

# FPA New Income Fund (FPNIX) & Third Quarter 2024 Webcast Presentation FPA Flexible Fixed Income (FPFIX)





## **FPNIX** performance – net of fees

Performance (%) as of 9/30/2024	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	15 Yr	20 Yr	30 Yr	40 Yr	7/11/84)
FPA New Income Fund ("FPNIX")	3.82	5.73	9.74	3.21	2.72	2.46	2.28	2.71	4.23	6.03	6.26
Bloomberg U.S. Agg Bond Index	5.20	4.45	11.57	-1.39	0.33	1.84	2.60	3.22	4.68	6.16	6.35
CPI + 100	0.52	1.93	2.41	4.74	4.18	2.86	2.55	2.56	2.52	2.79	2.80
Bloomberg U.S. Agg 1-3 Year Bond Index	2.96	4.41	7.23	1.51	1.65	1.63	1.58	2.28	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Please see the Prospectus for more detail about investing with FPNIX.

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## **FPNIX** performance – net of fees

Annual Performance (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
FPA New Income Fund ("FPNIX")	7.51	-3.10	0.82	2.51	3.81	2.30	2.67	2.53	0.15	1.32	0.67	2.18	2.23	3.18	2.89	4.31	6.02	4.79	1.57	2.60
Bloomberg U.S. Agg Bond Index	5.53	-13.01	-1.54	7.51	8.72	0.01	3.54	2.65	0.55	5.97	-2.02	4.21	7.84	6.54	5.93	5.24	6.97	4.33	2.43	4.34
CPI + 100	4.33	7.51	8.27	2.34	3.34	3.03	3.15	3.07	1.65	1.66	2.53	2.78	4.09	2.46	3.84	0.98	5.15	3.55	4.37	4.38
Bloomberg U.S. Agg 1-3 Year Bond Index	4.65	-3.72	-0.49	3.08	4.04	1.60	0.86	1.31	0.66	0.82	0.64	1.33	1.73	2.62	5.00	4.62	6.73	4.34	1.82	1.44
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	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
FPA New Income Fund ("FPNIX")	8.32	4.52	12.33	9.32	3.39	3.86	8.31	7.12	14.36	1.46	10.17	11.12	18.80	8.38	12.22	8.55	7.83	10.76	21.31	19.79
Bloomberg U.S. Agg Bond Index	4.10	10.26	8.44	11.63	-0.82	8.69	9.65	3.63	18.47	-2.92	9.75	7.40	16.00	8.96	14.53	7.89	2.76	15.26	22.10	17.11
CPI + 100	3.06	3.51	2.62	4.47	3.71	2.63	2.72	4.41	3.56	3.63	3.84	4.00	4.01	7.32	5.69	5.46	5.38	2.20	4.83	2.24
Bloomberg U.S. Agg 1-3 Year Bond Index	2.42	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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#### FPFIX performance – net of fees

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Performance (%) as of 9/30/2024	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	12/31/18)
FPA Flexible Fixed Income Fund ("FPFIX")	3.86	6.34	10.71	4.12	3.81	3.90
Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index	5.20	4.91	12.08	-1.05	0.70	2.10
CPI + 200	1.03	3.46	4.47	6.84	6.26	5.96

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#### FPFIX performance – net of fees

Annual Performance (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
FPA Flexible Fixed Income Fund ("FPFIX")	9.02	-2.82	1.77	4.70	3.78
Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index	6.17	-12.99	-1.10	7.58	9.29
CPI + 200	5.38	8.58	9.35	3.36	4.38

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#### **Fund overview**

	FPA New Income Fund Institutional Share Class (FPNIX) Investor Share Class (FPNRX)	FPA Flexible Fixed Income Fund Institutional Share Class (FPFIX) Advisor Share Class (FFIAX)
Investment Objective	Seeks to provide long-term total return, which includes income and capital appreciation, while considering capital preservation	Seeks to provide long-term total return, which includes income and capital appreciation, while considering capital preservation
Short-term goal	Seeks positive absolute returns in a 12-month period	Seeks positive absolute returns in a 36-month period
Long-term goals	Seeks positive real returns (outperform inflation plus 100 basis points) over five-year period and competitive returns versus bond market universe	Seeks positive real returns (outperform inflation plus 200 basis points) over five-year period and competitive returns versus bond market universe
Benchmark	Benchmark indifferent	Benchmark indifferent
Credit quality*	Maximum 25% of portfolio market value can be rated less than A-	Maximum 75% of portfolio market value can be rated less than A-
Morningstar category	Short-Term Bond	Nontraditional Bond
Fund AUM as of 9/30/2024	\$8.8 Billion	\$1.3 Billion
Strategy AUM as of 9/30/2024	\$9.2 Billion	\$1.3 Billion
Strategy Status	Open to new investors	Open to new investors
Gross Expense Ratio (as of most recent prospectus)	0.59% Institutional Share Class 0.79% Investor Share Class	0.63% Institutional Share Class 0.68% Advisor Share Class
Net Expense Ratio (as of most recent prospectus)	0.45% Institutional Share Class 0.55% Investor Share Class	0.55% Institutional Share Class 0.60% Advisor Share Class

<sup>\*</sup> Portfolio limits are measured at time of purchase.

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 $<sup>\</sup>verb|`Strategy'| refers to the FPA Absolute Fixed Income Strategy and the FPA Flexible Fixed Income Strategy.$ 

#### Portfolio characteristics

#### As of 9/30/2024

	Yield-to-Worst (%)	<b>Effective Duration (yrs.)</b>	YTW/Duration*
FPA New Income Fund	4.52	3.2	1.4
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	4.23	6.2	0.7
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Year Index	3.95	1.9	2.1

Credit sensitive exposure: 7%

	Yield-to-Worst (%)	Effective Duration (yrs.)	YTW/Duration*
FPA Flexible Fixed Income Fund	4.82	3.1	1.6
Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index	4.48	6.0	0.7

Credit sensitive exposure: 13%

Please refer to pages 3 (FPNIX) and 5 (FPFIX) for net performance of each fund since inception.

