Moderate Term Fixed Income Strategy

Characteristics and Commentary

1st Quarter 2026

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Market Environment

- Markets began the quarter focused on AI disruption and private credit risks, but the escalation in Iran quickly shifted attention to surging energy prices and higher rates driven by near-term inflation concerns.
- Fixed income markets have largely interpreted the shock as a near-term, supply-driven inflation event. Yields moved higher and curves flattened as expectations for Fed easing were pushed out of 2026.
- Most investment grade markets delivered flat total returns in Q1, as higher yields were offset by strong income carry. Credit modestly underperformed amid risk-off sentiment and supply pressures, while higher-quality sectors outperformed, including agency MBS.

Quarterly Performance

The Moderate Term Strategy returned +0.19% (gross) / +0.10% (net) vs. +0.14% for the Bloomberg 1-5 Year Government Credit Index.

Attribution:
- Curve/Duration: +1 bps
- Sector/Selection: +4 bps (+3 bps/+1 bps)

Primary contributors to relative performance:
- Sector: Underweight Treasuries, Overweight Corporate Credit & Structured Finance
- Subsector: Overweight ABS & RMBS
- Industries: Finance Companies, Energy & Consumer Cyclicals

Primary detractors to relative performance:
- Industries: Banking, REITs & Technology

Outlook

- From an investment standpoint, yields have moved too aggressively toward pricing hikes, creating an attractive window to add duration. Higher yields have also improved forward return expectations for core fixed income through stronger carry.
- Inflation is rising, but with limited pressure from rents and wages, we expect inflation to fade quickly if tensions with Iran ease. We continue to center our expectations around one to two cuts, given slower growth, a weakening labor market, limited core inflation pressure, and a more dovish incoming Fed chair.
- Credit remains a balance between spreads that are still too tight and yield levels that are attractive and supportive of continued inflows.

Positioning

- We continue to favor a low tracking-error posture, reduced credit risk, and a focus on quality. Recent rate volatility, curve flattening, and spread widening have created opportunities for selective repositioning, including adding duration and moving further in on the curve within our credit allocation.
- We continue to overweight MBS, which we view as offering the best risk-reward profile within core fixed income, combining attractive yields relative to credit with a higher-quality profile.
- In corporates, we currently favor large money-center banks, regulated utilities, and natural gas-focused energy businesses.

Performance attribution and commentary is preliminary and in reference to the composite as of 3/31/2026.

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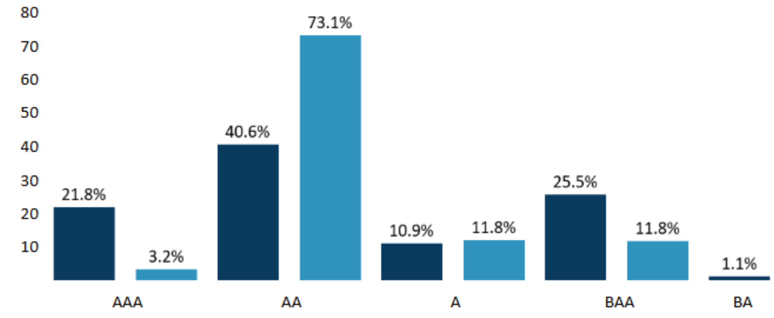
PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

As of Date	March 31, 2026
Portfolio Market Value	Composite
Benchmark	Bloomberg Govt - Credit 1-5 Yr

