MWRA EMPLO	YEES' RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING
•	MWRA, 2 Griffin Way
	Chelsea, MA 02150
	Meeting called to order
	OLD BUSINESS
Item 2	Standing Committee Reports
i.	By-Laws Committee: Member Kevin McKenna
ii.	Human Resources Committee: Member Frank Zecha
iii.	Special Committee, Stipend: Chair James M. Fleming, Member Kevin McKenna
iv.	Job Review Committee: Member James M. Fleming
Item 3	Standing Committees Appointments
Item 4	Approval of Minutes – VOTE
	a) April 20, 2023
	b) May 10, 2023
Item 5	Approval of Warrants – VOTE
	a) Warrant 5-2023
	b) Warrant 5-2023A – Payroll
Item 6	Approval of Monthly Transfers 5-2023 – VOTE
Item 7	Acknowledgement of retirement applications under G.L. c 32 §5 – VOTE
	a) Norman Greene DOR 4/15/2023
	b) David Hennis DOR 5/12/2023
Item 8	Approval of Bank Reconciliation – VOTE
	a) March 2023
	b) April 2023
Item 9	Opportunistic Credit Finalists Presentations
10:30 a.m.	a) Waterfall – Jack Ross & Sharon Eliran
10:50 a.m.	b) DSC Meridian – Sheru Chowdhry
11:10 a.m.	c) LMCG – Tom Capobianco & David Weeks
11:30 a.m.	d) Wellington – Brian Doherty & Kristina O'Gannon
11:50 a.m.	e) Brigade – Donald Morgan & Joseph Turilli
Item 10	NEPC
	a) Flash Report as of 4/30/23
	b) Opportunistic Credit Search Review
	c) Rebalance Recommendation – VOTE

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Item 99-1	MWRA Staff Summary re. Update on Pension Funding Status
Item 99-2	Excerpt from Advisory Board's FY2024 Comments & Recommendations
Item 99-3	Hamilton Lane Secondary Fund VI/Credit Fund Update
Item 99-4	JF Lehman re. Death of Partner and Co-Founder Don Glickman

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Date of next scheduled Retirement Board meeting is Thursday, June 29, 2023, 10:00 a.m., Chelsea

MWRA EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING APRIL 20, 2023

A meeting of the MWRA Employees' Retirement Board was conducted in-person on Thursday, April 20, 2023. Remote access was provided to the public via Zoom, with call-in information provided on the official Meeting Notice posted to <u>www.mwraretirement.com</u> and the MA Secretary of State's website. Participating in the in-person meeting were Board members James Fleming, Matthew Horan, Kevin McKenna, and Brian Peña, staff members Julie McManus and Danielle DiRuzza, and Sebastian Grzejka representing NEPC. Board member Frank Zecha participated via remote access. Members of the public also attended via remote access. Mr. Fleming called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

- 1) Call the meeting to order-roll call of members: Mr. Horan, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Peña, and Mr. Fleming present and Mr. Zecha present via remote access.
- 2) Standing Committee Reports
 - i. By-Laws Committee: No report
 - ii. Human Resources Committee: No report
 - iii. Special Committee, Stipend: No report
 - iv. Job Review Committee: No report
- 3) Standing Committee Appointments

On a motion made by Mr. McKenna and seconded by Mr. Zecha: **VOTED**

to table the matter of the Standing Committee Appointments until the May 25, 2023 meeting. 5-0, with Mr. Horan voting yes, Mr. McKenna voting yes, Mr. Peña voting yes, Mr. Zecha voting yes, and Mr. Fleming voting yes.

4) Approval of March 30, 2023 Minutes – VOTE

On a motion made by Mr. McKenna and seconded by Mr. Horan: **VOTED**

to approve the minutes of the March 30, 2023 meeting as submitted by the Executive Director. 5-0, with Mr. Horan voting yes, Mr. McKenna voting yes, Mr. Peña voting yes, Mr. Zecha voting yes, and Mr. Fleming voting yes.

- 5) Approval of Warrants VOTE
 - a) Warrant 04-2023
 - b) Warrant 04-2023A Payroll

On a motion made by Mr. McKenna and seconded by Mr. Zecha: **VOTED**

to approve Warrant 04-2023. 5-0, with Mr. Horan voting yes, Mr. McKenna voting yes, Mr. Peña voting yes, Mr. Zecha voting yes, and Mr. Fleming voting yes.

On a motion made by Mr. McKenna and seconded by Mr. Horan: **VOTED**

to approve Warrant 04-2023A – Payroll. 5-0, with Mr. Horan voting yes, Mr. McKenna voting yes, Mr. Peña voting yes, Mr. Zecha voting yes, and Mr. Fleming voting yes.

6) Approval of Monthly Transfers 04-2023 – VOTE

On a motion by Mr. Horan and seconded by Mr. Peña: **VOTED**

to approve the list of monthly transfers as presented and as recommended by NEPC. 5-0, with Mr. Horan voting yes, Mr. McKenna voting yes, Mr. Peña voting yes, Mr. Zecha voting yes, and Mr. Fleming voting yes.

 Approval of 2 months creditable service for MWRA contract employment 10/6/2022 – 12/8/2022 re. Jessica Vorse – VOTE

On a motion by Mr. McKenna and seconded by Mr. Horan: **VOTED**

to approve 2 months creditable service for MWRA contract employment re. Jessica Vorse. 5-0, with Mr. Horan voting yes, Mr. McKenna voting yes, Mr. Peña voting yes, Mr. Zecha voting yes, and Mr. Fleming voting yes.

- 8) NEPC
 - a) Flash Report as of 3/31/23
 - b) Opportunistic Credit Search Review
 - c) Rebalance Recommendation

The Board took Item 8b out of order – Opportunistic Credit Search Review. Mr. Grzejka reminded the Board that 15 managers responded to the RFP and NEPC has eliminated 6 of the respondents due to their track record, AUM, or not being a good fit for the portfolio. Page 3 lists the managers for further review. Mr. Grzejka stated Corbin's fund is not currently rated by NEPC as the team has not met with them or vetted them. Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo is a firm that is well known to NEPC and its performance fits the profile but the team has not met with them and they have had a number of changes over the last several years. PIMCO has a suite of investments available, but the PIMCO Flexible Credit Income Fund has not yet been rated by NEPC and Mr. Grzejka is not sure it fits

the mandate. Shenkman Capital is known to NEPC but they have not had too much to do with them.

Mr. Grzejka stated there are 5 candidates left and recommends the Board interview all 5: Brigade Capital, DSC Meridian, LMCG, Waterfall, and Wellington. Mr. Horan asked about the process if the Board wanted to interview a manager who hasn't been rated. Mr. Grzejka replied that the Board can bring them in but PERAC looks for ratings of 1 or 2. Mr. Grzejka stated there was a good response of 15 managers and nice cross-section of managers. The 5 managers recommended were researched for multiple weeks, met with the NEPC team and the team's research went before its Due Diligence Committee. Mr. Grzejka stated it's a fairly robust process. Mr. McKenna noted that in the past the Board's vote did not always line up with the ratings for PERAC and that he believes Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo's returns look really good. Mr. Grzejka replied for each of these managers they are looking for returns over mid-single digits.

On a motion by Mr. McKenna and seconded by Mr. Horan: **VOTED**

to invite the following managers to the May meeting based on NEPC's recommendation: Brigade Capital, DSC Meridian, LMCG, Waterfall, and Wellington. 5-0, with Mr. Horan voting yes, Mr. McKenna voting yes, Mr. Peña voting yes, Mr. Zecha voting yes, and Mr. Fleming voting yes.

In regard to the Flash report, Mr. Grzejka stated the portfolio is up 1.5% for the month and 3.8% year-to-date. The market has experienced a reversal from Value to Growth with Polen up 14.1% year-to-date. Its top 10 names have been driving performance. 80% of the S&P returns are driven from those same names. The funds were moved from Boston Partners to Mesirow during the month so return numbers are not yet available. Non-US Equity experienced outperformance across the board. Emerging Markets had positive results and Fixed Income had good results throughout. No results from Private Equity managers or Real Estate managers have been. Core Real Estate is seeing headwinds. Private Debt is seeing mixed results, but has fared better than Private Equity. Mr. Grzejka stated that Garcia Hamilton had reached out to him late Tuesday night to inform him upon review of the account they had discovered the Retirement System had been over charged in fees a little more than \$40,000. He noted that the reported performance has been accurate. Mr. Zecha stated Garcia Hamilton does not earn itself any style points because the Executive Director should have been notified first or at the same time as NEPC. Mr. Zecha asked if the amount included any investment loss and Mr. Grzejka replied in the negative. Mr. Grzejka stated when he spoke with Ruby Dang from Garcia Hamilton she had asked if the Board would prefer to have the overcharged fee netted out over the next four guarters or have the total amount wired to the custody account. Mr. McKenna asked if CLA would pick up this overcharged fee in the audit, and Mr. Zecha replied no because Mr. Garcia had reduced the

original fee. Mr. Grzejka noted although it works in the Board's favor, it's a bad look and inquired if the Board would like Garcia Hamilton to come before the Board. Mr. Fleming responded that he is happy Garcia Hamilton found the error and is correcting it, and he would leave the decision up to the Executive Director as to how to recover the overcharged fee.

Mr. Zecha expressed his concern about the Board's real estate investments and asked whether they should consider a 5-20% reduction in its Morgan Stanley Prime Property investment. Mr. Zecha stated he is sure other investors are in the queue and asked if the Board can discuss liquidating a percentage of its investment at next month's meeting. Mr. Grzejka noted Prime Property holds Class A type properties, but he will confirm whether they've seen pressure and have had requests to liquidate before next month's meeting.

Rebalance Recommendation – VOTE

Mr. McKenna asked about the Board's prior rebalance vote in March - to withdraw \$3,000,000 from Octagon with \$1,500,000 going to Axiom and \$1,500,000 remaining in cash – and why System will not receive the funds until the end of April although the request was sent March 9 with a redemption date of March 31. Mr. Grzejka responded that the Offering Memorandum provides for 30 days and to standardize their process with the Administrator, Octagon's policy is to pay redemption proceeds out on the last day of the month. Octagon allows a "lag" in the payment of the redemption since in a best-case scenario, loans settle T+7 and Octagon allows themselves 30 days to raise cash as within their rights per the Offering Memo.

The rebalance recommendation is to withdraw \$3,000,000 from Loomis Sayles Multi Sector Bonds and to hold in cash for payroll and accounts payable needs.

On a motion by Mr. Zecha and seconded by Mr. Peña: **VOTED**

to approve the transfer as presented and as recommended by NEPC. 5-0, with Mr. Horan voting yes, Mr. McKenna voting yes, Mr. Peña voting yes, Mr. Zecha voting yes, and Mr. Fleming voting yes.

Mr. Horan asked about the cash account at M&T noting that the Authority uses MMDT, and Mr. Zecha answered that he knows M&T rates are very competitive. Mr. Fleming asked that Mr. Grzejka and the Executive Director look into the interest rates offered by M&T and MMDT.

Mr. Zecha left the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

9) Manager Due Diligence Presentations

The following managers underwent an annual investment manager review pursuant to 840 CMR 16.07. The managers presented performance and investment reports detailing the manager's activities, which the Board reviewed.

- a) J.F. Lehman Lou Mintz
- b) Foundry Brad Feld

Mr. Lou Mintz joined the meeting representing J.F. Lehman. Mr. Grzejka stated that there are members of the public on the call and cautioned Mr. Mintz against disclosing any materials which may be considered proprietary. Mr. Mintz reminded the Board that J.F. Lehman is a sector focused buyout firm built around a core strategy of taking companies and finding diamonds in the rough. Mr. Mintz stated the Board made \$6,000,000 commitment to fund IV in 2016 and a \$9,000,000 commitment to fund V in 2020. The strategies for the funds are consistent and are summarized on page 9. The firm seeks sector focus with value and checks to see if company could be sold in a competitive market. Mr. Mintz noted that whatever happens with war or peace or whoever is in the White House does not affect the funds. Fund V has already sold 11 companies, 8 of them with very strong returns. Mr. Mintz thanked the Board and signed off the call at 10:40 a.m.

The Executive Director joined the meeting at 10:43 a.m.

Mr. Brad Feld joined the meeting representing Foundry. Mr. Grzejka stated that there are members of the public on the call and cautioned Mr. Feld against disclosing any materials which may be considered proprietary. Mr. Feld stated there are no material changes since Foundry's update last year. Mr. Feld reminded the Board that it invested in three funds. The Board made a \$3,000,000 investment in its 2007 fund, 98.5% of committed capital was called, and \$14,537,349 was distributed. Foundry 2007 currently has about \$20,000,000 in Unrealized Value and a Net IRR of 42.8%. Foundry 2010 was a \$3,000,000 investment, 97.8% of committed capital was called, and \$3,255,566 was distributed. Foundry 2010 currently has \$567,000,000 in Unrealized Value, and a Net IRR of 14.5%. Foundry 2010 Annex was a \$268,205 investment, 100% of committed capital was called, and \$407,252 was distributed. Foundry 2010 Annex currently has \$106,300,000 in Unrealized Value and a Net IRR of 35.7%. There are three funds remaining in Foundry 2010 Annex. Mr. Feld thanked the Board and signed off the call at 11:03 a.m.

The Board determined each manager continues to operate in a manner represented when retained and outlined in the agreement between the Board and the manager. 10) Approval of 2022 Annual Statement – VOTE

Mr. Fleming noted that the Board's Executive Director is the best around and thanked her for her hard work and always completing the Annual Statement on time.

On a motion by Mr. McKenna and seconded by Mr. Horan: <u>VOTED</u> to approve the 2022 Annual Statement. 4-0, with Mr. Horan voting yes, Mr. McKenna voting yes, Mr. Peña voting yes, and Mr. Fleming voting yes.

11) Legal Update

Attorney Gibson welcomed the new Board Members. Attorney Gibson stated he will be moderating a legal panel at the upcoming MACRS conference and Board members will receive 3 credits for attending. Mr. McKenna asked if a Zoom link would be available and Attorney Gibson answered in the negative. Attorney Gibson stated he attended the PERAC meeting last week as the only non PERAC employee and had nothing to report other than PERAC will be moving its offices to 10 Cabot Road in Medford and parking will be available. Included in the Governor's budget is an extension of the Open Meeting Law Waivers until March 31, 2025. A hearing of the Joint Committee on Public Service has been scheduled regarding the issue of anti-spiking with reference to pay equality. This issue had been brought to PERAC's attention by the Board's Executive Director.

12) The Executive Director stated she anticipates the Preliminary Actuarial Valuation results will be available the second week in May and asked the Board if they would be available for a Special Meeting tentatively on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 to review results and funding schedule alternatives. Mr. Peña stated he could not attend in person but could attend virtually and the other Board Members confirmed their availability.

On a motion by Mr. McKenna and seconded by Mr. Peña: **VOTED**

to adjourn the April 20, 2023 meeting of the MWRA Employees' Retirement Board. 4-0, roll call with Mr. Horan voting yes, Mr. McKenna voting yes, Mr. Peña voting yes, and Mr. Fleming voting yes. The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

The following communications were distributed to the Board for review: PERAC MEMO 11/2023 – Extension of Open Meeting Law Waivers PERAC MEMO #12/2023 – Forfeiture of Retirement Allowance for Dereliction of Duty by Members Lord Abbett Personnel Update The Board reserves the right to consider items on the agenda out of order. The listing of items is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed received at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Items identified for discussion in Executive Session may be conducted in open session, in addition to, or in lieu of discussion in Executive Session.

The Board is holding a Special Meeting on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in Chelsea, and its next regularly scheduled Retirement Board meeting is Thursday, May 25, 2023, 10:00 a.m. in Chelsea.

James M. Fleming, Elected member

Matthew Horan, Appointed Member

Kevin McKenna, Elected Member

Brian Peña, Ex Officio Member

Frank Zecha, Fifth Member

A special meeting of the MWRA Employees' Retirement Board was conducted inperson on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 for the purpose of discussing preliminary actuarial valuation results and Retirement System funding options. Remote access was provided to the public via Zoom, with call-in information provided on the official Meeting Notice posted to <u>www.mwraretirement.com</u> and the MA Secretary of State's website. Participating in the in-person meeting were Board members Matthew Horan, Kevin McKenna, and Frank Zecha, and staff members Carolyn Russo, Julie McManus, and Danielle DiRuzza. Mr. Brian Peña and Mr. James Fleming signed on via remote access. (Mr. Fleming reported technical difficulties but called in via phone, then joined on video at 10:21 a.m.) Because Mr. Fleming was not on-premises due to illness, Mr. Zecha assumed the role of the Chair. Ms. Lisa VanDermark, FSA, MAAA, EA, signed on representing Segal to present valuation results. Members of the public including Mr. Matthew Romero, representing the MWRA Advisory Board, also attended via remote access. Mr. Zecha called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

1) Call the meeting to order-roll call of members: Mr. Horan, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Zecha present, and Mr. Pena present via remote access.

Ms. VanDermark asked the host to enable screen sharing, and shared her presentation. Ms. VanDermark noted that the Board does an annual valuation, and thanked the Executive Director for the early submission of the data and follow-up to the data questions, which helped facilitate the earlier results. Ms. VanDermark noted that the employee and retiree population remained steady as compared with last year's results. Average retiree pay increased, which is generally expected, since new retirees receive higher benefits than those retired longer ago. The System has a small number of vested terminated employees and a larger number of non-vested terminated employees, whose only liability would be a return of contributions. Mr. Horan inquired about the impact of demographic changes on the valuation. Ms. VanDermark noted that this year over last, the change was not significant, but when compared with two years ago the employee population decreased. There has been a slight shift from Active Liability toward Retiree Liability. Salary, mortality, and termination rates will also have an impact. The loss on assets was 12.6%. All gains and losses are recognized over a five year period. The Actuarial Value of Assets smooths the up and down movements. Last year was one of the largest swings in asset values noted by Segal in recent years. As noted on page 3 of the presentation, the 12/31/2022 Actuarial Value of Assets was \$691.9m, or 109.84% of the Market Value of Assets of \$629.2m, as compared with the 12/31/2021 Actuarial Value of Assets of \$666.7m, or 91.49% % of the Market Value of Assets of \$728.7m. This results in a \$61.9m loss to be recognized over the next four years. If asset performance improves, future gains may offset some of the loss

to be recognized in future years. Page 4 shows the impact of experience loss due to assets as well as other plan assumptions. Segal does not recommend any changes to assumptions at this time. Mr. McKenna asked whether the administrative costs assumption reflects management fees. Ms. VanDermark responded that investment-related fees are not a part of the Administrative Expense assumption. Mr. McKenna asked about the impact of the MWRA's 100+ vacancies. Mr. Zecha noted with apologies to Ms. VanDermark for responding that as previously stated, there was little change to employee population over last year's numbers, but that they are down from two years prior. Ms. VanDermark stated that as of 12/31/2022 there were 1,083 Active and Vested Terminated members, and if employee counts were to increase by 10%, the Active Liability would be expected to increase by 10%. Returning to Mr. McKenna's previous question, Ms. VanDermark stated that the Administrative Expense assumption of \$600,000 comes from the Retirement System Budget, and includes items such as Audits, Actuarial studies, salaries, computer services contract, supplies, etc. Investment-related expenses are in the millions and are not included. As shown on page 6, the investment return assumption is based on a long-term horizon. NEPC has calculated the ten-year expectation to be 6.8%, and the thirty-year to be 7.6%. Segal Marco has calculated the ten-year to be slightly higher. The valuation results incorporate the Board's approval of the one-time 5% COLA for retirees calculated on a \$17,000 base. Page 8 shows an increase in the Total Normal Cost year-over-year, but a slight decrease to Normal Cost as a percent of payroll, because new plan participants are subject to the changes in benefits enacted by the legislature in 2012. The increase in Unfunded Liability from \$82m to \$91m was predominantly due to asset performance. Ms. VanDermark stated the four schedules requested by the Board included in the report were:

- 1. 6.9% return assumption, fully funded by 2030
- 2. 6.9% return assumption, fully funded by 2032
- 3. 6.9% return assumption, fully funded by 2031
- 4. 6.9% return assumption, fully funded by 2030, with 10% increase to the 2025 payment over the 2024 payment.

One additional schedule was provided separately which shows the impact of a potential additional payment of \$1.9m for 2024. On all schedules, the required 2024 payment was set by the prior valuation, so this discussion is really addressing the 2025 payment, assuming annual valuations continue. Employer Normal Cost is shown on column 2. Ms. VanDermark compared the total Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) to a mortgage, but with increasing payments. The Liability is set, the number of payments is set, the interest rate is set, and in this case, we are solving for the year-over-year payment increase. Mr. Horan asked whether the cost of pushing out the full-funding date would increase steadily, i.e. if the \$9m additional interest costs incurred to extend the schedule out one year to 2031 would become \$18m if extended 2 years to 2032, and \$27m if extended three years to 2033. Ms. VanDermark responded that she

could not be sure without checking the numbers, but agreed in concept that the plan sponsor would be paying an additional 6.9% in interest on the remaining unfunded liability for each year the schedule is pushed out. Mr. Zecha asked Ms. VanDermark in simple terms to confirm that the overall cost to the Employer goes up if the schedule's full-funding date is pushed out, and Ms. VanDermark responded affirmatively that the total cost does go up. Mr. McKenna asked why the UAAL as shown in the valuation results on page 8 is \$91m, but the funding schedule says \$94m. Ms. VanDermark explained that the funding schedule shows beginning of fiscal year 2024 liability (7/1/2023), and the valuation results are as of 12/31/2022. The 12/31/2022 liability is rolled forward with interest to 7/1/2023 because appropriations are made on a fiscal year basis. Ms. VanDermark stated that if the Board approves a schedule today, the next step would be for the Executive Director to send it to CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP so they can move forward with the ACFR. If no schedule is approved, CLA will likely not be able to meet the filing deadline. Mr. Zecha asked for Mr. Horan's input as to how to "pay the mortgage." Mr. Horan began by thanking the Board for the early meeting, which will help with the budget process, and Segal for the early results. Mr. Horan stated that he had a helpful discussion with the Executive Director in regard to the results. The funding schedule decision really only impacts one year (FY2025), given that the valuations are done annually. Any of the options offered would be affordable for the Authority. Ms. VanDermark guestioned whether they would all be acceptable to PERAC, since the Executive Director would also have to seek approval from PERAC's Actuary. Mr. Horan stated that he may be reading the statute incorrectly but that if the schedule is pushed out to 2031 or 2032 that the year-over-year increases are not supposed to exceed 4%. Ms. VanDermark responded that Mr. Horan's understanding is correct, that 22D (current schedule) and 22F (schedule extended past 2030) limit the increase to the amortization piece to 4 ½% and 4% increases respectively. PERAC may still approve the proposed schedules, but the approval will likely be accompanied by some strongly-worded additional commentary. Mr. Zecha stated that he had a conversation with Mr. Boorack, and that he believes Mr. Boorack would approve it. MWRA's revenue structure differs from cities' and towns' revenue, which puts MWRA in a unique position. Ms. VanDermark noted that the investment return and mortality assumptions adopted by the Board are conservative, and that should help as well. Mr. McKenna asked if perhaps there would be any statutory relief. Mr. Zecha responded that question is unfair, as it is asking for speculation. Mr. Horan stated that perhaps it would not be a bad idea to start a discussion with PERAC about changing the restrictions, given that they will likely start to affect more communities adversely in the coming years. Ms. VanDermark noted that MWRAERS is very well-funded without having extended the schedule and that there are only a few systems expecting to be fully funded prior to 2030. Mr. McKenna asked how the percent increase year-over-year can also be a driver of the ARC. Ms. VanDermark stated that the UAAL is set, the full-funding date is set, the interest rate is set, the increase is the remaining variable for which we solve. If the assets return 6.9% for the year, the UAAL is expected to increase due to the deferred losses. If the assets return more than that, some of the

deferred losses will be partially offset. Mr. Horan proposed approval of Schedule 1. He analyzed rate projections, the impact would be modest and not occur until the later years, the Board approves a new funding schedule every year so it is not an area of concern, the shorter schedule saves unnecessary interest costs, and Schedule 1 does not impact budget projections. It would not be fair to adopt Schedule 5, which would tie the Authority's hands to the additional \$1.9m appropriation, but Mr. Horan does expect the additional payment will be made, and appreciates seeing the impact it would have on future payments. Through the (Acting) Chair the Executive Director asked whether we need to be concerned, were Schedule 5 approved requiring the additional payment, whether later extending the schedule could potentially result in a subsequent year's payment which was less than the prior year's, i.e. could we potentially be penalized by making the additional payment a requirement. Mr. Zecha responded that the Executive Director's question was a fair one. Mr. McKenna asked how the additional funds were handled in the past. Ms. VanDermark stated that it would show up as an additional payment. Mr. Zecha thanked Ms. VanDermark for the presentation and for her efforts to get the information to the Board within tight time constraints.

On a motion made by Mr. Horan and seconded by Mr. Zecha: **VOTED**

to adopt Schedule 1. 5-0, roll call with Mr. Fleming voting yes, Mr. Horan voting yes, Mr. McKenna voting yes, Mr. Peña voting yes, and Mr. Zecha voting yes.

On a motion by Mr. Peña and seconded by Mr. Zecha: **VOTED**

to adjourn the March 30, 2023 meeting of the MWRA Employees' Retirement Board. 5-0, roll call with Mr. Fleming voting yes, Mr. Horan voting yes, Mr. McKenna voting yes, Mr. Peña voting yes, and Mr. Zecha voting yes. The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

The following communications were distributed to the Board for review:

Preliminary Actuarial Valuation Results and Funding Schedules

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Date of next scheduled Retirement Board meeting is Thursday, May 25, 2023, 10:00 a.m., Chelsea

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Matthew Horan, Appointed Member

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Brian Peña, Ex-Officio Member

Frank Zecha, Fifth Member



Waterfall Eden Fund Overview

Prepared for NEPC / Massachusetts Water Resource Authority Retirement System





Disclosure – Waterfall Eden

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- Waterfall Eden's portfolio will also include distressed securities, loan participations, investments in special situations, high-yield securities, credit default swap agreements, other credit derivatives, bank debt and other high risk investments.
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- Waterfall Eden's portfolio will utilize leverage.
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- The Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate Bond Index measures the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market.
- The S&P 500 Index or the Standard & Poor's 500 Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded companies.
- JPM High Yield Index is designed to mirror the investable universe of the U.S. dollar domestic high yield corporate debt market.
- JPM Subprime Auto BB (3-year fixed index) is generated by JPM Index Research
- CRT index is generated by JPM Index Research
- CMBX index is a synthetic tradable index referencing a basket of 25 commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS)
- The S&P 500 Index is comprised of a representative sample of 500 large-cap companies. The index is an unmanaged, float-weighted index with each stock's weight in the index in proportion to its float, as determined by Standard & Poors.
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- The S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index (LLI) covers the U.S. leveraged loan market back to 1997 and currently calculates on a daily basis. This index is run in partnership between S&P and the Loan Syndications & Trading Association, the loan market's trade group. Waterfall believes this is a relative benchmark for the Fund as it is a broad index designed to reflect the performance of U.S. dollar facilities within the leverage loan market, which is often used as a comparison to high yield fixed income products.

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Firm Summary

Waterfall Asset Management is a global alternative investment manager focused on specialty finance opportunities within asset-backed credit, whole loans, real assets, and private equity

ESTABLISHED	2005	WATERFALL'S	CLIENT BASE
	SEC Registered Investment Adviser since 2006	Corporate	Sovereign
FOUNDING PARTNERS	Jack Ross and Tom Capasse, founders of Merrill Lynch's ABS Group in the 1980's	Pension 24%	Wealth 15%
ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT ¹	\$11.8 billion		Insurance 9% TAFT Hartley
EMPLOYEES ²	171 employees globally		3%
	72 investment professionals	Public	Other* 10%
OFFICES	Headquartered in New York City	Pension 39%	1076
	Offices in London, Dublin and Hong Kong	5578	
STRATEGIES	Asset-backed credit (public and private)		
	Whole loans		
	Real assets		
	Private equity		



Firm Strategy and Product Overview

Long-standing expertise within the broader specialty finance landscape allows Waterfall to seek and underwrite attractive investment opportunities across public and private markets

ASSET-BACKED CREDIT	WHOLE LOANS	PRIVATE REAL ESTATE	PRIVATE EQUITY		
\$6.4 Billion	\$4.7 Billion	\$481 Million	\$220 Million		
	INCEPTION	DATE			
MARCH 2005	JULY 2007	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2017		
Evergreen Funds ¹ • Eden Fund: \$2.1B	Evergreen Funds¹ • Victoria Fund: \$2.5B	Commercial Real Estate Equity ³ • Atlas Fund: \$406M	Lower Middle Market Financial Services ³		
• Fund of One / SMAs: \$3.4B	• SMA: \$200M	• Co-Investments: \$75M	 Sentinel Fund: \$120M Co-Investments: \$57M 		
Drawdown Funds ^{3,4} • Dislocation Opportunity Fund: \$249M • Private Asset-Backed Credit Fund I Target: \$400M	Drawdown Fund ⁴ • Residential Credit Opportunity Fund: \$100M Target: \$300M		• Other Fund Investments: \$44M		
Investment Grade and Blended ¹ • SMAs: \$650M	Real Estate & Small Business Loans ² • Ready Capital REIT (NYSE: RC)				

1 AUM data is approximate and estimated as of 3/1/2023 unless otherwise noted. 2/28/23 NAV plus known March Subs.

2 Total Stockholders Equity as of 12/31/2022. https://d18rn0p25nwr6d.cloudfront.net/CIK-0001527590/ef998e0c-507b-48ef-9cfb-ce1c4e4bca9c.pdf

3 AUM is committed capital as of 3/1/2023

4 Target commitments are not included in the current AUM figure

*Other includes Endowment/Foundation, HNW/Family Office, Waterfall Employees. Ready Capital REIT is not included in the above client base.