Yield-to-worst ("YTW") is presented gross of fees and reflects the lowest potential yield that can be received on a debt investment without the issuer defaulting. YTW considers the impact of expected prepayments, calls and/or sinking funds, among other things. Average YTW is based on the weighted average YTW of the investments held in the Fund's portfolio. YTW may not represent the yield an investor should expect to receive. As of September 30, 2024, the FPNIX subsidized/unsubsidized 30-day standardized SEC yield ("SEC Yield") was 4.29%/4.19% respectively. As of September 30, 2024, FPFIX subsidized/unsubsidized 30-day standardized SEC yield ("SEC Yield") was 4.22%/4.17% respectively. The SEC Yield calculation is an annualized measure of each fund's dividend and interest payments for the last 30 days, less fund expenses. Subsidized yield reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, yields would be reduced. Unsubsidized yield does not adjust for any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect. The SEC Yield calculation shows investors what they would earn in yield over the course of a 12-month period if the relevant fund continued earning the same rate for the rest of the year.

Credit Sensitive exposure is the percentage of investments rated BBB+ and below.

Source: FactSet, Bloomberg. Comparison to the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Year Index, and the Bloomberg U.S. Universal Bond Index is for illustrative purposes only. FPNIX and FPFIX do not include outperformance of any index or benchmark in their investment objectives. An investor cannot invest directly in an index. Past performance is no guarantee, nor it is indicative, of future results. Please refer to the end of the presentation for Important Disclosures and Glossary of Terms.

<sup>\*</sup>Higher ratio equals less exposure to interest rate risk

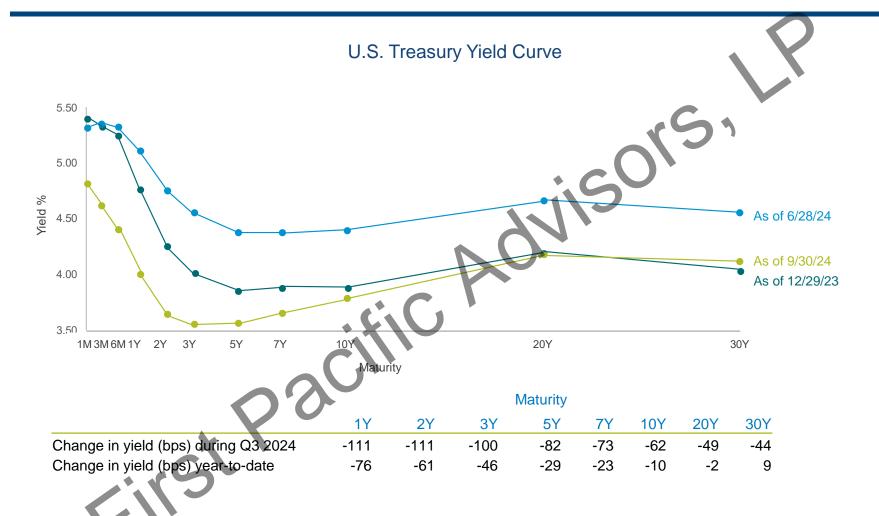
## **Q3 2024 Summary**

- Risk-free rates decreased during the quarter while, overall, investment grade and high yield spreads did not change meaningfully.
- We believe High Quality, longer duration bonds remain attractive.
- Lower-rated debt is generally still not attractive but both Funds are open to buying BBB or lower rated debt if and when the price makes sense.



Observations (St. Pacific Astronaum)

#### **Yield curve**



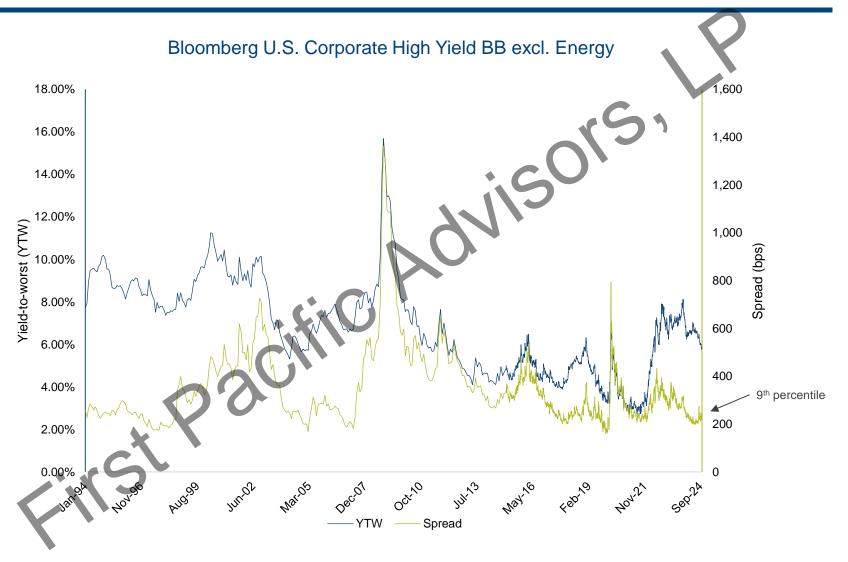
Source: Bloomberg. As of September 30, 2024.

## Treasury yields remain near decade-plus highs



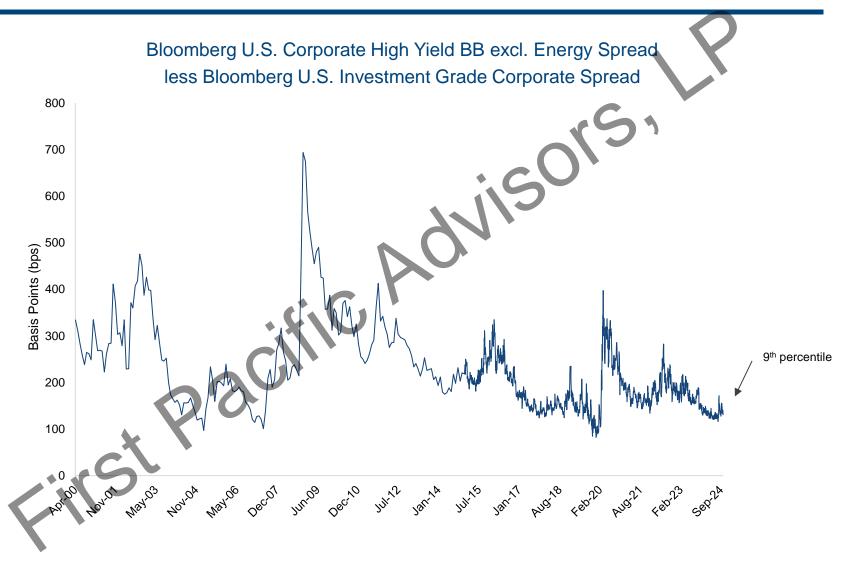
Source: Bloomberg. Data from 1/5/1962-9/30/2024. Past performance is no guarantee, nor is it indicative, of future results. Please refer to the end of the presentation for Important Disclosures and Index definitions.

