

## MADISON INTERMEDIATE CORPORATE BOND

March 31, 2022 | Separately Managed Account Investment Strategy Letter

*Madison's philosophy revolves around the principle of "Participate and Protect®", which means we strive to build portfolios that participate as fully as possible in favorable markets and, more importantly, protect principal in difficult markets. We believe that this is best pursued through active duration, yield curve and sector management with the goal of minimizing portfolio risk. Our general objective for this portfolio is to pursue the highest risk-adjusted total investment return within the policy limitations of (1) investing in investment grade corporate bonds issued by U.S. domiciled firms (2) maintaining a dollar weighted average maturity of ten years or less.*

### MARKET OVERVIEW

Corporate bond risk premiums ("spreads") started the quarter at fairly tight levels and proceeded to widen for most of the quarter. This resulted from a variety of reasons including Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the end of the Federal Reserve's U.S. Treasury and mortgage-backed security purchases, the winding down of U. S. Government stimulus programs, the start of Federal Reserve ("Fed") short-term interest rate increases to combat very high inflation, high gas/food prices that are impacting some consumers, the flattening of the U. S. Treasury yield curve (which usually precedes a recession), and the continued resurfacing of new COVID-19 variants. Late in the quarter, spreads tightened slightly as stories emerged about a possible breakthrough in peace talks between Russia/Ukraine (still highly uncertain), the Fed provided more clarity on potential interest rate increases, and spreads became more attractive due to the widening early in the quarter. Overall, spreads ended the quarter at wider levels than where they started the year. There remains quite a bit of uncertainty with regard to many of these issues, and it remains to be seen if the Fed can navigate interest rate increases to slow inflation without causing the U.S economy to go into a recession.

The domestic economy and household balance sheets generally remain in good shape. Employment data continues to be solid, and wage growth has been increasing as businesses have found it difficult to meet their hiring needs. Largely due to past easy Fed policies/government stimulus programs and continued supply chain issues, inflation remains stubbornly high. This, along with negative investment returns in the first quarter, has started to erode consumer confidence. Given high inflation readings, the Fed started increasing short-term interest rates and has indicated they will raise rates further and could possibly do this with 50 basis point incremental increases to bring inflation down closer to their targeted range. The market is currently expecting the Fed to raise short-term interest rates another 2+% by early next year. Typically, recessions tend to follow such large interest rate increases albeit with a lag of 6 to 24 months. The market will be watching intently to see if the Fed is able to navigate this environment without significantly disrupting the domestic economy.

On the fundamental side, company operating results have generally been favorable in recent quarters as many companies have been able to pass on higher input costs to customers. Company balance sheets remain in good shape, and cash flow remains solid. Going forward, increasing shareholder-friendly activities such as share repurchases and acquisitions remain a risk. In addition, if the domestic economy were to slip into a recession it would likely result in weaker company fundamentals. On the technical side, the situation remains mixed. Although down from the record levels in recent years, investment grade new debt issuance continues to be robust. After being fairly tight early in the quarter, pricing for new issuance improved later in the quarter. This resulted in solid demand for new issues and favorable performance for some bonds post-issuance. After being very positive for most of the past few years (other than March 2020 due to the onset of the pandemic), the flow of funds for corporate bond mutual funds has turned more negative recently. This is likely due to the expected effect of significant Fed interest rate increases in 2022 and recent negative total returns in many bond products as U. S. Treasury yields rose and spreads widened.

Returns for investment grade corporate bonds were negative in the first quarter due to higher interest rates and wider spreads. On a total return basis, shorter-term corporate bond securities outperformed longer-term securities and higher-rated securities outperformed lower-rated securities. The U. S. Treasury yield curve shifted up significantly and flattened with the highest increase in the two-to-three-year part of the curve.



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### PERFORMANCE & ATTRIBUTION

The Bloomberg Intermediate Corporate Index posted a -5.25% total return in the first quarter of 2022 due to higher spreads and a shift up in the U. S. Treasury curve. Madison's Intermediate Corporate-only strategy outperformed its benchmark in the quarter primarily due to being up in quality and underweight longer-term securities. Given our conservative bias, we have a smaller exposure to low-quality BBB securities and longer-term securities.