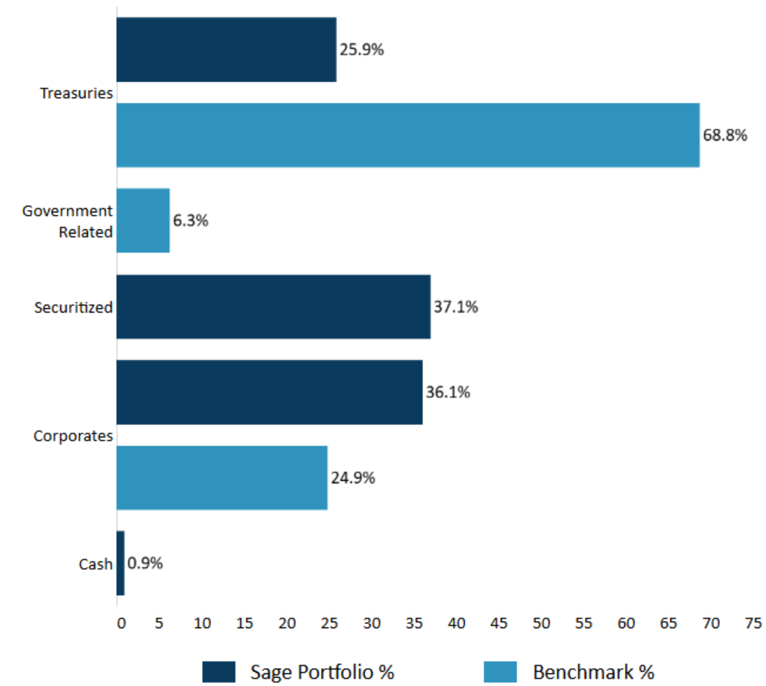
CREDIT RATING ALLOCATION



PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Yield to Worst	4.50%	4.04%
Coupon	4.48%	3.45%
Effective Maturity	3.14	2.86
Effective Duration	2.61	2.63
Average Credit Rating	A	AA

SECTOR ALLOCATION



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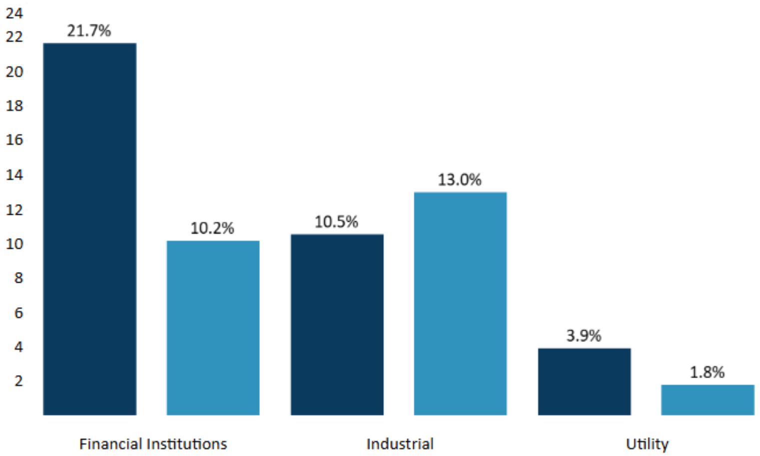
CORPORATE SECTOR ALLOCATION