## High yield: reward generally not worth the risk



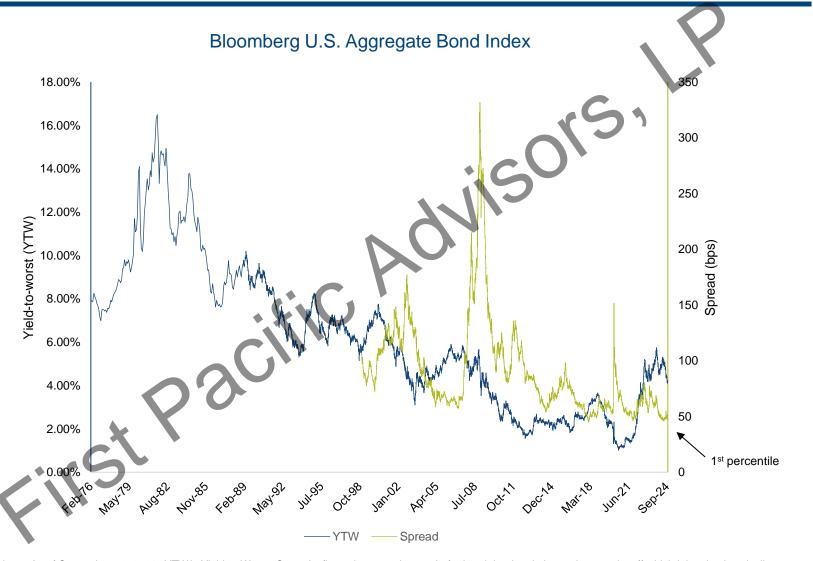
Source: Bloomberg. As of September 30, 2024. YTW is Yield-to-Worst. Spread reflects the quoted spread of a bond that is relative to the security off which it is priced, typically an on the-run Treasury. Past performance is no guarantee, nor is it indicative, of future results. Please refer to the end of the presentation for Important Disclosures and Index definitions.

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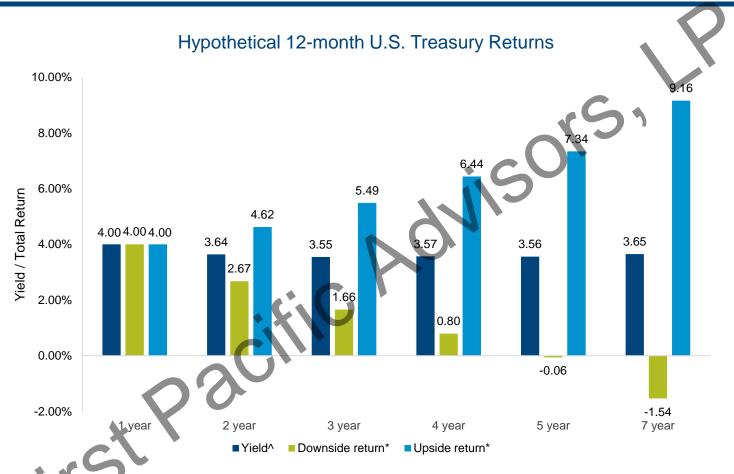
Source: Bloomberg. As of September 30, 2024. Past performance is no guarantee, nor is it indicative, of future results. Please refer to the end of the presentation for Important Disclosures and Index definitions.

#### Investment grade bond yields near decade-plus highs



Source: Bloomberg. As of September 30, 2024. YTW is Yield-to-Worst. Spread reflects the quoted spread of a bond that is relative to the security off which it is priced, typically an on the-run treasury. Past performance is no guarantee, nor is it indicative, of future results. Please refer to the end of the presentation for Important Disclosures and Index definitions.

## Active duration management: illustration of upside versus downside



As of September 30, 2024. Source: Bloomberg. ^ Yield-to-maturity is the annualized total return anticipated on a bond if the bond is held until it matures and assumes all payments are made as scheduled and are reinvested at the same yield.

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<sup>\*</sup> Upside return estimates the 12-month total return assuming yields decline by 100 bps over 12 months. Downside return estimates the 12-month total return assuming yields increase by 100 bps over 12 months. Return estimates assume gradual change in yield over 12 months. The hypothetical stress test data provided herein is for illustrative and informational purposes only and is intended to demonstrate the mathematical impact of a hypothetical change in Treasury yields on Treasury returns. No representation is being made that any account, product or strategy will or is likely to achieve profits, losses, or results similar to those shown. Hypothetical results do not reflect trading in actual accounts, and does not reflect the impact that all economic, market or other factors may have on the management of the account. Hypothetical results have certain inherent limitations. There are frequently sharp differences between simulated results and the actual results subsequently achieved by any particular account, product or strategy.

## **Active management**

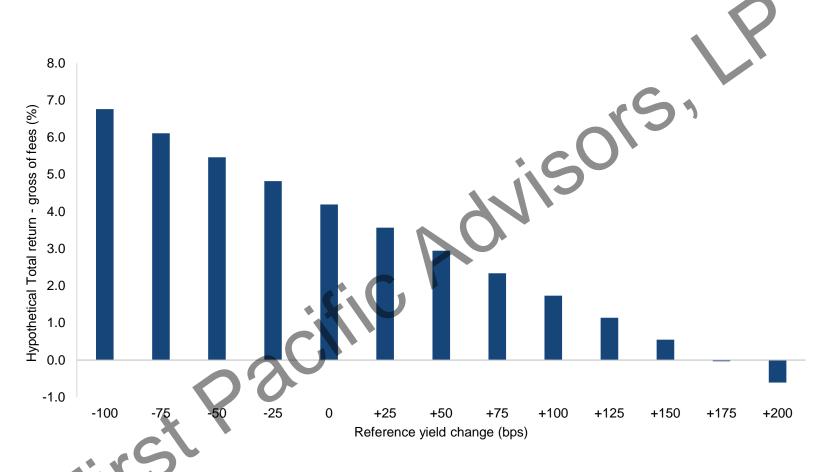
FPA New Income and FPA Flexible Fixed Income are actively adding duration

Effective duration	12/31/2021	9/30/2024	Change (yrs.)
FPA New Income Fund	1.39	3.21	+1.82
Morningstar U.S. Short-Term Bond Category	2.75	2.75	0.00
Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Yr Aggregate Bond Index	1.92	1.85	-0.07
FPA Flexible Fixed Income Fund	0.98	3.14	+2.16
Morningstar Nontraditional Bond Category	2.01	3.55	+1.54

Source: Morningstar. There were 624 and 568 total funds in the Morningstar U.S. Short-Term Bond Category at 12/31/2021 and 9/30/2024, respectively. There were 329 and 294 total funds in the Morningstar Nontraditional Bond Category at 12/31/2021 and 9/30/2024, respectively.