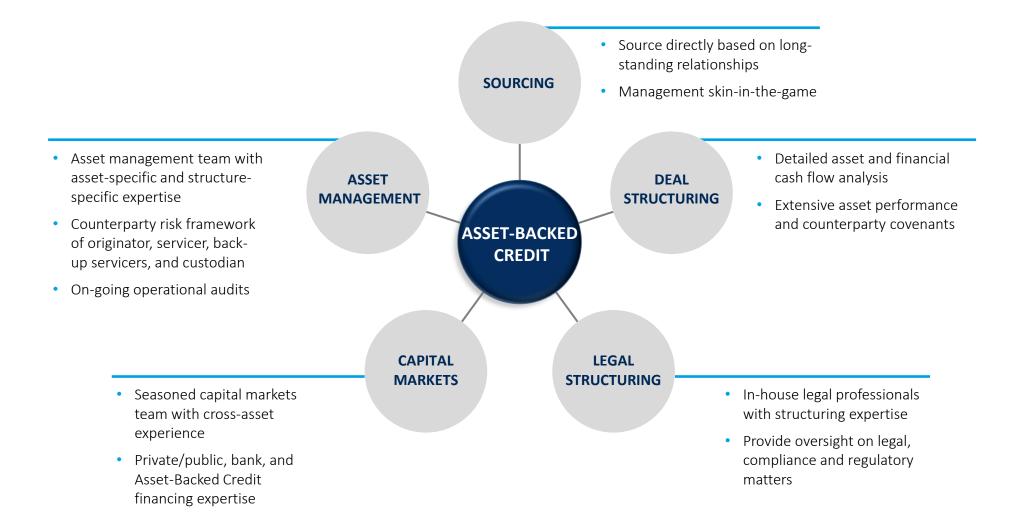
Waterfall Executive Summary

APPROACH & OPPORTUNITY SET			lexity premiums across)+ sub-sectors) in the L	•	t-Backed Credit				
	RESIDENTIAL CONSUMER COMMERCIAL SMALL TRANSPOR REAL ESTATE BUSINESS								
	 Emphasis on non-traditional/esoteric segments of the market Relative value sector rotation primarily focused on high yield, short duration assets Focus on sourcing and structuring of investment opportunities Active use of the Asset-Backed Credit market to seek attractive non-recourse, non-MTM term funding 								
SOURCING	Primary:Privately negotiaSyndicated esote	hases from lenders a ted Asset-Backed Cre eric Asset-Backed Cre	and other financial insti edit /Structured Lendir edit (e.g., CRE, student	ng (specialty finance loans, timeshare, a	e funding solutions) ircraft)				
PORTFOLIO FIT	Complement/div	versify corporate cred	he alternative resident dit (public/private/distr ent fundamental factors	ressed) and the equ	ity-risk premium				
WHY WATERFALL?	17-year history aAttractive scale aFlexible/custom	nd track record and strong alignment implementation:	ss broad range of secto : rdown fund Fund of C		punt				



Capturing Alpha

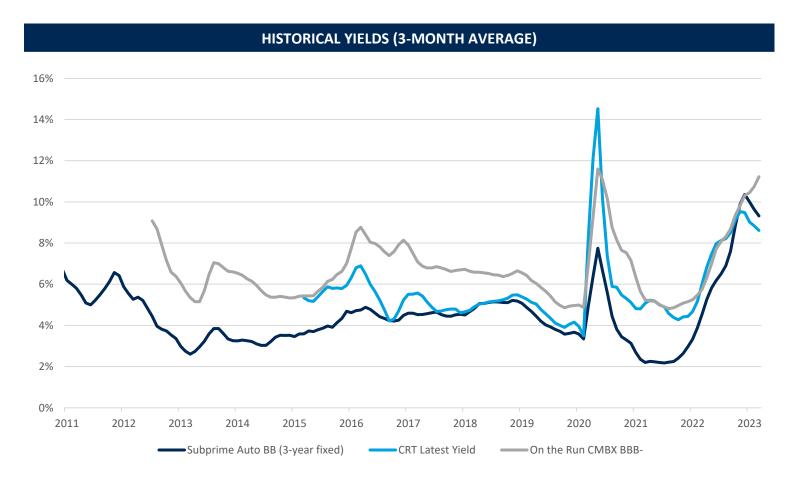
Waterfall seeks to generate alpha in each stage of the investment cycle





Structured Products are Trading at Attractive Absolute Yields

• Loss remote BBB/BB quality Structured Products assets are now offering some of the highest yields in more than a decade (other than during the Covid-19 pandemic)



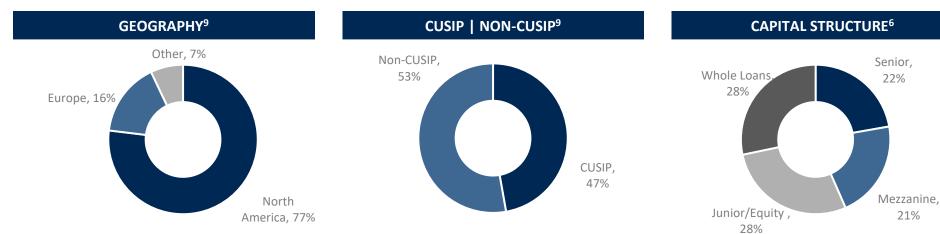


Eden Portfolio Positioning

EDEN PORTFOLIO STATISTICS (ESTIMATED AS	5 OF 3/31/23)
Fund NAV	\$ 2.2 Billion
Leverage ¹ (Debt to Equity – 0.60x)	1.60x
Gross levered Yield ^{2,*}	18.5%
Levered Yield (net of fees and expenses)**	14.1%
Credit Spread Duration ³	2.1 Years
Interest Rate Duration ³	0.3 Year
1- Year Annualized Levered Carry ⁴	12.5%
Average Price	75.1
Average Position Size ⁵	\$6.7 Million
Largest Position Top 10 ^{5,6}	5% 26%

*Loss adjusted, net of estimated financing cost, and net of estimated hedging cost. **Levered Yield (net of fees and expenses) is a hypothetical figure calculated by applying 1.5% Management Fee and 17% Incentive fee to the gross yield figure.

SECTOR ALLOCATION ^{7,8}		
CMBS		19%
Seasoned Conduit	7%	
Agency Multifamily	6%	
Single Asset Single Borrower (SASB)	5%	
Consumer		18%
Business Loans		13%
CRE Loans		8%
Agency Reverse Mortgage		8%
Aircraft		6%
Small Balance Commercial		3%
Auto		3%
RMBS		3%
Corporates		2%
Other		17%



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- Waterfall adjusts the Fund's sector allocations in an effort to capture attractive risk-adjusted returns
 - As illustrated below, our team's deep knowledge of the structured finance market allows for opportunistic rotations within a diverse group of sectors

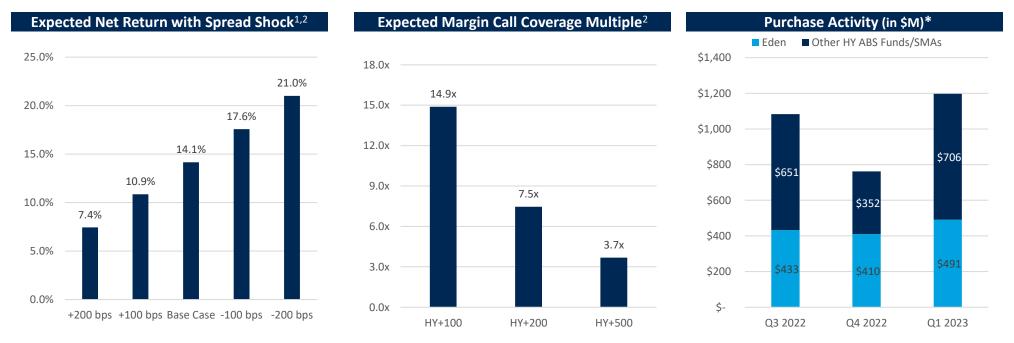
1Q2014		1Q2015		1Q2016	1Q2016			1Q2018	
CRE CDO	24%	CLO	19%	CMBS	23%	CMBS	38%	CMBS	27%
CLO	13%	CRE CDO	14%	CLO	14%	Unsecured Consumer	14%	Unsecured Consumer	14%
CMBS	9%	CMBS	12%	Unsecured Consumer	10%	CRE Loans	8%	CRE Loans	12%
Trups CDO - Bank	8%	Trups CDO - Bank	11%	Trups CDO - Bank	10%	Trups CDO - Bank	8%	Aircraft	10%
Trups CDO - Reits	7%	Trups CDO - Reits	7%	CRE CDO	8%	CLO	7%	Trups CDO - Bank	8%
Business Loans	6%	Timeshare	4%	Trups CDO - Reits	5%	Aircraft	5%	CLO	4%
Prime HELOC	4%	Small Business Loan	4%	Small Business Loan	4%	Trups CDO-Reits	3%	Student Loans	4%
Insurance	4%	Subprime Mortgage	4%	Student Loans	3%	CRE CDO	3%	Small Business Loan	3%
Commercial RE Loan	3%	Unsecured Consumer	3%	Timeshare	3%	Small Business Loan	3%	Corporates	3%
Timeshare	3%	Prime HELOC	3%	Subprime Mortgage	2%	Student Loans	3%	Activist CRE	2%
Other	19%	Other	19%	Other	18%	Other	8%	Other	13%

1Q2019		1Q2020		1Q2021		1Q2022		Prelim 1Q2023	
CMBS	32%	CMBS	29%	CMBS	25%	CMBS	22%	CMBS	19%
Unsecured Consumer	16%	Unsecured Consumer	14%	CRE Loans	10%	Unsecured Consumer	16%	Consumer	18%
Aircraft	9%	CRE Loans	9%	Business Loans	10%	Business Loans	14%	Business Loans	13%
CRE Loans	9%	Business Loans	9%	Unsecured Consumer	9%	CRE Loans	11%	CRE Loans	8%
Business Loans	5%	Agency Reverse Mortgage	7%	Corporates	6%	Agency Reverse Mortgage	7%	Agency Reverse Mortgage	8%
Trups CDO - Bank	5%	Aircraft	6%	СМВХ	6%	Aircraft	5%	Aircraft	6%
Non-Agency Reverse	3%	Corporates	4%	Aircraft	4%	СМВХ	3%	Small Balance Commercial	3%
Corporates	3%	Non-Agency Mortgage	3%	CRE CDO	4%	RMBS	3%	Auto	3%
Student Loans	2%	Trups CDO - Bank	3%	Activist CRE	2%	Auto	2%	RMBS	3%
Activist CRE	2%	Activist CRE	2%	Student Loans	2%	CRE CLO	2%	Corporates	2%
Other	14%	Other	15%	Other	15%	Other	16%	Other	17%



Portfolio positioning for 2023

- Waterfall's go forward performance expectations for Eden remain strong
 - 12.5% running carry as of March 2023 should support net interest margins
 - Spread tightening of 100-200bp may put gross returns into the 20%+ range (15%+ net)¹
- Considerable Protection in downside scenarios. Eden maintains a cash buffer, leverage and hedges such that the fund can be covered between 3-15x on expected margin calls in severe downside scenarios
- Purchase activity remains relatively strong, averaging \$1bn a quarter across HY accounts between Q3 2022 Q1 2023.



Note: Past performance is not indicative of future results. Data above estimated as of 3/31/23.

*Purchase figures and purchase stats represents purchase in HY ABS across all HY ABS funds and accounts managed by Waterfall.

1 Expected Net Return figures are calculated by applying 1.5% Management Fee and 17% Incentive fee to the gross estimated net return.

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2 This data is provided by Waterfall's investment team that is subjective, opinion based, and relies on information Waterfall has learned as a market participant. Furthermore, this data is based on Waterfall's analysis of market conditions as of April 2023. Waterfall's analysis and the market characteristics described above may vary significantly if market conditions change. Please see important targets disclaimers at the front of this presentation.



High Yield Asset-Backed Credit: Relative Value in Fixed Income



FUND/INDEX	ANNUALIZED RETURN	CORRELATION TO EDEN	CORRELATION TO S&P 500 ¹	CORRELATION TO BARCLAYS AGGREGATE	ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY	SHARPE RATIO ²
WATERFALL EDEN ³	9.2%	-	0.33	0.01	5.8%	1.20
ML HY INDEX	5.8%	0.53	0.78	0.38	7.4%	0.48
S&P/LSTA LEVERAGED LOAN INDEX	4.6%	0.74	0.62	0.11	5.1%	0.46

1 Source Bloomberg. SPX Index.

2 Annualized Returns Starting Jan 2010. As of 3/31/23. The Sharpe ratio uses standard deviation to measure a fund's risk-adjusted returns. US Treasury (USGG10YR).

3 Returns start as of Jan 2010 (post restructuring), Waterfall Eden represents performance of Waterfall Eden Fund, LTD, net of fees and expenses. Source: Waterfall and Bloomberg. Please see important performance calculation disclosures and index definitions at the front of this presentation



Eden Portfolio Performance

Performance History: (% Net returns; 2010 to present)

WATERFALL	EDEN FUND, LTD.	("Eden Ltd")											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2023	0.13	0.78	(1.14)	0.50*									0.26*
2022	1.37	0.44	0.42	0.23	(0.61)	(0.56)	(0.20)	1.85	(1.09)	(0.70)	(0.67)	(0.17)	0.25
2021	3.07	1.65	2.02	1.03	1.47	0.72	0.88	0.76	1.47	2.38	0.70	0.50	17.93
2020	0.53	0.33	(16.09)	1.18	0.10	2.73	2.01	1.51	2.00	0.87	0.94	2.48	(2.96)
2019	0.25	0.42	0.35	0.25	0.83	(0.04)	1.05	0.28	0.39	0.92	0.38	0.45	5.66
2018	1.42	0.85	0.66	0.14	0.66	0.63	0.44	0.70	0.51	0.90	(0.15)	(0.23)	6.70
2017	2.08	1.43	1.00	0.89	0.94	0.89	0.58	0.53	0.58	0.54	0.53	0.60	11.12
2016	(2.56)	(2.22)	1.94	1.88	0.48	0.12	1.44	1.22	0.85	1.28	0.72	0.72	6.54
2015	0.36	0.79	0.61	0.80	0.55	0.26	0.45	0.10	(0.79)	(1.05)	(0.32)	(1.31)	0.41
2014	1.53	1.30	0.76	1.04	0.91	0.95	1.26	0.76	0.80	0.07	0.53	0.48	10.87
2013	2.73	0.78	0.82	1.75	0.92	(1.06)	1.28	1.32	0.80	1.19	0.68	0.88	12.73
2012	3.26	3.08	2.56	1.33	1.25	0.03	1.99	2.06	1.84	1.87	1.09	0.74	23.23
2011	2.77	2.33	0.77	2.04	1.44	(0.47)	2.06	(1.29)	(0.46)	1.01	1.14	1.56	13.60
2010	0.96	0.87	0.64	1.21	0.00	0.95	1.43	2.88	3.13	2.36	2.64	0.92	19.48

WATERFA	LL EDEN FUND, LP ('	"Eden LP")											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2023	0.19	0.63	(0.95)	0.50*									0.36*
2022	1.40	1.08	0.55	0.39	(0.41)	(0.86)	(0.26)	2.10	(0.92)	(0.53)	(0.86)	(0.16)	1.48
2021	2.75	1.84	1.90	0.97	1.47	1.20	0.83	0.61	1.29	2.18	1.02	0.47	17.83
2020	0.49	0.23	(16.31)	0.90	0.11	2.72	2.01	1.51	1.85	0.84	0.75	2.46	(3.98)
2019	0.28	0.44	0.43	0.25	0.72	0.04	1.05	0.33	0.41	1.00	0.40	0.30	5.80
2018	1.31	0.81	0.69	0.19	0.66	0.59	0.45	0.73	0.50	0.98	0.08	(0.18)	7.01
2017	2.02	1.43	1.02	0.90	0.94	0.89	0.60	0.55	0.58	0.58	0.53	0.59	11.13
2016	(2.41)	(2.11)	1.87	1.84	0.50	0.16	1.38	1.22	0.85	1.26	1.25	0.73	6.62
2015	0.38	0.84	0.67	0.82	0.66	0.26	0.47	0.13	(0.75)	(0.98)	(0.29)	(1.27)	0.92
2014	1.48	1.25	0.74	1.02	0.88	0.92	1.18	0.71	0.80	0.13	0.55	0.50	10.65
2013	2.66	0.77	0.81	1.59	0.88	(0.90)	1.23	1.27	0.79	1.13	0.70	0.92	12.46
2012	2.89	2.88	2.50	0.37	1.41	0.04	2.10	2.25	1.84	1.79	1.06	0.81	23.01
2011	2.55	2.15	0.83	1.90	2.30	(0.30)	1.83	(0.94)	(0.25)	0.98	1.04	1.39	14.31
2010	1.12	1.02	0.87	1.80	6.68	0.94	2.05	2.51	2.69	1.70	2.35	0.94	27.51

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Eden Portfolio Positioning: Footnotes

All market values are calculated in USD. FX rates are sourced from Bloomberg.

1. Leverage is calculated as NAV + financing with recourse, divided by NAV.

2. Gross Levered Yield is calculated by multiplying total fund leverage and the fund expected yield, and subtracting estimated financing and hedging costs from the product.

3. Calculated as weighted average based on market value. Only includes Portfolio Investments. Excluded are hedging, FX, currency, and financing positions, as well as investments that are not attributable to these statistics, such as, but not limited to, equities and warrants.

4. Represents annualized rolling 12-month average of the percentage of carry received on the investments, divided by net beginning market value of the portfolio assets that may generate carry income. Carry may include non-interest income, such as rental or lease income. Carry figure may also be adjusted for miscellaneous business income and expenses (i.e., expenses attributable to carry collection/generation) that Waterfall received or paid, respectively. This figure includes interest received or paid from hedging and FX positions and excludes non-income generating assets, such as, but not limited to, equity. A complete inclusion and exclusion list is available upon request.

5. Only includes Portfolio Investments. Pooled loans are counted as one position.

6. Shown as a percentage of total net market value of the Portfolio Investments positions (or the "Portfolio Market Value").

7. Sector and subsector categories are defined by Waterfall. The investments are categorized to sector based on Waterfall's discretion.

8. Shown as a percentage of total gross market value of the Fund. "Other" represents exposure to sectors other than largest 10 sectors, currency, and hedge positions, as percentage of GAV. Information about the sectors within "Other" is available upon request.

9. Only includes Portfolio Investments. Shown as a percentage of Portfolio Net Equity Market Value. Net Equity Market Value is calculated by subtracting the market value of leverage applied to the position to the market value of the Portfolio Investment.

DSC MERIDIAN C A P I T A L

MWRA Retirement System

DSC Meridian Capital: Credit Opportunities Fund

May 25, 2023

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Firm Overview

DSC Meridian Capital is an opportunistic, event-driven credit-focused firm seeking to generate absolute returns across the credit cycle

- Launch date: June 1, 2018
- Significant personal investment by Founder
- Firm AUM: ~\$800mil
- Two Funds:

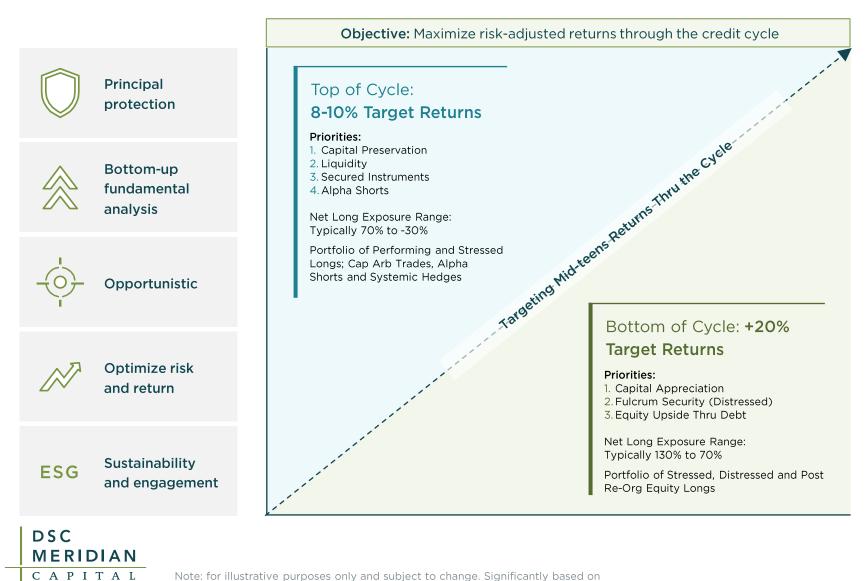
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- Credit Opportunities Fund
- Climate Action Fund

Distinguished Leadership with	Dynamic Approach to	ESG Integration and Corporate
Institutional Caliber Team	Portfolio Construction	Engagement
 Sheru Chowdhry, Founder and Chief Investment Officer, was Head of Credit Research and Co-Portfolio Manager at Paulson & Co. Experienced risk taker who guided multi-billion AUM credit portfolio through multiple macro and mini- credit cycles Assembled a seasoned team of like-minded partners with 60+ years of combined experience 	 Will shift portfolio focus/ positioning based on the credit cycle Invest up and down the capital structure, long and short, across the full spectrum of credit opportunities Bottom-up, fundamental research drives security selection Focus on North American and Western Europe 	 Dedicated, in-house ESG expertise: Director of ESG Research and Engagement has +20 years experience Fully embraced ESG as a strategic tool alongside fundamental underwriting Active corporate engagement to achieve both sustainability and security price outcomes

Multi-cycle approach to portfolio construction



Note: for illustrative purposes only and subject to change. Significantly based on DSC Meridian's evaluation of current market conditions

Sheru Chowdhry, Founder and CIO

JP Morgan Chase M&A Group	Debt Traders Research	Paulson & Co. Inc. Investment Managem	ent	DSC Meridian Launched: June 1, 2018
Associate 2000 Honed valuation using DCF, trading comparables and sum-of-the parts analysis Learned key drivers of value: revenue, margins and cost of capital	Vice President 2003 Published research on HY and distressed securities Evaluated covenants and capital structures Acquired experience with Chapter 11 process	Analyst 2004 First credit hire and fourth research analyst to join the team Covered North America and Western Europe HY and distressed markets Covered event-driven equities in E&P, Power, Utilities, Homebuilders and Gold Promoted to partner in 3 years	Partner 2007 Hired, supervised and mentored team of 15 credit investment professionals Managed, monitored, and reviewed credit trades and portfolio Sourced, sized and executed ideas Developed and expanded capital market relationships	 Head of Credit Research, 2009 Co-Portfolio Manager, 2015 Head of Credit Research and Co- Portfolio Manager of Credit Funds along with John Paulson Member of the Risk and Portfolio Review Committees Oversaw credit funds (\$9bn AUM at peak) and overall credit positions Paulson Credit Opportunities Fund named "Top Performing Hedge Fund in the World" by Barron's in 2010
Education		dministration, Vanderbilt L ogy, Indian Institute of Tecl	•	



DSC Investment Leadership



SHERU CHOWDHRY: Founder & Chief Investment Officer

+20Yrs Experience

Sheru Chowdhry is the Founder and Chief Investment Officer at DSC Meridian Capital. Prior to launching DSC Meridian Capital, Mr. Chowdhry was Head of Credit Research and Portfolio Manager at Paulson & Co. and managed the Paulson Credit Opportunities Funds. He was the first credit hire at Paulson & Co. in 2004, and was promoted to Partner in 2007, to Head of Credit Research in 2009 and to Portfolio Manager in 2015. During his tenure, he oversaw a team of 15 credit professionals and represented Paulson & Co. on several creditor committees and Boards of Directors. Prior to Paulson & Co., Mr. Chowdhry was a Vice President at DebtTraders Inc. and focused on high yield and distressed securities research. Mr. Chowdhry started his career in 2000 in the Mergers & Acquisitions group at J.P. Morgan as an Associate. Mr. Chowdhry has an MBA from Vanderbilt University and a Bachelor of Technology from IIT Bombay. He currently serves on the NY Tri-State Board of Pratham, one of the largest non-for-profit in India, that seeks to provide quality education to underprivileged children in India.



MATT BRECKENRIDGE: Partner & Member of Investment Committee

+20Yrs Experience

Matt Breckenridge is a Partner and Member of the Investment Committed at DSC Meridian Capital. Prior to joining DSC Meridian, Mr. Breckenridge was a Managing Director at Marathon Asset Management (2002-2016), a \$13 billion special situations fixed income investment manager. Over his fourteen-year tenure, Mr. Breckenridge was tasked with leading investment analysis and strategy in industries of stress and transformation globally. Mr. Breckenridge led investments for Marathon in banks, non-bank financials, telecom, technology, infrastructure, media, homebuilders, chemicals, energy and general industrials. Prior to Marathon Asset Management, Mr. Breckenridge was a Director of Research at DebtTraders (2001-2002), a high-yield and distressed debt trading boutique. Previously, Mr. Breckenridge was a Vice President of Fixed Income Research in Societe Generale's High Yield Group (2000-2001). Matthew started his career at Merrill Lynch Asset Management as a Vice President in the Tax Exempt Fixed Income Group (1996-2000). Breckenridge earned a B.S. in Accounting from Rutgers University.



CEKI ALUF MEDINA: Partner & Member of Investment Committee

+20Yrs Experience

Ceki Aluf Medina is a Partner and Member of the Investment Committee at DSC Meridian. Mr. Medina has covered high yield and distressed debt securities and equities in developed economies over the past 15 years. Prior to joining DSC Meridian, he worked as a Managing Director and Partner at Southpaw Asset Management, Scottwood Asset Management, Eos Partners, and on the sell side at DebtTraders, a high-yield and distressed debt trading boutique. Prior to this, he was a banker in the mergers and acquisitions department of Lehman Brothers. Ceki is a graduate of Bogazici University (BSc.) and has an MBA from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



PAULA LUFF: Director of ESG Research and Engagement

+20Yrs Experience

Paula Luff is the Director of ESG Research and Engagement at DSC Meridian Capital. Prior to DSC Meridian, Paula was Director of Sustainability and Impact at Inherent Group, LP, where she developed the firm's ESG platform and led engagement with portfolio companies and investment stewardship. Prior to joining Inherent, Ms. Luff was Vice President of Corporate Social Responsibility at Hess Corporation where she built the business unit, led strategy development, and integrated material ESG matters into operations. Previously, Ms. Luff was Senior Director of Strategic Health Partnerships at Pfizer where she built and led the company's Access to Medicines initiatives globally. Ms. Luff earned a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin–Madison and Master's Degrees from New York University and the New School.

Broad Tool Kit: invest across full credit spectrum

Strategy		Approach	Illustrative names			
Performing Credit		Attractive yield with potential upside catalystLow probability of impairment	YRC Lands' End	Live Nation Expedia	Life Time Houghton Mifflin	
Stressed Credit		 Some probability of impairment; invest above the fulcrum security Capture income plus price appreciation towards par 	Adient U.S. Silica	PetSmart Selecta	Cinemark Carnival Cruise	
	Workout/ Post Re-org Equity	Good business/bad capital structureCyclicals at bottom of the cycle	Covia LatAm	PG&E Aeromexico	Realogy XM Sirius Radio	
Distressed	Liquidations	 Large liquidations with depressed asset values Limited downside from asset coverage 	Capmark Glitnir	WAMU Lehman	Nortel	
	Litigation	Seek asymmetric returns from cheap/free optionsUncorrelated and event-driven situations	GM Nova Scotia Residential Capital	GSE's Lehman	Momentive	
Post Re-org and/or Event-Driven Equities		 Significant discount to comps because of a corporate event Specific corporate catalyst to drive value 	AerCap Covia	National Exp. Compass	Ryman Oversees Shipping	
Capital Structure Arbitrage		 Target convex situations with significant short bias Structure trade with limited carry/downside 	First Quantum Tronox	Hertz Sally Beauty	Energizer Uniti/Windstream	
High Conviction Shorts		Target fundamental and thematic shortsTrade and cover position after catalyst	Occidental Précision Drilling	Apache Jaguar	BASF Saipem	



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We adjust portfolio exposure and objectives based on opportunity set

	TOP OF THE CREDIT CYCLE	BOTTOM OF THE CREDIT CYCLE
CREDIT SPREADS	TIGHT	WIDE
DEFAULT RATE	LOW	HIGH
FOCUS	Capital Preservation, Liquidity, Secured Instruments, Shorts, Diversification	Capital Appreciation, Equity Upside, Fulcrum Security, Mispriced Options
TARGET NET POSITIONING	+70% to -30%	+130% to +70%
LONG POSITION	Core 5%; Typical 2% to 3%	Core 10%; Typical 2% to 4%
SHORT POSITION	Core 10%; Typical 2% to 4%	Core 5%; Typical 1% to 2%



And, toggle the underlying composition of longs and shorts

TOP OF THE CREDIT CYCLE

BOTTOM OF THE CREDIT CYCLE

	Target % of Portfolio	Target Returns	Typical Characteristics	Target % of Portfolio	Target Returns	Typical Characteristics
PERFORMING CREDIT	40-60%	7-10%	 Low probability of impairment Low duration Event driven	10-30%	10%+	 Debtor-In-Possession Financing Long duration Positive convexity
STRESSED CREDIT	20-30%	10-15%	ComplexityCovenant/Legal thesisEvent driven	25-50%	15%+	 Above fulcrum Potential equity upside
DISTRESSED/ BANKRUPTCIES	5-10%	15%+	Less correlatedLiquidationsAsymmetric upside	25-50%	20%+	 Fulcrum security Deep value Good business/ bad capital structure Cyclicals at bottom of cycle
EVENT EQUITY/ RE-ORG EQUITY	0-10%	20%+	 Deep value Misunderstood/mispriced M&A target 			
CAP STRUCTURE ARBITRAGE	20-30%	20%	 Cheap shorts/hedges Thematic/structural 	-	-	
SINGLE NAME SHORTS/ PORTFOLIO HEDGES	10-100%	20%	Cheap shorts/hedgesThematic/structural	-	-	

Managing Risk: navigating "Covid" credit cycle



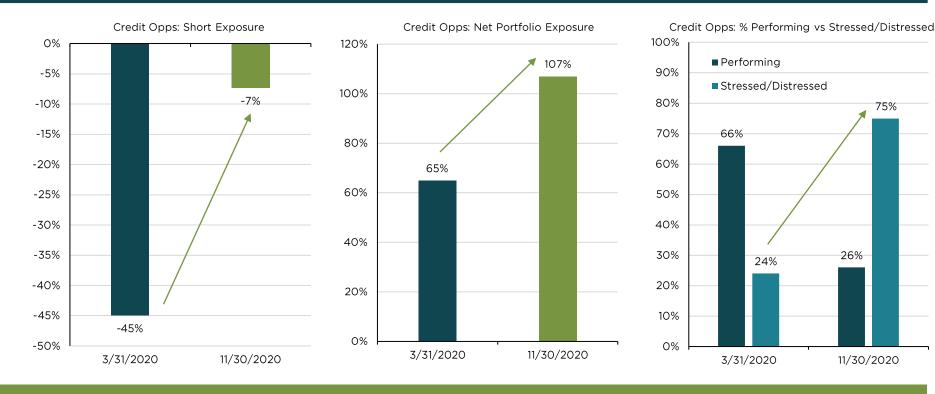
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Ample short exposure...

...low net exposure...

...only 24% allocated to stressed and distressed

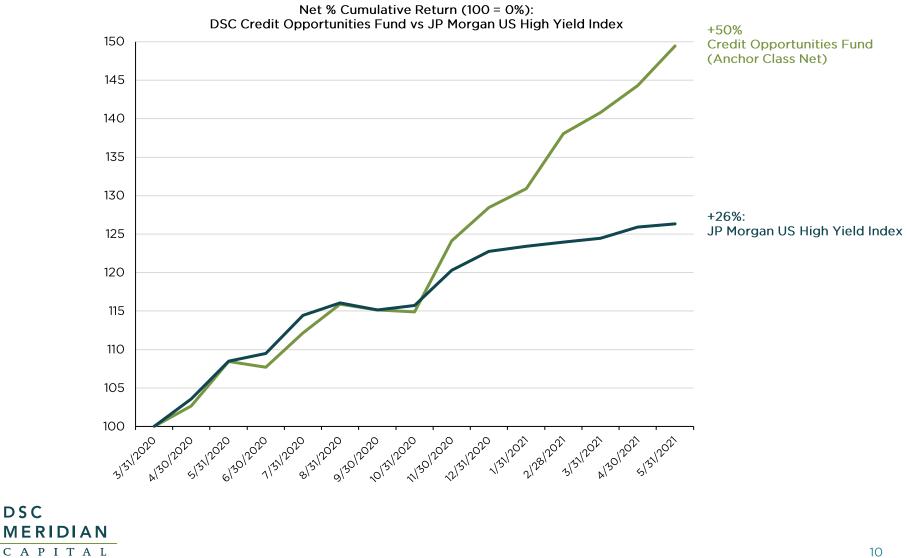


NovemberPivot to offensive positioning,2020reduce short exposure...

...increase net long positioning...

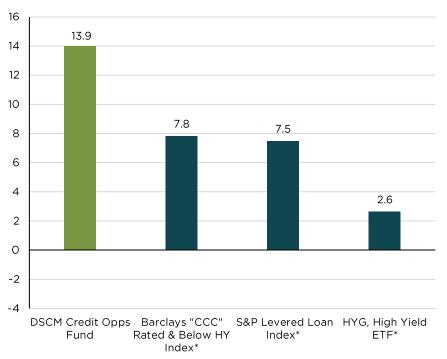
monetize performing, increase stressed/distressed exposure

Result: Credit Opportunities Fund up 50% net over next 14 months

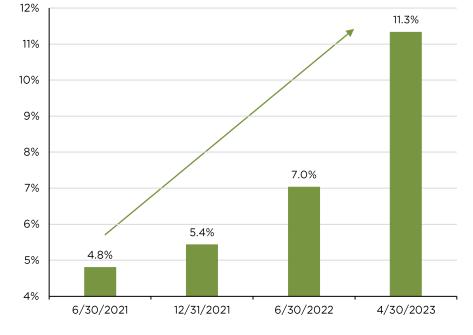


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Credit Opps: +1134bps net outperformance over high yield annually



3 Year % Net Annualized Return (as of March 31, 2023)



Difference of 3Yr Annualized Net Performance: DSCM Credit Opps vs. HYG

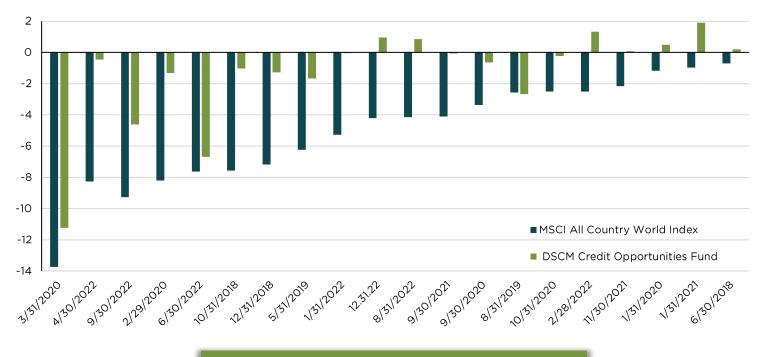
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*Note: Estimated performance through 4/30/2023



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Credit Opps: protecting capital during negative months



MSCI All Country World Index Worst Performing Months (%) vs. Credit Opportunities Fund Since Inception

DSC: +75.6% of Total Excess Return

Source: DSC Meridian, Bloomberg.

