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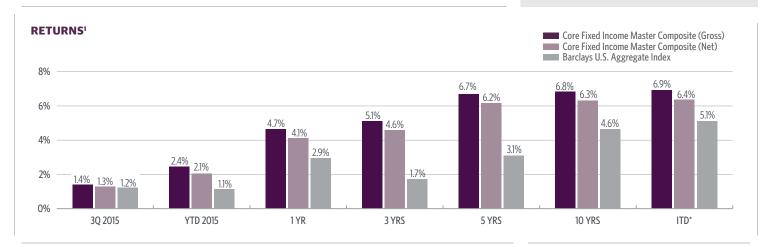
Core Plus Fixed Income Strategy

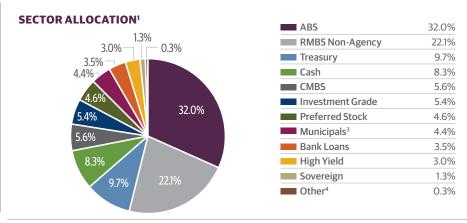
Strategy Overview

The Core Plus Fixed Income strategy employs a total-return approach focused on achieving attractive risk-adjusted excess returns versus the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index. The strategy is designed to use the collective insight of our 160+ member fixed income investment team and invests across the full spectrum of the fixed income market, including ABS, RMBS, CMBS, investment grade corporates, high yield, bank loans, preferreds, municipals and Treasury and agency securities. After rigorous security research, portfolios are constructed from the bottom up and positioned to reflect Guggenheim's macroeconomic analysis and themes.

RETURN AND RISK STATIST (SINCE INCEPTION)	ICS ¹	
	Core Fixed Income Master Composite (Gross)	Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index
Annualized Return	6.9%	5.1%
Standard Deviation	4.8%	3.5%

STRATEGY AT-A-GLA	NCE ¹
Inception Date	01.01.1999
Benchmark	Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index
Total AUM	\$95.7 bn
Effective Duration	3.8 years
Average Coupon	2.7%
Average Market Price	\$95.02
Average YTM	4.0%
Average YTW	4.0%
Average Quality ²	BBB+
WAL	6.75 years





AAA ⁵	17.3%
AA	10.8%
A	16.4%
BBB	16.2%
ВВ	11.0%
В	8.3%
CCC and Below	10.2%
Not Rated ⁶	1.6%

*Inception to date. Source: RIMES. *Inception, benchmark, and total AUM are for the Core Fixed Income Master Composite ("Composite"). Characteristics are based on a representative account of the Core Plus Fixed Income strategy as of 09.30.2015 and includes cash and excludes leverage. The representative account was chosen since, in our view, it is the account within the composite which, generally and over time, most closely reflects the portfolio management style of the composite; Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding; Past performance does not guarantee future returns. *Average Credit Quality is for fixed-income assets only; ratings based on Barclays' rating methodology. Barclays uses the middle rating of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. If only two of the agencies rate a security, the lower rating is used and if only one agency rates a security, that rating is used. *Includes Taxable and Tax-Exempt Municipals. *Other incudes Private Placements, RMBS Agency, Common Stock and Agency. *AAA is comprised of AAA rated securities and Government & Agency, Evolution and Evolu

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