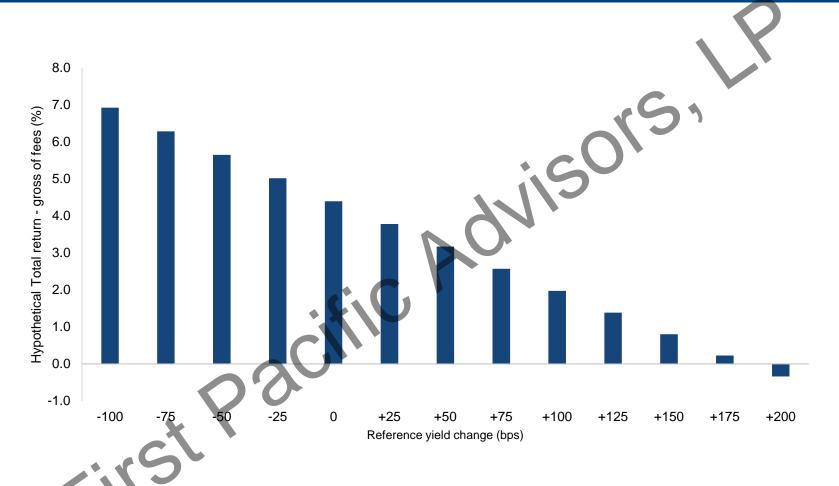
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#### FPNIX return simulation as of Sept. 30, 2024



The Chart shows the hypothetical impact of rate changes on the portfolio's performance in one year as of the month end noted assuming: (i) a gradual shift in yield over a 12-month period; (ii) zero reinvestment rate; (iii) no investments are bought or sold; and (iv) new securities are not purchased to replace securities that mature within the 12 months. The hypothetical performance is presented gross of investment management fees, transactions costs, and operating expenses, which if included, would reduce the returns presented. Stress Test data is hypothetical and provided for illustrative purposes only and is intended to demonstrate the mathematical impact of changes in reference yield. No representation is being made that FPNIX will or is likely to achieve results similar to those shown. Hypothetical results do not reflect trading in actual accounts and does not reflect the impact that all economic or market factors might have on the results shown. Hypothetical results have certain inherent limitations. There are frequently sharp differences between simulated results and the actual results subsequently achieved by any particular account, product or strategy. Please refer to pages 2 and 3 for net performance of FPNIX since inception. Past performance is no guarantee, nor is it indicative, of future results. Please refer to the end of the presentation for Important Disclosures and Glossary of Terms.

#### FPFIX return simulation as of Sept. 30, 2024



As of September 30, 2024. The Chart shows the hypothetical impact of rate change on a fixed income portfolio's performance in one year as of the month ends noted assuming: (i) a gradual shift in yield over a 12-month period; (ii) zero reinvestment rate; (iii) new securities are not purchased to replace securities that mature within the 12 months. The performance is presented gross of investment management fees, transactions costs, and operating expenses, which if included, would reduce the returns presented. Stress Test data is hypothetical and provided for illustrative purposes only, and is intended to demonstrate the mathematical impact of changes in yield. No representation is being made that FPFIX will or is likely to achieve results similar to those shown. Hypothetical results do not reflect trading in actual accounts, and does not reflect the impact that economic or market factors might have on the results shown. Hypothetical results have certain inherent limitations. There are frequently sharp differences between simulated results and the actual results subsequently achieved by any particular account, product or strategy. Please refer to pages 4 and 5 for net performance of FPFIX since inception. Past performance is no guarantee, nor is it indicative, of future results. Please refer to the end of the presentation for Important Disclosures and Glossary of Terms.

#### Upside versus downside example

Over the last year, the upside optionality we added to FPA New Income and FPA Flexible Fixed
 Income materialized while still mitigating downside

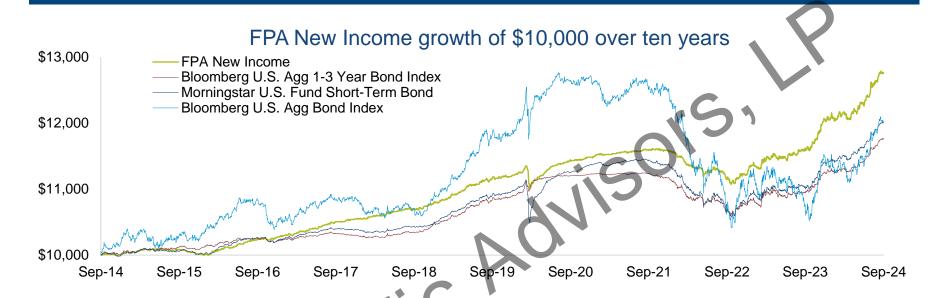
	1-year Return <i>N</i>	1-year lax Drawdown
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FPA New Income	9.74%	-0.94%
FPA Flexible Fixed Income	10.71%	-0.90%
Bloomberg U.S. Agg Bond Index	11.57%	-3.19%
FPNIX upside / downside capture	84%	29%
FPFIX upside / downside capture	93%	28%
Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index	12.08%	-2.73%
FPFIX upside / downside capture	89%	33%

Capture equals fund result divided by index result.

Source: Morningstar Direct. As of 9/30/2024. FPNIX Inception is July 11, 1984. FPNIX performance is net of all fees and expenses and includes the reinvestment of distributions. Please see slides 2 and 3 for additional performance disclosures and definitions. FPFIX performance is net of all fees and expenses and includes the reinvestment of distributions. Please see slides 4 and 5 for additional performance disclosures and definitions.