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Conclusion

With wide dispersion present in today's credit markets, this is an ideal market for mid-sized, bottom-up, credit pickers

Competitive Advantages

- Experienced Team and Aligned CIO
- Dynamic Approach to Portfolio Construction
- Broad Tool Kit Across Corporate Credit Spectrum
- More Nimble than Larger Credit Peers
- Shorting as a Source of Alpha
- Track Record of Outperformance
- Demonstrated Downside Protection

Net % Performance (April 30, 2023)	YTD	3Yr Ann	Since Inception
DSCM Credit Opportunities Fund LP	8.14	13.94	38.37
HYG, High Yield ETF*	3.94	2.64	12.67
S&P Levered Loan Index*	4.29	7.48	20.63
Barclays "CCC" Rated & Below HY Index*	7.49	7.83	2.38
BAML Distressed Index*	7.01	15.33	(24.54)



APPENDIX



Attractive Fees: re-opening Anchor Class for MWRA

				Μ	lanagement l	ee ²	
	Class	Lockup	Quarterly Liquidity ¹	<\$500MM AUM	>\$500MM AUM	>1,000MM AUM	Incentive Fee
DAY 1 / ANCHOR (CLOSED)	Class A	1 Year Hard	25% Investor Level Gate	1.25%	1.00%	0.75%	15%
FOUNDERS ³	Class A	1 Year Soft (5% Penalty)	25% Investor Level Gate	1.50%	1.25%	1.00%	17.5%
STANDARD	Class A	1 Year Soft (5% penalty)	25% Investor Level Gate			1.75%	20%



Credit Opportunities Fund Performance (April 30, 2023)

2023 Monthly % Performance (Net) Vs. Indices									-		3Yr					
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD	1Yr	Ann	ITD
DSC Meridian Credit Opps	4.75	1.40	0.58	1.21									8.14	(2.16)	13.94	38.37
High Yield ETF (HYG)	3.67	(1.89)	1.99	0.20									3.94	1.34	2.64	12.67
S&P Levered Loan Index*	2.76	0.59	(0.03)	1.00									4.29	3.86	7.48	20.63
Barclays CCC & < (Distressed) Index*	6.20	0.44	(1.49)	2.30									7.49	(3.19)	7.83	2.38
BAML Distressed Index	7.10	1.76	(4.86)	2.39									7.01	(14.66)	15.33	(24.54)

Monthly % Performance Net Since Inception													
DSC Meridian Credit Opportunities	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2023	4.75	1.40	0.58	1.21									8.14
2022	(0.04)	1.32	(0.45)	(0.45)	(2.79)	(6.68)	(0.46)	0.88	(4.61)	0.43	2.57	1.00	(9.19)
2021	1.90	5.48	1.98	2.48	3.57	1.09	(0.59)	1.03	(0.07)	0.76	0.07	1.15	20.37
2020	0.48	(1.31)	(11.24)	2.65	5.66	(0.71)	4.14	3.35	(0.65)	(0.24)	8.03	3.49	13.05
2019	2.34	1.99	0.81	3.60	(1.67)	2.18	(0.34)	(2.67)	(1.39)	(1.17)	(1.06)	2.85	5.37
2018	-	-	-	-	-	0.19	0.37	0.07	0.57	(1.04)	(0.62)	(1.28)	(1.73)

Source: DSC Meridian, Bloomberg.

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Credit Opportunities Fund Exposure (March 31, 2023)

Monthly Statistics by Strategy									
	% Long	% Short	Gross % of NAV	Net % of NAV	% Adjusted Net^	# of Positions	% Gross Carry	% Yield to Worst	Duration (Years)
Performing	37.2	-	37.2	37.2		15	7.8	10.5	3.1
Stressed	16.1	-	16.1	16.1		10	7.3	14.7	2.6
Distressed	25.7	(0.7)	26.4	25.0		11	8.5	19.8	2.4
Alpha Shorts	-	(14.4)	14.4	(14.4)		6	(4.0)	(5.2)	(3.2)
Cap Structure Arbitrage	7.5	(15.2)	22.7	(7.7)		2	(2.7)	(2.0)	(1.1)
Event-Equity	16.9	(0.1)	17.0	16.8		10	-	-	-
Sector/Portfolio Hedges	0.6	(10.7)	11.3	(10.1)		3	-	-	
Total	104.0	(41.1)	145.1	62.9	56.1	57	5.7	14.0	2.7

Тор	Top 5 Sector Exposure							
		Net						
		% of						
	Position	NAV						
1	Airlines	14.4						
2	Metals & Mining	11.O						
3	Cruise Lines	10.0						
4	Retail	9.7						
5	Consumer Discretionary	6.0						
	Total	51.1						

Тор	Top 5 Longs							
	Position	% of NAV						
1	Carnival Cruise	5.9						
2	ABRA Global Finance	5.8						
3	Norwegian Cruise	5.3						
4	Aeromexico	4.8						
5	IWG	4.4						
	Total	26.2						

Тор	Top 5 Shorts**							
	Position	% of NAV						
1	Sovereign Debt	(7.8)						
2	Ishares Index	(6.7)						
3	Consumer Goods	(4.4)						
4	Telecom	(2.5)						
5	Financial	(2.1)						
	Total	(23.5)						

Source: DSC Meridian, Bloomberg.

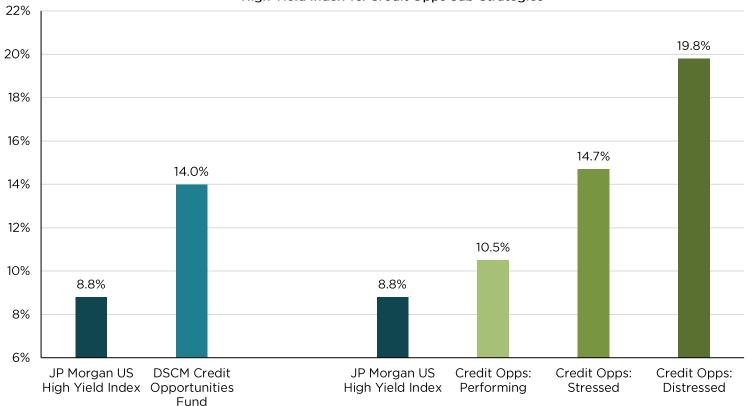
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Staying nimble and toggling risk is key to success in 2023



Credit Opportunities Fund: Yield-to-Worst High Yield Index vs. Credit Opps Sub-Strategies

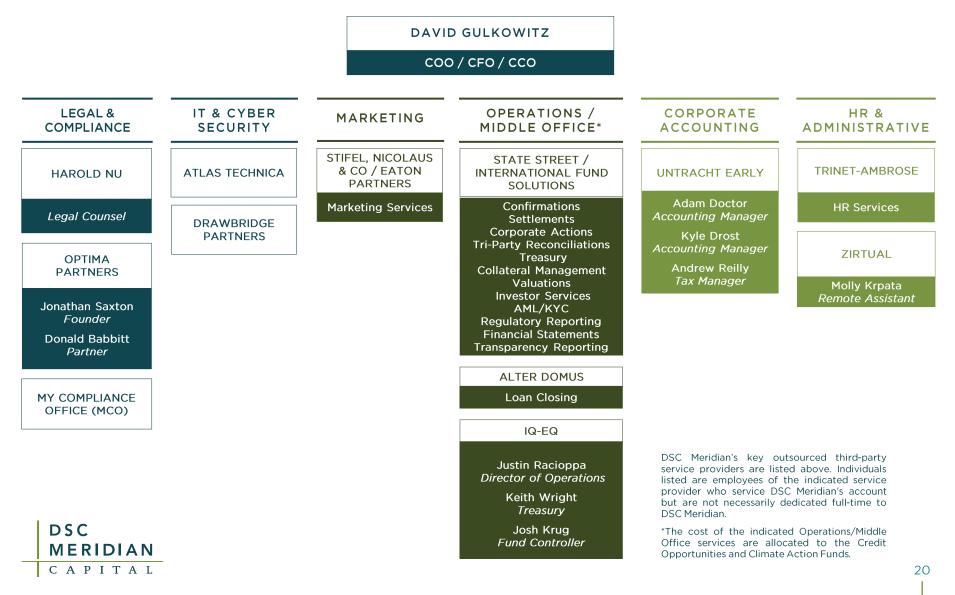
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ESG integration through the investment process

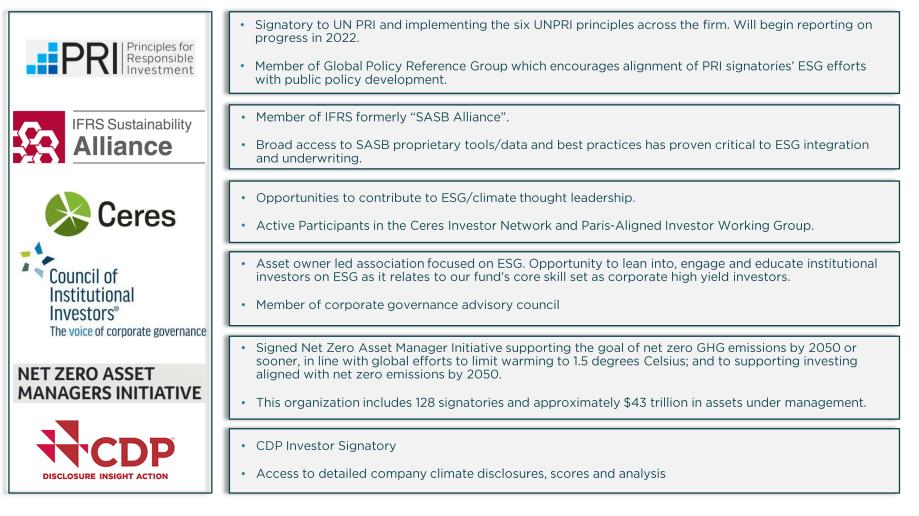


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Active member of ESG eco-system

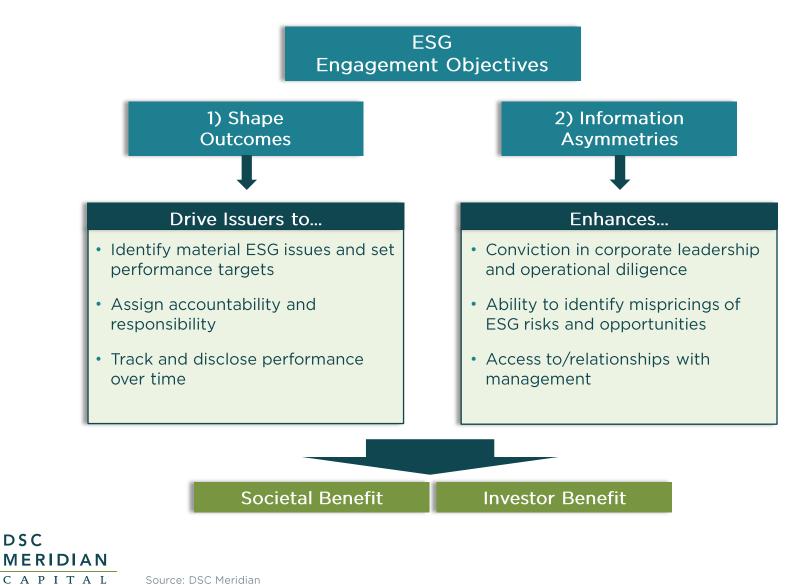


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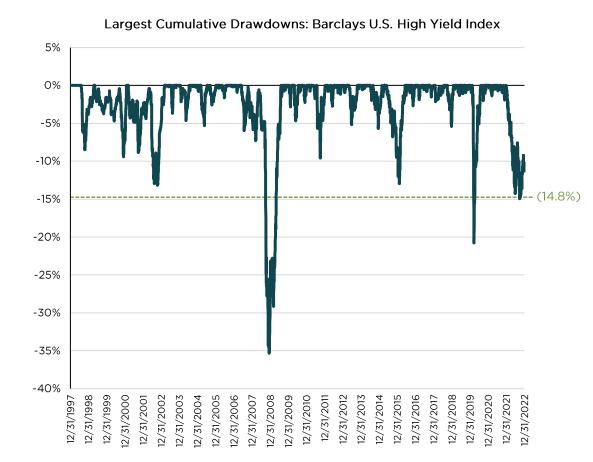
Corporate engagement has two objectives, two benefits



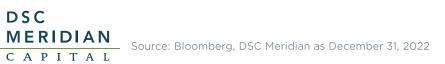
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High yield has only had two drawdowns larger than 2022



Time Period	% Drawdown	% Return Next 12 Months
2002	(12.9%)	+13.5%
2008	(35.3%)	+7.1%
2015-2016	(12.9%)	+9.7%
2020	(20.8%)	+7.2%
2022	(14.8%)	?
	Average	+9.4%

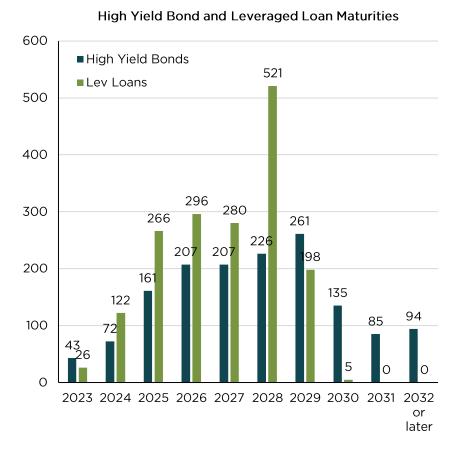


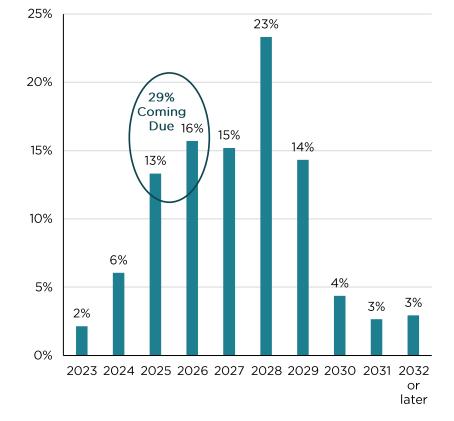
Public credit markets continue to provide ample opportunities

	Act 1: "Re-opening" Trades		
2020	 Covid Lockdowns HY spreads 1100bps (mid March) Default rate peaks at 7.5% (Nov) Cycle "Toughs" 		
2021	 Economic stabilization and recovery Default rate end's 2022 at record low: 0.25% 	Act 2: Rising Rate Dispersion	
2022	 Further recovery postponed by inflationary concerns, geo-political risks and economic uncertainty 	 Rising rates and market weakness led to 2nd largest annual drawdown ever in HY Average HY bond price: down -17pts, creating widespread dispersion across bonds and loans 2022's sell-off created opportunity to lock-in short duration double digit yielding securities with low probability of bankruptcy 	Act 3: Recession & Maturity Wall
Present Day Opportunity	Extract Further Value as "Re-Opening" Trades Season and Mature	Earn Attractive Yields in Short Duration, Liquid Opportunities	Prepare for Sustained Level of Higher Defaults in 2024
2024 & Beyond			 Sustained inflation, spike in rates, regional banking crisis, and geopolitical risks continue to add to recessionary pressures. Almost 30% of all high yield bonds and loans are maturing in 2025/2026. \$930bn of debt coming due; over 1,000 companies Half of issuers are "loan-only" borrowers. Issuers will be forced to address capital structures in 2024.
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29% of total high yield and loan universe maturing in 2025/2026

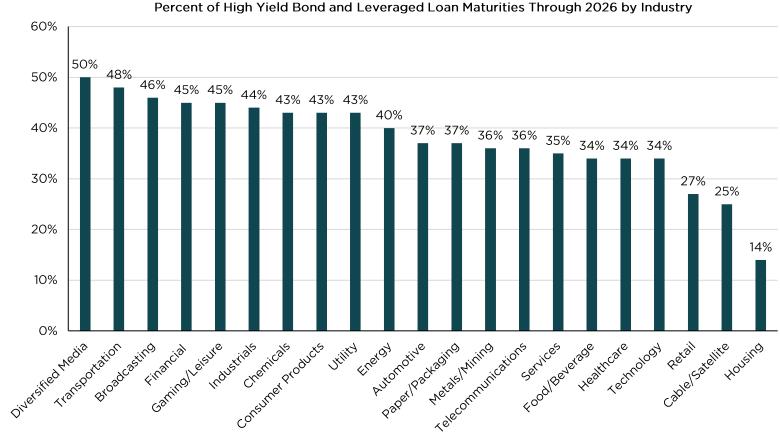




% of Total Bonds and Loans Maturing by Year

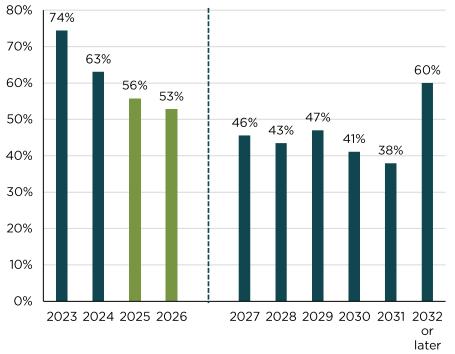
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Maturity wall issues are prevalent across industries...



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...but most prominent among smaller-sized issuers

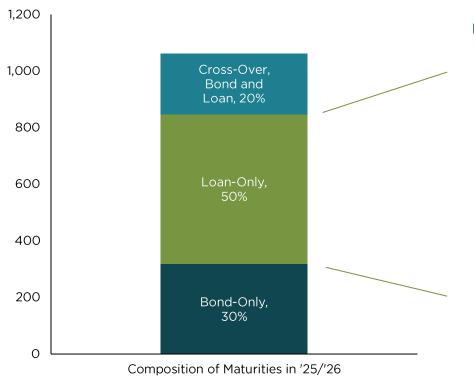


% of Total Bond/Loan Maturity Schedule by \$500mil or Less Capital Structure Size

Number of High Yield Bonds and Loans Due by Tranche Size

	_		_	_	_	_			
'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'29	'30	'31	'32 or later
67	130	196	204	114	135	108	12	7	54
38	80	179	176	172	271	184	60	34	39
15	54	140	131	143	202	142	37	20	26
11	19	53	71	64	129	86	36	18	14
10	50	104	138	134	197	101	30	29	22
141	333	672	720	627	934	621	175	108	155
105	210	375	380	286	406	292	72	41	93
74%	63%	56%	53%	46%	43%	47%	41%	38%	60%
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50% of 1,063 issues coming due are loan-only capital structures



Higher floating rates: good for investors, bad for companies

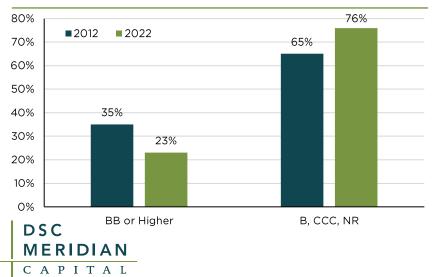
- Average credit rating of loan market made new all-time lows at end of 2022
- Rating downgrades have accelerated in recent months
- Volume of loans maturating within next three years was at record high as of YE22 (\$280bn or 20% of all loans outstanding) for only the second time on record.
- Prevalence of loan-only structures means many loans have very little debt cushion in a default scenario
- New loans predominately have minimal restrictive covenants
- More downgrades + lack of refi activity = mounting stress (expect higher defaults)

Fundamentals in loan market are stressed today

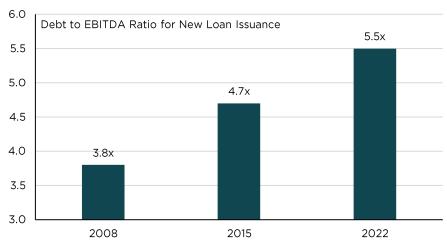
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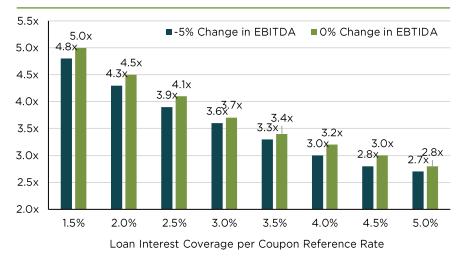
Loan Market Tripled in Size



With Highest Leverage Ratio On Record



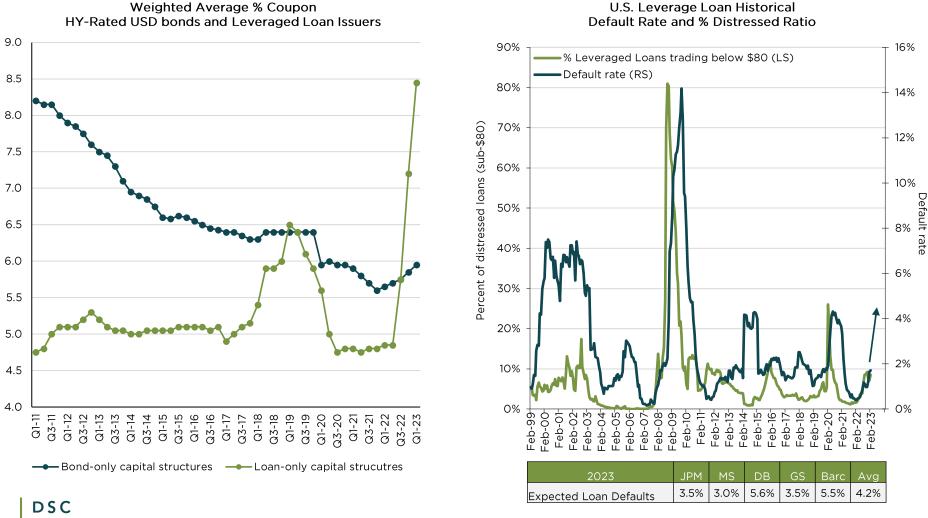
Interest Coverage Collapses with Higher Rates



Source: DSC Meridian, Bloomberg. S&P LCD. Data as of Q2 2022. EBITDA - earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization.

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Shock in interest expense will likely lead to wider spreads and higher defaults...



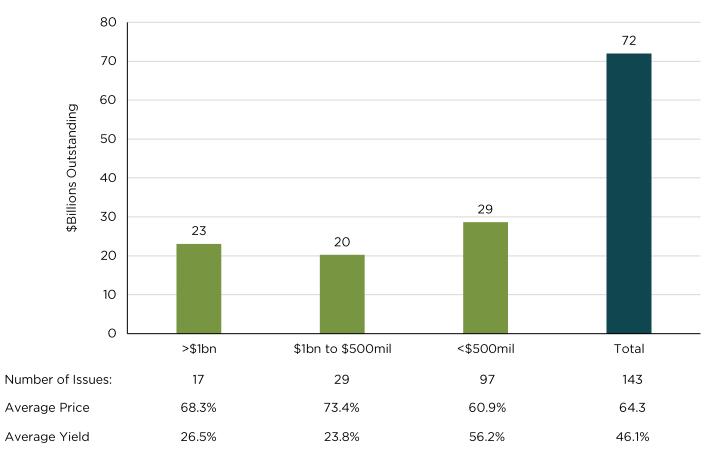
U.S. Leverage Loan Historical

Source: DSC Meridian, Bloomberg. Goldman Sachs Global Invest Research March 2023. Pitchbook Data Inc: JP Morgan, HIS Markit, Default estimates from sell-side 2023 Loan market reports

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...which is already affecting \$72bn of loan's outstanding, especially the smaller-sized issuers



US Loans Trading Below \$80 by Size of Tranche (\$bn Market Value)



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SHERU CHOWDHRY

Founder & Chief Investment Officer

MATTHEW BRECKENRIDGE

DSC

C A P I T A L

Partner

Sheru Chowdhry is the Founder and Chief Investment Officer at DSC Meridian Capital, an opportunistic credit investment firm focused on generating returns across the credit cycle.

Prior to launching DSC Meridian Capital, Mr. Chowdhry was Head of Credit Research and Portfolio Manager at Paulson & Co. and managed the Paulson Credit Opportunities Funds. He was the first credit hire at Paulson & Co. in 2004, and was promoted to Partner in 2007, to Head of Credit Research in 2009 and to Portfolio Manager in 2015. During his tenure, he oversaw a team of 15 credit professionals and represented Paulson & Co. on several creditor committees and Boards of Directors.

Prior to Paulson & Co., Mr. Chowdhry was a Vice President at DebtTraders Inc. and focused on high yield and distressed securities research. Mr. Chowdhry started his career in 2000 in the Mergers & Acquisitions group at J.P. Morgan as an Associate.

Mr. Chowdhry has an MBA from Vanderbilt University and a Bachelor of Technology from IIT Bombay. He currently serves on the NY Tri-State Board of Pratham, one of the largest non-for-profit in India, that seeks to provide quality education to underprivileged children in India.

Prior to joining DSC Meridian, Mr. Breckenridge was a Managing Director at Marathon Asset Management (2002-2016), a \$13 billion special situations fixed income investment manager. Over his fourteen-year tenure, Mr. Breckenridge was tasked with leading investment analysis and strategy in industries of stress and transformation globally. Mr. Breckenridge led investments for Marathon in banks, non-bank financials, telecom, technology, infrastructure, media, homebuilders, chemicals, energy and general industrials. In his role, Mr. Breckenridge managed complex, multi-jurisdictional restructurings in North America, Latin America and Europe. Mr. Breckenridge also oversaw the investment analysis and purchase negotiations for several portfolio purchases of distressed assets, as well as the purchase of companies from Chapter 11 \$363 sales.

Prior to Marathon Asset Management, Mr. Breckenridge was a Director of Research at DebtTraders (2001-2002), a high-yield and distressed debt trading boutique, where he developed research products and hired the team of analysts. Previously, Mr. Breckenridge was a Vice President of Fixed Income Research in Societe Generale's High Yield Group (2000-2001). Matthew started his career at Merrill Lynch Asset Management as a Vice President in the Tax Exempt Fixed Income Group (1996-2000), with a concentration in analyzing and investing in high yield and distressed tax exempt bonds.

Mr. Breckenridge earned a B.S. in Accounting from Rutgers University.

Bios

CEKI ALUF MEDINA

Partner

Mr. Medina has covered high yield and distressed debt securities and equities in developed economies over the past 15 years. Prior to joining DSC Meridian, he worked as a Managing Director and Partner at Southpaw Asset Management, Scottwood Asset Management, Eos Partners, and on the sell side at DebtTraders. Prior to this, he was a banker in the mergers and acquisitions department of Lehman Brothers.

Ceki is a graduate of Bogazici University (BSc.) and has an MBA from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

DAVID GULKOWITZ

Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer & Chief Compliance Officer Prior to DSC Meridian, David Gulkowitz co-founded Milford Sound Capital in 2015, an opportunistic credit hedge fund, where he served as the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Previously, Mr. Gulkowitz was at the multi-billion-dollar, multi-strategy hedge fund Hutchin Hill Capital from 2009 to 2015—most recently serving as Chief Operating Officer and managing the firm's infrastructure. He co-chaired the firm's Operating Committee and chaired the Valuation Committee. When Mr. Gulkowitz joined Hutchin Hill in 2009—within a year of its launch—as Director of Operations, he was tasked with building a best-in-class institutional infrastructure around accounting, operations, finance and valuations. He implemented trading, risk and operational technology and processes, as well as defined the strong institutional culture.

Prior to joining Hutchin Hill, Mr. Gulkowitz worked for six years at S.A.C. Capital in a variety of senior roles. From 2005 to 2009, he was Head Quantitative Trader for S.A.C. Select, a fundamentally driven multi-billion dollar, multi-strategy quantitative portfolio. Prior to that, he was Head of Margin Management, Head of Exchange-Traded Derivatives, Commodities and FX Operations, and Head of Fixed Income Operations at S.A.C. Capital from 2003 to 2005. Previously, Mr. Gulkowitz was a Financial Analyst in the Fixed Income Risk Management Group at Mizuho Corporate Bank (formerly Industrial Bank of Japan) in New York from 2000 to 2003.

Mr. Gulkowitz earned his Sc.B., summa cum laude, in Finance from Providence College in 1999.



Bios

GREG BUHAY

Head Trader

Greg Buhay joined on March 1st, 2021, as our Head Trader. Before joining the DSC Meridian team, Greg spent his entire 15-year career managing credit products, first in Credit Sales at Lehman Brothers where he focused on structured products, CLOs, and credit derivatives. He then transitioned into credit trading at Barclays from 2009 onward. As a credit trader, Greg gained direct experience trading and committing bank capital into deeply distressed, process driven, bankrupt companies, as well as managing a portfolio of inventory positions across a spectrum of public and private issuers. Greg has a very robust network and deep relationships among the credit investor universe as well as other sell side contacts.

He earned a B.S. in Accounting and Finance from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University.

PAULA LUFF

Director of ESG Research and Engagement Paula Luff joined us on January 4th, 2021, to become our Director of ESG Research & Engagement. Prior to DSC Meridian, Paula was Director of Sustainability and Impact at Inherent Group, LP, where she developed the firm's ESG platform and led engagement with portfolio companies and investment stewardship. Prior to joining Inherent, Ms. Luff was Vice President of Corporate Social Responsibility at Hess Corporation where she built the business unit, led strategy development, and integrated material ESG matters into operations. Previously, Ms. Luff was Senior Director of Strategic Health Partnerships at Pfizer where she built and led the company's Access to Medicines initiatives globally.

Ms. Luff earned a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin–Madison and Master's Degrees from New York University and the New School.



Bios

JAY BLOUNT

Director of Business Development and Investor Relations Prior to DSC Meridian, Jay Blount was Director of Business Development and Investor Relations at TVR Capital Management, an equity market neutral hedge fund focused on the energy sector. Prior to joining TVR, Mr. Blount spent eight years at Paulson & Co., an event-driven hedge fund, where he was Director of Business Development and Investor Relations. Prior to joining Paulson, he was a management consultant at Casey Quirk & Associates.

Mr. Blount graduated from Yale University with a BA in History.

ERIC LE LION

Analyst

Prior to joining DSC Meridian, Mr. Le Lion was an analyst at Claren Road Asset Management (2014-2018). In his role, Mr. Le Lion prepared the investment analysis for names in the energy, retail and tech sector and ranging from bankruptcy situations to equities. Prior to Claren Road, Mr. Le Lion worked as a distressed credit desk analyst at JP Morgan (2012-2014) where he covered companies predominately in shipping, mining, retail, media and also worked on distressed SIVs. Previously, Mr. Le Lion worked in Syndicated & Leverage Finance at JP Morgan (2010-2012).

Mr. Le Lion earned a B.S. in Finance from INSEEC University, Paris and did a study abroad at Emory University.

JASON KESNER

Analyst

Prior to joining DSC Meridian, Mr. Kesner was an analyst at GCM Grosvenor and Varde Partners where he originated and underwrote stressed and distressed credit investments across the aerospace, energy, chemicals and TMT sectors. In these roles, Mr. Kesner participated in a number of restructurings and served on ad hoc creditor committees. Previously, Mr. Kesner worked for private equity firm KRG Capital and investment banks Lehman Brothers and Barclays Capital.

Mr. Kesner received an MBA with honors from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business and a BBA with distinction from the University of Michigan Stephen M. Ross School of Business.



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David Weeks is the Chief Investment Officer for the Serenitas investment team. Mr. Weeks joined LMCG in May 2015 by virtue of LMCG's acquisition of certain assets of Serenitas Capital. Prior to joining LMCG, Mr. Weeks was Chief Investment Officer of Serenitas Capital, a firm he co-founded in 2012. Mr. Weeks held previous positions as Managing Director at Merrill Lynch, where he was responsible for the proprietary trading of Non-Agency Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities from 2006 to 2011. He spent seven years managing the Merrill Lynch CLO Trading desk, where he traded CLOs, CBOs and TruPS CDOs. Prior to that, Mr. Weeks worked for six years as a structured products analyst at Moody's Investors Service. Earlier in his career, Mr. Weeks traded equity options for ten years as a market maker on the floor of Philadelphia Stock Exchange, after working for two years as a specialist clerk on the American Stock Exchange. Mr. Weeks received a B.S. in Finance from Lehigh University.

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Thomas Capobianco is responsible for developing new business within the Public Fund and Taft-Hartley marketplaces. He has been in the industry since 1989. Prior to joining LMCG, he was a Senior Vice President in the Sales and Relationship Management Group at Independence Investments LLC since 2003. Previously, Mr. Capobianco worked for State Street Global Advisors where he served as a Senior Sales Principal dedicated to the Public Fund and Taft-Hartley marketplaces. He has a B.S. from Fitchburg State College and has completed extensive coursework at the FW Olin Graduate School of Business at Babson College. Mr. Capobianco is a founder and former board member of the Connecticut Public Pension Forum, Massachusetts Public Pension Forum and Georgia Association of Public Pension Trustees Affiliate Advisory Committee. Mr. Capobianco currently serves on the Florida Public Pension Trustee Association Advisory Board. He also maintains his Series 7 & 63 licenses.



