

Managed Credit Strategy

Portfolio Date	12/31/2024
Global Broad Category Group	Fixed Income
US Category Group	Taxable Bond
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Investment Strategy

- Investment-grade focus
- Domestic corporate bonds, U.S. Treasuries, U.S. Agencies and/or taxable municipal securities
- Laddered maturity structures
- Typically 10-25 securities

Capital Advisors' Managed Credit Strategy utilizes individual bonds to construct fixed income portfolios for one of three client priorities: **Liquidity**, **Income**, or an **Aggregate** of the two. The strategy invests in taxable bonds rated primarily investment-grade by the major ratings agencies, with a heavy emphasis on corporate credits. Within the parameters of each client priority, we seek to customize portfolios with attractively priced individual bonds available in the marketplace at the time each security is purchased. We seek to manage risk in this strategy through diversity of credits, laddered maturity structures, and yield curve optimization within each of the three client priorities.

Value Added Approach

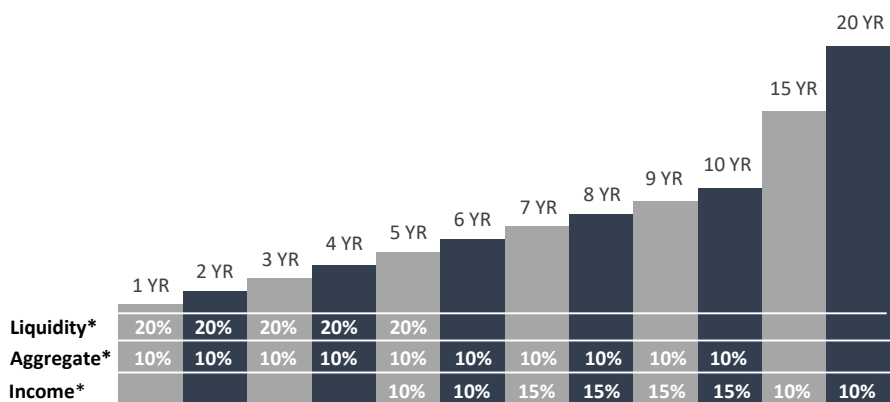
Institutional Pricing - As a fee-based advisor our incentive is to minimize markups on the bonds we buy for clients. We do this by aggregating bond trades into larger blocks that can be allocated into multiple client portfolios; participating in new issues; accessing a broad network of dealers for bonds rather than the captive inventory of a single firm; and/or negotiating tight spreads from the dealer network we access.

Access to Opportunity - The dynamics of a constantly changing marketplace produce attractively-priced bonds among dealer inventories from time to time. Our experienced professionals, who are "in the market" on a daily basis, can recognize these opportunities and take advantage of them for our clients.

Risk Management - Many investors characterize bonds as the "safe" asset class, but bonds can lose a lot of money for investors caught on the wrong side of a major rise in interest rates, or a severe deterioration in credit support. Capital Advisors seeks to reduce risk through the use of available resources and industry experience.

Managed Credit Strategy Trailing Returns (annualized) ¹

% Returns (Net of Fees)	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR
Managed Credit (Gross)	3.97	3.97	1.12	1.53	2.14
Managed Credit (Net)	3.29	3.29	0.49	0.90	1.61
Bloomberg Intermediate Govt/Credit Index	3.00	3.00	-0.18	0.86	1.71