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## The ultimate goal is attractive long-term performance with a smoother ride



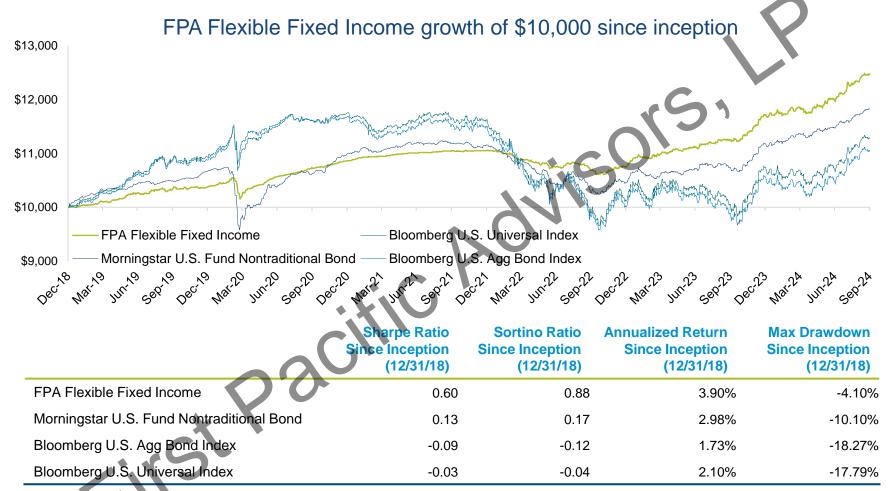
	10-year Sharpe Ratio	10-year Sortino Ratio	10-year Annualized Return	10-year Max Drawdown
FPA New Income	0.41	0.57	2.46%	-4.54%
Bloomberg U.S. Agg 1-3 Year Bond Index	-0.07	-0.09	1.63%	-5.54%
Morningstar U.S. Fund Short-Term Bond	0.09	0.12	1.98%	-7.52%
Bloomberg U.S. Agg Bond Index	0.04	0.06	1.84%	-18.27%

Source: Morningstar Direct. As of 9/30/2024. FPNIX Inception is July 11, 1984. FPNIX performance is net of all fees and expenses and includes the reinvestment of distributions. Please see slides 2 and 3 for additional performance disclosures and definitions.

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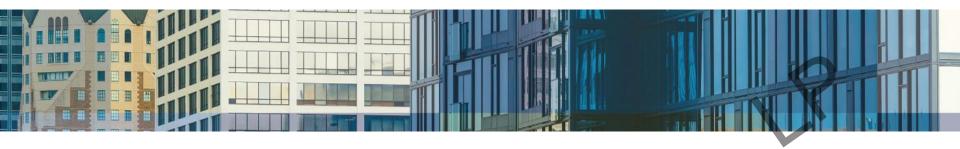
## The ultimate goal is attractive long-term performance with a smoother ride



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FPA New Income
Portfolio Update

#### **FPNIX** contribution to return

			Q3 2024	
		Average Weight (%)	Total Return (%)	Contribution to return (%)
ABS		37.40	3.60	1.35
	Auto	7.77	3.74	0.29
	Equipment	13.83	4.04	0.55
	CLO	4.02	2.03	0.08
	Other	11.78	3.55	0.42
Agency RMBS		15.72	5.10	0.79
	Agency CMO	0.02	3.88	0.00
	Mortgage Pass-through	15.70	5.10	0.79
Non-Agency RMB	S	5.95	4.32	0.26
CMBS		20.42	4.02	0.82
	Agency	14.71	4.39	0.64
	Non-Agency	5.35	3.01	0.16
	Stripped	0.36	5.24	0.02
Corporate		5.37	3.23	0.18
	Bank Debt	0.41	6.55	0.02
	Corporate Bonds	3.44	3.74	0.13
	Common Stock	1.52	1.35	0.02
U.S. Treasury		8.56	4.46	0.36
Cash and equivale	ents	6.58	1.33	0.09
Total		100.00	3.84	3.84

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#### **FPA New Income portfolio overview**

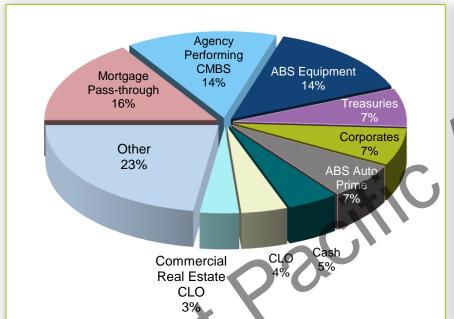
Sector	Exposure (% of MV)	Yield-to-Worst (%)	Maturity (years)	Effective Duration (years)	Spread Duration (years)	Nominal Spread (bps)
Securitized	78.8%	4.74%	4.0	3.3	3.5	114
Agency RMBS	15.9%	4.30%	5.7	4.9	4.9	69
Non-Agency RMBS	5.9%	5.15%	5.2	4.3	4.2	151
Agency CMBS	14.9%	3.98%	4.3	3.9	3.9	41
Non-Agency CMBS	5.1%	6.21%	2.2	1.3	2.0	242
Stripped Mortgage-backed	0.4%	12.91%	14.6	4.7	4.7	911
ABS	32.9%	4.75%	3.2	2.8	2.8	114
CLO	3.8%	6.02%	3.3	0.3	2.9	290
Corporate	5.1%	4.82%	3.7	2.4	2.8	228
U.S. Treasury	10.3%	3.57%	5.0	4.4	0.0	0
Cash and equivalents	5.9%	3.05%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Total as of 9/30/2024	100.0%	4.52%	3.9	3.2	2.9	102
Total as of 6/30/2024	100.0%	5.52%	4.0	3.2	3.1	110

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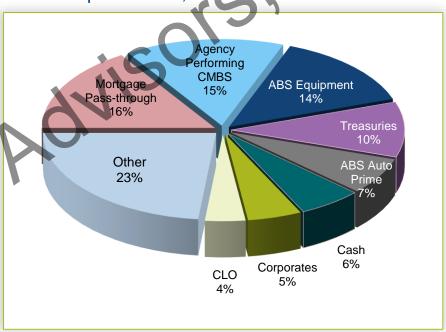
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#### FPA New Income exposures by investment idea