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2000

Founded in Boston

\$4.1 billion*

Assets under management

39

Total employees

Offices

Boston & New York

RISK OVERSIGHT

Holistic approach to risk management and monitoring

Risk Oversight Committee governs and oversees all major investment risks that may affect the Serenitas Credit Gamma Master Fund

Independent, external risk advice through Global Risk Management Advisors ("GRMA")

LEGAL & COMPLIANCE

3-person Legal and Compliance Group, including general counsel

Independent, external legal counsel

- Ropes & Gray LLP (US) for onshore entities
- Ogier for offshore entities

OPERATIONS

8-person Operations Group

SS&C maintains official books and records of the fund

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery plan

Cyber Liability Insurance Policy

Remote Site [Vsite]



Serenitas Investment Team

Deep experience working together as an investment team

TEAM ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT*

- Approximately \$1.5 billion total team AUM
- ~\$655 million in the fund
- Over \$35 million invested in the fund by the team



David Weeks Chief Investment Officer

Ajit Kumar, CFA Portfolio Manager



TEAM HISTORY

Fund inception January 2013

Edwin Tsui, CFA Portfolio Manager



15+ years focusing on corporate and mortgage credit products as a team

Founded Serenitas Capital in 2012; Joined LMCG in May 2015

Andreas Eckner, Ph.D. Portfolio Manager



Portfolio Manager

- **BIO HIGHLIGHTS**
 - 42 years of investment experience
 - Managing Director, Merrill Lynch (1999-2011)

EDUCATION

• B.S. in Finance, Lehigh University

- 26 years of investment experience
- Director, Merrill Lynch (2005-2011)
- M.S. in Financial Mathematics, Stanford University
- M.B.A. in Finance, McGill University
- CFA Charterholder

- 19 years of investment experience
- Director, Merrill Lynch (2006-2011)
- M.S. in Mathematics and Finance, Courant Institute of New York University
- Masters of Physics, University of Oxford
- CFA Charterholder

- 17 years of investment experience
- VP, Merrill Lynch (2007-2011)
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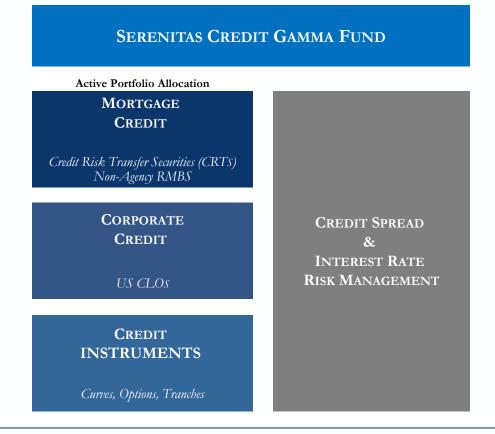
- Persistent inflation
- Interest rate volatility
- Tighter credit conditions and potential recession risk
- Uncertainty in fixed income markets

SEEK INVESTMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING TRAITS:

- Negative correlation to fixed income markets / low correlation to broader markets
- Seek to reduce downside risk
- Attractive risk/reward profile
- Seek to make money throughout the investment cycle, including rising rate or weaker credit environments



We Invest In A Range of Corporate and Mortgage Securities



TARGET MISPRICINGS: Analyze and seek to acquire fundamentally cheap securities

FOCUS ON MITIGATING DOWNSIDE RISK: And seek to reduce drawdowns during market dislocations

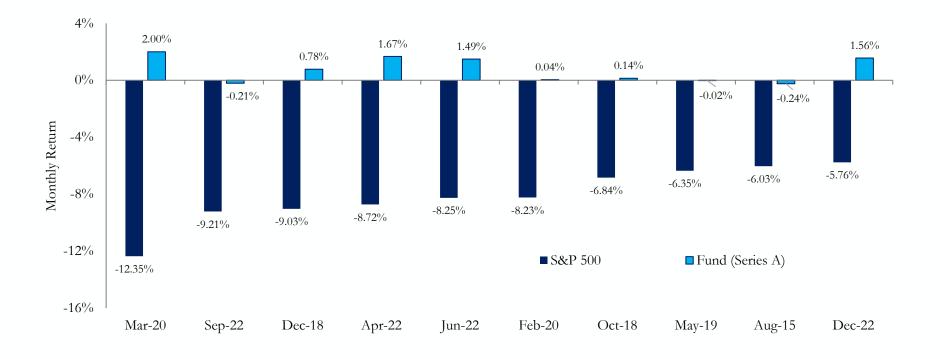
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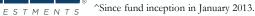
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Serenitas' Approach Seeks Downside Risk Mitigation

FUND PERFORMANCE DURING WORST 10 MONTHS OF S&P 500^



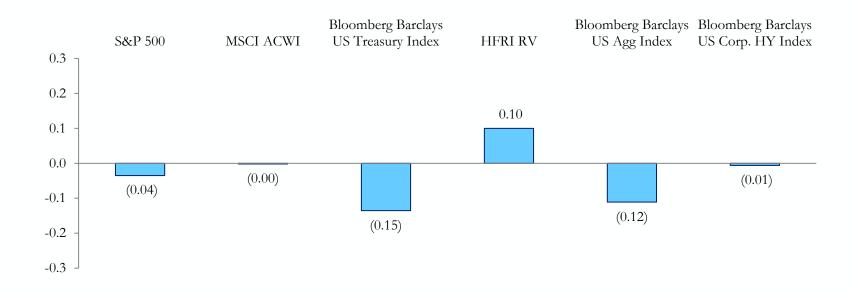
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Serenitas Fund Correlation

The Serenitas fund is uncorrelated to broader equity and fixed income indices



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Data since fund inception in January 2013.



*Source: Bloomberg. HFRI Relative Value (Total) index is included to allow for comparison of the fund's performance to this recognized hedge fund index; this is not the fund's benchmark and may differ from the fund's strategies and holdings. You cannot invest directly in an index. The HFRI Relative Value (Total) index includes hedge funds with investment managers that maintain positions in which the on realization of a valuation discrepancy in the relationship among multiple securities.

Serenitas Credit Gamma Fund – Series A Performance (Net)^

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2013	-0.19%	0.76%	0.83%	2.20%	5.03%	-0.61%	0.49%	0.30%	1.65%	3.80%	0.44%	0.21%	15.79%
2014	1.65%	1.37%	0.35%	0.77%	0.49%	0.43%	0.68%	0.26%	2.57%	0.27%	0.07%	-0.20%	9.04%
2015	0.64%	0.45%	0.25%	0.05%	0.05%	0.04%	0.41%	-0.24%	-0.05%	-0.08%	-0.44%	0.42%	1.51%
2016	-1.44%	-1.97%	-0.33%	1.86%	0.33%	0.32%	0.57%	2.65%	2.29%	1.30%	1.19%	1.05%	7.99%
2017	0.23%	2.93%	1.04%	-0.11%	1.57%	1.36%	0.69%	2.91%	0.98%	1.65%	1.07%	-0.37%	14.82%
2018	0.77%	1.66%	1.54%	2.56%	1.56%	0.23%	0.29%	0.38%	0.04%	0.14%	0.10%	0.78%	10.49%
2019	0.08%	0.39%	0.53%	0.39%	-0.02%	0.09%	-0.01%	-0.56%	0.14%	0.35%	0.03%	0.20%	1.62%
2020	0.76%	0.04%	2.00%	1.55%	3.71%	3.32%	-0.24%	0.93%	0.52%	1.58%	0.42%	1.11%	16.79%
2021	1.18%	0.70%	0.55%	0.07%	-0.02%	-0.07%	-0.18%	-0.05%	0.46%	0.24%	-0.20%	-0.11%	2.59%
2022	1.05%	0.45%	1.16%	1.67%	-0.34%	1.49%	-0.32%	1.59%	-0.21%	-1.53%	0.62%	1.56%	7.39%
2023	2.18%	1.39%	-0.19%	1.56%e									5.01% ^e

Performance Since Inception (January 15, 2013)*

(as of April 30, 2023)	SCGMF Series A*	Bloomberg Barclays US Agg	Bloomberg Barclays US Corp. HY
Annualized Net Return	8.93%	1.39%	4.24%
Annualized Volatility	3.63%	4.30%	7.38%
Largest Drawdown (peak-to-trough)	-4.08%	-17.18%	-14.74%
Sharpe Ratio	2.17	0.08	0.43

SERENITAS CREDIT GAMMA FUND¹

- Positive annual performance since inception
- Positive performance in 78% of months
- Positive months average return = +1.02%
- Negative months average return = -0.37%

^From September 2018 returns are net of Series A management fees, accrued Series A performance fees and fund-borne expenses, and averaged between the feeder funds; returns for 2023 are unaudited. Returns before September 2018 were generated by applying Series A's 1.5%/20% fee structure and fund-borne expenses to Serenitas Credit Gamma Master Fund, LP's gross returns. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's interests, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Future performance may be lower or higher than shown above. An investor's returns will vary based on the timing of its investment

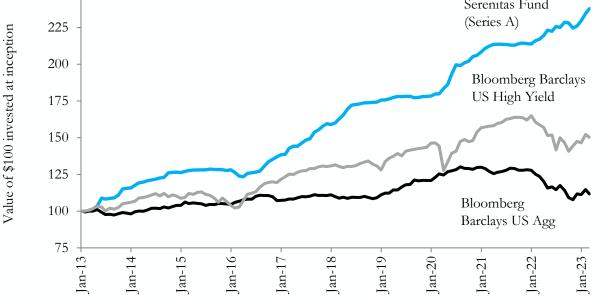
¹Data since fund inception in January 2013. Data has been generated applying Series A net fee structure. Past performance does not guarantee future results.



^{*}Source: Bloomberg. The Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is included to allow for comparison of the fund's performance to this recognized fixed income index; this is not the fund's benchmark and may differ from the fund's strategies and holdings. You cannot invest directly in an index. The Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed income taxable bond market.

ePreliminary estimate; returns as calculated by the fund's administrator may differ.

Annualized Performance							
(as of April 30, 2023)	1YR	3YR	5YR	7YR	10YR	Since Inception ¹	
SCGMF Series A [^]	8.03%	8.99%	7.30%	9.75%	8.98%	8.93%	
Bloomberg Barclays US Agg*	-0.43%	-3.15%	1.18%	0.91%	1.41%	1.39%	
Bloomberg Barclays US Corp. HY*	1.22%	4.72%	3.28%	4.65%	4.23%	4.24%	
250 - 			Serenitas Fund (Series A) Bloomberg Barclays				



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¹Data since fund inception in January 2013.



*Source: Bloomberg. The Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index and the Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield are included to allow for comparison of the fund's performance to widely recognized fixed income indices; these are not the fund's benchmarks and differ from the fund's strategies and holdings. You cannot invest directly in an index. The Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed income taxable bond market. The Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index measures the USD-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market.

- Stable US housing market
- Low corporate defaults
- Credit market volatility



Experienced Team

- We have a successful track record, both in prop trading and as a fund manager
- The team has been working together for more than 15 years
- LMCG is an established asset management firm with deep resources and an institutional infrastructure

Unique Investment Approach

- We take low exposure to credit spreads and interest rates
- Our robust proprietary analytics allows the fund to take advantage of both market inefficiencies and evolving market opportunities
- We strive to take advantage of pricing inefficiencies within the asset classes where we have extensive experience

Outstanding Performance Track Record

*Inception: 1/15/2013

- Series A 8.93% annualized return with 3.63% volatility since inception* as of April 30, 2023**
- Low correlation to broader markets
- Diversification within traditional fixed income portfolio



**From September 2018 returns are net of Series A management fees, accrued Series A performance fees and fund-borne expenses, and averaged between the feeder funds; returns for 2023 are unaudited. Returns before September 2018 were generated by applying Series A's 1.5%/20% fee structure and fund-borne expenses to Serenitas Credit Gamma Master Fund, LP's gross returns. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's interests, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Future performance may be lower or higher than shown above. An investor's returns will vary based on the timing of its investment. Source: LMCG, Bloomberg. Shown as supplemental information only and complements the full Serenitas Credit Gamma Fund track record found on slide 10.

STRUCTURE	Master Feeder
Domicile	Cayman Islands for Master and Offshore Feeder; Delaware for Onshore Feeder
SUBSCRIPTIONS	Monthly
Lock-up	None
LIQUIDITY	Quarterly (90-day notice; fully redeem (less 5% audit holdback) in 4 quarters or fewer)
Series A Management Fee	1.5%
Series A Performance Fee	20% (subject to high water mark)
INVESTMENT MANAGER	LMCG Investments, LLC
Legal Counsel	Ropes & Gray LLP (US), Ogier (Cayman Islands)
Auditor	RSM US LLP
Risk Advisor	Global Risk Management Advisors
Administrator	SS&C GlobeOp
Custodian	UMB Bank, N.A.



Serenitas Team Biographies

- David Weeks Chief Investment Officer, Serenitas Investment Team. David Weeks is the Chief Investment Officer for the Serenitas investment team. Mr. Weeks joined LMCG in May 2015 by virtue of LMCG's acquisition of certain assets of Serenitas Capital. Prior to joining LMCG, Mr. Weeks was Chief Investment Officer of Serenitas Capital, a firm he co-founded in 2012. Mr. Weeks held previous positions as Managing Director at Merrill Lynch, where he was responsible for the proprietary trading of Non-Agency Residential Mortgage Backed Securities from 2006 to 2011. He spent seven years managing the Merrill Lynch CLO Trading desk, where he traded CLOs, CBOs and TruPS CDOs. Prior to that, Mr. Weeks worked for six years as a structured products analyst at Moody's Investors Service. Earlier in his career, Mr. Weeks traded equity options for ten years as a market maker on the floor of Philadelphia Stock Exchange, after working for two years as a specialist clerk on the American Stock Exchange. Mr. Weeks received a B.S. in Finance from Lehigh University.
- Ajit Kumar, CFA Portfolio Manager. Ajit Kumar is the Portfolio Manager for investment-grade corporate structured credit products. Mr. Kumar joined LMCG in May 2015 by virtue of LMCG's acquisition of certain assets of Serenitas Capital. Prior to joining LMCG, Mr. Kumar was Portfolio Manager at Serenitas Capital, a firm he co-founded in 2012. He held a previous position as a Director at Merrill Lynch, where he was responsible for the proprietary trading of credit correlation products from 2005 to 2011. There he traded arbitrage relationships and relative value opportunities across U.S. and European index tranches, bespoke portfolios, and CSO securities. Prior to joining Merrill Lynch, Mr. Kumar worked with Morgan Stanley for six years, as a structured credit strategist and an equity research analyst. He received his Bachelors of Engineering in Computer Science from C.R. State College of Engineering, his MBA from McGill University, and his M.S. in Financial Mathematics from Stanford University. He is a CFA® charterholder and is a member of New York Society of Security Analysts.
- Edwin Tsui, CFA Portfolio Manager. Edwin Tsui is a Co-Portfolio Manager for CLOs and high-yield corporate structured credit products. Mr. Tsui joined LMCG in May 2015 by virtue of LMCG's acquisition of certain assets of Serenitas Capital. Prior to joining LMCG, Mr. Tsui was Portfolio Manager at Serenitas Capital, a firm he co-founded in 2012. He held a previous position as a Director at Merrill Lynch, where he was first in charge of the proprietary trading of subprime bonds and subsequently the portfolio manager for the proprietary trading of CLOs and tranches of the HYCDX and LCDX credit indices. Mr. Tsui started his career at Merrill Lynch in 2004 as a structurer in the asset based principal investments group. He received his M.S. in Mathematics and Finance from the Courant Institute of New York University and his Masters and Bachelor degree in Physics from the University of Oxford. He is a CFA® charterholder and is a member of New York Society of Security Analysts.
- Guillaume Horel, Ph.D. Portfolio Manager. Guillaume Horel is a Co-Portfolio Manager for CLOs and high-yield corporate structured credit products. Dr. Horel joined LMCG in May 2015 by virtue of LMCG's acquisition of certain assets of Serenitas Capital. Prior to joining LMCG, he was Portfolio Manager at Serenitas Capital, a firm he co-founded in 2012. He held a previous position as a Vice President in proprietary trading at Merrill Lynch, where he traded CLOs from 2007 to 2011. In this role, he also developed various quantitative models and relative value tools that helped to identify investment opportunities across CLOs and other structured credit products. Prior to joining Merrill Lynch, he worked for the structured credit analytics group at Goldman Sachs. Dr. Horel graduated with a degree in Engineering from École Centrale and a degree in Economics from Panthéon-Sorbonne University in Paris. He holds a M.S. in Financial Mathematics and a Ph.D. in Statistics, both from Stanford University.
- Andreas Eckner, Ph.D. Portfolio Manager. Andreas Eckner is the Portfolio Manager for Residential Mortgage Backed Securities (RMBS). Dr. Eckner joined LMCG in May 2015 by virtue of LMCG's acquisition of certain assets of Serenitas Capital. Prior to joining LMCG, he was Portfolio Manager at Serenitas Capital, a firm he co-founded in 2012. Dr. Eckner held a previous position as Vice President in proprietary trading at Merrill Lynch, where he traded RMBS securities from 2007 to 2011. Dr. Eckner's experience includes positions at ERSTE Bank, where he built pricing models for synthetic and cash-flow CDOs; and a statistical arbitrage group at Goldman Sachs. Prior to joining the financial industry, Dr. Eckner was at Stanford University where he completed a Ph.D. in Statistics and served on the admissions committee for the M.S. program in Financial Mathematics. His research on credit risk modeling and credit derivatives pricing has been published in the Journal of Finance and Journal of Computational Finance, and was mentioned in reports by the Bank of International Settlement and the European Central Bank. He is a winner of the "Swiss Finance Institute Outstanding Paper Award" and of a gold medal at the 30th International Chemistry Olympiad.



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SERENITAS CREDIT GAMMA FUND GIPS POOLED FUND REPORT

COMPOSITE 3YR EX BENCHMARK 3YR NET BENCHMARK FUND NET ASSETS AT END OF TOTAL FIRM POST STANDARD EX POST STANDARD RETURNS (%) RETURNS¹ (%) PERIOD (\$M) ASSETS (\$M) DEVIATION²(%) DEVIATION²(%) 2021 2.6 7.6 438.1 6,896.6 3.1 6.8 2020 16.8 3.4 3.3 6.9 343.2 6,301.0 2019 1.6 7.4 3.0 2.5 202.3 7,177.2 2018 10.5 -0.4 3.7 2.7 175.8 6.143.8 5.1 3.7 2.8 52.0 7.551.3 2017 14.8 2016 8.0 7.7 3.3 2.9 41.2 7,367.5 2015 1.5 -0.3 3.9 2.7 37.6 6,786.9 2014 9.0 4.0 NA NA 27.8 6,370.5 2013 15.8 7.1 NA NA 23.6 5,831.5

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RETURNS | January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2021

¹ Benchmark returns have been obtained from an independent source and have not been examined by independent accountants.

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The fee schedule is as follows: investment management fee 1.5%, performance fee 20% of net income. The total expense ratio after performance fee for Series A of the onshore investor class is 2.63% and for Series A of the offshore fund is 2.72%.

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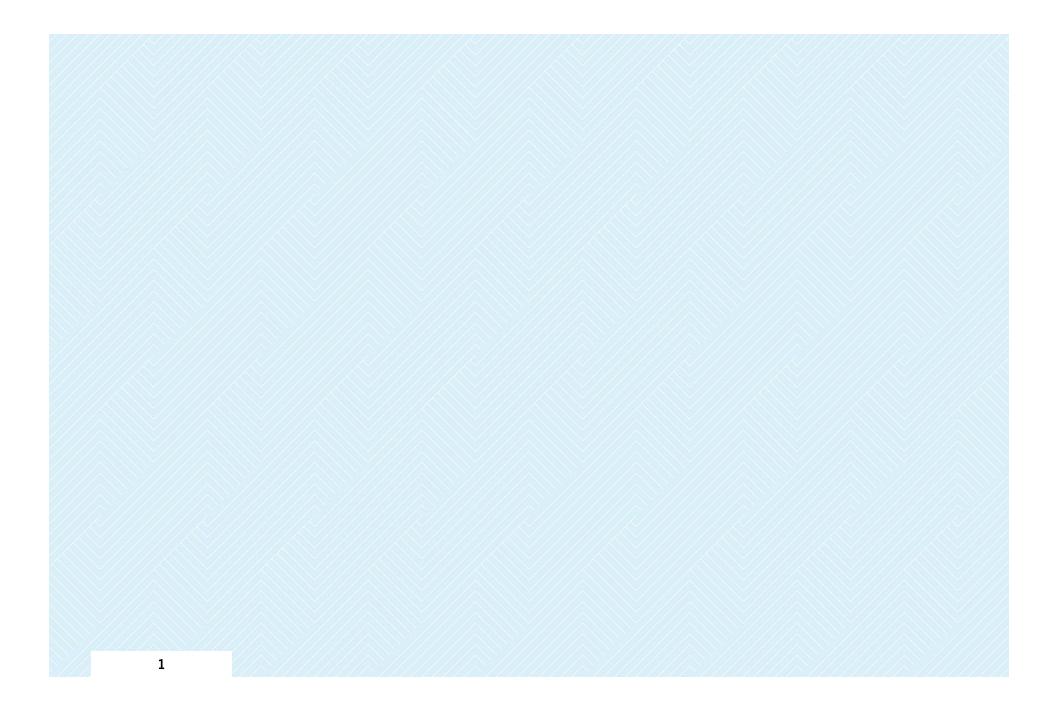
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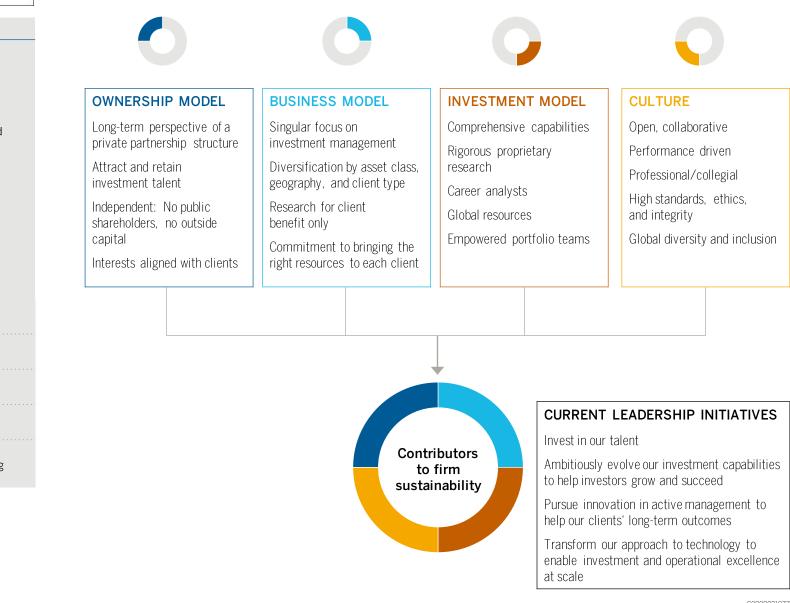
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Business

USD 1,176 billion of client assets under management

2,565 clients

61 countries in which clients are based

People and portfolios

1,063 investment professionals

16 years of experience, on average

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204 partners all active at the firm
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Heritage: key dates

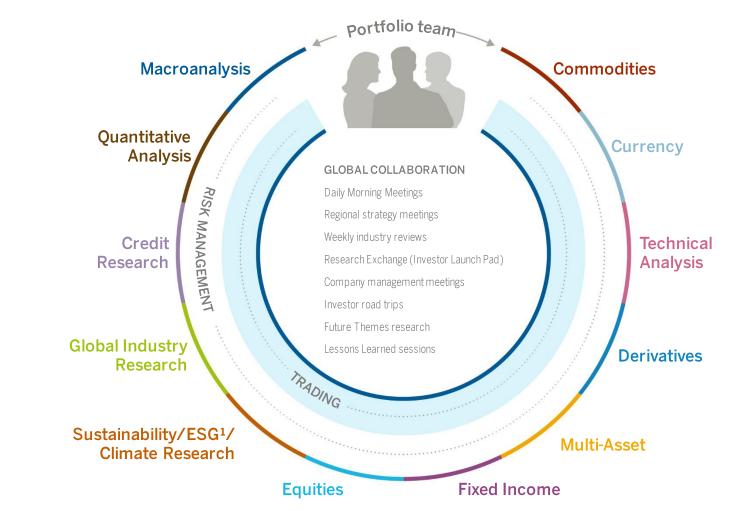
1928	Wellington Fund – the first US balanced fund
1979	Establishment of our private partnership
1994	Our first long – short strategy
2014	Our first dedicated private equity strategy
2015	Global Impact: Our first diversified impact investing strategy in public equities

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Investors draw on our marketplace of ideas to build portfolios

We believe the best investment thinking is forged by the free exchange of ideas among a broadly diverse group of professionals



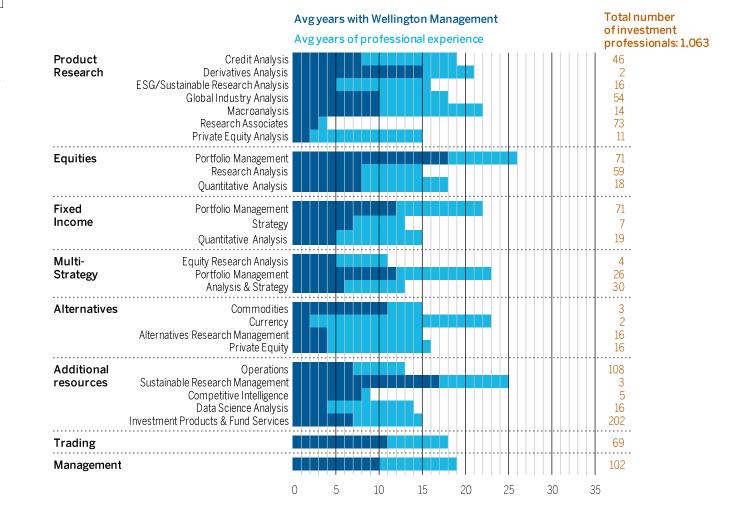
¹Environmental, social, and corporate governance

Depth, experience, and continuity create interpretation advantage

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Investors draw on rigorous, proprietary research

We conduct research through fundamental; environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG); quantitative; macro; and technical lenses



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Fixed income assets under management

Expertise across all sectors

Total fixed income assets (USD bil) By major investment style (USD bil) 750 Securitized credit Inflation-linked USD 2.2 USD 12.6 584609 Mortgage Emerging markets USD 28.0-508 USD 27.9. Bank loans. 500 USD 2.3 High yield -USD 26.7 Unconstrained USD 15.9 -250 US corporate 🚽 USD 117.1 Global credit USD 29.1

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Municipals/crossover

Short duration

Core duration

USD 83.9

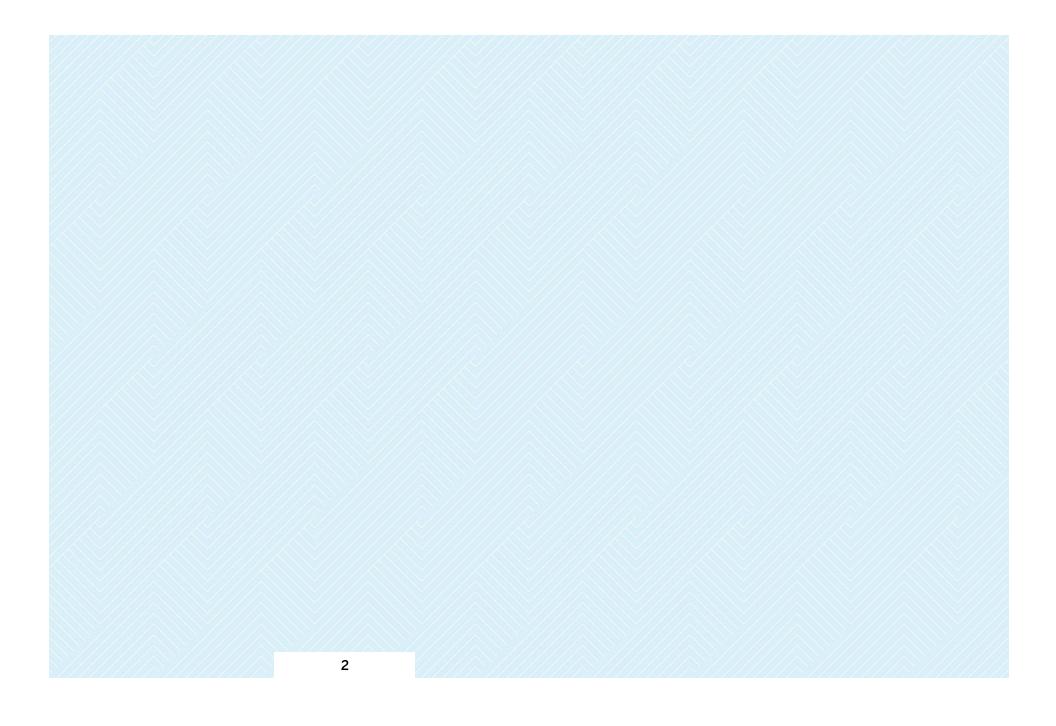
Long duration USD 48.0

Global fixed income

USD 36.6

USD 35.4

USD 41.9



Key Characteristics

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Objective and risk	Objective	Realized ¹
Return expectation	5 – 7%	4.8% net
Risk	Core-like	5.9%
Average credit quality	A – BBB	A – BBB

Sectors

Governments	Developed up to 100%Emerging up to 50%
Credit	Non-investment grade up to 50%
Mortgage	Agency up to 50%Non-agency up to 15%
Securitized	CMBS up to 25%ABS up to 15%
Currencies	• Up to 30% net exposure

Variation in sector returns creates sector rotation opportunities

Calendar-year total returns (%)

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	1Q23
9.1	57.7	19.0	9.2	19.2	6.5	8.1	1.8	15.6	15.2	2.8	13.5	10.6	5.2	-0.6	5.4
8.5	51.6	15.7	7.9	18.0	5.3	7.6	1.5	10.2	8.4	1.6	13.3	8.3	2.5	-6.2	5.2
3.8	26.0	15.1	7.0	16.8	0.3	6.2	1.4	9.9	8.3	1.0	12.6	7.9	-0.2	-10.4	3.2
-5.0	25.6	11.8	6.3	10.9	0.1	6.1	0.9	9.6	6.0	0.8	12.5	7.1	-0.7	-10.8	3.1
-5.1	22.0	11.4	5.5	9.7	0.1	5.7	0.7	7.6	5.8	0.6	10.5	5.7	-0.8	-11.0	3.1
-5.2	17.9	10.1	4.8	9.2	-0.1	4.9	-0.2	6.2	4.1	0.4	8.6	5.1	-1.0	-11.1	2.9
-9.7	16.6	8.2	3.6	9.0	-1.5	3.4	-0.4	4.2	3.5	-1.0	8.2	4.9	-1.2	-11.7	2.5
-16.7	16.5	7.2	2.3	6.6	-2.2	2.6	-0.7	3.9	2.8	-2.7	7.3	3.9	-1.9	-11.8	2.0
-25.2	5.7	5.5	1.5	4.5	-8.3	1.6	-0.7	3.2	2.5	-3.3	6.4	3.1	-4.5	-14.1	1.9
-29.1	1.0	3.6	-1.8	2.6	-9.0	-5.7	-14.9	1.7	2.1	-5.3	5.4	2.7	-8.7	-24.7	1.9
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Higher risk-adjusted returns

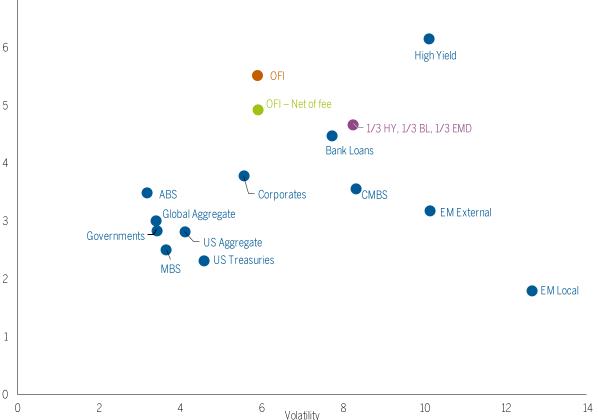
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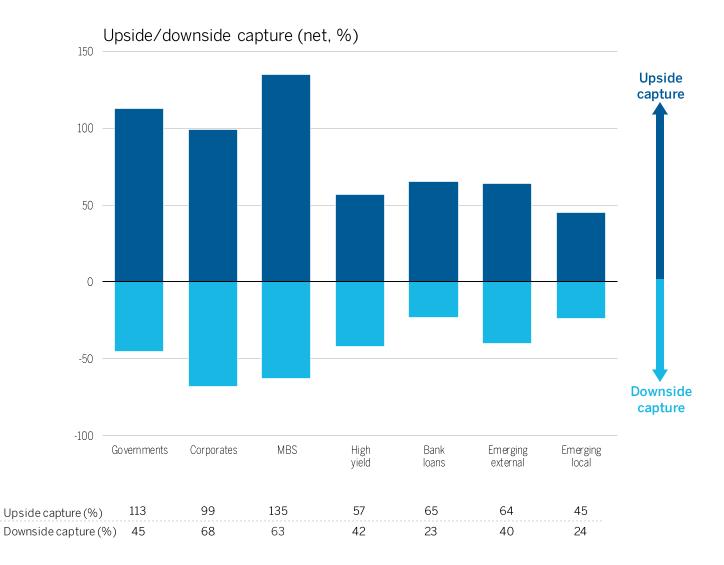
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Annualized standard deviation vs annualized gross and net return (%)



