, December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2016 because 36 month returns for the Composite were not available (N/A.)
11. Valuations and performance returns are computed and stated in U.S. Dollars. All returns reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.
12. Duration is a measure of interest rate risk.
13. The use of derivatives is integral to the investment process of the strategy mutual fund, which is a constituent of the Composite. Futures and swaps are utilized and comprise roughly 20% of the fund. The fund may employ leverage, but it is not integral to the investment process. Portfolios have and may invest in CMOs and range accrual notes. Shorting is not utilized.
14. A complete list of composite descriptions, policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.
15. Past performance is not indicative of future results.
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Effective Duration is a time measure of a bond's interest-rate sensitivity, based on the weighted average of the time periods over which a bond's cash flows accrue to the bondholder. **Yield to Worst** is calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions, including prepayment, call or sinking fund, are used by the issuer. **Average Life** is the average period of time for all principal dollars to be returned to investors. **Alpha** is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. FactSet® is a registered trademark of FactSet Research Systems, Inc.