Example Portfolio Illustration¹


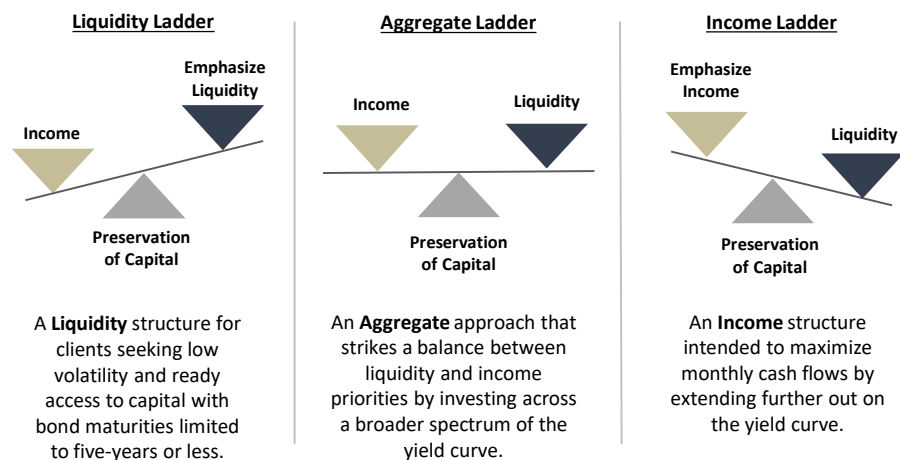
	Maturity**	Yield**
Liquidity Ladder*	2.0 yrs.	4.5%
Aggregate Ladder*	4.0 yrs.	4.7%
Income Ladder*	7.1 yrs.	5.0%

* Average capital allocation by maturity is a hypothetical measure intended for illustration purposes only.

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Portfolio Priorities

Within an overall philosophy that emphasizes preservation of capital, we offer three alternative portfolio priorities:



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Year	Comp. Net (%)	Bloomberg Intermediate Gov't/Credit Index (%) ⁽¹⁾	# of Portfolios	Composite Dispersion (%)	Total Composite Assets (USD Mill)	Total Firm Assets (USD Mill)	3-year Standard Deviation Composite (%)	3-year Standard Deviation – Index (%) ⁽¹⁾
2024	3.29	3.00	816	0.47	\$521.7	\$6,146	4.26	5.07
2023	5.25	5.24	703	0.60	\$442.8	\$5,502	3.96	4.64
2022	-6.65	-8.23	505	1.90	\$343.6	\$4,258	3.85	3.88
2021	-1.90	-1.44	317	0.50	\$239.1	\$4,395	3.04	2.37
2020	5.05	6.43	323	1.37	\$251.9	\$3,459	3.09	2.16
2019	7.66	6.80	304	2.63	\$209.6	\$2,834	2.19	1.81
2018	-0.75	1.11	198	1.71	\$129.2	\$2,198	1.87	1.11
2017	3.10	1.66	113	1.28	\$82.0	\$2,216	1.52	0.81
2016	1.77	2.11	38	2.71	\$20.3	\$1,840	1.52	0.84
2015	0.05	0.85	27	1.16	\$20.6	\$1,552	1.18	0.72

Benchmark - Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Index is an unmanaged index of U.S. Dollar denominated U.S. Treasuries, government-related and investment grade U.S. corporate securities that have a remaining maturity of greater than one year and less than ten years. An investment cannot be made directly in an index. ⁽¹⁾ The benchmark was changed from the Barclays 1-3 Year U.S. Credit Index as of June 30, 2018 to be more reflective of the strategy's investment process, which emphasizes bonds maturing across the yield curve, not just on the short end.

Strategy Risks - Investment in debt involves risk, including possible loss of principal invested. You could lose money on your investment, or the portfolio could under-perform because: the market prices of bonds held by the Fund may fall; individual investments of the Fund may not perform as expected; and/or the portfolio management practices may not achieve the desired result. The investment portfolio is subject to interest rate risk and credit risk. When interest rates rise, the value of fixed-income securities will generally fall. In addition, a security's credit quality may deteriorate, which could lead to default or bankruptcy of the issuer where the issuer becomes unable to pay its obligations when due.

Performance Calculations - Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. Dollars. Results reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Net-of-fees returns are calculated using actual annual client fees, pro-rated on a quarterly basis. The standard management fee for the Managed Credit strategy is 0.50% per annum. Additional information regarding Capital Advisor's fees is included in its Part 2 of Form ADV. Dispersion is calculated using the net-of-fees, equal-weighted standard deviation of all accounts included in the composite for the entire year. Dispersion is not presented for periods less than one year or when there were five or fewer portfolios in the composite for the entire year. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. Portfolio yield represents the 12-month run rate of dividends from the strategy's representative account divided by the market value of the portfolio as of each quarter-end. This measure is calculated by a portfolio accounting system from *Orion*.

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