Upside/downside capture relative to selected fixed income indexes



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MD, Portfolio Manager

13 years of professional experience

Suhas Anjaria

Ouantitative Analyst

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Portfolio Management Team

Brian Garvey SMD, Portfolio Manager



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7 Analysts

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Investment Strategy

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53 Analysts

16 Analysts



Global Equity Industry

ESG/Sustainability

Government Relative Value

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High Yield Corporate

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Investment returns

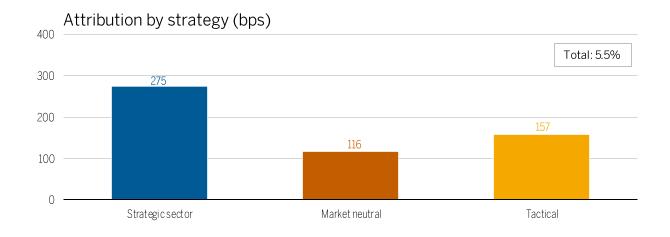
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As of 31 March 2023 (%, USD)						
	3 mos	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	15 yrs
Opportunistic Fixed Income Broad Composite (gross)	5.6	3.3	5.2	3.5	3.6	5.3
Opportunistic Fixed Income Broad Composite (net)	5.5	2.8	4.6	3.0	2.9	4.5
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	3.0	-4.8	-2.8	0.9	1.4	2.7
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	
Opportunistic Fixed Income Broad Composite (gross)	-9.9	-0.1	11.2	11.1	1.1	
Opportunistic Fixed Income Broad Composite (net)	-10.4	-0.7	10.6	10.5	0.6	
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	-13.0	-1.5	7.5	8.7	0.0	
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	
Opportunistic Fixed Income Broad Composite (gross)	6.3	8.2	0.4	5.7	-1.4	
Opportunistic Fixed Income Broad Composite (net)	5.8	7.6	-0.4	4.9	-2.2	
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	3.5	2.7	0.6	6.0	-2.0	
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	
Opportunistic Fixed Income Broad Composite (gross)	9.9	3.2	12.4	18.9	4.7	
Opportunistic Fixed Income Broad Composite (net)	9.0	2.3	11.4	17.9	3.8	
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	4.2	7.8	6.6	5.9	5.2	

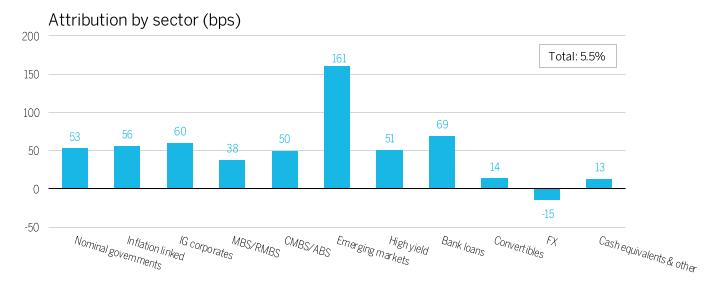
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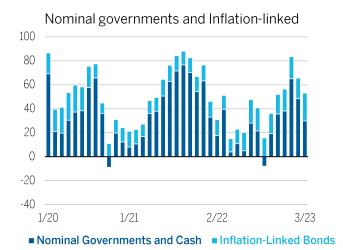
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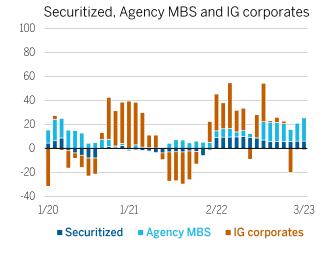
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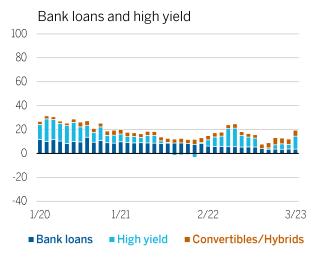
Representative account dynamic sector rotation Market values as of 31 March 2023

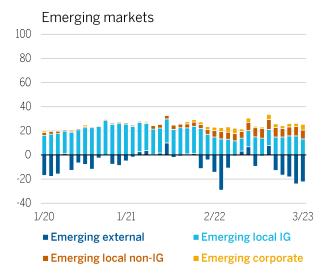




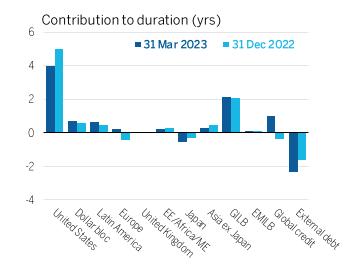
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Representative account exposures as of 31 March 2023



Statistics

	31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
Duration – effective (yrs)	6.41	6.11
Yield (%)	6.14	5.62
Average quality	A3	A2
Below investment grade (%)	24.5	6.2
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	159	109

Key credit sectors (CTSD)			
	31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022	Change
IG corporate	-0.3	-1.2	0.9
MBS	0.8	0.8	0.1
ABS	0.1	0.1	0.0
CMBS	0.0	0.0	0.0
RMBS	0.1	0.1	0.0
EM external	-2.7	-1.9	-0.8
EM local	1.2	1.4	-0.2
EM corporate	0.3	0.1	0.2
Bank loans	0.1	0.1	0.0
Highyield	0.6	0.2	0.3
Converts/hybrids/other	0.2	0.3	-0.1

Active currency exposure (MV %)

	31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022	Change
Japanese Yen	3.9	0.5	3.3
Euro Currency	3.5	3.5	0.0
Indonesian Rupiah	2.4	2.1	0.3
Mexican Peso	2.3	2.4	-0.1
Iceland Krona	1.9	1.9	-0.1
Offshore Chinese Renminbi	-1.7	-2.3	0.6
Canadian Dollar	-1.5	-0.4	-1.1
Singapore Dollar	-1.5	-1.5	0.0
Australian Dollar	-1.2	-1.3	0.1
US Dollar	-18.4	-18.9	0.5
Other	10.3	13.7	-3.4

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Strategic sector (%)

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Representative account theme implementation

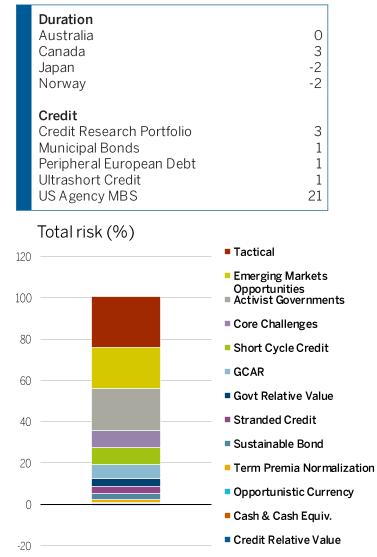
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Activist Governments Cyclical credit Developed Market Inflation-linked bonds	2 27
Core Challenges	17
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Short Cycle Credit Bank loans Short Duration Structured Products Thematic Credit Value Credit	4 6 1 4
Stranded Credit Busted Convertibles Capital Securities	3 2
Sustainable Bond Sustainable Bond Best Ideas Sustainable Bond Relative Value	4 3
Term Premia Normalization	4
arket neutral (%)	
Global Credit Absolute Return Credit Relative Value Government Relative Value Opportunistic Currency	15 8 8 5

Tactical



Philosophy

We believe that	Therefore we
Alpha is a function of the breadth of the opportunity set	Cast a wide net and focus on non-core sectors – those characterized by extremes in valuation and unrecognized structural change
Alpha is about surprises	Foster an information advantage through the use of less traditional data sources and a broad network of internal experts
Capital preservation is best achieved through the portfolio construction process	Construct a benchmark-agnostic portfolio invested in a diverse set of opportunities: multiple time horizons, styles, geographies, asset types, and objectives

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Investment process

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Goal: construct a benchmark-agnostic portfolio invested in a diverse set of opportunities: multiple time horizons, styles, geographies, asset types, and objectives

	Strategic sector	Market neutral	Tactical
Inputs	 Defining characteristics of business cycle Structural changes in economy Evaluate new instruments for pricing inefficiencies Collaborate with specialists On the ground research 	 Identify complementary relative value specialists Correlation/dispersion analysis Market/regulatory conditions Process review 	 Valuation screens across broad opportunity set in global duration, credit and currency markets Quantitative tactical models Liquidity conditions
Outputs	 Typically 3 – 5 thematic sector allocations Assets best aligned with insight Review thesis/explore evolution 	 Currently four market neutral allocations Long/short exposure in bond, credit and currency markets 	 Positions typically vary based on opportunity set Duration, sector rotation, market and currency selection

Portfolio construction/Risk mitigation

Inputs

- Factor-based analysis
- Expected returns/correlations
- Scenario/sensitivity analysis
- Forward-looking stress tests

Outputs

- Hedges designed to seek to preserve capital
- Ensure portfolio risks are deliberate, diversified and appropriately scaled
- Maintain a core-like risk profile

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Fee schedule

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Commingled account investment management fee

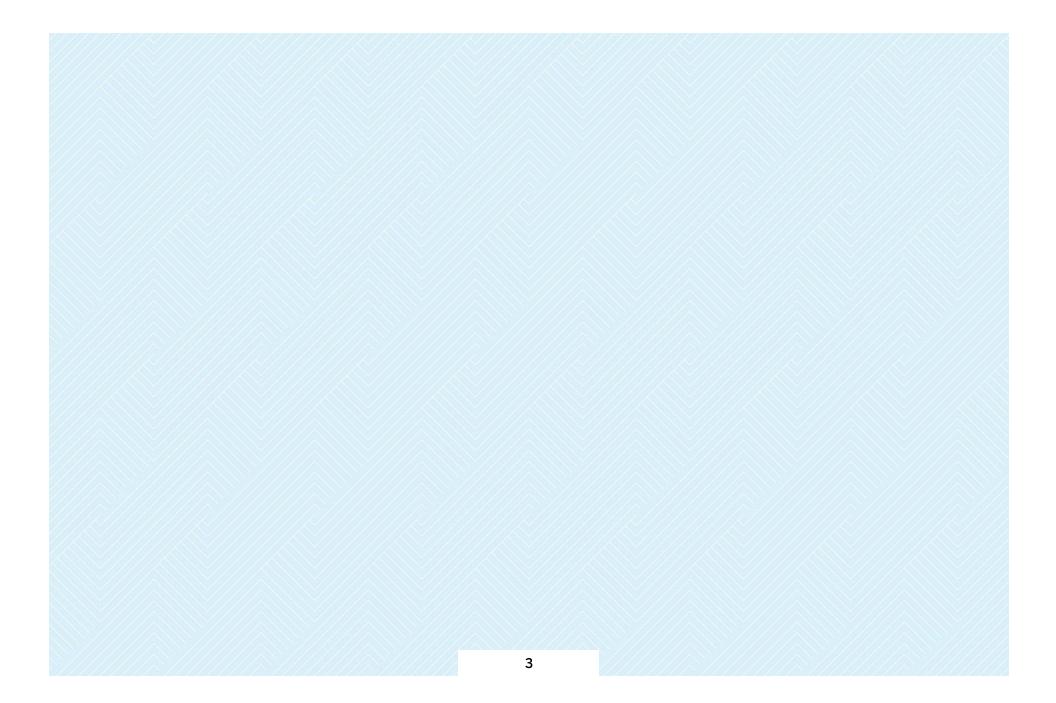
	Assets under management	Annual management fee
On the first	USD 100 million	0.50%
Over	USD 100 million	0.45%

Minimum account size

USD 1 million

In addition to the investment management fee, commingled pool accounts incur routine operating expenses (e.g., custody, accounting, audit, transfer agency, and other administrative expenses). These operating expenses are voluntarily capped. Commingled pool accounts also indirectly experience operating expenses of any other pooled investment vehicles in which they invest, and the voluntary cap does not apply to those indirect expenses. The cap on the portfolio's direct operating expenses could be eliminated or revised in the future, which may lower the portfolio's yield or return. | Fee changes are not anticipated at this time, but could occur in the future.

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31 March 2023 Active currency exposure (MV %) Euro area Other Europe EE/Africa/ME Asia ex Japan UK sterling Japanese Yen US dollar Dollar Bloc Latin America

Opportunistic Fixed Income

Representative account historical currency exposure as of

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Biography

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Brian M. Garvey Senior Managing Director, Partner, and Portfolio Manager

Brian is responsible for developing and managing portfolios across multiple asset classes and geographies, with a specific focus on unconstrained cross-asset strategies. He has spent over 25 years analyzing and investing in capital markets, focusing on contrarian investment opportunities that arise from global imbalances and longterm structural themes. His investment philosophy blends thematic insights with quantitative inputs and risk controls, and draws upon the research and perspectives of Wellington Management's global industry analysts, specialist portfolio managers, and global macro strategists. He is the author of research papers on thematic portfolio construction, optimal inflation-hedging approaches, and niche investment opportunities.

Before joining Wellington Management in October 2007, Brian was the North American head of global macro research at State Street Global Markets, where he focused on analyzing market regimes and integrating measures of investor behavior into investment strategies. Prior to State Street, he was a fixed income research analyst on the global bond team at Standish, Ayer & Wood, and a senior currency strategist for IDEAglobal, an independent economic advisory service. He started his professional career at the US Bureau of Labor Statistics as an economist, and is credited with identifying a calendar distortion in the reporting of the agency's average hourly earnings data.

Brian received an MBA concentrating in finance/economics from Boston University (1998) and a BA in economics from Colby College (1991). He has been a participant in the Bank for International Settlements' (BIS's) emerging markets monitoring group, and is a member of the National Association of Business Economists.

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Brij S. Khurana Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager

Brij is a portfolio manager on the Opportunistic Investment and Opportunistic Fixed Income portfolios. His focus is on global total return and unconstrained fixed income portfolios. He draws on the perspectives of Wellington Management's global industry and credit analysts, specialist portfolio managers, and global macro strategists and conducts top-down and bottom-up research to identify and deliver actionable investment ideas across sectors, regions, and themes, primarily within the global fixed income markets.

Prior to joining Wellington Management in 2016, Brij was a senior vice president and portfolio manager at Pacific Investment Management Company (PIMCO), where he managed core, unconstrained, and multi-sector credit fixed income portfolios. He started his professional career trading structured products at Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Brij received an MBA from Harvard Business School (2011) and a BA in economics from Princeton University (2007), with honors.

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Rakesh R. Yeredla, CFA Managing Director and Fixed Income Portfolio Manager

As a fixed income portfolio manager, Rakesh works to generate new investment ideas and manage risk across the Opportunistic Fixed Income portfolios. In addition, he implements an absolute return-oriented global credit strategy across the platform.

Prior to joining Wellington Management in 2013, Rakesh spent three years in risk management at the Vanderbilt University Endowment (2008 – 2011). Before that, he worked as a quantitative analyst at Quantitative Services Group (2007 – 2008).

Rakesh earned an MBA with high honors from the University of Chicago (Booth, 2013). He also holds a master of science degree in materials science from the University of Wisconsin Madison (2007) and a bachelor of technology degree in metallurgical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai (2004). Additionally, he holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

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Brian R. Doherty, CFA Managing Director and Investment Director

As an investment director in Investment Products and Strategies, Brian works closely with investors in his coverage to help ensure the integrity of their respective investment approaches. This includes meeting regularly with the team and overseeing portfolio positioning, performance, and risk exposures, as well as developing new products and client solutions and managing business issues such as capacity, fees, and guidelines. He also meets with clients, prospects, and consultants to communicate our investment philosophy, strategy, positioning, and performance.

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The portfolio managers emphasize investments in non-core, less traditional areas of the fixed income markets, which are typically underrepresented in core portfolios. However, the portfolio is not constrained with respect to core areas and the portfolio may include exposure to core areas (e.g., Government Bonds, MBS).

The portfolio is primarily invested in fixed income securities and instruments, although may also include equity and commodity exposures subject to a maximum of 10% each. Cash exposure is unconstrained and may vary over time.

The portfolio may be concentrated in a small number of sectors, industries, or geographical regions. As a result of this concentration, poor performance among a small group of sectors, industries, or regions may lead to underperformance and may result in higher volatility than the fixed income benchmark.

The portfolio may have exposure to currencies other than the US dollar and may result in currency exposure that differs from that of the benchmark.

The portfolio includes positions based on both long-term and short-term investment ideas. The time horizon for top-down thematic ideas is often multiple years, while tactical ideas often have much shorter-term investment horizons and may be added to and removed from the portfolio on a frequent basis.

Investment ideas may be implemented through direct investment in the permissible fixed income and equity securities, commingled vehicles available through Wellington Trust Company, NA, and index-linked ETFs and derivatives. The portfolio may include allocations to new and existing investment strategies managed by Wellington Management Company, LLP.

Projected risk statistics are estimated using RiskMetrics, current holdings, and historical returns. The actual risk profile of the portfolio may differ from the projections based on market conditions.

The portfolio uses derivatives for purposes of risk management and alpha generation. Gross exposure, defined as the sum of all long positions plus the sum of the absolute value of all short positions, is expected to exceed 100% of the market value of the portfolio.

Returns, yield, duration, correlation, and volatility data was sourced from third party index providers. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Index and the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Hedged USD Index were the source of US aggregate and Global aggregate data, respectively. The FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index was the source of FTSE TMX Canada Universe data. Sub indexes of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate hedged to USD index was the source of Treasuries, corporates, MBS, ABS, and CMBS data. The Bloomberg Global High Yield Index and the S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan Index was the source of the High Yield and Bank Loan data respectively. The JPMorgan EMBI Plus index was the source of the emerging external and emerging local data respectively.

For more information regarding eligible investments and portfolio guidelines, please refer to the portfolio's Statement of Characteristics.

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PRINCIPAL RISKS

Asset/Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk – Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities are subject to prepayment risk, which is the possibility that the principal of the loans underlying the securities may prepay differently than anticipated at purchase. Because of prepayment risk, the duration of mortgage-related and asset-backed securities may be difficult to predict.

Bank Loan Risk – Bank loans involve risks, including the risk of nonpayment of principal and interest by the borrower. In the event of a default, bank loans contain the risk that any loan collateral may be impaired and that the investor may obtain less than the full value for the collateral sold. An investment in bank loans may also be in the form of an assignment or a participation of all or a portion of a loan from a third party. A participation may involve counterparty exposure to the original bank.

Commingled Fund Risk – Investments in funds or other pooled vehicles generally will indirectly incur a portion of that fund's operating expenses and/or fees and will inherit a proportion of the fund's investment risks. Funds may have different liquidity profiles based on their dealing tems, and the types of instruments in the fund. In the event a fund holds illiquid instruments, it is possible that a full redemption from the fund could result in taking custody of illiquid instruments that could not be sold in the market.

Concentration Risk – Concentration risk is the risk of amplified losses that may occur from having a large percentage of your investments in a particular security, issuer, industry, or country. The investments may move in the same direction in reaction to the conditions of the industries, sectors, countries and regions of investment, and a single security or issuer could have a significant impact on the portfolio's risk and returns.

Credit Derivatives Risk – Credit derivatives transfer price, spread and/or default risks from one party to another and are subject to additional risks including liquidity, loss of value, and counterparty risk. Payments under credit derivatives are generally triggered by credit events such as bankruptcy, default, restructuring, failure to pay, or acceleration. The market for credit derivatives may be illiquid, and there are considerable risks that it may be difficult to either buy or sell the instruments as needed or at reasonable prices. The value and risks of a credit derivative instrument depends largely the underlying credit asset. These risks may include price, spread, default, and counterparty.

Credit Risk – The value of a fixed income security may decline due to an increased risk that the issuer or guarantor of that security may fail to pay interest or principal when due, as a result of adverse changes to the issuer's or guarantor's financial status and/or business. In general, lower-rated securities carry a greater degree of credit risk than higher-rated securities.

Currency Risk – Active investments in currencies are subject to the risk that the value of a particular currency will change in relation to one or more other currencies. Active currency risk may be taken in an absolute, or a benchmark relative basis. Currency markets can be volatile, and may fluctuate over short periods of time.

Derivatives Risk – Derivatives can be volatile and involve various degrees of risk. The value of derivative instruments may be affected by changes in overall market movements, the business or financial condition of specific companies, index volatility, changes in interest rates, or factors affecting a particular industry or region. Derivative instruments may provide more market exposure than the money paid or deposited when the transaction is entered into. As a result, a relatively small adverse market movement can not only result in the loss of the entire investment, but may also expose a portfolio to the possibility of a loss exceeding the original amount invested. Derivatives may also be imperfectly correlated with the underlying securities or indices it represents, and may be subject to additional liquidity and counterparty risk. Examples include futures, options and swaps.

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Emerging Markets Risk – Investments in emerging and frontier countries may present risks such as changes in currency exchange rates; less liquid markets and less available information; less government supervision of exchanges, brokers, and issuers; increased social, economic, and political uncertainty; and greater price volatility. These risks are likely greater relative to developed markets.

Fixed Income Securities Risk – Fixed income security market values are subject to many factors, including economic conditions, government regulations, market sentiment, and local and international political events. In addition, the market value of fixed income securities will fluctuate in response to changes in interest rates, and the creditworthiness of the issuer.

Interest Rate Risk – Generally, the value of fixed income securities will change inversely with changes in interest rates, all else equal. The risk that changes in active interest rates will adversely affect fixed income investments will be greater for longer-term fixed income securities than for shorter-term fixed income securities.

Leverage Risk – Use of leverage increases portfolio exposure and may result in a higher degree of risk, including (i) greater volatility, (ii) greater losses from investments than would otherwise have been the case had leverage not been used to make the investments, (iii) margin calls that may force premature liquidations of investment positions.

Non-Investment Grade Risk – Lower rated securities have a greater risk of default in payments of interest and/or principal than the risk of default for investment grade securities. The secondary market for lower rated securities is typically less liquid than the market for investment grade securities, frequently with more volatile prices and larger spreads between bid and asked price in trading.

ADDITIONAL RISKS

Commodities Risk – Commodities markets may be more volatile than investments in traditional equity or fixed income securities. The value of commodity-linked derivative instruments may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, commodity price volatility, interest rate changes or events affecting a particular commodity or industry. Instruments used to invest in commodities include forward contracts, futures contracts, options, and swap agreements.

Common Stock Risk – Common stock are subject to many factors, including economic conditions, government regulations, market sentiment, local and international political events, and environmental and technological issues as well as the profitability and viability of the individual company. Equity security prices may decline as a result of adverse changes in these factors, and there is no assurance that a portfolio manager will be able to predict these changes. Some equity markets are more volatile than others and may present higher risks of loss. Common stock represents an equity or ownership interest in an issuer.

Complex Investments Risk - Some investments may constitute the combination of two or more different financial instruments to obtain an intended exposure. While these instruments are designed to have complementary and/or offsetting exposure, they create additional risk of loss (or increased losses) where they do not perform as expected. Complex investments are often comprised of one or more derivatives, and will inherent the risks of the underlying derivatives, including but not limited to counterparty, liquidity, and volatility risk.

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Contingent Convertible Securities Risk – Contingent capital securities (CoCos) are fixed income securities that, under certain circumstances, either convert into common stock of the issuer or undergo a principal write-down by a predetermined percentage if the issuer's capital ratio falls below a predetermined trigger level. Due to contingent write-down, write-off, and conversion features of contingent capital and contingent convertible securities, such high-yielding instruments may have substantially greater risk than other forms of securities in times of credit stress. This action could result in a partial or complete loss even if the issuer remains in existence. In full principal write-downs of CoCos, for instance, bondholders could theoretically lose the value of their investment completely, even though the common equity of the bank retains (and perhaps eventually recovers) some value.

Convertible Securities Risk – Convertible securities are hybrid securities that combine the investment characteristics of bonds and common stocks, and may be exchanged or converted into a predetermined number of the issuer's underlying shares, the shares of another company, or shares that are indexed to an unmanaged market index at the option of the holder during a specified time period. Although to a lesser extent than with fixed income securities generally, the market value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates rise. Because of the conversion feature, the market value of convertible securities also tends to vary with fluctuations in the market value of the underlying shares and thus is subject to equity market risk as well.

Liquidity Risk – Investments with low liquidity may experience market value volatility because they are thinly traded (such as small cap and private equity or private placement bonds). Since there is no guarantee that these securities could be sold at fair value, sales may occur at a discount. In the event of a full liquidation, these securities may need to be held after liquidation date.

Model Risk – Model risk occurs when systematic and/or quantitative investment models used in investment decision making fail. These models may evolve over time and have risks related to mistakes in software or data inputs that could go undetected for a period of time before rectified. Models may fail to adequately measure or predict market risks or outcomes and could result in a loss of value or opportunity cost.

Options Risk – An option on a security (or index) is a derivative contract that gives the holder of the option, in return for the payment of a "premium," the right, but not the obligation, to buy from (in the case of a call option) or sell to (in the case of a put option) the writer of the option the security underlying the option (or the cash value of the index) at a specified exercise price prior to the expiration date of the option. Purchasing an option involves the risk that the underlying instrument will not change price in the manner expected, so that the investor loses the premium paid. However, the seller of an option takes on the potentially greater risk of the actual price movement in the underlying instrument, which could result in a potentially unlimited loss rather than only the loss of the premium payment received. Over-the-counter options also involve counterparty risk.

Preferred Stock Risk – Preferred stock represents an equity or ownership interest in an issuer. If an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of owners of bonds take precedence over the claims of those who own preferred stock. Preferred stock is subject to many of the risks to which common stock and debt securities are subject, and may be subject to more volatility because they may trade with less frequency and in more limited volume. Additional risks include interest rate sensitivity, deferred distribution payments, involuntary redemptions, and limited voting rights.

Repo & Reverse Repo Risk – Both repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions involve counterparty risk. A reverse repurchase transaction also involves the risk that the market value of the securities the investor is obligated to repurchase may decline below the repurchase price.

Short Sale Risk – A short sale exposes the investor to the risk of an increase in market price of the particular security or instrument sold short, which could result in a loss. In addition, it is possible that an investor who engaged in a short sale is unable to cover the short at the current market price, resulting in a larger loss.

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Additional performance information

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Impact of fees

Illustration of impact of fees: If USD100,000 was invested and experienced a 10% annual return compounded monthly for ten years, its ending value, without giving effect to the deduction of advisory fees, would be USD270,704 with an annualized compounded return of 10.47%. If an advisory fee of 0.95% of average net assets per year were deducted monthly for the ten-year period, the annualized compounded return would be USD246,355. Information regarding the firm's advisory feesis available upon request.

Selection of representative account

The current representative account became effective on 1 May 2009because it was the oldest account at the time of selection. For data shown prior to the current representative account effective date, data of the representative account(s) deemed appropriate for the time period was used. Further information regarding former representative accounts can be provided upon request. Each client account is individually managed; individual holdings will vary for each account and there is no guarantee that a particular account will have the same characteristics as described. Actual results may vary for each client due to specific client guidelines, holdings, and other factors. In limited circumstances, the designated representative account may have changed over time, for reasons including, but not limited to, account termination, imposition of significant investment restrictions, or material assetsize fluctuations.

Access products

If access products are held by the portfolio they may not be included in the calculation of characteristic data. Access products are instruments used to gain access to equity markets not otherwise available and may include (but arenot limited to) instruments such as warrants, total return swaps, p-notes, or zero strike options.

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Securities indices are unmanaged and are not subject to fees and expenses typically associated with managed accounts or investment funds. Investments cannot be made directly into an index.

Benchmark definition

Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond: The Index measures the performance of the U.S. investment grade bond market.

LIBOR risk

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The U.K. Financial Conduct Authority has announced cessation and non-representative dates on 35 London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR) settings across various tenors and currencies after 2021. Notably, certain widely used US dollar (USD) LIBOR rate settings (overnight, 1-, 3-, 6-, and 12-month) will continue to be published in representative forms until 30 June 2023, enabling a smoother transition to alternative reference rates by allowing more time for "difficult-to-amend" legacy contracts/securities to mature. The elimination of LIBOR may adversely affect the interest rates on, as well as the liquidity and value of, certain portfolio investments.

Wellington has established a working group of stakeholders from key areas across the firm to manage the transition away from IBORs. Our LIBOR Replacement Working Group oversees work streams covering all aspects of the management of client assets that we anticipate could be impacted by LIBOR transition to help ensure that our client portfolios are well prepared for this upcoming change. Wellington is utilizing a multi-step implementation framework for transitioning from IBORs to alternative rates, including:

- Establishing a transition program
- Implementing a communication strategy with internal and external constituents, including several white papers
- Identifying and validating exposures across instruments, portfolios, and products as well as contractual and derivatives agreement language
- Developing operational and technology readiness plans to address the large-scale operating model, data, and technology implications required for IBOR transition
- Assessing the potential accounting and reporting implications associated with the transition away from IBORs

When IBORs are discontinued, securities that contain fallback language will transition to an alternative reference rate, depending on the deal documents. Fallback language can vary significantly for cash products based on product type, contract originator, and even origination date, as industry practices have evolved over time. For example, fallback language may provide that the replacement rate be determined based on reference bank quotations, remain permanently fixed from the previous interest period, or be determined by reference to another rate. Some securities lack any fallback language, or contain fallback language that differs from current industry standards. As a result, the liquidity and value of these securities may be adversely impacted in advance of the discontinuation of IBORs. In the event that securities lacking adequate fallback language become illiquid, clients may be forced to hold these securities to maturity.

Wellington Management Composite: Opportunistic Fixed Income Broad Schedule of Performance Returns from 01 January 2012 to 31 December 2021

Period	Gross Return (%)	Net Return (%)	Benchmark1 Return (%)	Benchmark2 Return (%)	Number of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Mkt.Value (USD Mil)	Total Firm Assets (USD Mil)
2012	9.88	8.96	4.21	5.72	< 6	N/M	1,973	757,903
2013	-1.40	-2.23	-2.02	-0.14	< 6	N/M	2,224	834,441
2014	5.75	4.86	5.97	7.59	< 6	N/M	2,527	914,109
2015	0.43	-0.42	0.55	1.02	< 6	N/M	2,172	926,949
2016	8.23	7.56	2.65	3.95	< 6	N/M	1,996	979,210
2017	6.34	5.76	3.54	3.04	< 6	N/M	2,315	1,080,307
2018	1.14	0.58	0.01	1.76	< 6	N/M	2,693	1,003,389
2019	11.08	10.47	8.72	8.22	< 6	N/M	3,189	1,154,735
2020	11.21	10.60	7.51	5.58	7	N/M	5,437	1,291,419
2021	-0.14	-0.69	-1.54	-1.39	6	0.6	6,952	1,425,481

Benchmark1: Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond

Benchmark2: Bloomberg Global Agg Hdg USD

N/M: For years where there are less than six portfolios throughout the performance period, Internal Dispersion is not meaningful.

Composite Description: Portfolios included in the Opportunistic Fixed Income Broad Composite seek to outperform the core fixed income market by making timely investments, primarily in non-core areas of the market. While Opportunistic Fixed Income is a non-benchmark oriented approach, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index and the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index Hedged to USD can be used as reference benchmarks. This broad composite includes portfolios with varying guidelines including those managed consistent with 40 Act and 81.102 issuer and derivative exposure requirements. In times of increased market volatility, the composite characteristics may change significantly due to various risk factors. Key risks of this composite, in no particular order, include, but are not limited to, Asset/Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk, Bank Loan Risk, Commingled Fund Risk, Concentration Risk, Credit Derivatives Risk, Cerdit Risk, Currency Risk, Derivatives Risk, Emerging Markets Risk, Fixed Income Securities Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Leverage Risk, and Non-Investment Grade Risk.

Composite Inception Date: The composite inception date is 29 February 2000.

Composite Creation Date: The composite creation date is August 2019.

Composite Membership: All fully discretionary, fee paying portfolios are eligible for inclusion in the composite.

Fee Schedule: The institutional separate account fee schedule for this product is:

Market Value On all assets

Annual Fee 0.55%

Benchmark Definition: Bloomberg Global Agg Hdg USD is a market-weighted index of global government, government-related agencies, corporate and securitized fixed-income investments hedged to USD.

Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond measures the performance of the U.S. investment grade bond market.