As of June 30, 2024

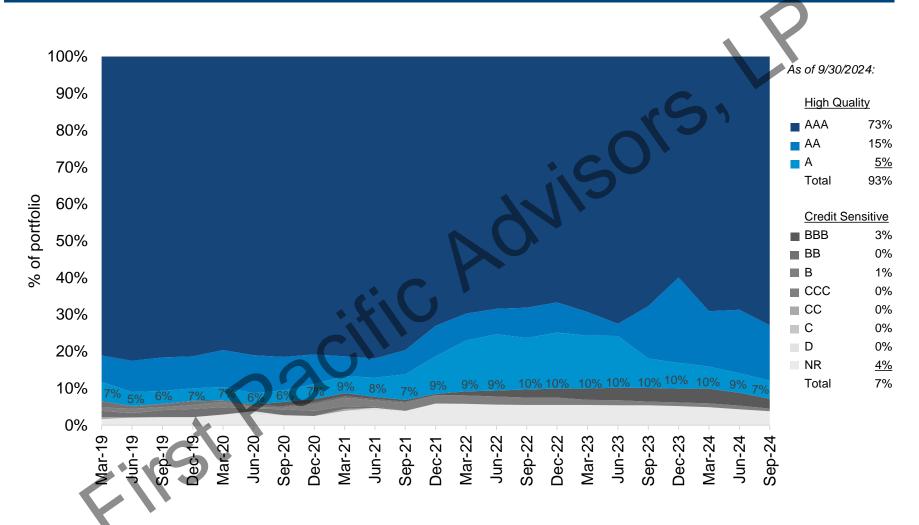


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FPA Flexible Fixed Income Portfolio Update

#### **FPFIX** contribution to return

			Q3 2024	
		Average Weight (%)	Total Return (%)	Contribution to return (%)
ABS		33.92	3.74	1.28
A	Auto	5.11	3.87	0.20
E	Equipment	10.56	4.02	0.42
(	CLO	6.77	2.86	0.19
(	Other	11.47	3.98	0.46
Agency RMBS		13.69	5.09	0.69
A	Agency CMO	0.01	3.56	0.00
N	/lortgage Pass-through	13.68	5.09	0.69
N	IBS Stripped	0.00	2.78	0.00
Non-Agency RMBS		5.37	4.39	0.24
CMBS		17.03	4.33	0.73
A	Agency	11.43	4.65	0.52
N	lon-Agency	5.53	3.74	0.21
S	Stripped	0.07	5.05	0.00
Corporate		6.99	4.45	0.31
E	Bank Debt	0.83	3.45	0.03
	Corporate Bonds	5.97	4.39	0.26
	Common Stock	0.19	11.78	0.02
U.S. Treasury	*	14.12	4.42	0.57
Cash and equivalents	•	8.87	1.31	0.12
Total		100.00	3.94	3.94

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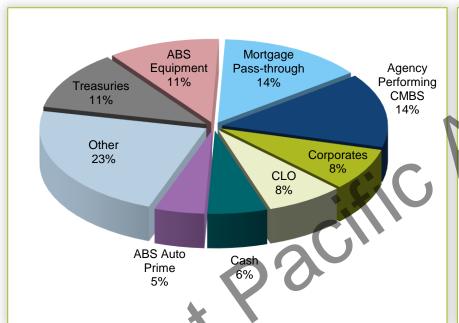
Sector	Exposure (% of MV)	Yield-to-Worst (%)	Maturity (years)	Effective Duration (years)	Spread Duration (years)	Nominal Spread (bps)
Securitized	67.8%	5.21%	4.3	3.3	3.6	167
Agency RMBS	13.6%	4.31%	5.7	4.9	4.9	70
Non-Agency RMBS	5.0%	4.99%	5.3	4.4	4.2	133
Agency CMBS	11.7%	3.97%	4.7	4.3	4.3	40
Non-Agency CMBS	5.5%	5.77%	3.3	2.6	3.0	204
Stripped Mortgage-backed	0.1%	11.50%	15.3	5.1	5.1	752
ABS	26.1%	5.14%	3.2	2.8	2.8	151
CLO	5.9%	9.60%	4.5	0.3	3.4	698
Corporate	5.6%	6.87%	3.7	2.4	2.7	342
U.S. Treasury	17.0%	3.57%	4.9	4.4	0.0	0
Cash and equivalents	9.6%	3.13%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Total as of 9/30/2024	100.0%	4.82%	3.9	3.1	2.6	132
Total as of 6/30/2024	100.0%	6.00%	4.0	3.1	2.9	162

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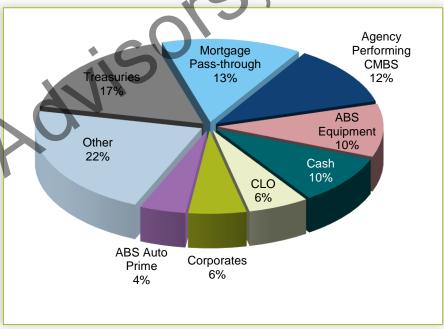
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#### FPA Flexible Fixed Income exposures by investment idea