### STRATEGIC POSITIONING & TRANSACTIONS

Spreads started the quarter at fairly tight levels, and we were concerned about higher interest rates in 2022. Therefore, we have been much more selective in purchasing corporate bonds and extending maturities. When doing selective rollouts, we have generally focused on financial bonds as they offer wider spreads than higher-quality industrial bonds. Given our conservative mandate, portfolio durations remain slightly less than the benchmark and higher quality, with very little exposure to low-BBB securities. It should be emphasized that Madison has historically focused on using bonds with large issue sizes and strong liquidity for client portfolios, which allows them to be more easily tradable than bonds with smaller issue sizes during periods of higher stress in the markets.

### OUTLOOK

The backdrop for the corporate bond market currently remains respectable, but there are some potential headwinds on the horizon.

**Positives:** Company operating results have generally been good despite higher input costs. Most companies have been able to pass through price increases, which has resulted in favorable growth and strong cash flow generation. Consumers may eventually push back against price increases, which could have a negative effect on company growth metrics and margins. For 2022, earnings growth is currently expected to be in the high single-digit range, which is still favorable but below 2021 levels. In addition, company balance sheets are in good shape as cash levels remain high and leverage metrics have been trending down the past few years due to a combination of earnings growth and targeted debt reduction. From the technical side, investment grade new issuance is expected to fall somewhat in 2022 from the high levels experienced in 2020 and 2021 but still remain robust.

**Negatives:** Certain sectors are facing headwinds from issues such as supply chain bottlenecks and difficulty in hiring employees. In addition, while companies are generating strong cash flow, they are increasingly starting to spend this cash flow on more shareholder-friendly initiatives such as acquisitions, share repurchases, and dividend increases.

**Other concerns:** The Fed remains a wildcard. After providing significant support to the corporate bond market during the pandemic, they completed their taper program in March 2022 and started raising short-term interest rates to combat high inflation. The current expectation is the Fed will have to raise short-term interest rates to over 2.5% over the next year which raises the question of whether this will push the U. S. economy into recession. Other concerns that continue to create volatility in the market are the Russia/Ukraine conflict and COVID-19 variants.

At Madison, we remain cognizant of these risks and have positioned portfolios with a slightly lower duration and higher-quality bias than the benchmark. We continue to make strategic extension trades when they present themselves while staying true to our conservative bias. If spreads and yields continue to rise, we may look to opportunistically add some longer corporate bonds to our portfolios.

*1. Net returns are reduced by three separate annual model bundled fees of 1.25%, 2.00% and 3.00%, applied quarterly. Due to variances between wrap/UMA programs, multiple net returns are presented to show three possible outcomes at different total annual bundled fee rates. This fee represents a fee charged to clients and combines Madison's management fee plus a maximum advisor fee. Actual fees will vary depending on each individual agreement, so clients should consult their advisor for actual fees. See each entity's Part 2A Disclosure Brochure for more information. Actual returns may vary depending on a particular account's inception date, trading platform and trading discretion. Any differences in the timing of trades may result in various performance outcomes for Madison's separately managed accounts versus model manager accounts.*

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*Portfolio Characteristics may help you understand how the portfolio, taken as a whole, is situated relative to other portfolios or the benchmark. See the Definitions section on the last page for more details about each metric presented below.*

### Portfolio Characteristics

	Madison Intermediate Corporate Bond	Bloomberg U.S. Inter. Corp. Index
Effective Duration (years)	4.19	4.30
Wtd. Avg. Maturity (years)	4.63	4.85
Wtd. Avg. Quality <sup>1</sup>	A-	BBB+
Wtd. Avg. Yield to Worst	3.04%	3.31%
Wtd. Avg. Current Yield	2.86%	3.15%
Avg. Turnover	20-40%	--

### Sector Distribution (%)

	Madison	Index
Banking	31.01	29.40
Basic Industry	4.47	2.20
Brokerage/Asset Managers	0.59	1.59
Capital Goods	4.03	5.67
Communications	7.54	6.11
Consumer Cyclical	8.01	7.64
Consumer Non-Cyclical	8.24	12.84
Energy	7.11	6.98
Finance Companies	--	1.96
Insurance	4.91	3.53
Other Financial	--	0.06
Other Industrial	--	0.12
REITS	7.37	3.99
Technology	13.71	10.19
Transportation	0.65	1.73
Utility	0.99	5.98
Cash	1.37	--