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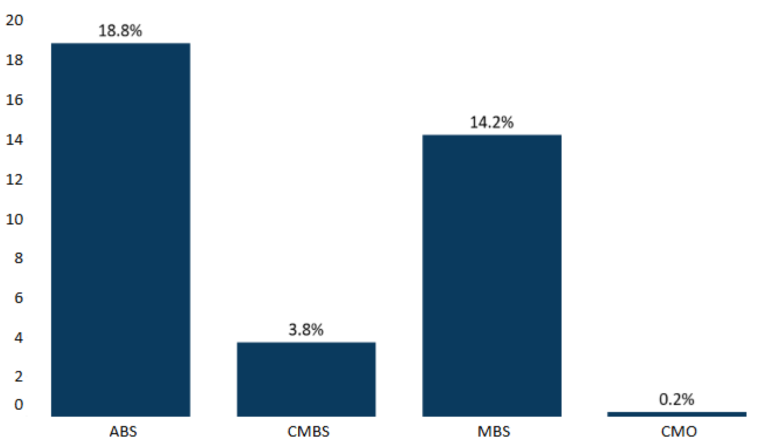
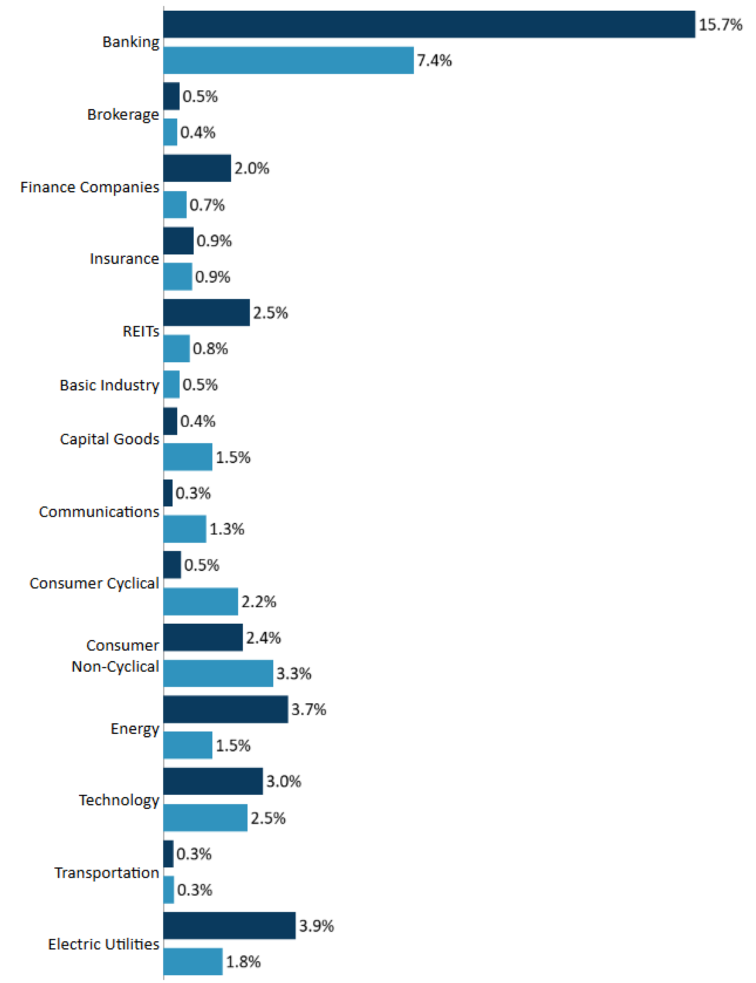