#### As of June 30, 2024

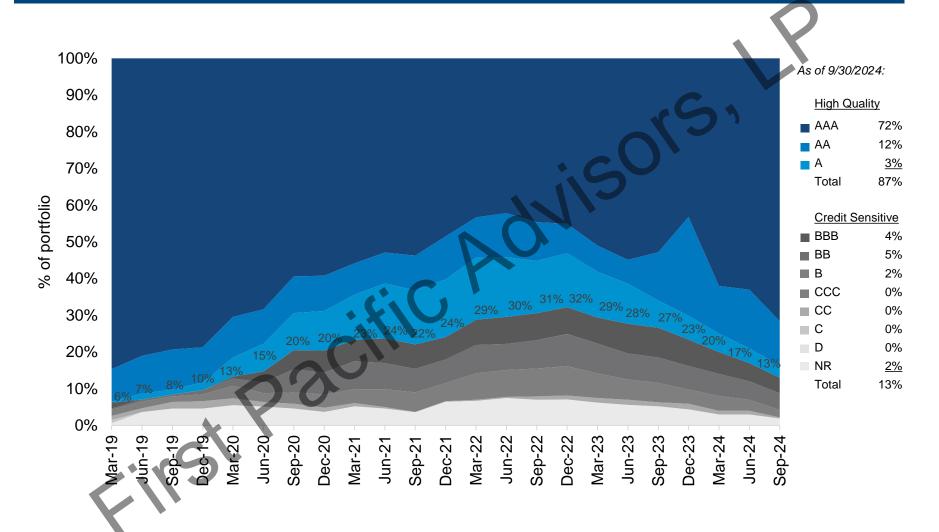


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Question & Answer

#### **CMBS** exposure summary

#### Primarily AAA-rated senior bonds

% of portfolio	FPA New	FPA Flexible	
% of portfolio	Income	Fixed Income	Description
Agency CMBS	14.9%	11.7%	Agency-guaranteed bonds backed entirely by multifamily properties
Non-Agency CMBS	5.1%	5.5%	
CRE CLO	3.0%	1.8%	Backed primarily by multifamily properties (~75%); over 50% credit support from junior bonds
SASB	0.5%	2.1%	
Multifamily	0.1%	0.6%	Backed by institutional multifamily properties; 25% LTV for FPNIX and 44% LTV for FPFIX
Office	0.1%	0.8%	
NYC Trophy		0.7%	Backed by brand new trophy assets; 36% LTV, fully occupied/leased well past loan maturity
Silicon Valley	0.1%	0.0%	Bond pays down in full by loan maturity from lease payments made by \$2T AA-rated tenant
Hotel		0.5%	One bond backed by top Vegas resort casino (31% LTV), another by trophy Maui resort (33% LTV)
Data Center	0.3%	0.3%	Trophy data center assets; 53% LTV for FPNIX and 58% for FPFIX
Conduit		0.0%	Backed by 49 properties; 30% LTV and 55% credit support from junior bonds
Single Family Rental	1.6%	1.6%	Backed by single-family rental properties; 32% LTV for FPNIX and 37% for FPFIX
Total as of 9/30/2024	20.0%	17.2%	

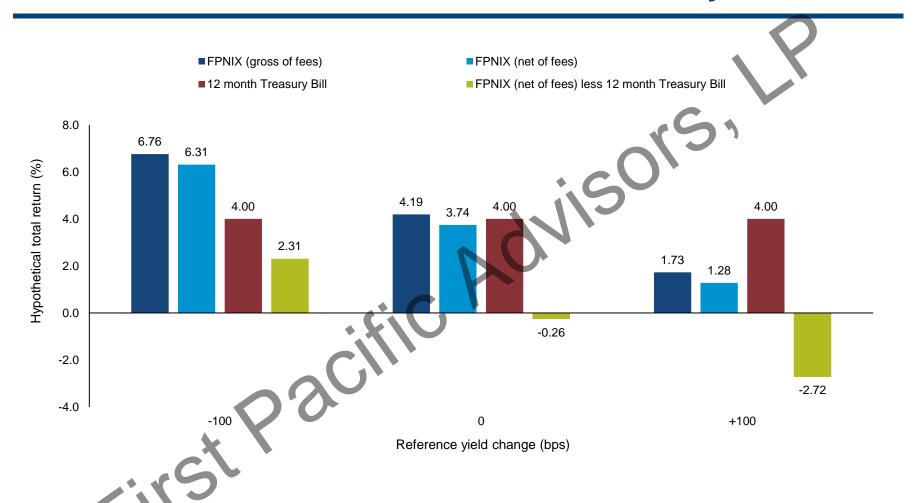
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AAA-rated bonds comprise 97% and 96% of CMBS exposure for FPNIX and FPFIX, respectively.

LTV derived from most recent property appraisals and par value of bonds ranking equal or higher in seniority.

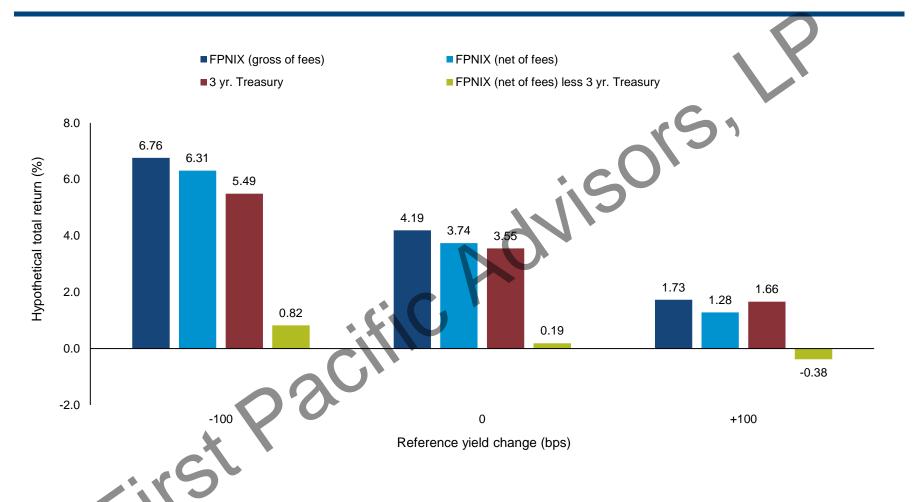
LTV and credit support represent weighted-average based on market value for categories containing two or more bonds.

## FPNIX return simulation vs. 12 month Treasury Bill



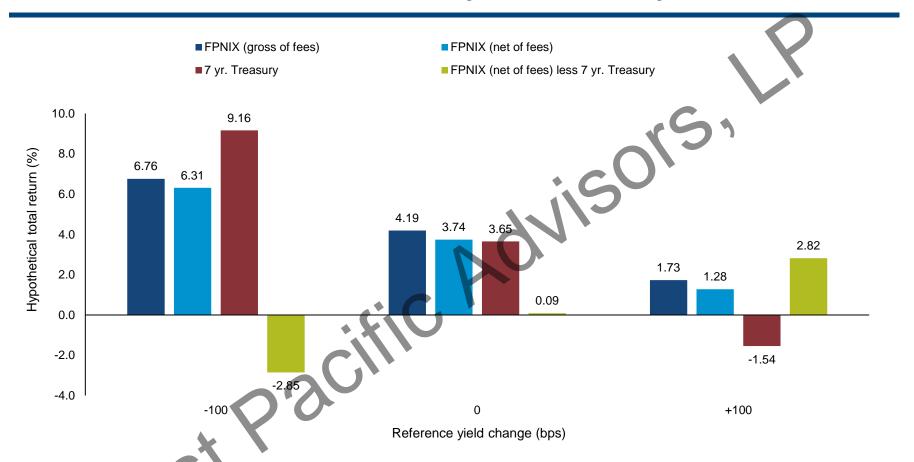
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#### FPNIX return simulation vs. 3-year Treasury



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#### FPNIX return simulation vs. 7-year Treasury\*



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The return of principal in a fixed income investment is not guaranteed. Fixed income securities, such as bonds, have issuer, interest rate, inflation and credit risks. Lower rated bonds, convertible securities and other types of debt obligations involve greater risks. Interest rate risk is when interest rates go up, the value of fixed income securities, such as bonds, typically go down and investors may lose principal value. Credit risk is the risk of loss of principal due to the issuer's failure to repay a loan. Generally, the lower the quality rating of a security, the greater the risk that the issuer will fail to pay interest fully and return principal in a timely manner. If an issuer defaults the security may lose some or all of its value. High yield securities, senior loans, private placements, or restricted securities may carry liquidity risks.