### Portfolio Statistics (%)

Since Inception of 6/30/2001	Madison	Index <sup>3</sup>
Up Capture Ratio	84.43	100
Down Capture Ratio	81.70	100
Standard Deviation	3.56	4.04

### Quality<sup>2</sup> Distribution (%)

	Madison	Index
AAA	1.09	0.83
AA	9.04	6.06
A	47.52	43.24
BBB	40.98	49.86
Cash	1.37	--

### Maturity Distribution (%)

	Madison	Index
0-1 Years	4.79	1.32
1-3 Years	20.28	26.24
3-5 Years	30.61	27.14
5-7 Years	25.63	19.10
7-10+ Years	18.70	26.20

*Cash is included in the 0-1 Year segment.*

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#### Trailing Returns (%)

	MADISON		
	Gross	Net**	Index <sup>3</sup>
QTD	-4.88	-5.00	-5.25
YTD	-4.88	-5.00	-5.25
1-Year*	-4.06	-4.54	-4.10
3-Year*	1.84	1.34	2.26
5-Year*	2.28	1.78	2.62
10-Year*	2.32	1.81	2.92
Since Inception*	3.68	3.16	4.53

\*Figures are annualized.

#### Annual Total Returns (%)

	MADISON		
	Gross	Net**	Index <sup>3</sup>
2012	4.01	3.50	8.09
2013	-0.23	-0.72	0.08
2014	3.39	2.88	4.35
2015	1.65	1.14	1.08
2016	3.13	2.62	4.04
2017	3.05	2.54	3.92
2018	0.21	-0.29	-0.23
2019	9.07	8.53	10.14
2020	7.05	6.52	7.47
2021	-1.53	-2.03	-1.00

\*\*Net returns are calculated using the highest Madison annual fee of 0.50%, calculated quarterly for periods prior to January 1, 2022 & calculated monthly for periods beginning January 1, 2022. They do not reflect any third-party investment advisory fees or other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. Such fees and expenses will reduce the actual returns of the account. Actual fees and expenses will vary depending on each individual agreement, so readers should consult their advisors for additional details. See each entity's Part 2A Disclosure Brochure for more information. Actual returns may vary depending on a particular account's inception date, trading platform and trading discretion. Any differences in the timing of trades may result in various performance outcomes for Madison's separately managed accounts versus model manager accounts.

#### Experienced Management

**Mike Sanders, CFA**  
Head of Fixed Income,  
Portfolio Manager  
Industry since 2004

**Allen Olson, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager  
Industry since 1998

**Alan Shepard, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager  
Industry since 1988

## DISCLOSURES

1. This measure is not the result of an assessment of the credit quality of the composite's portfolio by a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Agency ("NRSRO") or any other independent entity.

2. Credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the composite are received from one or more NRSRO (e.g., S&P, Moody's, Fitch, etc.) and converted to the equivalent major rating category commonly utilized by more than one NRSRO. In the event of split rating between NRSROs, (i.e., when a majority rating cannot be derived), the lower rating is used. Bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are given an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time. Portfolio distributions are rounded to the nearest 0.1%.

3. For periods prior to 1/1/2013, the composite was measured against the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit Bond Index (Index). For periods after 12/31/2012, the composite is measured against the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Corporate Bond Index (Index). The "Index," as presented in "Portfolio Statistics", "Trailing Returns" and "Annual Total Returns" sections, represent, where applicable, a blended benchmark derived of the aforementioned indices. See the following page for more information.

All or some of the information is presented as "supplemental information" included as part of the GIPS® Report for the Intermediate Corporate Bond Composite on the reverse side, which must be included with this material. References to "Madison" are to that composite and references to inception date refer to performance since 6/30/2001. Year-to-date, quarterly and annualized performance figures are considered "preliminary" as of the date of this piece. GIPS® is a registered trademark of CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein.