Benchmark Change: As of January 2021, the ICE BofA ML US Dollar 3-Month LIBOR Constant Maturity Index has been removed from the performance table for all periods. The benchmark change has not resulted in any material changes to the investment philosophy or process.

Derivatives/Leverage/Shorts: Derivatives are used for risk management purposes and in pursuit of the Portfolios' objective. Derivatives may be used to achieve exposure to any theme or tactical opportunity, and within underlying investment strategies. For example, the Portfolios may use long and short positions in derivatives to adjust the Portfolios' exposure to various markets and factors around the world to desired levels, after incorporating the exposures generated by the other investments in the Portfolios. In addition, multiple investment strategies within the Portfolios may use derivatives for purposes of alpha generation. The instruments used for these purposes include, but are not limited to: bond and index futures and swaps, options, options on futures, forward contracts, structured notes, and other derivatives related to countries, industries, broad market indexes, or similar groups of securities. Derivatives used may be related to equities, equity indexes, fixed-income instruments, fixed-income indexes, commodities, commodity indexes, currencies, and other asset classes.

The investment approaches held within the Portfolios may change periodically, and each of these approaches employs its own approach to investing in derivatives, and is governed by its own derivatives guidelines. The guidelines for the Portfolios are deliberately broad, in order to allow the component investment approaches the latitude to determine their own derivatives usage. The Portfolios' gross investment exposure, defined as the market exposure associated with the sum of all long positions plus the market exposure associated with the absolute value of the sum of all short positions, may exceed 100% of the market value of the Portfolios.

The Portfolios' use of derivatives to date should not be considered indicative of its future use of derivatives. For example, the use of derivatives may be significantly greater in the future, may change rapidly, and the derivatives used may be more or less complex and more or less liquid than the derivatives used to date.

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Composite: Opportunistic Fixed Income Broad Schedule of Performance Returns from 01 January 2012 to 31 December 2021

Net of fees performance reflects the deduction of the highest tier investment management fee ("model fee") that would be charged based on the fee schedule appropriate to you for this mandate, without the benefit of breakpoints and is calculated by subtracting 1/12th of the model fee from monthly gross composite returns. In certain instances Wellington Management may charge certain clients a fee in excess of the standard model fee, such as to legacy clients or clients receiving additional investment services. Performance net of model fees is intended to provide the most appropriate example of the impact management fees would have for you.

Pool investors will experience costs in excess of investment management fees, such as operating expenses and custodial fees. These indirect costs are not reflected in the model fee, or net of fees performance.

Internal Dispersion: The dispersion measure presented is the asset-weighted standard deviation. The asset-weighted standard deviation measures the dispersion of individual portfolio gross returns relative to the asset-weighted composite return. Only portfolios that have been included in the composite for the full period are included in the standard deviation calculation. Limitations imposed by client guidelines or by law on a portfolio's ability to invest in certain securities or instruments, such as IPO securities, and/or implementation of the firm's Trade Allocation Policies and Procedures, may cause the portfolio's performance to differ from that of the composite.

External Dispersion: The dispersion measure presented is the three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation. It measures the variability of the composite gross returns and the benchmark(s) over the preceding 36-month period. For periods prior to 1 January 2011, the Firm was not required to present the three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation.

3-Year Standard Deviation (%)										
Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Composite	3.25	3.65	3.71	3.87	3.63	3.15	2.75	2.59	7.96	8.07
Benchmark1	2.38	2.71	2.63	2.88	2.98	2.78	2.84	2.87	3.36	3.35
Benchmark2	2.16	2.43	2.29	2.66	2.73	2.63	2.37	2.40	2.86	3.12

Composite Listing: Wellington Management's list of composite descriptions is available upon request.

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I. Introduction



Executive Summary

Brigade Capital Management, LP ("Brigade") is a well-established global investment advisor specializing in credit-focused strategies.

DISTINGUISHED TEAM

Led by CIO & Managing Partner, Donald Morgan, who has 29 years of leveraged finance experience

Senior investment team has 18 years of experience, on average

INVESTMENT FOCUS

Global investment platform focused on below investment grade credit strategies

Fundamental research process emphasizing free cash flow, asset coverage and relative value

BRIGADE EDGE

Disciplined investment process proven over numerous market cycles

Seasoned investment team with significant industry-specific experience

ORGANIZATION

2006

Year the firm was founded

\$25.3bn

Assets Under Management¹ 131

Total number of employees globally

28

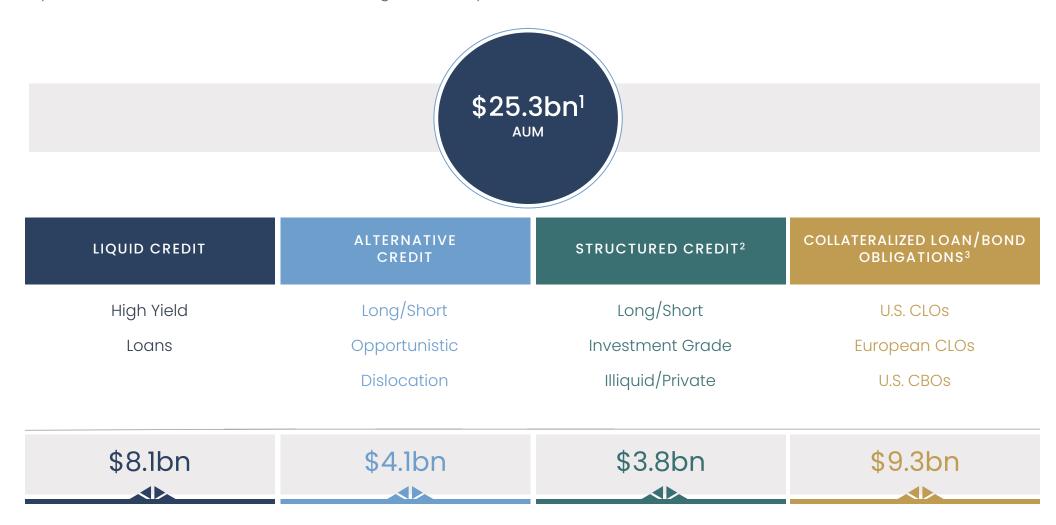
Equity partners across the employee-owned firm 51

Investment professionals with significant industryspecific expertise



The Brigade Credit Platform

Brigade offers credit solutions with centralized portfolio management and a consistent investment process managed by the same investment team across the Brigade credit platform.



AUM is as of May 1, 2023.

1. Total Firm AUM is adjusted to exclude AUM of Brigade funds/accounts that are invested in Brigade managed CLOs.

2. Excludes structured credit positions held in funds categorized as Liquid and Alternative Credit Strategies/accounts that are invested in Brigade managed CLOs.

3. Includes 16 U.S. CLOs, 5 European CLOs and 2 U.S. CBOs.



Brigade Investment Team

Brigade's investment strategies are supported by substantial credit research and trading expertise.¹

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Kunal Banerjee, CFA* Chemicals	John Baylis* Media & Cable	Chris Chaice* Head of Distressed Research	Luc-Antoine Lebard ^{*,2} European Tech Media & Telecom	Matthew Perkal* Head of Special Situations & SPACs	Dylan Ross [*] Co-Head o Structured Credit	f CLOs	Michael Kreicher CMBS		Michael Walker* Co-Head of Trading	Jim Wolf Co-Head of Private Credit
Patrick Robb* Gaming, Homebuilding & Autos	Sumit Sablok* Technology	Pavlin Kumchev ² European Healthcare & Industrials	Sandro Carissimo Energy	Florian Kass, CFA ² European Business Services	Max Scherr ² FIG & Special Finance		Philip Ho CLOs	Rob Lefkowitz, CFA, CAIA, FRM* Director of Risk	Xavier Mimaud Trader	Jason Wang Director
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*Indicates Firm Partner. ¹ Reflects years of relevant industry experience. ² Located in the London office. There is no assurance that any individual will continue to be employed by Brigade or be involved in the management of any transaction for any period.



II. Investment Process



Investment Strategy Credit Selection & Portfolio Construction

OPPORTUNISTIC DISCIPLINED CREDIT STRATEGY **INVESTMENT PROCESS** Liquid Credit Focused Strategy: **Catalyst Focused Investments:** high yield bonds, leveraged loans, capital raise, asset sale, restructuring, ratings upgrade Asset coverage/margin of safety: Extensive expertise in leveraged finance and credit selection > 1.5x or approximately 65% loan-to-value Free cash flow generation: >5% to 10% of debt determines portfolio construction

Relative value analysis

Extensive expertise in restructuring, debt exchanges and negotiated recapitalization

and non-traditional credit instruments

Fundamental bottom-up credit selection

Credit cycle rotation is a crucial determinant of sector and credit weightings

Ability to reduce market exposure through non-traditional allocations and macro hedges



Portfolio Construction: Opportunistic Exposure Profile

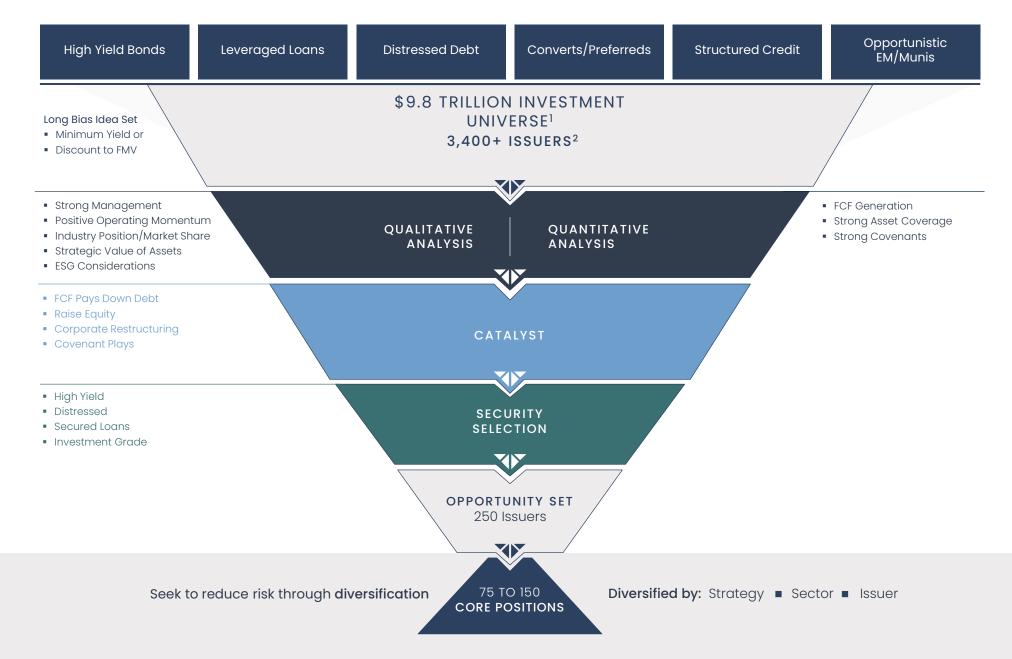
Dynamic portfolio exposure profile allows for strategy exposures and portfolio beta to increase or decrease based on the opportunity set, and provides for the use of non-traditional credit investments, index hedges, and/or cash to reduce market exposure.

TYPICAL OPPORTUNISTIC EXPOSURE

	Average Position Size	1–2%
Size	Maximum Position Size	5%
	Number of Core Positions	75-150
Core Positions	Leveraged Loans	25-75%
	High Yield Corporate Bonds	25-75%
	High Quality Corporate Bonds	0-15%
	Convertible Bonds	0-10%
	Structured Credit	25-75% 25-75% 0-15% 0-10% 0-15% 0-10% 0-15% 0-15%
Opportunistic Positions	Distressed	0-10%
	Municipal Debt	0-15%
	Emerging Markets	0-10%
	Cash	0-10%
Short Positions	Macro Hedge (credit, interest rates, etc.)	Dependent on mandate

All portfolio construction parameters are measured at the time of investment unless otherwise noted. While Brigade generally expects to adhere to the above parameters during normal market conditions, such parameters are targets and not investment restrictions. Brigade may modify its portfolio construction targets at any time and in any manner which it believes is consistent with its overall investment objective in response to market conditions or other factors without notice to investors or clients.

Repeatable Investment Process



1. Values as of 3/31/2023. Source: BofA Global Research, Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index, Credit Suisse Leveraged Equity Index, Credit Suisse Western European Leveraged Loan Index, ICE BofAML US Fixed Rate CMBS Index, Bloomberg and Intex.

2. Includes the total Issues in the ICE BofAML Global High Yield Index, 3/31/2023.

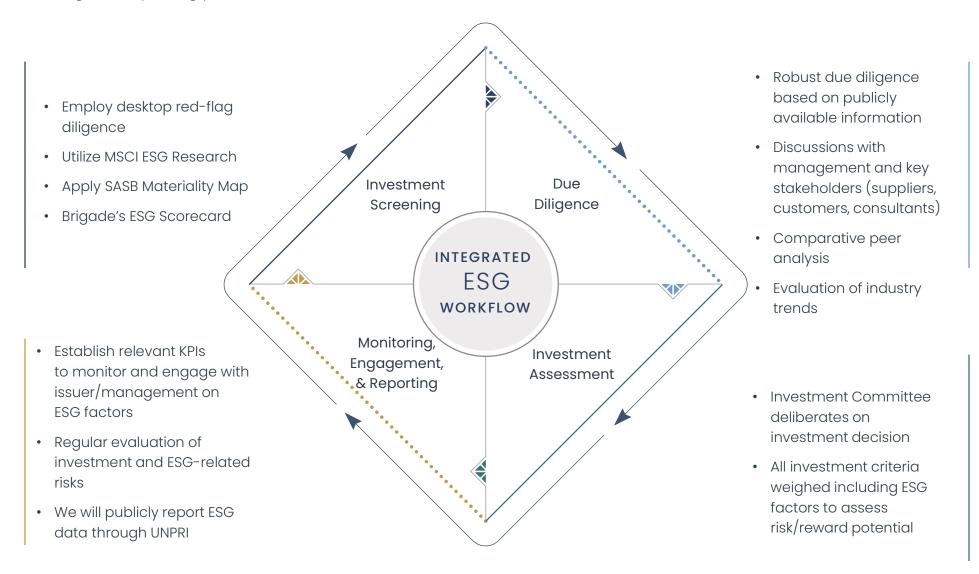
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Repeatable Process: Integrated ESG Workflow

ESG awareness and evaluation is integrated throughout the investment life cycle, from pre-screening through the monitoring and reporting phases.



Case Study: McGraw Hill

McGraw Hill is an educational publishing company focused on educational content, software, and services for pre-K through postgraduate education

INVESTMENT THESIS

McGraw Hill is an educational publisher that provides educational content, technology and services and is transitioning from print to a subscription-based, rental, and digital solutions model. We believe the company's diversification across both the higher education industry and K-12 (top three provider in Higher Education with 24% market share and top three provider in K-12 curriculum with 20% market share) is extremely valuable to their success and market share. In conjunction with this, their push for digital adoption is allowing them to build a recurring subscription business.

QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT¹

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VALUE

- FCF/Total Debt 7.8%
- Asset Coverage 2.3x
- The company's ability to create exclusive content, through relationships with authors and product services provided by the publishers, is critical for longevity within the industry
- The Higher Education business has successfully pushed digital to be close to 80% of billings which has reduced the company's resilience on print and lowered costs
- K-12 stimulus funding has led to above average profitability in recent quarters
- Strong liquidity profile with no maturities until 2028
- Adaptive learning is a significant improvement to the learning experience, which we believe will allow the company to empirically prove this out through time and greater penetration of the product

ISSUE ²	YIELD	SPREAD
McGraw Hill, L+475 Term Loan	10.4%	771bps
Credit Suisse, LL Diversified Media Sector ³	10.1%	616bps
Credit Suisse, Lev Loan Index ³	10.0%	609bps
 K-12 stimulus funding will continue to maintain business through 2024 	n the above average p	profitability for their K-12
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^{1. 1} Based on estimated fiscal year 2022 financials and the implied TTM multiples to arrive at asset value for Cengage and Pearson of 9.3x and 11.6x, respectively.





^{2.} Based on data as of 3/31/2023, Source: Bloomberg

^{3.} This benchmark reflects the Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index ("Credit Suisse Lev Loan Index") or a sector that is a subset of the Credit Suisse Lev Loan Index. The index information is included to show the general trend in the high yield or a sector of the high yield markets in the periods indicated and is not intended to imply that the fund/account's portfolio was similar to the index in composition, diversification, volatility or element of risk. The fund/account may hold substantially fewer positions than the Credit Suisse Lev Loan Index and certain or all of the securities held by such index may not be held by the fund/account. Due to such differences, among others, indexes should not be relied upon as an accurate measure of comparison.

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Case Study: Service Properties Trust

Service Properties Trust ("SVC") is a REIT with \$11bn invested across 238 hotels and 765 service-focused retail net lease properties.

INVESTMENT THESIS

SVC is a fallen angel hotel and net lease REIT that found itself with an elevated leverage profile coming out of the pandemic, which materially impacted its urban-focused hotel offerings

We are confident in the company's ability to successfully refinance its near-term maturities and de-lever via a recovery in its operating hotel footprint, led by business transient midweek business and asset sales

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VALUE

Debt Coverage

2.7%

- 1.9x on sum of the parts estimate / 2.2x on book value
- Net Leverage 9.7x

FCF/Total Debt

- Temporarily levered, fallen angel REIT facing a laddered maturity wall with a clear path to deleveraging
- Stable minimum rent income stream from its 765 net lease properties provides 1.5x interest coverage on a capital structure that has 88% of its total debt at a fixed rate
- Ongoing hotel recovery allowed the company to reinstate its dividend, and we expect it to lead to substantial EBITDA growth over the next few guarters

ISSUE ²	YIELD	SPREAD
SVC, 4.375% Unsecured Notes	9.5%	599bps
ICE BofA, Homebuilders & Real Estate Index ³	9.4%	558bps
ICE BofA, High Yield Index ³	8.5%	458bps

 Successfully addressing remaining 2023 maturity (\$800mm Revolver due July 2023) to give the market confidence in SVC's refinancing options, which include issuing additional guaranteed debt as the company did during COVID lockdowns. Supported via:

- The sale of underperforming hotel asset sales (\$554mm net proceeds in 2022, guided to \$500mm in 2023), and
- A continued recovery at urban and select service hotels, which have been the slowest segments to recover from pandemic-induced lows due to the reduction in business travel

1. Based on fiscal year 2022 financials

- 2. Based on data as of 3/31/2023, Source: Bloomberg
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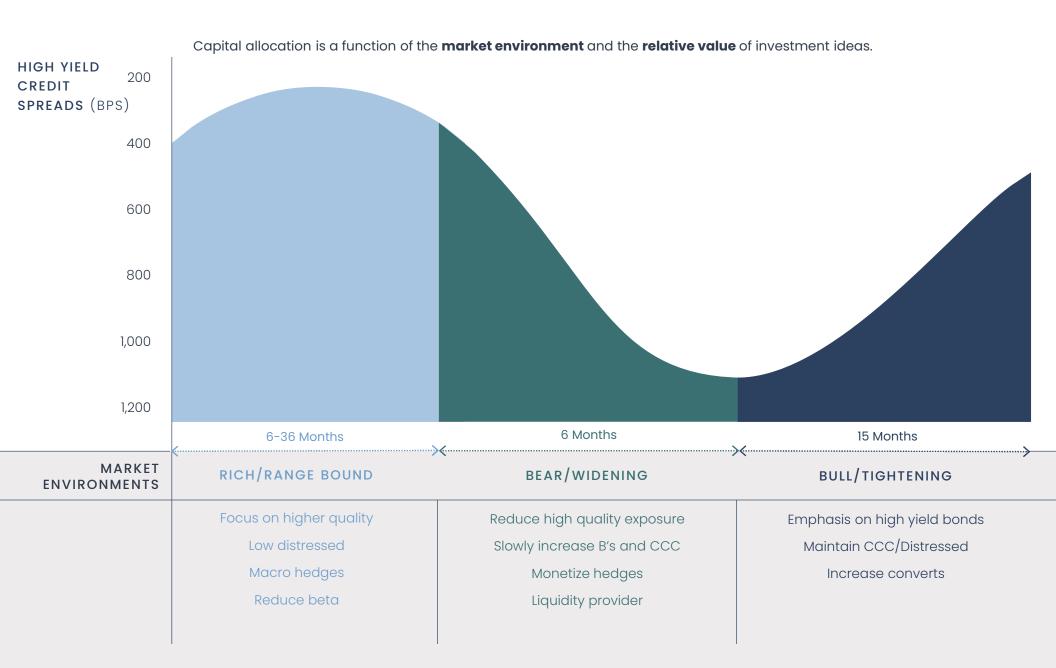




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Portfolio Construction

Brigade seeks to rotate the portfolio as risk and return potential change over the credit cycle.





III. Positioning & Performance



MV%²

Fund Positioning and Characteristics: Brigade Credit Fund II Ltd.

STRATEGY ¹	EXPOSURE ^{1,2}
TRADITIONAL CREDIT	
High Yield	42.7%
Leveraged Loans	37.5%
NON-TRADITIONAL CREDIT	
Investment Grade	2.3%
Distressed	6.4%
Preferred/Converts	5.2%
CLO/CMBS/ABS	1.9%
CORE PORTFOLIO	96.0%
Hedges	-10.1%
Cash	0.5%
TOTAL PORTFOLIO	85.9% ^{2,3}

RISK CHARACTERISTICS ^{1,2}	PORTFOLIO	BLENDED INDEX ⁴
Average Rating (S&P)	B-	В
Effective Duration (Yrs)	1.71	1.98
Yield To Worst *	10.49%	9.11%
Average Price	\$83.16	\$90.77
Spread (bps) *	788	524

* For Bank Loans: Spread = 3yr DM, YTW = 3 Yr Yield

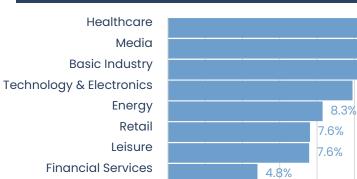
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3. Total portfolio exposure excludes cash positions.

4. The ICE BofAML HY Constrained/CSLL benchmark is a simple average of the ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index (HUC0) and the Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index. The index information is included to show the general trend in the high yield markets in the periods indicated and is not intended to imply that the Brigade Opportunistic Composite's portfolio was similar to the index in composition, diversification, volatility or element of risk. PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT DISCLAIMERS ON SLIDE 34.

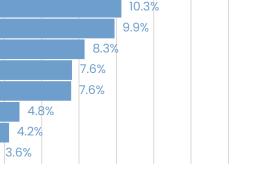
1	Cornerstone Chemical Co.	2.5%						
2	Epic Y-Grade Services LP	2.5%						
3	LifeScan Global Corp.	2.4%						
4	Syniverse Holdings Inc.	2.3%						
5	Alpha Media LLC	2.2%						
6	Carestream Health Inc.	1.8%						
7	Aquity Holdings Inc.	1.8%						
8	Foxwoods	1.7%						
9	Euro Garages Ltd.	1.6%						
10	Guitar Center Inc.	1.6%						
LARGEST SECTORS ^{1,2}								



Telecommunications

Real Estate

LARGEST POSITIONS



14.0%

12.4%



Performance Highlights: Brigade Credit Offshore Fund II Returns¹

BRIGADE CREDIT OFFSHORE FUND II LTD. HISTORICAL NET RETURNS (AS OF 4/23)²

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	ΜΑΥ	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2023	3.60%	0.70%	-1.64%	1.25%									3.89%
2022	-0.35%	-0.27%	-0.34%	-0.99%	-1.80%	-3.92%	1.63%	-0.73%	-3.54%	-0.23%	0.26%	-1.24%	-11.06%
2021	3.14%	1.98%	1.33%	1.37%	1.08%	1.27%	-0.15%	0.68%	1.21%	0.77%	-0.58%	1.39%	14.31%
2020	0.50%	-1.90%	-17.17%	1.91%	4.58%	3.64%	3.47%	2.71%	-0.08%	0.62%	5.06%	2.56%	3.84%
2019	1.92%	2.00%	0.32%	2.20%	-0.92%	0.59%	0.18%	-1.25%	0.68%	0.20%	-0.19%	3.22%	9.21%
2018	1.74%	-0.40%	-0.25%	0.43%	0.37%	0.76%	1.03%	0.10%	1.14%	-1.25%	-1.66%	-2.73%	-0.82%
2017	2.00%	1.81%	-0.05%	0.39%	0.81%	0.63%	0.96%	-0.23%	0.69%	0.43%	-0.45%	0.36%	7.58%
2016	-1.85%	-0.49%	5.79%	5.88%	0.92%	1.60%	3.17%	2.62%	1.22%	0.78%	-0.43%	2.16%	23.23%
2015	0.48%	2.63%	-0.15%	1.34%	0.31%	-2.16%	-1.48%	-2.05%	-2.42%	0.66%	-3.16%	-3.87%	-9.62%
2014	0.53%	1.38%	0.63%	0.97%	1.09%	1.05%	-0.79%	0.81%	-1.96%	-0.45%	-0.26%	-2.18%	0.75%
2013	1.69%	0.41%	1.12%	1.46%	0.16%	-2.60%	1.43%	-0.35%	1.38%	1.44%	0.70%	0.36%	7.38%
2012	2.45%	2.14%	0.58%	1.16%	-0.55%	1.20%	1.68%	1.45%	1.55%	1.02%	0.77%	1.77%	16.27%
2011	2.30%	1.35%	0.63%	1.11%	0.43%	-0.07%	0.97%	-2.94%	-1.11%	2.76%	-0.79%	1.31%	5.98%
2010	1.71%	-0.14%	2.51%	1.76%	-3.02%	1.59%	1.88%	0.07%	1.94%	2.35%	-0.72%	1.57%	11.99%
2009	-	-	1.01%	2.48%	3.43%	3.19%	5.02%	1.95%	3.96%	1.45%	0.45%	2.19%	28.06%

I. While all the information presented herein is believed to be accurate, Brigade makes no express warranty as to the completeness or accuracy. This document does not constitute an offer or the solicitation of any offer. Brigade Credit Offshore Fund II Ltd. was launched in March 2009 as a predominantly secured bank loan product that could also invest in secured and senior bonds. The initial investment focus was on the senior secured part of the capital structure with the intention of taking advantage of a severe market dislocation that occurred in the September 2008 through January 2009 time period. As the market environment began to change in the fourth quarter of 2009, the product market to include a broader mix of credit sub-strategies, including first lien, unsecured bonds, converts, EETCS, distressed, etc. as well as the utilization of a market environment fees and senore short. These returns are shown net of the management fees and

2. The Brigade Credit Offshore Fund II Ltd. is an offshore feeder fund in a "master-feeder" fund structure ("BCFII"). The above net returns are shown at such feeder fund level and are net of 0.70% management fees and expenses. The 2009-2022 returns were prepared based on unaulited estimates and are subject to change. The returns presented are indicative of the returns on an investment made at BCFII's inception (March 2009), assume the reinvestment of all earnings, and include both realized and unrealized gains and losses. As of May 1, 2023, BCFII had approximately \$1.5 billion in assets under management. There can be no guarantee that the BCFII's inception investment objective will be achieved or that BCFII will not suffer losses



IV. Market Environment



Market Environment

As of 1Q 2023

Risk assets globally experienced positive performance despite significant volatility as the market digests disorder within financial institutions and attempts to forecast when the Fed's tightening cycle will conclude. Despite the economy remaining resilient to date, given the significant headwinds in place, we expect a mild recession to occur in 2023 as economic conditions continue to deteriorate.

Brigade's Current Views

We are actively seeking to protect the portfolio, mainly by:

- Rotating into higher quality and secured bonds that offer attractive yields and strong credit protection
- Opportunistically adding to weak single-B and CCC-rated loans as technical dislocations are being created by CLOs managing to their CCC limit

We expect volatility to persist as market dynamics evolve, making credit selection crucial around increased market dispersion

We believe single name, catalyst-driven situations will drive alpha generation and outperformance in potentially uneasy market environment



Market Environment: Material spread widen creates significant opportunity

Strong total return potential following spread peak (arrows show cumulative 24-month return).

ICE BOFA HY SPREAD (H0A0), 1986 - 2023

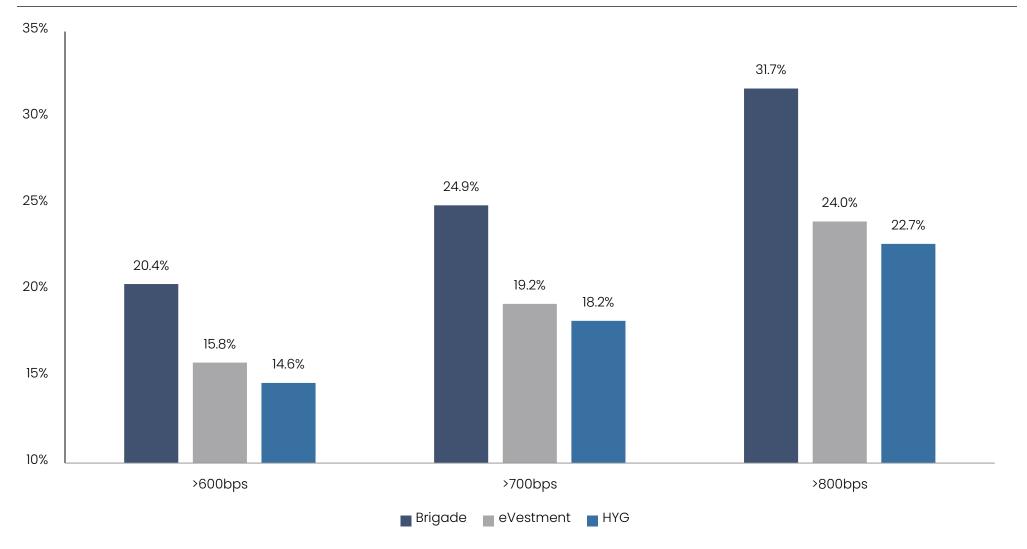




Market Environment: Brigade Historical Performance

Brigade has typically outperformed in historically wide-spread environments^{1,2,3}

12 MONTH FORWARD GROSS RETURNS IN WIDE SPREAD ENVIRONMENTS



Source: eVestment, Brigade Models, Bloomberg

¹The Brigade returns reflect the gross monthly returns of a representative account in the Brigade Long-Only High Yield Strategy (the "Representative Account"), without deduction for any applicable fees/expenses. For the period April 30, 2009 to March 31, 2023. See important footnotes on slide 33 and the disclaimers on slide 34.

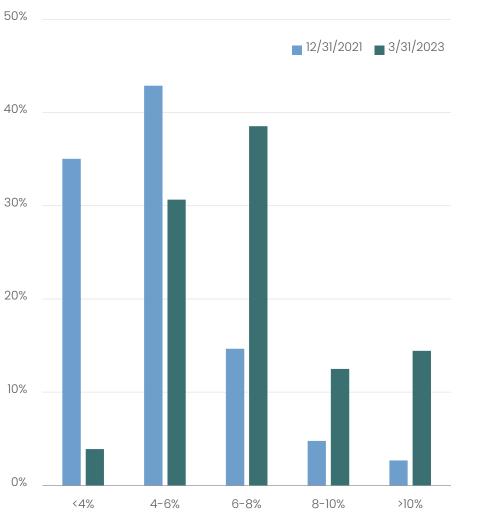
²12-month forward returns represent the average of all 12-month total returns for periods that begin in months where spreads exceeded specified thresholds. Returns may be based on limited observation periods in wide spread environments greater than 800bps.

³See slide 30 for the net returns of the Brigade account.

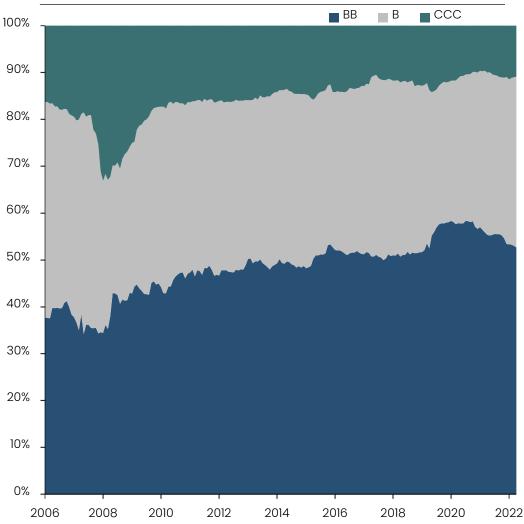
Market Environment: Increased dispersion across high yield

We believe the widespread market selloff is providing attractive single name alpha opportunities in mispriced higher rated securities.

YIELD DISTRIBUTION FOR ICE BOFA U.S. HIGH YIELD CONSTRAINED INDEX¹



RATINGS BREAKDOWN FOR ICE BOFA U.S. HIGH YIELD CONSTRAINED INDEX²



¹Source: Bloomberg, as of 3/31/2023.

