

LIMITED DURATION

Q4 2024



Trailing period performance as of 12/31/2024

(%)	QTD	CYTD	1- Year	3- Years	5- Years	10- Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
Composite Gross	0.24	5.14	5.14	2.60	2.25	2.21	2.06	6/30/10
Composite Net	0.21	5.00	5.00	2.47	2.13	2.11	1.95	
Index ¹	0.01	4.46	4.46	1.68	1.59	1.64	1.50	

¹Benchmark: Bank of America Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year US Corporate & Government Index

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Periods greater than 1 year are annualized. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance.

Investments in fixed income involve risks, including the loss of principal invested. This strategy's returns may fluctuate in response to one or more of many factors, that include financial condition of individual companies; the business market in which individual companies compete; industry market conditions; interest rates; general economic environments; portfolio management activities; and data or modeling risk where proprietary models are used in the management of the strategy. The strategy is subject to general market risk, interest rate risk, credit (issuer and counterparty) risk, and liquidity risk. General market risk is the risk that the value of the securities owned in the strategy may underperform because of exogenous market factors such as cyclical or geopolitical. Interest rate risk is the risk the values of bonds will change by changes in interest rates. If rates increase, the value of bonds declines in general on a mark to market (price) basis with the offsetting caveat of higher yields. Credit risk is the risk the value of investments may change because of changes in creditworthiness of issuers of debt securities and improbable yet potential default of counterparties in investment transactions. Liquidity risk is the risk the Fund may have a realized loss when it sells securities to raise cash for redemption requests by other bondholders.

Gross of fee returns are presented before management fees, but after custodial fees and transaction costs and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fee returns reflect the deduction of the actual management fees (including performance-based fees if applicable) from the monthly gross of fee returns. Actual management fees incurred by clients may vary. Prior to June 30, 2004, net of fee performance was calculated using a dollar-weighted average fee.

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Performance Commentary and Attribution

Our Limited Duration strategy finished the fourth quarter with solidly positive total and excess returns as the rally in credit spreads and bear steepening of the yield curve combined to generate our strongest performance so far this year. After the first interest rate cut of the current cycle occurred last quarter, the Presidential election and forward projections for rate cuts captured investors' focus to end the year. Prior to taking office, the incoming administration has indicated a strong pro-growth stance coupled with tariffs and deportations. This combination excited risk markets and scared rates markets, setting up for an uncertain outlook in 2025.

The primary contributors to total return were income and security selection. Given the buy and hold nature our Limited Duration strategy, the portfolio still features a meaningful position in higher coupon bonds. This positioning supported our outperformance this year, but we anticipate diversifying into lower dollar priced bonds as we think about the potential for yield curve steepening and much higher interest rates, we like adding the defensiveness that lower dollar priced bonds may be able to provide.

The primary detractors to excess return this quarter were curve positioning and amortization. As mentioned above, with the portfolio featuring higher coupon (and thus higher dollar price) bonds, we gained income at the expense of price appreciation. We also maintained some positions further out on the yield curve relative to the benchmark, which detracted from performance as the yield curve steepened meaningfully.

Annual Disclosure Presentation

Year End	Performance Results (%)			3-Yr Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation (%)		Number of Portfolios	Composite Assets (\$mm)	Total Firm Assets (\$mm)
	Composite Gross TWR	Composite Net TWR	Benchmark ¹	Composite Gross	Benchmark ¹			
2023	6.14	5.98	4.62	2.17	2.11	Five or fewer	9	16,613
2022	-3.20	-3.31	-3.79	2.70	1.68	Five or fewer	11	13,512
2021	-0.14	-0.24	-0.41	2.18	0.96	Five or fewer	180	14,866
2020	3.64	3.54	3.34	2.12	0.94	Five or fewer	115	12,493
2019	4.47	4.36	4.07	0.72	0.89	Five or fewer	111	5,411
2018	1.69	1.59	1.64	0.75	0.79	Five or fewer	107	4,026
2017	1.63	1.54	0.85	0.74	0.71	Five or fewer	64	6,817
2016	2.58	2.48	1.28	0.79	0.73	Five or fewer	63	6,249
2015	0.54	0.46	0.67	0.75	0.57	Five or fewer	61	5,577
2014	1.29	1.17	0.80	0.81	0.49	Five or fewer	61	2,542

Composite inception date: June 30, 2010.

¹ Benchmark: Bank of America Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year US Corporate & Government Index

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Yield Advantage Limited Duration Composite contains fully discretionary core fixed income accounts with a one to five-year maturity horizon and is measured against the Bank of America Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year U.S. Corporate/Government Bond Index. The product typically has 80-100 holdings with duration ranging from 90 to 110% of the prospective index and a predicted tracking error of 0.25 to 0.50%. The Yield Advantage Limited Duration Composite was created June 30, 2010.

Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management. Accounts that are no longer with the firm are included through the last full measurement period such accounts were managed in the composite's style. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance.

The composite maintains a significant cash flow policy. Effective 12/31/2022, for cash flows 25% or greater in Fixed income accounts, we will remove the member account from the composite until trading is complete.

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The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.

Internal dispersion presented is an equal-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were in the composite for the entire year. For those years when less than six portfolios were included in the composite for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented.

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