Indices are unmanaged. An investor cannot invest directly in an index. They are shown for illustrative purposes only, and do not represent the performance of any specific investment. Index returns do not include any expenses, fees or sales charges, which would lower performance.

All investing involves risks including the possible loss of principal. There can be no assurance the portfolios will achieve their investment objectives. The risks associated with an investment in the portfolio can increase during times of significant market volatility. The principal risks of investing in the portfolio include: interest rate risk, call risk, risk of default and liquidity risk. As interest rates rise, the prices of bonds fall. Long-term bonds are more exposed to interest-rate risk than short-term bonds. Unlike bonds, bond portfolios have ongoing fees and expenses. Please consult with your financial advisor to determine your risk tolerance and investment objectives.

It should not be assumed that recommendations made in the future will be profitable or will equal the performance of the securities in this list.

Holdings may vary depending on account inception date, objective, cash flows, market volatility, and other variables. Any securities identified and described herein do not represent all of the securities purchased or sold, and these securities may not be purchased for a new account. There is no guarantee that any securities transactions identified and described herein were, or will be profitable.

Upon request, Madison may furnish to the client or institution a list of all security recommendations made within the past year.

Standard Deviation: a statistical measurement of dispersion about an average, which, for a portfolio, depicts how widely the returns varied over a certain period of time. Investors may use the standard deviation of historical performance to understand the range of returns for a portfolio. When a portfolio has a higher standard deviation than its benchmark, it implies higher relative volatility. Standard deviation has been calculated using the trailing monthly total returns for the appropriate time period. The standard deviation values are annualized.

Downside Capture Ratio: a portfolio's performance in down markets relative to its benchmark. The security's downside capture return is divided by the benchmark's downside capture return over the time period.

Upside Capture Ratio: a portfolio's performance in up markets relative to its benchmark. The security's upside capture return is divided by the benchmark's upside capture return over the time period.

Effective Duration: a measure of a portfolio's interest-rate sensitivity. The longer a portfolio's duration, the more sensitive the portfolio is to shifts in interest rates.

Average Maturity: computed by weighting the maturity of each security in the portfolio by the market value of the security, then averaging these weighted figures.

Yield to Maturity measures the annual return an investor would receive if they held a particular bond until maturity as of the end of a report period. In order to make comparisons between instruments with different payment frequencies, a standard yield calculation basis is assumed. This yield is calculated assuming semiannual compounding.

Portfolio Turnover: a measure of the trading activity in an investment portfolio—how often securities are bought and sold by a portfolio. The range represents the typical turnover of the portfolio.

Yield to Worst the lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. The yield to worst is calculated by making worst case scenario assumptions on the issue by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions, including prepayment, call or sinking fund, are used by the issuer.

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The Bloomberg US Intermediate Corporate Bond Index measures performance of United States dollar-denominated investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond securities with maturities greater than or equal to one year, but less than ten years, that are issued by U.S. and non-U.S. industrial, utility and financial issuers.

Gross performance results do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees. Your returns will be reduced by advisory fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of your investment advisory account. Investment advisory fees are described in our disclosure brochure.

In addition to the ongoing market risk applicable to portfolio securities, bonds are subject to interest rate risk. When interest rates rise, bond prices fall; generally, the longer a bond's maturity, the more sensitive it is to this risk. Bonds may also be subject to call risk, which allows the issuer to retain the right to redeem the debt, fully or partially, before the scheduled maturity date. Proceeds from sales prior to maturity may be more or less than originally invested due to changes in market conditions or changes in the credit quality of the issuer.

This piece is not intended to provide investment advice directly to investors. Opinions stated are informational only and should not be taken as investment recommendation or advice of any kind whatsoever (whether impartial or otherwise).

Our expectation is that investors will participate in market appreciation during bull markets and be protected during bear markets compared with investors in portfolios holding more speculative and volatile securities. There is no assurance that these expectations will be realized. Indices are unmanaged.

Bond Spread is the difference between yields on differing debt instruments of varying maturities, credit ratings, and risk, calculated by deducting the yield of one instrument from another.