²Source: BofAML High Yield Strategy, HY Credit Chart book, April 5, 2023. All data as of March 31. 2023.

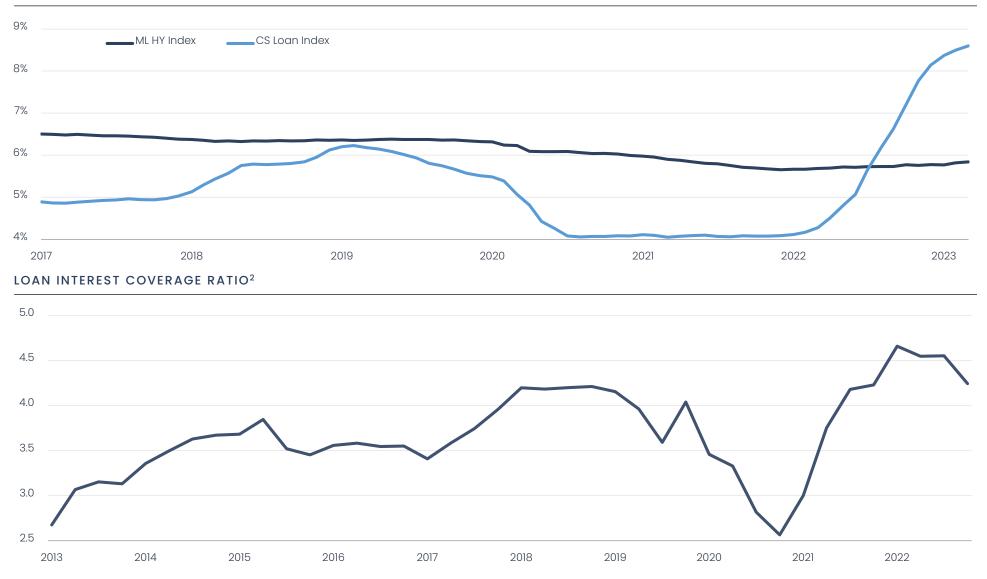
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Market Environment: Loans Well-Positioned for Rising Interest Rates

Rising rates offers the opportunity to generate attractive yields; the increased coupon should have minimal impact to companies given interest coverage is at 10-year highs.

ML HY INDEX AND CS LOAN INDEX - AVERAGE COUPON¹



1. Source: Credit Suisse and Bloomberg, as of 3/31/2023.

2. Source: Bank of America, as of Q4 2022.

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Market Environment: Investment Grade Appears Attractive

Rising rates pressure has created a strong total return opportunity through higher quality assets trading at a steep discount.

2022-2023 YTD CUMULATIVE RETURNS BY RATING¹



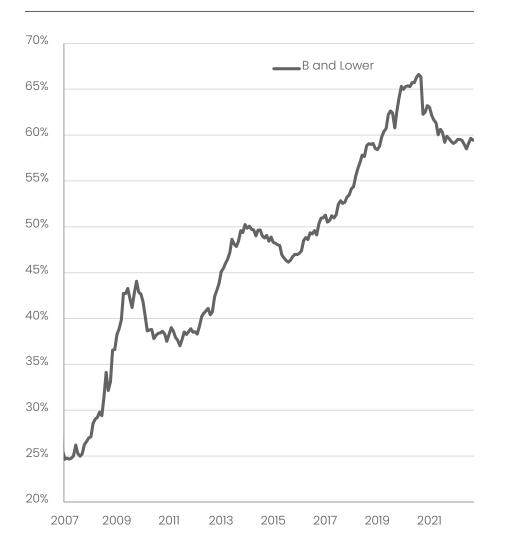
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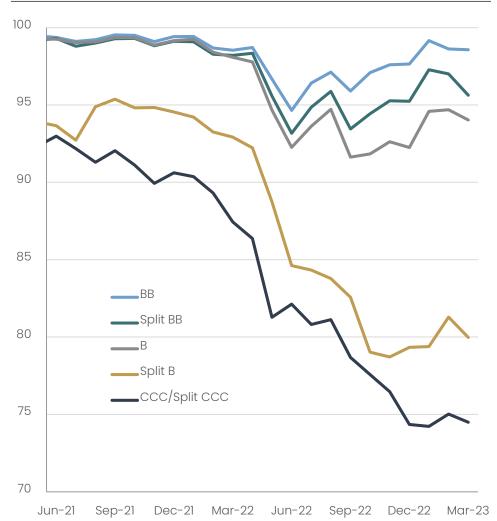
Market Environment: Opportunities in lower rated loans

Compelling opportunity in loans as the growing lower rated segment becomes increasingly mispriced as CLOs manage to their CCC limit.

CONCENTRATION OF CS LOAN INDEX RATED B AND LOWER



CS LOAN INDEX AVERAGE PRICE BY RATING



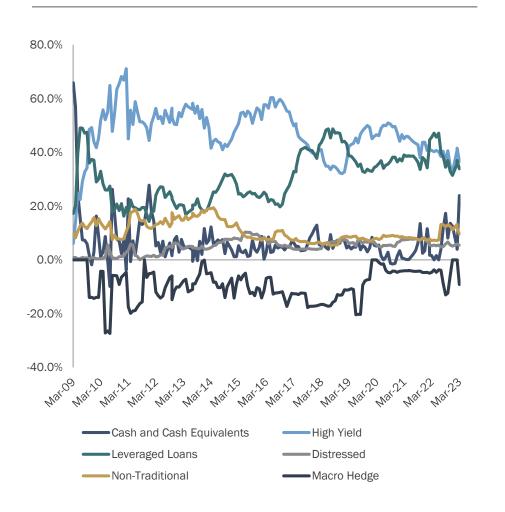
Source: Credit Suisse, as of 3/31/2023.

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V. Appendix

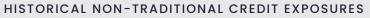
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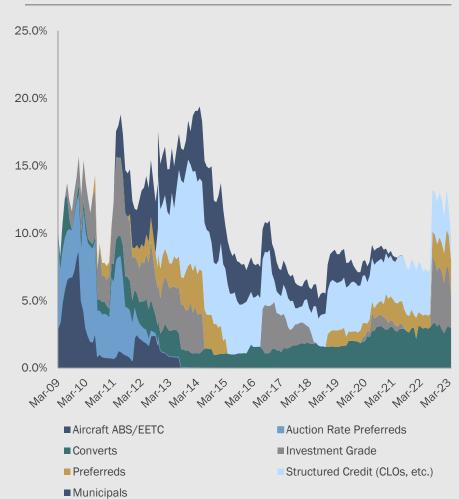


OPPORTUNISTIC CREDIT FUND ALLOCATIONS

Dynamic strategy allocations as security prices change and the credit cycle evolves.

BRIGADE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT





The above depicts data relevant to Brigade Credit Fund II Ltd. ("BCFII"), a commingled fund in Brigade's Opportunistic Credit Strategy (the "Strategy"), as of 3/31/2023.

The Strategy was launched in March 2009 as a predominantly secured leveraged loan product that could also invest in secured and senior bonds. The initial investment focus was on the senior secured part of the capital structure with the intention of taking advantage of a severe market dislocation that occurred in the September 2008 through January 2009 time period. As the market environment began to change in the fourth quarter of 2009, the product mandate was expanded to include a broader mix of credit sub-strategies, including first lien, unsecured bonds, converts, EFCs, distressed, etc.

The historical portfolio construction should not be viewed as an indication that future construction will remain the same. Brigade may modify BCFII's portfolio characteristics and exposures at any time and in any manner that it believes is consistent with the overall investment objective and guidelines of BCFII, in response to market conditions or other factors without notice to investors. There can be no guarantee that BCFII's investment objective will be achieved or that BCFII will not suffer losses.

Business and Operations Team Structure



IGADE



Performance:

High Yield Representative Account^{1,2}

HIGH YIELD REPRESENTATIVE ACCOUNT NET RETURNS (AS OF 3/23)¹

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	ΜΑΥ	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	YTD	ICE BofA HY Index ²
2023	4.48%	-0.56%	-0.84%										3.02%	3.72%
2022	-1.19%	-0.54%	-0.53%	-2.66%	-1.27%	-5.86%	3.62%	-2.36%	-4.07%	1.01%	1.37%	-1.91%	-13.78%	-11.21%
2021	2.75%	1.57%	1.35%	1.45%	0.87%	1.41%	-0.29%	0.71%	1.08%	0.45%	-0.94%	1.86%	12.93%	5.35%
2020	0.58%	-1.82%	-16.26%	1.91%	4.61%	2.95%	4.27%	2.11%	-0.39%	0.86%	4.79%	2.70%	4.48%	6.07%
2019	3.24%	2.15%	0.58%	2.51%	-1.44%	1.55%	0.17%	-0.37%	0.89%	0.42%	0.10%	2.90%	13.36%	14.41%
2018	1.16%	-1.00%	-0.41%	0.54%	0.49%	0.87%	1.49%	0.41%	0.92%	-1.87%	-1.61%	-3.17%	-2.26%	-2.27%
2017	1.80%	2.01%	-0.22%	0.90%	1.13%	0.44%	1.19%	-0.38%	0.84%	0.05%	-0.69%	0.42%	7.72%	7.48%
2016	-1.44%	0.35%	5.45%	5.14%	0.85%	1.84%	3.02%	2.93%	1.08%	0.16%	-0.26%	2.47%	23.55%	17.49%
2015	0.89%	2.61%	-0.27%	1.31%	0.51%	-1.82%	-0.97%	-1.74%	-2.83%	1.62%	-3.67%	-3.43%	-7.73%	-4.61%
2014	0.88%	1.54%	0.61%	1.30%	1.31%	1.34%	-1.10%	1.30%	-2.41%	0.28%	-0.38%	-1.78%	2.83%	2.51%
2013	1.49%	0.61%	1.27%	1.63%	-0.05%	-2.83%	1.36%	-0.45%	1.50%	1.95%	0.66%	0.36%	7.65%	7.41%
2012	2.71%	2.13%	0.26%	1.17%	-0.87%	1.53%	1.98%	1.53%	1.54%	0.74%	0.72%	1.78%	16.28%	15.55%
2011	2.27%	1.27%	0.33%	1.35%	0.50%	-0.32%	1.23%	-3.12%	-1.48%	3.77%	-0.86%	2.06%	7.03%	4.37%
2010	1.45%	0.16%	2.81%	1.79%	-3.19%	1.13%	2.97%	0.44%	2.71%	2.51%	-0.88%	1.30%	13.84%	15.07%
2009	-	-	_	13.91%	8.21%	3.85%	6.36%	2.57%	5.83%	2.28%	1.29%	2.69%	57.22%	49.84% ³

Returns	1 YEAR	2 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	7 YEAR	10 YEAR	ITD
Rep Account (Net) ¹	-9.14%	-2.62%	8.21%	3.09%	5.78%	4.32%	9.40%
ICE BofA HY Index ²	-3.58%	-1.95%	5.81%	3.03%	5.00%	4.02%	8.60%

The returns presented reflect the net monthly returns of a representative account (the "Representative Account") in the Long-Only High Yield Strategy (the "Strategy"). The Representative Account's net returns are net of all applicable fees and expenses. Both the gross returns and net returns reflect the reinvestment of all earnings and include both realized and unrealized gains and losses. The above returns were prepared by Brigade and are unaudited. As of April 1, 2023, the Representative Account's participation is assets under management. The index information is included to show the general trend in the high yield markets in the periods indicated and is not intended to imply that the Representative Account's participation of future performance and there can be no guarantee that an account's include or that an ecount's include that an ecount's include or that an ecount's include or that an ecount's include the analyses and there can be no guarantee that an account's include or that an ecount's include or that an ecount's include or that an ecount's include or that an ecount's include that an account will not suffer losses. In addition, there can be no assurance that the certain favorable market conditions reflected in the past performance will be as attractive in the future.

²This benchmark reflects the ICE BofAML High Yield Constrained Index ("ICE BofAML HY Index").

³The 2009 YTD index return is for the period from April 2009 (the inception of the Representative Account) through December 2009.



Brigade ESG Mission Statement

Brigade is committed to the consideration of environmental, social and governance ("ESG") issues and the impact it has on our clients' investments, our company culture, and our planet. We believe that ESG considerations are an integral part of our fiduciary and ethical responsibility and will help us evaluate material risks and opportunities.



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

At Brigade, fostering diversity and inclusion is a core value. We are deeply committed to attracting, retaining, and promoting individuals from diverse backgrounds and with diverse experiences. We believe such an approach leads to broader perspectives, superior outcomes for the companies in which we invest and the communities they serve, while generating a positive, lasting impact on our business.

Brigade's DEI Committee was formed in 2022 and is comprised of 18 professionals representing all levels and areas of the organization. The Committee is tasked with implementing the below priorities.

Capital Management

FOSTERING AN INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FIRM-WIDE.

Brigade is launching a Women's Network to provide training, internal and external networking opportunities, and discussions with featured speakers on career development. Additionally, Brigade provides inclusive benefits offerings (paid parental leave, fertility, adoption and surrogacy assistance.)

ENHANCING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

Brigade volunteers within the local community and encourages employees to volunteer and donate to causes both locally and to macro causes. As a firm, Brigade is involved with various charities such as University Settlement and City Harvest.

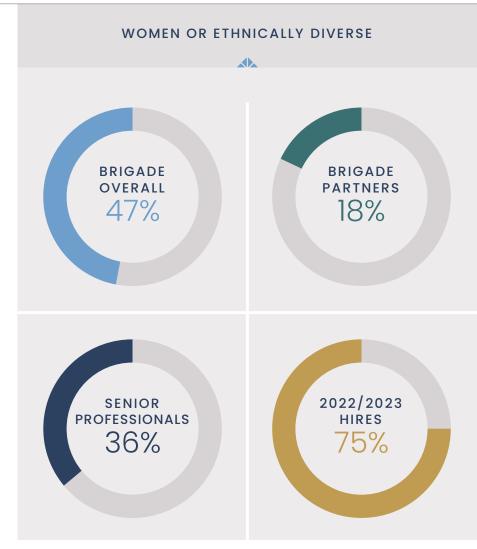
RECRUITING, INVESTING IN, AND PROMOTING EMPLOYEES FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS.

Brigade engages with community organizations targeted at educating students and young professionals of historically underrepresented ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds, including Cristo Rey High School and All Star Code. This includes educational programming, access to Brigade's leaders, and internship opportunities.

AllStarCode*



2. Please refer to slide 34 for additional disclosures.





FOOTNOTES



FOOTNOTES TO SLIDE 22:

- The returns presented reflect the gross and net monthly returns of a representative account (the "Representative Account") in the Long-Only High Yield Strategy (the "Strategy"). These performance figures of the Representative Account's gross returns reflect trading expenses only; and they do not reflect any deduction for administrative/operating expenses or Brigade's fees. Accounts in the Strategy are subject to asset-based management fees and will incur administrative/operating expenses; these fees and expenses will significantly reduce the returns of an actual account due to compounding and other effects. The fees charged to individual accounts may vary depending on a number of factors, and information regarding the range of fees charged is included in Brigade's Form ADV part 2A, which should be carefully reviewed before making an investment. The Representative Account's net returns are net of all applicable fees and expenses. Both the gross returns and net returns reflect the reinvestment of all earnings and include both realized and unrealized gains and losses. The above returns were prepared by Brigade and are unaudited. As of April 1, 2023, the Representative Account had approximately \$455 million in assets under management. The index information is included to show the general trend in the high yield markets in the periods indicated and is not intended to imply that the Representative Account's portfolio was similar to the index in composition, diversification, volatility or element of risk. Past performance should not be construed as an indicator of future performance and there can be used and the account will not suffer losses. In addition, there can be no assurance that the certain favorable market conditions reflected in the past performance will be as attractive in the future. Please contact Brigade for the performance information of all accounts that deploy the Strategy.
- As of April 1, 2023, the Representative Account had approximately \$455 million in assets under management.
- eVestment Source: eVestment Analytics. Annualized gross returns and ranking within eVestment. U.S. High Yield Fixed Income universe based on monthly returns gross of fees. Ranking data was calculated on April 21, 2023 (as of March 31, 2023) and is subject to change as additional firms within the category submit data. The peer group ranking is prepared by eVestment and reflect the comparison of the relevant strategy of Brigade against its assigned peer group in eVestment, using monthly returns. Managers pay a fee to eVestment to be included in the database. Peer groups are established by eVestment based on the category of strategy reported by participating managers and accordingly do not represent the full universe of managers that manage products using such strategies, and the results may differ if additional or all managers within the relevant universe were to participate in the eVestment program. Brigade has not independently verified eVestment's results.
- HYG reflects iShares iBoxx High Yield Corporate Bond ETF. The ETF information is included to show the general trend in the high yield market in the periods indicated and is not intended to imply that the Representative Account's portfolio was similar to the ETF in composition, diversification, volatility or element of risk.



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MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

MWRA EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

APRIL 30, 2023

PROPRIETARY & CONFIDENTIAL

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Investment Return Objective

"Its primary goal is to provide promised benefits to participants and beneficiaries of the MWRA Employees' Retirement system. Plan assets should be equal to or greater than the present value of the projected benefit obligations ("fully funded"). When Plan assets are less than the present value of projected benefit obligations, a schedule will be established and a plan will be in place to meet a fully funded status. When achieving return objectives required to fully fund the system, the Board is intent on controlling risk. Consistency of returns and risk of loss are primary considerations. The Board has also determined that the annual performance of plan assets should not vary substantially from returns achieved by other public pension funds with similar goals and objectives."

Return Expectations

The investment growth should be maintained in such a manner that the minimum nominal rate of return does not cause a negative real rate of return over a full market cycle:

- <u>Time Horizon</u>: Return assumptions will be based on a ten-year time horizon with a detailed review and analysis to be made at least annually to monitor allocations and assumptions. Should a manager deviate from proscribed mandate or expected risk and return profile by a consequential degree, that manager may be reevaluated at any time.
- <u>Liquidity Needs</u>: Presently contributions exceed plan withdrawals to provide benefits, payouts, and/or plan expenses. Portfolio liquidity will be managed based on the cash flow needs of the System.
- <u>Regulatory Considerations</u>: Assets of this Fund shall be invested in a manner consistent with the fiduciary standards established under Code of Massachusetts Regulations 840 ("840 CMR"). The Board shall also use as precedent the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).



MWRA Employees' Retirement System **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	Market Value (\$)	1 Mo (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Composite	647,507,565	0.3	4.2	0.0	8.0	5.4	6.2
Allocation Index		0.5	3.8	0.1	8.0	5.8	6.6
Policy Index		0.5	4.0	0.1	8.9	6.4	6.8

20 Years As of April 30, 2023										
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio						
Composite	7.4	8.5	0.7	1.1						
Allocation Index	6.8	7.9	0.7	1.0						
Policy Index	7.2	8.5	0.7	1.0						

Performance

• The Composite had a preliminary return of 0.3% (net) for the month, underperforming both the Allocation Index and Policy Index (0.5%).

- In equities, the S&P 500 Index gained 1.6% in April, bolstered by better-than-expected earnings and continued outperformance by the megacapitalization technology companies. Of the 269 companies within the S&P 500 that reported, over 70% of the companies posted a positive revenue surprise, while approximately 79% companies recorded a positive earnings surprise. In addition, the largest five companies contributed to approximately half of the broader index return. Outside of the U.S., the MSCI EAFE Index outperformed with gains of 2.8%, supported, in part, by a weaker U.S. dollar. The portfolio's Domestic Equity composite returned 0.7% (net) and the Non-US Equity composite was down -0.1% (net).
- In fixed income, the U.S. Treasury curve shifted slightly lower with the two- and 10-year yields down one and five basis points, respectively. Highercarry assets outperformed with rates and spreads relatively flat. As a result, the Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Corporate Index was up 1% last month. The Fixed Income composite returned 0.6% (net) for the month while the Bloomberg Agg and the Bloomberg US HY returned 0.6% and 1.0%, respectively.
- This brings the total plan return for the trailing one-year period to 0.0% (net), while the Allocation Index and Policy Index both returned 0.1%, respectively.

Returns for 20 years Risk/Return and Statistics Summary are gross of fees. Since inception return is 8.2% gross of fees. Prior to 1999, performance history does not capture separate net and gross returns.



	A	llocation					Pe	erforman	ce (%)		
	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy(%)	1 Mo (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Composite	647,507,565	100.0	100.0	0.3	4.2	0.0	8.0	5.4	6.2	6.7	Jan-86
Allocation Index				0.5	3.8	0.1	8.0	5.8	6.6		
Policy Index				0.5	4.0	0.1	8.9	6.4	6.8		
Total Balanced	5,075,131	0.8	0.0	0.7	4.4	-1.1	11.2	4.9	4.4	4.7	Dec-10
PRIT Core Fund	5,075,131	0.8	0.0	0.7	4.4	-1.1	9.8	7.0	7.6	6.8	Apr-99
60% S&P 500 / 40% Bloomberg Aggregate				1.2	6.9	1.7	7.4	7.6	8.0	6.1	
Total Domestic Equity	201,626,281	31.1	31.0	0.7	6.5	0.2	12.2	9.8	10.8	7.3	May-99
Russell 3000 Index				1.1	8.3	1.5	14.1	10.6	11.7	7.1	
Large Cap	156,843,039	24.2	24.0	1.2	7.5	0.1	11.2	10.8	11.3	12.0	Dec-10
Rhumbline Advisors S&P 500 Index Fund	65,532,628	10.1	10.0	1.6	9.1	2.6	14.5	11.4	12.1	8.8	Apr-97
S&P 500 Index				1.6	9.2	2.7	14.5	11.4	12.2	8.8	
Coho Relative Value Equity	49,273,867	7.6	7.0	1.6	0.6	1.6	11.4	9.3		10.2	Mar-16
Russell 1000 Value Index				1.5	2.5	1.2	14.4	7.7		10.1	
Polen Focused Growth	42,036,544	6.5	7.0	0.1	14.3	-5.3	5.7	10.8		12.4	Feb-16
Russell 1000 Growth Index				1.0	15.5	2.3	13.6	13.8		15.6	
Small Cap	44,783,242	6.9	7.0	-1.0	3.1	0.6	15.2	6.9	9.6	10.6	Dec-10
Loomis Sayles Small Cap Growth	22,228,516	3.4	3.5	-0.2	4.4	3.3	11.4	8.0	11.0	6.6	Jan-97
Russell 2000 Growth Index				-1.2	4.8	0.7	7.8	4.0	8.4	6.4	
Mesirow Small Cap Value Equity CIT - Founders Class	22,554,725	3.5	3.5	-1.9						-1.9	Apr-23
Russell 2000 Value Index				-2.5						-2.5	
Total Non-US Equity	108,617,155	16.8	19.0	-0.1	7.8	-0.8	5.7	0.1	2.9	3.8	Mar-99
International Equity	73,355,235	11.3	12.0	0.5	10.7	4.2	8.6	2.5	4.2	3.6	Sep-05
SEG Baxter Street	30,807,899	4.8	5.0	0.7	9.7	2.7	6.5	3.3		6.5	May-16
MSCI AC World ex USA (Net)				1.7	8.7	3.0	9.7	2.5		5.7	
Schroder International Alpha Trust Class 1	28,531,052	4.4	4.0	1.1	11.4	5.2	13.5	6.0	6.3	6.6	Mar-12
MSCI AC World ex USA (Net)				1.7	8.7	3.0	9.7	2.5	4.0	4.5	
Baillie Gifford International Growth Fund Class K	14,016,285	2.2	3.0	-1.3	11.8	5.7				-8.2	Oct-20
MSCI AC World ex USA (Net)				1.7	8.7	3.0				5.6	

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In November 2019, Loomis Sayles and Schroders transitioned from a mutual fund to a CIT structure. Performance prior to the transition to the CIT investment vehicle is linked to mutual fund performance history.

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	A	llocation					Pe	erforman	ce (%)		
	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy(%)	1 Mo (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Emerging Markets Equity	35,261,919	5.4	7.0	-1.3	2.2	-9.8				-15.3	Mar-21
Axiom Emerging Markets Trust Class 2	16,212,986	2.5	7.0	-2.8	0.8	-14.3				-18.1	Mar-21
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)				-1.1	2.8	-6.5				-11.3	
ABS Emerging Markets MA Fund	19,048,933	2.9		0.1	3.4	-5.6				-13.7	Dec-21
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)				-1.1	2.8	-6.5				-11.8	
Total Fixed Income	123,434,096	19.1	20.0	0.6	3.9	-0.4	-0.2	2.2	2.5	5.7	Mar-99
Garcia Hamilton Fixed Income Aggregate	32,939,470	5.1	6.0	0.5	4.1	-0.5	-2.3	1.1		1.0	Apr-18
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index				0.6	3.6	-0.4	-3.1	1.2		1.0	
Lord Abbett Core Fixed Income	35,576,891	5.5	4.0	0.6	3.8	-1.2	-2.2	1.4		1.2	Apr-18
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index				0.6	3.6	-0.4	-3.1	1.2		1.0	
Loomis Sayles Multisector Full Discretion Trust	45,541,064	7.0	8.0	0.6	3.9	-0.2	0.7	2.5	2.9	6.8	Mar-99
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index				0.6	3.6	-0.4	-3.1	1.2	1.3	4.0	
Blmbg. U.S. Corp: High Yield Index				1.0	4.6	1.2	4.7	3.3	4.0	6.1	
Octagon Senior Secured Credit Cayman Fund Ltd Class L Acc, Series 1	9,361,351	1.4	2.0	0.8	3.4	1.5	5.5			2.9	Aug-19
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan				0.9	4.1	2.9	7.2			3.5	
Invesco Mortgage Recovery Loans Feeder Fund	15,320	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	2.0	6.0	9.7	Apr-10
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index				0.6	3.6	-0.4	-3.1	1.2	1.3	2.3	
Total Hedge Fund	40,543,050	6.3	6.0	0.2	2.1	-0.9	6.9	3.8	3.3	3.4	Oct-06
PRIM Portfolio Completion Strategies	13,293,236	2.1		0.3	2.0	0.1	7.0	3.2	3.9	3.7	Oct-06
Corbin Pinehurst Partners	12,954,931	2.0		0.3	2.9	-2.5	7.4			4.6	Nov-18
HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index				0.4	1.1	-0.3	6.1			4.1	
UBS Neutral Alpha Strategies	14,239,653	2.2		0.0	1.6	4.6	8.3			6.5	Nov-18
HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index				0.4	1.1	-0.3	6.1			4.1	
Entrust Peru Wind Down	55,230	0.0		-0.4	-16.6	-92.5	-58.0	-42.0		-39.7	Dec-17
HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index				0.4	1.1	-0.3	6.1	3.1		3.2	
Other	10,030,312	1.5	0.0	0.4	1.4	2.9	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.8	Dec-10
Cash Account	10,030,312	1.5		0.4	1.4	2.9	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.8	Feb-00
90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill				0.3	1.4	2.8	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.6	

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	Α	llocation			Performance (%)						
	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy(%)	1 Mo (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Total Real Estate	70,119,728	10.8	12.0	0.0	-0.5	1.4	11.1	9.5	10.4	8.3	Apr-99
NCREIF Property Index				0.0	-1.8	-1.6	7.2	6.7	8.3	8.5	
Morgan Stanley Prime Property (\$2.8m commitment in '95)	25,657,244	4.0		0.0	-1.2	-2.0	8.6	7.7	10.1	8.6	Sep-95
TA Realty Core Property Fund, LP (\$15m commitment in '19)	26,506,164	4.1		0.0	0.0	0.6	13.6			11.9	Jun-19
Invesco Mortgage Recovery II (\$3M commitment in '15)	886,190	0.1		0.0	0.0	-22.0	-25.5	-10.4		-4.4	Oct-15
Landmark VI (\$2m commitment in '11)	6,057	0.0		0.0	0.0	-1.2	-6.8	-8.7	-0.5	2.0	Jul-11
Landmark VIII (\$4m commitment in '17)	2,105,498	0.3		0.0	0.0	7.6	18.3	13.5		18.5	Nov-17
StepStone Real Estate Fund II (\$2m commitment in '11)	367,525	0.1		0.0	0.0	-2.8	-0.2	-0.9	5.1	2.0	May-12
Cerberus Institutional Real Estate Partners III (\$1.5m commitment in '12)	461,653	0.1		0.0	-2.1	-16.2	19.7	15.3	14.4	14.4	May-13
TA Realty Fund X LP (\$3.5m commitment in '12)	3,889	0.0		0.0	0.0	16.0	5.5	7.6	8.8	8.8	May-13
TerraCap Partners III, LP (\$2.6m commitment in '15)	1,610,352	0.2		0.0	0.0	19.4	9.6	7.6		10.8	Jul-15
TerraCap Partners IV, LP (\$4m commitment in '17)	3,669,565	0.6		0.0	0.0	3.1	9.9	10.2		10.1	Nov-17
TerraCap Partners V, LP (\$8m commitment in '22)	8,845,592	1.4		0.0	0.0					14.5	Jun-22
Total Private Equity and Debt	88,061,814	13.6	12.0	0.0	0.3	-0.5	21.4	13.8	14.4	10.2	Apr-99
CIA US AII PE				0.0	0.0	-2.1	23.0	15.4	14.3	13.0	
NASDAQ W/O Income				0.0	16.8	-0.9	11.2	11.6	13.9	6.9	
PRIM Vintage Year 2008 (\$3m commitment in '08)	856,358	0.1		0.0	8.8	3.2	16.8	14.9	18.6	10.3	Jun-08
PRIM Vintage Year 2009 (\$1m commitment in '09)	61,222	0.0		-3.1	-11.8	-29.6	29.6	27.5	23.7	12.8	Nov-09
PRIM Vintage Year 2010 (\$1m commitment in '10)	468,374	0.1		-0.2	4.1	-25.7	22.6	17.1	18.7	10.9	Jun-10
PRIM Vintage Year 2011 (\$1.5m commitment in '11)	767,130	0.1		0.1	-1.9	-12.6	28.3	22.9	21.7	9.5	May-11
PRIM Vintage Year 2012 (\$1m commitment in '12)	458,637	0.1		-0.4	-1.0	-23.1	9.9	12.1	12.7	-9.2	Jun-12
PRIM Vintage Year 2014 (\$2m commitment in '14)	2,043,145	0.3		-2.0	-2.1	-9.9	20.5	21.4		7.9	Jun-14
PRIM Vintage Year 2017 (\$2m commitment in '17)	2,608,270	0.4		0.6	2.5	1.3	24.5	17.1		15.8	May-17
PRIM Vintage Year 2020 (\$5m commitment in '20)	3,956,172	0.6		0.4	0.0	-3.3	15.5			14.9	Mar-20
PRIM Vintage Year 2021 (\$5m commitment in '21)	3,314,181	0.5		-0.2	2.0	-5.5				-0.1	Dec-20
PRIM Vintage Year 2022 (\$7.5m commitment in '22)	1,288,193	0.2		1.2	2.2	-1.3				-3.4	Apr-22
PRIM Vintage Year 2023 (\$10m commitment in '23)	66,462	0.0									May-23
Alcentra European DLF (\$5m commitment in '14)	198,882	0.0		0.0	0.0	5.3	26.4	13.4		11.5	Jan-15
Ascent Fund IV-B (\$1m commitment in '16)	20,526	0.0		0.0	0.0	-49.3	-30.8	-29.6		-22.3	Jul-16
Ascent Fund V (\$2m commitment in '08)	1,262,271	0.2		0.0	0.0	-13.1	2.2	-2.1	2.1	3.8	Oct-08
Ascent VI (\$3m commitment in '15)	3,257,757	0.5		0.0	0.0	-4.8	2.2	1.6		1.1	Dec-15
CVI Credit Value Fund IV A LP (\$6m commitment in '17)	5,181,845	0.8		0.0	1.9	8.3	14.4	7.1		6.5	Dec-17
Invesco Fund VI (\$5m commitment in '13)	837,127	0.1		0.0	0.0	-29.4	25.9	16.8		15.9	Jul-13

