

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)*	GIPS Firm Assets (\$USD Millions)*
2020	10.1	9.6	7.5	5.5	3.4	8	0.9	603	59,683
2019	10.7	10.4	8.7	2.9	2.9	8	0.3	458	42,426
2018	0.0	-0.2	0.0	2.8	2.8	21	0.2	369	30,529
2017	4.6	4.4	3.5	2.7	2.8	17	0.3	280	33,155
2016	2.5	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.0	22	1.1	323	30,417
2015	0.2	-0.1	0.6	2.9	2.9	16	0.5	214	43,746
2014	6.2	6.0	6.0	2.7	2.6	9	0.1	118	44,772
2013	-2.2	-2.4	-2.0	2.8	2.7	8	0.3	49	40,739
2012	5.7	5.4	4.2	2.4	2.4	8	0.2	45	26,794
2011	7.1	6.9	7.8	2.8	2.8	7	0.5	44	19,962

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- The Core Fixed Income 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 3 and 7 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 minimum account market value required for Composite inclusion is \$10 million, and accounts in the Composite will have an average effective duration between 3 and 7 years.
- Prior to February 1, 2019, the minimum account market value required for Composite inclusion was \$2 million, and prior to 2012 was \$1 million.
- The Composite creation date is March 1, 2006. The Composite inception date is March 1, 2006.
- Prior to 2012, the Composite was named the Core Fixed Income (SRI) Composite.
- The Composite was redefined to exclude Sustainable Core Composite accounts on July 1, 2017. The change was made due to significant difference in the implementation of both strategies.
- 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. An investor cannot invest directly into an index. Bloomberg Barclays Indices are trademarks of Bloomberg or its licensors, including Barclays Bank PLC. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers.
- The composite dispersion presented is an equal-weighted standard deviation of portfolio gross returns calculated for the accounts in the Composite for the entire calendar year period.
- 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.
- The investment management fee for the Investor Shares of the Brown Advisory Total Return Fund (the Fund), which is included in the Composite, is 0.30%, and represents the highest fee charged excluding Advisor Shares. The total expense ratio for the Investor Shares of the Fund as of the most recent fiscal year end (June 30, 2021) was 0.47%. Further information regarding investment management fees and expenses is described in the fund prospectus and annual report.
- 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.
- Valuations and performance returns are computed and stated in U.S. Dollars. All returns reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.
- Duration is a measure of interest rate risk.
- 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.
- A complete list of composite descriptions and broad distribution and limited distribution pooled funds is available upon request.
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