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**INTERMEDIATE CORPORATE BOND COMPOSITE**  
**GIPS COMPOSITE REPORT**

Year End	Total Firm Assets (millions)	Composite Assets		Annual Performance Results					
		USD (millions)	Number of Accounts	Composite Gross	Composite Net	Index	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr. Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation	Index 3-Yr. Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation
2021	19,129	21	27	-1.53%	-2.03%	-1.00%	0.1%	3.96%	4.81%
2020	14,498	29	43	7.05%	6.52%	7.47%	0.7%	3.88%	4.77%
2019	13,993	26	44	9.07%	8.53%	10.14%	0.2%	2.15%	2.26%
2018	12,895	42	76	0.21%	-0.29%	-0.23%	0.2%	2.09%	2.27%
2017	13,761	42	74	3.05%	2.54%	3.92%	0.1%	2.12%	2.41%
2016	13,312	31	62	3.13%	2.62%	4.04%	0.3%	2.21%	2.59%
2015	13,030	30	59	1.65%	1.14%	1.08%	0.2%	2.10%	2.71%
2014	13,953	28	52	3.39%	2.88%	4.35%	0.2%	1.96%	2.72%
2013	12,112	28	63	-0.23%	-0.72%	0.08%	0.2%	2.05%	3.04%
2012	6,984	55	115	4.01%	3.50%	8.09%	0.3%	2.07%	2.85%
2011	7,320	44	102	5.52%	5.00%	5.37%	0.3%	2.70%	3.85%
2010	7,349	34	50	5.78%	5.26%	7.76%	0.3%	-	-
2009	6,766	35	46	9.93%	9.38%	15.93%	0.7%	-	-
2008	5,282	2	Five or fewer	2.69%	2.17%	-2.76%	N.A.	-	-
2007	7,273	2	Five or fewer	6.82%	6.29%	5.60%	N.A.	-	-
2006	7,782	3	6	4.61%	4.09%	4.49%	0.1%	-	-
2005	8,793	8	Five or fewer	1.64%	1.14%	1.42%	N.A.	-	-
2004	8,813	8	Five or fewer	2.43%	1.92%	4.08%	N.A.	-	-
2003	7,419	0	Five or fewer	5.12%	4.60%	6.91%	N.A.	-	-
2002	6,272	0	Five or fewer	3.78%	3.26%	10.14%	N.A.	-	-
2001	5,526	0	Five or fewer	4.14%*	3.89%*	4.52%*	N.A.	-	-

Assets above are rounded to the nearest million

\*Partial year performance. Composite inception date of 6/30/2001.

N.A. - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year

**As of December 31, 2021, total assets under advisement in this strategy are \$584 million encompassing bundled fee accounts, non-bundled fee accounts and non-discretionary accounts. This is presented as supplemental information.**

*Intermediate Corporate Bond Composite* contains fully discretionary direct intermediate fixed income corporate accounts. The composite primarily invests in investment-grade bonds, issued by United States corporations that have an average maturity of 10 years or less (intermediate bonds). For periods prior to 1/1/2013, the composite was measured against the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit Bond Index (Index) which measures the performance of United States dollar-denominated investment-grade U.S. corporate securities as well as non-corporate securities including foreign agencies, sovereigns, supranationals and local authorities. All securities within this index have a remaining maturity of greater than or equal to one year and less than 10 years. The principal risks of investing in the portfolio include: interest rate risk, call risk, risk of default and liquidity risk. As interest rates rise, the prices of bonds fall. Long-term bonds are more exposed to interest-rate risk than short-term bonds. Unlike bonds, bond portfolios have ongoing fees and expenses. In a low-interest environment, there may be less opportunity for price appreciation. For periods after 12/31/2012, the composite is measured against the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Corporate Bond Index (Index) which measures the performance of United States dollar-denominated investment-grade securities issued by U.S. and non-U.S. industrial, utility and financial issuers that have a remaining maturity of greater than or equal to one year and less than 10 years. The composite changed its benchmark from the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit Bond Index to the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Corporate Bond Index effective 1/1/2013. The reason for the change is because the former index's inclusion of non-corporate securities that are outside of permissible composite guidelines has increased over time such that it became less appropriate as a comparative benchmark than the latter. Prior to April 1, 2013, the composite was named *Intermediate Corporate Only Bond Composite*.