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	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy(%)	1 Mo (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Kayne Energy Fund VII (\$5m commitment in '15)	2,857,362	0.4		0.0	0.0	-6.8	20.6	-16.3		-4.1	Jan-16
Foundry 2007 (\$3m commitment in '07)	206,491	0.0		0.0	-0.3	-58.4	-0.9	-14.2	2.5	12.9	Dec-07
Foundry 2010 (\$3m commitment in '10)	5,881,916	0.9		0.0	-0.4	-1.4	34.3	21.5	13.9	13.7	Feb-11
Foundry 2010 Annex (\$0.4m commitment in '15)	1,100,313	0.2		0.0	0.0	-1.3	89.4	63.2		39.8	Sep-15
Pinebridge PEP V (\$6m commitment in '07)	449,779	0.1		0.0	0.0	-5.5	15.0	3.7	8.2	7.7	Dec-10
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Asia (\$6m commitment in '07)	32,657	0.0		0.0	0.0	-8.7	-4.5			-13.2	Oct-18
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Co-Investment (\$6m commitment in '07)	90,621	0.0		0.0	0.0	-6.0	17.8			5.8	Oct-18
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Europe (\$6m commitment in '07)	16,190	0.0		0.0	0.0	-16.6	202.1			109.0	Oct-18
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Large Market US Buyout (\$6m commitment in '07)	74,199	0.0		0.0	0.0	-13.1	23.1			5.6	Oct-18
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Preferred Participation Fund (\$6m commitment in '07)	75,737	0.0		0.0	0.0	-18.9	6.1			-3.6	Oct-18
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Secondary (\$6m commitment in '07)	23,017	0.0		0.0	0.0	-7.2	-10.6	-12.1		-9.7	Jan-17
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Small-Mid Market US Buyout (\$6m commitment in '07)	90,000	0.0		0.0	0.0	-0.4	24.4			14.5	Oct-18
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V US Venture (\$6m commitment in '07)	47,358	0.0		0.0	0.0	-2.1	7.3			-2.5	Oct-18
Landmark XV (\$3m commitment in '13)	644,797	0.1		0.0	0.0	-13.2	4.8	6.0		10.4	Nov-13
JFL Equity Investors IV, L.P. (\$6m commitment in '16)	1,752,050	0.3		0.0	0.0	10.7	34.6	41.4		35.1	Jan-17
Private Advisors Small Co. Coinvestment Fund, LP (\$4m commitment in '17)	4,695,956	0.7		0.0	0.0	-0.6	20.7	20.7		18.2	Feb-17
Park Square Credit Opportunities III (\$3m commitment in '17)	2,801,373	0.4		0.0	0.0	4.8	6.9	8.1		6.6	Feb-18
Ironsides Constitution Opportunities (\$3m commitment in '18)	1,701,871	0.3		0.0	0.0	1.5	12.4			10.9	Oct-18
HarbourVest Dover Street X (\$9m commitment in '20)	6,880,154	1.1		0.0	0.0	-0.9				55.9	Jun-20
Hamilton Lane Secondary Fund V LP (\$9m commitment in '20)	7,691,693	1.2		0.0	0.0	2.1				30.1	Jul-20
Constitution Ironsides Co-Investment Fund VI (\$12m commitment in '21)	13,080,344	2.0		0.0	0.0	-0.8				1.6	Nov-21
HarbourVest Co-Investment Fund VI (\$8m commitment in '21)	2,785,749	0.4		0.0	0.0	-11.7					Jan-22
JFL Equity Investors V, L.P. (\$9m commitment in '20)	8,885,413	1.4		0.0	0.0	18.2				5.8	Sep-20

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Account Name	Fee Schedule	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Estimated Annual Fee (\$)	Estimated Annual Fee (%)
PRIT Core Fund	0.49 % of Assets	5,075,131	0.78	24,868	0.49
Rhumbline Advisors S&P 500 Index Fund	0.04 % of Assets	65,532,628	10.12	26,213	0.04
Coho Relative Value Equity	0.50 % of First \$75 M 0.40 % of Next \$75 M 0.35 % Thereafter	49,273,867	7.61	246,369	0.50
Polen Focused Growth	0.65 % of Assets	42,036,544	6.49	273,238	0.65
Boston Partners Small Cap Value	1.00 % of Assets	2	0.00		1.14
Loomis Sayles Small Cap Growth	0.45 % of Assets Minimum Fee: \$45,000	22,228,516	3.43	100,028	0.45
SEG Baxter Street	1.00 % of Assets	30,807,899	4.76	308,079	1.00
Schroder International Alpha Trust Class 1	0.55 % of Assets	28,531,052	4.41	156,921	0.55
Baillie Gifford International Growth Fund Class K	0.60 % of Assets	14,016,285	2.16	84,098	0.60
Axiom Emerging Markets Trust Class 2	0.73 % of Assets	16,212,986	2.50	118,355	0.73
ABS Emerging Markets MA Fund	0.75 % of Assets	19,048,933	2.94	142,867	0.75
Garcia Hamilton Fixed Income Aggregate		32,939,470	5.09	41,174	0.13
Lord Abbett Core Fixed Income	0.19 % of Assets	35,576,891	5.49	67,596	0.19
Loomis Sayles Multisector Full Discretion Trust	0.50 % of First \$20 M 0.40 % of Next \$20 M 0.30 % Thereafter	45,541,064	7.03	196,623	0.43
Mesirow Small Cap Value Equity CIT - Founders Class	0.45 % of Assets	22,554,725	3.48	101,496	0.45
Octagon Senior Secured Credit Cayman Fund Ltd Class L Acc, Series 1	0.40 % of Assets	9,361,351	1.45	37,445	0.40
Invesco Mortgage Recovery Loans Feeder Fund		15,320	0.00		
PRIM Portfolio Completion Strategies		13,293,236	2.05		
Corbin Pinehurst Partners	0.85 % of Assets	12,954,931	2.00	110,117	0.85
UBS Neutral Alpha Strategies	0.90 % of Assets	14,239,653	2.20	128,157	0.90
Entrust Peru Wind Down	0.50 % of Assets	55,230	0.01	276	0.50
Cash Account		10,030,312	1.55		
Morgan Stanley Prime Property (\$2.8m commitment in '95)		25,657,244	3.96		
TA Realty Core Property Fund, LP (\$15m commitment in '19)		26,506,164	4.09		
Invesco Mortgage Recovery II (\$3M commitment in '15)		886,190	0.14		
Landmark VI (\$2m commitment in '11)		6,057	0.00		
Landmark VIII (\$4m commitment in '17)		2,105,498	0.33		
StepStone Real Estate Fund II (\$2m commitment in '11)		367,525	0.06		
Cerberus Institutional Real Estate Partners III (\$1.5m commitment in '12)		461,653	0.07		



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TA Realty Fund X LP (\$3.5m commitment in '12)	3,889	0.00		
TerraCap Partners III, LP (\$2.6m commitment in '15)	1,610,352	0.25		
TerraCap Partners IV, LP (\$4m commitment in '17)	3,669,565	0.57		
TerraCap Partners V, LP (\$8m commitment in '22)	8,845,592	1.37		
PRIM Vintage Year 2008 (\$3m commitment in '08)	856,358	0.13		
PRIM Vintage Year 2009 (\$1m commitment in '09)	61,222	0.01		
PRIM Vintage Year 2010 (\$1m commitment in '10)	468,374	0.07		
PRIM Vintage Year 2011 (\$1.5m commitment in '11)	767,130	0.12		
PRIM Vintage Year 2012 (\$1m commitment in '12)	458,637	0.07		
PRIM Vintage Year 2014 (\$2m commitment in '14)	2,043,145	0.32		
PRIM Vintage Year 2017 (\$2m commitment in '17)	2,608,270	0.40		
PRIM Vintage Year 2020 (\$5m commitment in '20)	3,956,172	0.61		
PRIM Vintage Year 2021 (\$5m commitment in '21)	3,314,181	0.51		
PRIM Vintage Year 2022 (\$7.5m commitment in '22)	1,288,193	0.20		
PRIM Vintage Year 2023 (\$10m commitment in '23)	66,462	0.01		
Alcentra European DLF (\$5m commitment in '14)	198,882	0.03		
Ascent Fund IV-B (\$1m commitment in '16)	20,526	0.00		
Ascent Fund V (\$2m commitment in '08)	1,262,271	0.19		
Ascent VI (\$3m commitment in '15)	3,257,757	0.50		
CVI Credit Value Fund IV A LP (\$6m commitment in '17)	5,181,845	0.80		
Invesco Fund VI (\$5m commitment in '13)	837,127	0.13		
Kayne Energy Fund VII (\$5m commitment in '15)	2,857,362	0.44		
Foundry 2007 (\$3m commitment in '07)	206,491	0.03		
Foundry 2010 (\$3m commitment in '10)	5,881,916	0.91		
Foundry 2010 Annex (\$0.4m commitment in '15)	1,100,313	0.17		
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Asia (\$6m commitment in '07)	32,657	0.01		
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Co-Investment (\$6m commitment in '07)	90,621	0.01		
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Europe (\$6m commitment in '07)	16,190	0.00		
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Large Market US Buyout (\$6m commitment in '07)	74,199	0.01		
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Preferred Participation Fund (\$6m commitment in '07)	75,737	0.01		
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Secondary (\$6m commitment in '07)	23,017	0.00		
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V Small-Mid Market US Buyout (\$6m commitment in '07)	90,000	0.01		
Pinebridge (AIG) PEP V US Venture (\$6m commitment in '07)	47,358	0.01		
Landmark XV (\$3m commitment in '13)	644,797	0.10		



Account Name	Fee Schedule	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Estimated Annual Fee (\$)	Estimated Annual Fee (%)
JFL Equity Investors IV, L.P. (\$6m commitment in '16)		1,752,050	0.27		
Private Advisors Small Co. Coinvestment Fund, LP (\$4m commitment in '17)		4,695,956	0.73		
Park Square Credit Opportunities III (\$3m commitment in '17)		2,801,373	0.43		
Ironsides Constitution Opportunities (\$3m commitment in '18)		1,701,871	0.26		
HarbourVest Dover Street X (\$9m commitment in '20)		6,880,154	1.06		
Hamilton Lane Secondary Fund V LP (\$9m commitment in '20)		7,691,693	1.19		
Constitution Ironsides Co-Investment Fund VI (\$12m commitment in '21)		13,080,344	2.02		
JFL Equity Investors V, L.P. (\$9m commitment in '20)		8,885,413	1.37		
HarbourVest Co-Investment Fund VI (\$8m commitment in '21)		2,785,749	0.43		
Investment Management Fee		647,507,565	100.00	2,163,921	0.33

The estimated fee for private markets, inclusive of carried interest, is ~\$3,541,145 annually, which brings the total expense ratio for privates to ~54 bps. This brings the total estimated expense ratio for MWRA to ~87 bps.



1 - Results for periods longer than one year are annualized.

- 2 Total Balances, Large Cap, Small Cap, and Other Composite performance starts 12/1/2010.
- 3 Preliminary Total Composite net of fee since inception return is 6.7% for the current month.
- 4 Preliminary Total Composite gross of fee since inception return is 8.2% for the current month.
- 5 Targets, Allocation Index, and Policy Index have been updated to reflect new allocation of 02/01/2022.
- 6 Policy Index changed from Nasdaq to Cambridge All PE to reflect as of 5/1/2012.

7 - Policy Index Consists of: 24% S&P 500, 7% Russell 2000, 12% MSCI ACWI IMI, 7% MSCI Emerging Markets, 12% Bloomberg US Aggregate TR, 8% Bloomberg US Universal TR, 6% HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index, 12% NCREIF Property Index, 12% C|A US All PE.

8 - Allocation index consists of: Weighted index of underlying managers to their respective benchmark.

9 - All Private Market managers are final as of 12/31/22, except for Landmark VII, Landmark XV, StepStone II, Invesco VI, all Pinebridge funds, and Private Advisors which are final as of 9/30/22.

10 - CVI Credit Value IV, all Foundry funds, Cerberus and Morgan Stanley are final as of 3/31/2023.

11 - Boston Partners Residual value of \$2 is included in the composites.



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A "since inception" return, if reported, begins with the first full month after funding, although actual inception dates (e.g. the middle of a month) and the timing of cash flows are taken into account in Composite return calculations.

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Source of private fund performance benchmark data: Cambridge Associates, via Refinitiv



OPPORTUNISTIC CREDIT SEARCH REVIEW MWRA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

APRIL 20, 2023

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SUMMARY OF OPPORTUNISTIC CREDIT SEARCH

Target fund strategy

Opportunistic Credit strategy

Advertised requirements for the search:

- Candidates must have familiarity with and agree to comply (in writing) with Massachusetts G.L. Chapter 32 and Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011. Additionally, candidates must have familiarity and agree to comply with the reporting and investment guidelines administered by PERAC.
- 2. Candidates must read and agree to the attached side letter pertaining to mandatory contractual language, based on the guidelines above.
- 3. Candidates must be registered with the SEC or Massachusetts Secretary of State.
- 4. Preference will be given to candidates who have at least \$500 million in assets in the fund that is being suggested, however, this is subject to the Board's discretion.
- 5. Preference will be given to Funds that have a live track record of at least three years, however, this is subject to the Board's discretion
- 6. Proposed strategy must have at least quarterly liquidity.

Responses were due on March 24, 2023 by 5:00 PM EST.

- A total of 15 managers responded



OPPORTUNISTIC CREDIT FINALISTS

Firm	Fund	Fund AUM (MM)	Firm AUM (MM)	Track Record (Yrs)	Approach & Style	Liquidity Schedule For Contributions	Liquidity Schedule For Withdrawals	Proposed Fee Schedule	Agree to Side Letter Terms	MWRA Search Rating
Brigade Capital	Opportunistic Credit	\$ 1,883	\$25,680	14	Diversified Credit	Monthly	Quarterly 60-day notice	0.70%	Yes*	2
DSC Meridian	Credit Opportunities	\$312	\$694	4.8	Event Driven Corporate Credit	Monthly	Quarterly 1yr Soft Lock (5% penalty)	1.25% + 15% incentive fee	Yes	2
LMCG	Serenitas Credit Gamma Fund	\$586	\$3,786	10	Relative value corporate and mortgage credit	Monthly	Quarterly	1.5% + 20% perf. fee	Yes*	2
Waterfall	Waterfall Eden Fund	\$2,150	\$11,600	18	Asset-Backed Credit	Monthly	Quarterly	1.5% + 17% Incentive Fee	Yes*	2
Wellington	Opportunistic Fixed Income	\$ 5,732	\$1,1T	23	Diversified Credit	Daily	Daily	0.50% first \$100M, 0.45% thereafter	Yes*	1





MANAGER REVIEWS



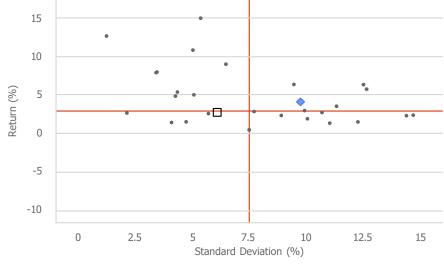
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Brigade Capital Management, LP Brigade Opportunistic Credit

Product Characteristics		Risk (5-Yrs.)	
Product Inception Date	03/01/2009	Standard Deviation 5 Years	9.75
Primary Equity Style Emphasis		Tracking Error 5 Years	4.38
Primary Investment Approach	Fundamental	Annualized Alpha 5 Years	0.11
Default Reporting Method	Gross of Fees	Beta 5 Years	1.52
Total AUM		Sharpe Ratio 5 Years	0.27
Total AUM	\$25,322.58	Information Ratio 5 Years	0.31
		Upside Market Capture 5 Years	167.43
		Downside Market Capture 5 Years	161.20
		Max Drawdown 5 Years	17.61



Risk vs. Reward - 3 Years



RM

GF

IX

Return (%)

4.10

2.75

2.97

Standard Deviation (%)

9.75

6.09

7.53

	Brigade Opportunistic Credit	arbitrage) Index
Returns Month	1.2	0.9
Returns YTD	4.1	2.7
Returns 1 Year	-4.8	0.1
Returns 3 Years	10.0	6.2
Returns 5 Years	4.1	2.7
Returns 10 Years	4.7	4.0

Calendar Year Returns

	Product Name	Brigade Opportunistic Credit	HFN Fixed Income (non- arbitrage) Index
-	Returns 2016	23.6	8.1
_	Returns 2017	7.7	4.3
	Returns 2018	-0.4	0.1
	Returns 2019	10.7	6.3
	Returns 2020	5.6	2.5
	Returns 2021	14.3	6.6
	Returns 2022	-10.4	-3.2

Brigade Opportunistic Credit

Multi-Strategy Credit

HFN Fixed Income (non-arbitrage) Index

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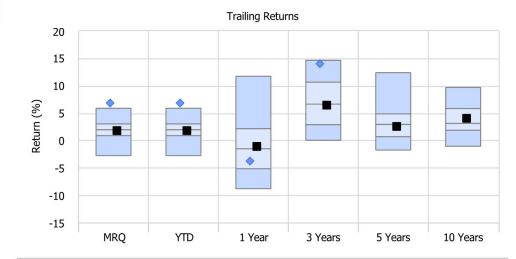
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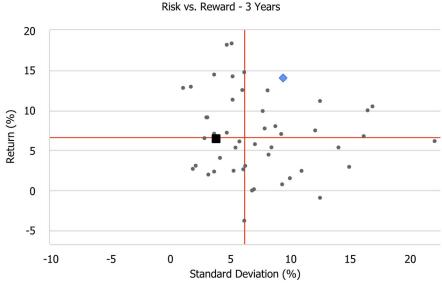
DSC Meridian Capital DSC Meridian Credit Opportunities Master Fund LP

Product Characteristics		Risk (3-Yrs.)	
Primary Equity Style Emphasis	Distressed Credit	Standard Doviation 2 Voars	7.00
Primary Investment Approach	Discretionary	Annualized Alpha 3 Years	1.77
Default Reporting Method	Net of Fees	Beta 3 Years	1.87
Total AUM	\$316.20	Sharpe Ratio 3 Years	1.39
Total AUM	\$717.55	Information Ratio 3 Years	1.08
		Upside Market Capture 3 Years	210.92
		Downside Market Capture 3 Years	165.37

Max Drawdown 3 Years

13.89





	DSC Meridian Credit Opportunities Master Fund LP	HFN Fixed Income (non- arbitrage) Index
Returns Month	0.6	-0.7
Returns YTD	6.8	1.8
Returns 1 Year	-3.8	-1.1
Returns 3 Years	14.0	6.4
Returns 5 Years		2.6
Returns 10 Years		4.0

Calendar Year Returns

Standard Deviation (%)			Product Name	DSC Meridian Credit Opportunities Master Fund LP	HFN Fixed Income (non- arbitrage) Index	
				Returns 2016		8.1
	RM	Return	Standard Deviation	Returns 2017		4.3
		(%)	(%)	Returns 2018		0.1
DSC Meridian Credit Opportunities Master Fund LP	NF	14.02	9.43	Returns 2019	5.1	6.3
HFN Fixed Income (non-arbitrage) Index	IX	6.44	3.81	Returns 2020	12.3	2.5
+ Multi-Strategy Credit		6.63	6.21	Returns 2021	19.7	6.6
- multi-Subley Credit		0.05	0.21	Returns 2022	-9.2	-3.2

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LMCG Investments, LLC Serenitas Credit Gamma Master Fund

Serenitas Credit Gamma Master Fund

HFN Fixed Income (non-arbitrage) Index

Product Characteristics		Risk (5-Yrs.)		
Product Inception Date	01/15/2013	Standard Deviation 5 Years	3.11	
Primary Equity Style	Structured Credit-Market	Tracking Error 5 Years	6.79	
Emphasis	Neutral	Annualized Alpha 5 Years	7.31	
Primary Investment Approach	Discretionary	Beta 5 Years	0.01	
Default Reporting	Discretionary	Sharpe Ratio 5 Years	1.88	
Method	Net of Fees	Information Ratio 5 Years	0.67	
Total AUM		Upside Market Capture 5 Years	80.83	
Total AUM		Downside Market Capture 5 Years	-31.77	
		Max Drawdown 5 Years	1.74	



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Return (%)

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Risk vs. Reward - 3 Years

		Serenitas Credit	HFN Fixed Income
		Gamma Master Fund	(non- arbitrage) Index
	Returns Month	1.6	0.9
•	Returns YTD	5.0	2.7
	Returns 1 Year	8.0	0.1
	Returns 3 Years	9.0	6.2
	Returns 5 Years	7.3	2.7

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		Product Name	Serenitas Credit Gamma Master Fund	HFN Fixed Income (non- arbitrage) Index			
		Returns 2016	8.0	8.1			
1		– Returns 2017	14.8	4.3			
Standard Dev	iation (%)	Returns 2018	10.5	0.1			
	3.11	Returns 2019	1.6	6.3			
	6.09	Returns 2020	16.8	2.5			
	7,53	Returns 2021	2.6	6.6			
	7.55	Returns 2022	7.4	-3.2			

+ Multi-Strategy Credit

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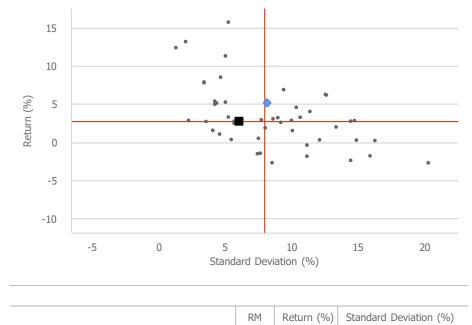
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Waterfall Asset Management, LLC Waterfall Eden Fund (High Yield ABS)

Product Characteristics		Risk (5-Yrs.)	
Product Inception Date	09/01/2005	Standard Deviation 5 Years	8.14
Primary Equity Style Emphasis	Structured Credit	Tracking Error 5 Years	3.96
Primary Investment Approach	Combined	Annualized Alpha 5 Years	1.95
Default Reporting Method	Net of Fees	Beta 5 Years	1.18
Total AUM		Sharpe Ratio 5 Years	0.46
Total AUM		Information Ratio 5 Years	0.60
		Upside Market Capture 5 Years	112.97
		Downside Market Capture 5 Years	68.35
		Max Drawdown 5 Years	16.31

Risk vs. Reward - 3 Years

Trailing Returns 20 10 %) (_ Return 0 -10 -20 MRQ YTD 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years



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5.11

2.73

2.81

	Waterfall Eden Fund (High Yield ABS)	HFN Fixed Income (non- arbitrage) Index
Returns Month	0.6	0.5
Returns YTD	0.8	2.5
Returns 1 Year	-0.2	-0.3
Returns 3 Years	4.7	2.6
Returns 5 Years	5.1	2.7
Returns 10 Years	6.5	4.2

Calendar Year Ret	urns	
Product Name	Waterfall Eden Fund (High Yield ABS)	HFN Fixed Income (non- arbitrage) Index
Returns 2016	6.6	8.1
Returns 2017	11.2	4.3
Returns 2018	7.0	0.1
Returns 2019	5.8	6.3
Returns 2020	-4.0	2.5
Returns 2021	17.8	6.6
Returns 2022	1.5	-3.2

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+ Multi-Strategy Credit

Waterfall Eden Fund (High Yield ABS)

HFN Fixed Income (non-arbitrage) Index

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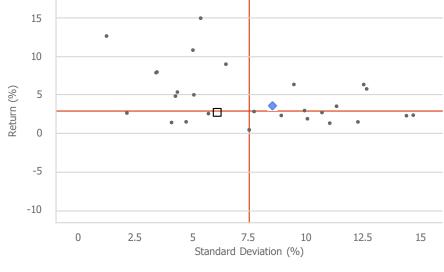
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Wellington Management Company LLP Opportunistic Fixed Income

Product Characteristics		Risk (5-Yrs.)	
Product Inception Date	02/29/2000	Standard Deviation 5 Years	8.53
Primary Equity Style Emphasis		Tracking Error 5 Years	5.80
Primary Investment Approach	Fundamental	Annualized Alpha 5 Years	0.92
Default Reporting Method	Gross of Fees	Beta 5 Years	1.03
Total AUM		Sharpe Ratio 5 Years	0.25
Total AUM		Information Ratio 5 Years	0.15
		Upside Market Capture 5 Years	103.28
		Downside Market Capture 5 Years	87.37
		Max Drawdown 5 Years	16.21



Risk vs. Reward - 3 Years



RM

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Return (%)

3.59

2.75

2.97

Standard Deviation (%)

8.53

6.09

7.53

	Opportunistic Fixed Income	arbitrage) Index
Returns Month	0.5	0.9
Returns YTD	6.1	2.7
Returns 1 Year	7.2	0.1
Returns 3 Years	3.3	6.2
Returns 5 Years	3.6	2.7
Returns 10 Years	3.5	4.0

Calendar Year Returns

	Product Name	Opportunistic Fixed Income	HFN Fixed Income (non- arbitrage) Index
-	Returns 2016	8.2	8.1
_	Returns 2017	6.3	4.3
	Returns 2018	1.1	0.1
	Returns 2019	11.1	6.3
	Returns 2020	11.2	2.5
	Returns 2021	-0.1	6.6
	Returns 2022	-9.9	-3.2

Opportunistic Fixed Income

➡ Multi-Strategy Credit

HFN Fixed Income (non-arbitrage) Index

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HFN Fixed Income (non-



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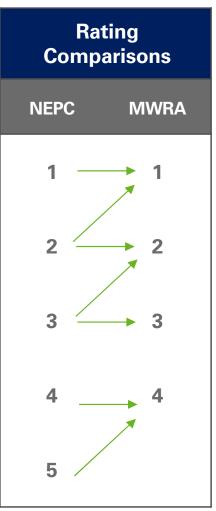
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MWRA Searches (for PERAC)

NEPC views these strategies as the best ideas and have high conviction in these firms and investment teams. These strategies meet all manager search requirements and are compatible with the client's portfolio.
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 Strategies that are not applicable for the current search. These strategies do not fit the search description or qualify based on the search guidelines. Strategies that demonstrate serious weaknesses or risks will also receive a 4 rating.



OPPORTUNISTIC CREDIT SEARCH RESPONSES

Firm	Fund	Vehicle	Fund AUM (MM)	Firm AUM (MM)	Track Record (Yrs)	Approach & Style	Liquidity Schedule For Contributions	Liquidity Schedule For Withdrawals	Proposed Fee Schedule	Agree to Side Letter Terms
ACRES Capital	ACRES Mortgage Fund	CF	\$748.5	\$3,437	3	Commercial Real Estate Loans	Monthly	Quarterly	Mgmt Fee: 2.0% Service Fee: 0.15%	Yes
Angelo Gordon	AG Mortgage Value Partners	CF	\$2,600	\$53,000	13.8	Residential and Consumer Debt Securities	Monthly	Quarterly On 1/31, 3/31, 6/30, 9/30	Mgmt Fee: 1.50% Incentive Fee: 20%	Yes*
Astra	Astra Specialist Credit Investments	CF	\$ 157	\$438	10	Structured and Credit Opportunities	Not Provided	Any Redemption Day (90-day notice)	0.125% of NAV (before deducting mgmt fee & accrued Perf. Fee)	Yes
Brigade Capital	Opportunistic Credit	CF	\$ 1,883	\$25,680	14	Diversified Credit	Monthly	Quarterly 60-day notice	0.70%	Yes*
Constitution Capital	Ironsides Opportunities Fund II	CF	\$133	\$4,913	0.8	Draw Down Strategy	~66.7%- 80% called in first 2 years	N/A	1.5% on invested; 20% incentive fee	Yes*
Corbin Capital	ERISA Opportunity Fund	CF	\$2,155	\$8,214	6.5	Diversified Credit	Monthly	Quarterly	Cl. A/B: 1.25% Cl. C/D: 0.85% + 5% incentive fee	Yes*
DSC Meridian	Credit Opportunities	CF	\$312	\$694	4.8	Event Driven Corporate Credit	Monthly	Quarterly 1yr Soft Lock (5% penalty)	1.25% + 15% incentive fee	Yes
Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo	Opportunistic Income	MF	\$1,057	\$57,627	12	Securitized Credit Opportunities	Daily	Daily	GMOHX: 0.59%	Yes



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Firm	Fund	Vehicle	Fund AUM (MM)	Firm AUM (MM)	Track Record (Yrs)	Approach & Style	Liquidity Schedule For Contributions	Liquidity Schedule For Withdrawals	Proposed Fee Schedule	Agree to Side Letter Terms
LMCG	Serenitas Credit Gamma Fund	CF	\$586	\$3,786	10	Relative value corporate and mortgage credit	Monthly	Quarterly	1.5% + 20% perf. fee	Yes*
Palisade Capital	Short Duration Convertible Bonds	SMA	\$163	\$4,160	7	Short Duration Convertible Bonds	N/A	N/A	First \$50M: 0.70%, Next \$50M: 0.65%, Thereafter: 0.55%	Yes
РІМСО	PIMCO Flexible Credit Income	Interval Fund	\$2,724	\$1.74T	6	Diversified Credit	Daily	Quarterly Only through fund offers to repurchase	2.09% Total Annual Expenses: 2.54%	Requires review*
Prime Meridian	PM Special Opportunities	CF	\$92.6	\$230.3	4.5	Specialized Credit (Insurance linked, royalties)	Monthly	Quarterly	1% + 20% Performance Fee	Yes
Shenkman Capital	Opportunistic Credit Strategy	CF	\$547	\$28,842	5	Diversified Credit	Monthly	Quarterly	100 bps	Yes*
Waterfall	Waterfall Eden Fund	CF	\$2,150	\$11,600	18	Asset-Backed Credit	Monthly	Quarterly	1.5% + 17% Incentive Fee	Yes*
Wellington	Opportunistic Fixed Income	CF	\$ 5,732	\$1,1T	23	Diversified Credit	Daily	Daily	0.50% first \$100M, 0.45% thereafter	Yes*



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MWRA Employees' Retirement System Asset Allocation Rebalance Summary May 22, 2023

	Market Value	Weight in Fund	Target Weight	Recommendation	New Market Value	New Weight
Composite	\$645,587,013	100.0%	100.0%	\$0	\$645,587,013	100.0%
Total Balanced	\$5,075,131	0.8%	0.0%	-\$1,500,000	\$3,575,131	0.6%
PRIT Core Fund	\$5,075,131	0.8%	0.0%	-\$1,500,000	\$3,575,131	0.6%
Total Domestic Equity	\$201,550,682	31.2%	31.0%	\$0	\$201,550,682	31.2%
Rhumbline Advisors S&P 500 Index Fund	\$65,991,356	10.2%	10.0%	\$0	\$65,991,356	10.2%
Coho Relative Value	\$47,253,368	7.3%	7.0%	\$0	\$47,253,368	7.3%
Polen Focused Growth	\$43,520,434	6.7%	7.0%	\$0	\$43,520,434	6.7%
Mesirow Smcall Cap Value	\$22,712,608	3.5%	3.5%	\$0	\$22,712,608	3.5%
Loomis Sayles Small Cap Growth	\$22,072,916	3.4%	3.5%	\$0	\$22,072,916	3.4%
Total International Equity	\$109,151,101	16.9%	19.0%	\$0	\$109,151,101	16.9%
SEG - Baxter Street Fund	\$30,807,899	4.8%	5.0%	\$0	\$30,807,899	4.8%
Schroders International Alpha	\$28,847,746	4.5%	4.0%	\$0	\$28,847,746	4.5%
Baillie Gifford	\$14,233,537	2.2%	3.0%	\$0	\$14,233,537	2.2%
Axiom Emerging Markets	\$16,212,986	2.5%	3.5%	\$0	\$16,212,986	2.5%
ABS Emering Markets Strategic Portfolio	\$19,048,933	3.0%	3.5%	\$0	\$19,048,933	3.0%
Total Equity	\$310,701,783	48.1%	50.0%	\$0	\$310,701,783	48.1%
Total Fixed Income	\$121,151,515	18.8%	20.0%	\$0	\$121,151,515	18.8%
Garcia Hamilton	\$32,273,113	5.0%	6.0%	\$0	\$32,273,113	5.0%
Lord Abbett	\$34,826,219	5.4%	6.0%	\$0	\$34,826,219	5.4%
Loomis Sayles Multi Sector Bonds	\$44,675,784	6.9%	7.0%	\$0	\$44,675,784	6.9%
Octagon Senior Secured Loans	\$9,361,351	1.5%	1.0%	\$0	\$9,361,351	1.5%
Invesco Mortgage Recovery	\$15,048	0.0%	0.0%	\$0	\$15,048	0.0%
Total Hedge Fund	\$40,543,050	6.3%	6.0%	-\$2,500,000	\$38,043,050	5.9%
PRIM Absolute Return Fund	\$13,293,236	2.1%		-\$1,000,000	\$12,293,236	1.9%
Corbin Pinehurst Partners	\$12,954,931	2.0%		\$0	\$12,954,931	2.0%
UBS Neutral Alpha Strategies	\$14,239,653	2.2%		-\$1,500,000	\$12,739,653	2.0%
Entrust Peru Winddown	\$55,230	0.0%		\$0	\$55,230	0.0%
Total Real Estate	\$70,119,728	10.9%	12.0%	\$0	\$70,119,728	10.9%
TA Realty Core	\$26,506,164	4.1%		\$0	\$26,506,164	4.1%
Morgan Stanley PPF	\$25,657,244	4.0%		\$0	\$25,657,244	4.0%
Total Private Equity	\$88,061,814	13.6%	12.0%	\$0	\$88,061,814	13.6%
Cash	\$9,933,992	1.5%	0.0%	\$4,000,000	\$13,933,992	2.2%
Peoples United Cash	\$9,933,992	1.5%	0.0%	\$4,000,000	\$13,933,992	2.2%