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Collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs"), which include collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"), collateralized bond obligations ("CBOs"), and other similarly structured securities, carry additional risks in addition to interest rate risk and default risk. This includes, but is not limited to: (i) distributions from the underlying collateral may not be adequate to make interest or other payments; (ii) the quality of the collateral may decline in value or default; and (iii) the complex structure of the security may not be fully understood at the time of investment and may produce disputes with the issuer or unexpected investment results. Investments in CDOs are also more difficult to value than other investments.

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Value style investing presents the risk that the holdings or securities may never reach their full market value because the market fails to recognize what the portfolio management team considers the true business value or because the portfolio management team has misjudged those values. In addition, value style investing may fall out of favor and underperform growth or other styles of investing during given periods.

Please refer to the relevant Fund's Prospectus for a complete overview of the primary risks associated with each Fund.

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Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index measures the performance of the U.S. investment grade bonds market, which includes investment grade U.S. Government bonds, investment grade corporate bonds, mortgage pass-through securities and asset-backed securities that are publicly offered for sale in the United States. The securities in the Index must have at least 1-year remaining in maturity. In addition, the securities must be denominated in U.S. dollars and must be fixed rate, nonconvertible, and taxable.

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#### **Morningstar Bond Categories**

Nontraditional Bond portfolios contain funds that pursue strategies divergent in one or more ways from conventional practice in the broader bond fund universe. Many funds in this group describe themselves as "absolute return" portfolios, which seek to avoid losses and produce returns uncorrelated with the overall bond market; they employ a variety of methods to achieve those aims. Another large subset are self described "unconstrained" portfolios that have more flexibility to invest tactically across a wide swath of individual sectors, including high yield and foreign debt, and typically with very large allocations. Funds in the latter group typically have broad freedom to manage interest rate sensitivity, but attempt to tactically manage those exposures in order to minimize volatility. The category is also home to a subset of portfolios that attempt to minimize volatility by maintaining short or ultra short duration portfolios, but explicitly court significant credit and foreign bond market risk in order to generate high returns. Funds within this category often will use credit default swaps and other fixed income derivatives to a significant level within their portfolios. As of September 30, 2024, there were 296 funds in this category.

**Short-term Bond** portfolios invest primarily in corporate and other investment-grade U.S. fixed-income issues and typically have durations of 1.0 to 3.5 years. These portfolios are attractive to fairly conservative investors, because they are less sensitive to interest rates than portfolios with longer durations. Morningstar calculates monthly breakpoints using the effective duration of the Morningstar Core Bond Index in determining duration assignment. Short-term is defined as 25% to 75% of the three-year average effective duration of the MCBI. As of September 30, 2024, there were 568 funds in this category.

Intermediate-term core bond portfolios invest primarily in investment-grade U.S. fixed-income issues including government, corporate, and securitized debt, and hold less than 5% in below-investment-grade exposures. As of September 30, 2024, there were 465 funds in this category.

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#### **Glossary of Terms**

ABS (Asset Backed Securities) are financial securities backed by a loan, lease or receivables against assets other than real estate and mortgage-backed securities.

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Bps (Basis Points) is a unit that is equal to 1/100th of 1%, and is used to denote the change in a financial instrument.

Breakeven collateral loss is a level of collateral losses within a securitization that a specific tranche can sustain before incurring a permanent loss.

CLO (Collateralized Loan Obligation) is a single security backed by a pool of debt.

CMBS (Commercial Mortgage Backed Security) is a mortgage-backed security backed by commercial mortgages rather than residential mortgages.

#### **Glossary of Terms**

CMO (Collateralized Mortgage Obligation) is a mortgage-backed, investment-grade bond that separates mortgage pools into different maturity classes.

**Duration** is a measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates.

**EBITDA** stands for earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is one indicator of a company's financial performance and is used as a proxy for the earning potential of a business, although doing so can have drawbacks. EBITDA strips out the cost of debt capital and its tax effects by adding back interest and taxes to earnings.

Effective Duration is the duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change.

Floating-rate security, also known as a "floater", is an investment with interest payments that float or adjust periodically based upon a predetermined benchmark.

High Yield (HY) bond is a high paying bond with a lower credit rating than investment-grade corporate bonds, Treasury bonds and municipal bonds. Because of the higher risk of default, these bonds pay a higher yield than investment grade bonds.

**Investment Grade (IG)** is a rating that indicates that a bond has a relatively low risk of default.

Loss coverage multiple is calculated by dividing breakeven collateral loss by peak historical collateral loss.

Maturity is the period of time for which a financial instrument remains outstanding.

Mortgage Pass-Through is a security representing a direct interest in a pool of mortgage loans.

MV (Market Value) is the price an asset would fetch in the marketplace. For publicly traded companies it is obtained by multiplying the number of its outstanding shares by the current share price.

Nominal Spread is the spread, expressed in percent or basis points, that when added to the yield at one point on the Treasury yield curve equals the discount factor that will make a security's cash flows equal to its current market price.

Peak historical collateral loss is highest level of collateral losses during the history of particular issuer.

RMBS (Residential Mortgage Backed Securities) is mortgage-backed securities backed by residential mortgages.

Sharpe Ratio is a risk-adjusted performance metric used to determine the additional return for each unit of risk. It is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the average return over a period of time and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the returns during that period.

Sortino Ratio is a risk-adjusted performance metric used to determine the additional return for each unit of downside risk. It is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the average return over a period of time and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the negative returns during that period.

Stripped Mortgage-Backed Securities is a trust comprised of mortgage-backed securities which are split into principal-only strips and interest-only strips.

Weighted Average Life is the average number of years for which each dollar of unpaid principal on a loan or mortgage remains outstanding.

Yield-to-maturity is the rate of return anticipated on a bond if held until the end of its lifetime. YTM is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annual rate. The YTM calculation takes into account the bond's current market price, par value, coupon interest rate and time to maturity. It is also assumed that all coupon payments are reinvested at the same rate as the bond's current yield.

Yield-to-worst ("YTW") is presented gross of fees and reflects the lowest potential yield that can be received on a debt investment without the issuer defaulting. YTW considers the impact of expected prepayments, calls and/or sinking funds, among other things. Average YTW is based on the weighted average YTW of the investments held in the Fund's portfolio. YTW may not represent the yield an investor should expect to receive.