For the purposes of GIPS compliance and the determination of total assets under management, the Firm is defined as Madison. Madison represents Madison Investment Advisors, LLC ("MIA") and Madison Asset Management, LLC ("MAM"), two investment advisers under common control registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. (Registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training.) Prior to December 1, 2010, the Firm's composites were maintained by Madison Investment Advisors, Inc. ("MIA Inc."). On November 30, 2010, pursuant to a corporate reorganization that involved no change of control or personnel relating to account composite management, all composite accounts managed by MIA Inc. were transferred to MIA and performance information for periods prior to December 1, 2010 refer to this composite as managed by MIA Inc. During the first quarter of 2013, MIA and its parent company, MAM (also a registered investment adviser), began the process of eliminating the distinction between accounts and products managed by the two companies. Because MIA and MAM share all resources and personnel at their mutual Wisconsin office location and because there is no longer a brand or line of business distinction between products and services offered by the two registered investment advisers, for periods after March 31, 2013, the collective definition of the firm (Madison) includes accounts and assets managed by MAM and MIA. However, the firm does not claim compliance with the GIPS standards for assets and accounts managed by MAM prior to April 1, 2013. As of December 31, 2013, Madison Scottsdale, LC ("Scottsdale"), another registered investment adviser under common control with MIA, merged its assets into, and became part of, MIA and subsequently those assets became part of the firm (Madison). The transaction resulted in no change to the resources or personnel as the sole purpose of this change was to simplify Madison's legal corporate structure. Prior to January 1, 2014, Scottsdale did not claim GIPS compliance and no performance for composites formally maintained by Scottsdale are contained in this performance presentation or included in the definition of the firm (Madison). \*As of October 30, 2020, Hansberger Growth Investors, LP ("HGI LP"), an affiliated registered investment adviser under common control with MIA, consolidated its assets into MIA, and subsequently those assets became part of the firm (Madison). The transaction resulted in no change to the resources or personnel as the sole purpose of this change was to simplify the legal corporate structure. Prior to October 30, 2020, HGI LP claimed GIPS® compliance and all composite accounts managed by HGI LP were transferred to MIA and performance information for periods prior to October 30, 2020 refer to those composites as managed by HGI LP. On June 11, 2021, Madison acquired the fixed income management assets of Reinhart Partners, Inc. ("Reinhart"), an unaffiliated registered investment adviser, and subsequently those assets became part of the firm (Madison). The Investment Team of Reinhart, who were responsible for composite performance prior to June 11, 2021, joined Madison on that date and continue to manage the Reinhart Fixed Income Strategies. A list of composite descriptions and a list of broad distribution pooled funds are available upon request.

Madison claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. The firm, as defined above, has been independently verified for the periods January 1, 1991 through December 31, 2020. A copy of the verification report is available upon request. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. Verification does not provide assurance on the accuracy of any specific performance report. GIPS® is a registered trademark of CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein.

Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Beginning January 1, 2010, composite policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring a client-initiated significant cash inflow or outflow of greater than 75% of portfolio assets. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Time-weighted returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net returns are calculated using the highest annual fee of 0.50%, as described below, applied quarterly for periods prior to January 1, 2022 & applied monthly for periods after January 1, 2022. Actual returns will be reduced by investment advisory fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. The collection of fees produces a compounding effect on the total rate of return net of management fees. As an example, the effect of investment management fees on the total value of a client's portfolio assuming (a) quarterly fee assessment, (b) \$1,000,000 investment, (c) portfolio return of 8% a year, and (d) 1.00% annual investment advisory fee would be \$10,416 in the first year, and cumulative effects of \$59,816 over five years and \$143,430 over ten years. The annual composite dispersion presented is an equal-weighted standard deviation calculated using the annual gross returns of the accounts in the composite for the entire year. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of both the composite (using monthly gross returns) and the benchmark are required to be presented for year-end periods beginning in 2011. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

The management fee schedule is as follows: 0.50% annually on the first \$5 million and 0.40% annually on the balance. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. Additional information regarding investment advisory fees are described in our disclosure brochure.

The Intermediate Corporate Bond Composite was created January 1, 2002, and the inception date is June 30, 2001.

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