

Sage Core Government Credit Fixed Income Strategy

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SAGE | INVEST WITH WISDOM™

Who We Are

- Founded in 1996
- 100% employee operated
- 18-member investment team has an average industry experience of 17 years
- Deliver fixed income SMAs across the yield curve

Why Sage

Agility

Our size and independence as an employee-controlled firm enable us to take a nimble approach.

Alignment

We customize the investment experience to align with each client's unique objectives and needs.

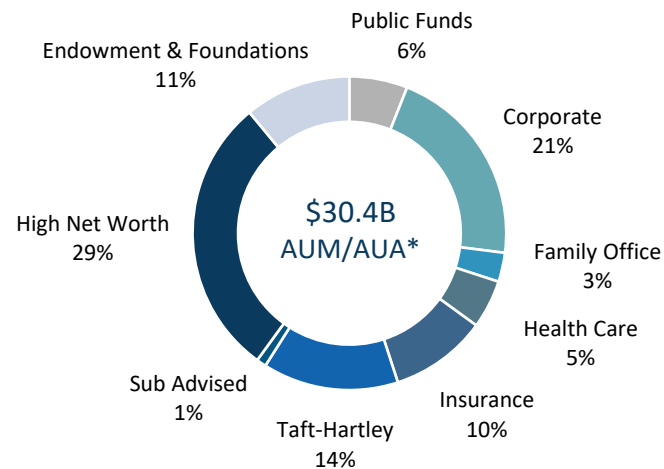
Consistency

We have a tenured investment team and proven process that enable us to deliver expected results.

Culture

We are committed to cultivating a culture of service and trust among our clients, our employees, and our community.

Who We Serve



Strategy Overview

Strategy Objective

Seeks consistent risk-adjusted returns by investing in a broad range of fixed-income securities.

Investment Process

Focus is on maximizing income through a risk-managed, value-driven approach centered on delivering a portfolio that is diversified across multiple sectors, risk factors, and investment horizons.

Primary Benchmark

Bloomberg
US Government Credit Index

Investable Universe

Includes investment grade credit, US Treasuries, US agencies, mortgage-backed securities, and asset-backed securities

Investment Philosophy

Generate Income

Generate a consistent income advantage by harvesting a diversified set of risk premiums: duration, credit, structure and liquidity.

Capture Value

Capture value opportunities by taking advantage of market dislocations due to unexpected volatility or market inefficiencies.

Manage Risk

Actively manage portfolio-level risk to ensure alignment with investment outlook and client objectives.

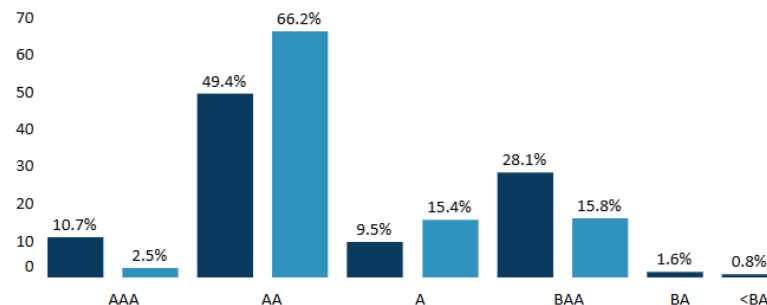
PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| As of Date | November 30, 2025 |
| Portfolio Market Value | Composite |
| Benchmark | Bloomberg US Government - Credit |