CORPORATE INDUSTRY ALLOCATION



Sage Portfolio % Benchmark %

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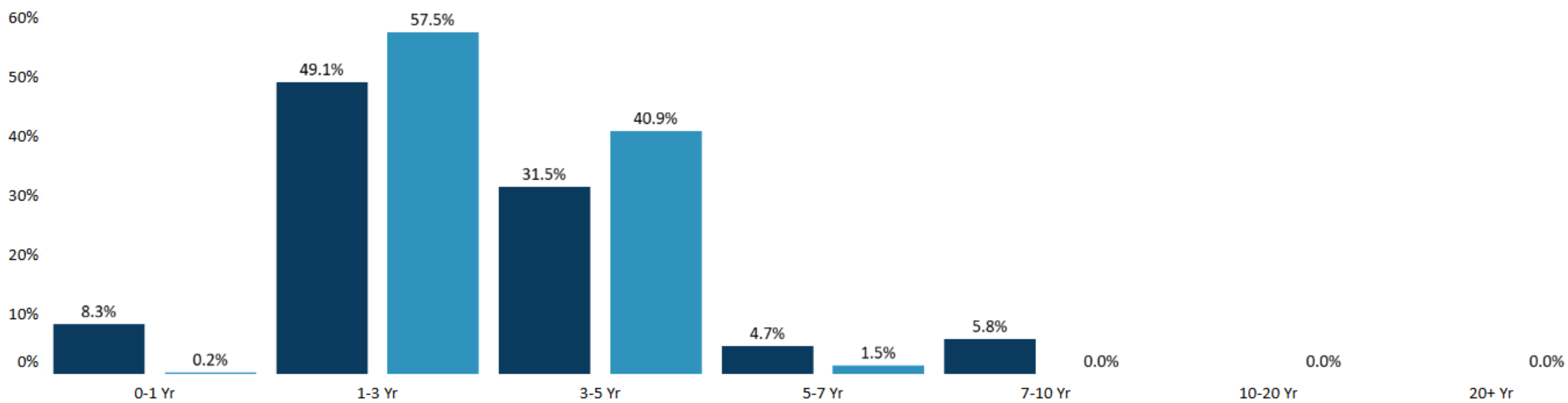
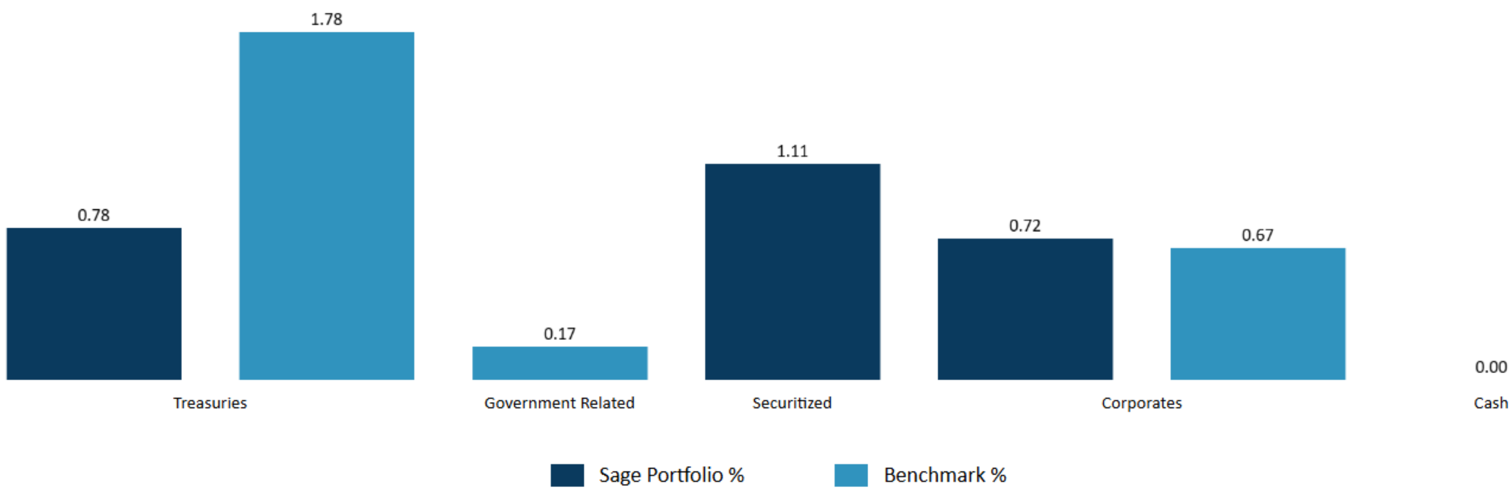


CONTRIBUTION TO DURATION DISTRIBUTION BY SECTOR



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Moderate Term Fixed Income Composite

Year	Gross Return (%)	Net Return (%)	Benchmark Return (%)	Number of Portfolios	3 Yr Composite Deviation (%)	3 Yr Benchmark Deviation (%)	Internal Dispersion	Total Composite Assets ($MM)	Total Firm Assets (AUM) ($MM)	Advisory Only Assets* ($MM)	Total Firm Assets (AUA)* ($MM)
2015	1.18	0.83	0.97	14	1.03	1.18	0.01	540	9,411	2,412	11,823
2016	1.74	1.39	1.56	14	1.18	1.35	0.05	586	10,183	1,809	11,992
2017	1.90	1.55	1.27	12	1.15	1.29	0.06	491	10,808	1,904	12,712
2018	1.41	1.06	1.38	12	1.16	1.35	0.03	573	11,062	1,677	12,739
2019	5.72	5.35	5.01	8	1.25	1.36	0.17	497	12,798	1,823	14,621
2020	5.44	5.07	4.71	7	2.45	1.47		313	13,731	1,961	15,691
2021	-0.51	-0.86	-0.97	9	2.48	1.46	0.11	377	15,053	2,491	17,544
2022	-5.05	-5.38	-5.50	11	3.22	2.53	0.05	523	15,286	2,036	17,322
2023	5.54	5.17	4.89	10	3.09	3.11	0.25	378	22,640	1,986	24,626
2024	4.24	3.88	3.76	8	3.47	3.48		288	24,912	1,881	26,793

	1 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Gross Return (%)	4.24	1.85	2.11
Net Return (%)	3.88	1.49	1.76
Benchmark Return (%)	3.76	1.29	1.66

Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.
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