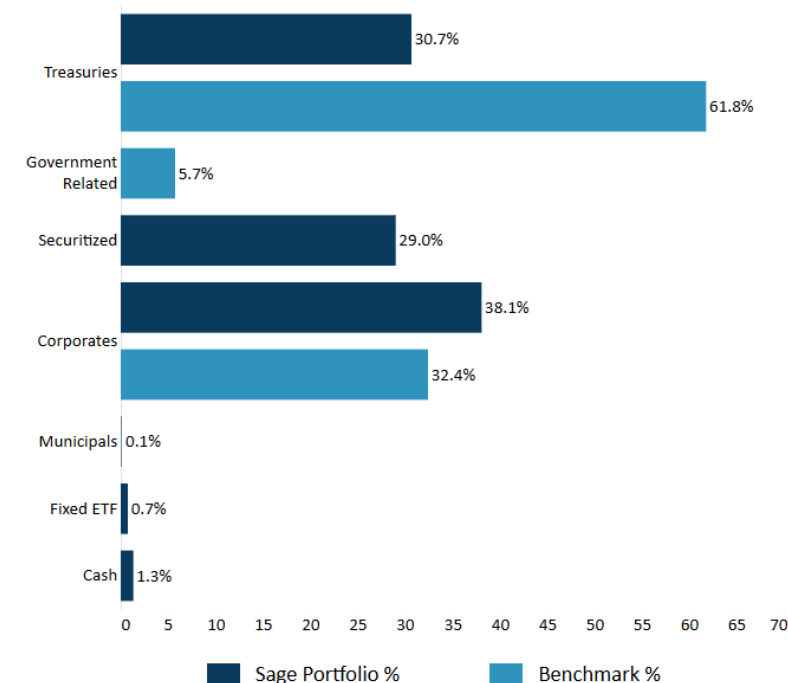
PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

| | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Yield to Worst | 4.50% | 4.15% |
| Coupon | 4.21% | 3.69% |
| Effective Maturity | 8.60 | 8.64 |
| Effective Duration | 6.07 | 6.08 |
| Average Credit Rating | A | AA- |

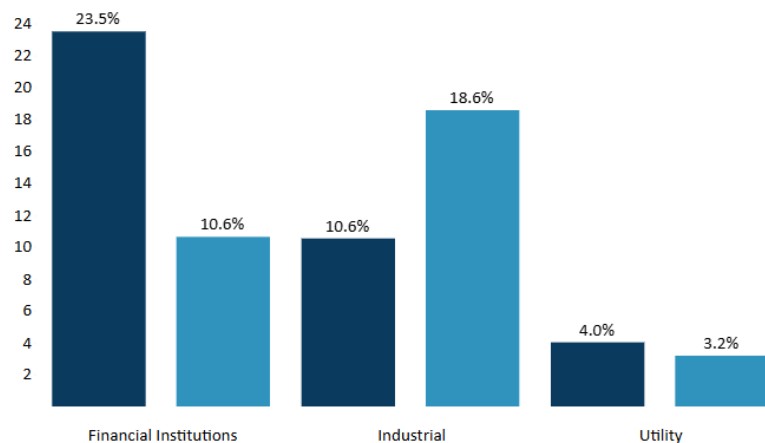
CREDIT RATING ALLOCATION



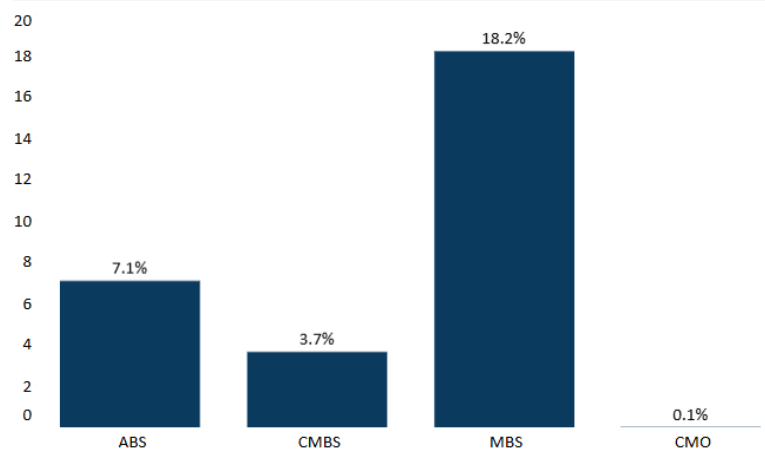
SECTOR ALLOCATION



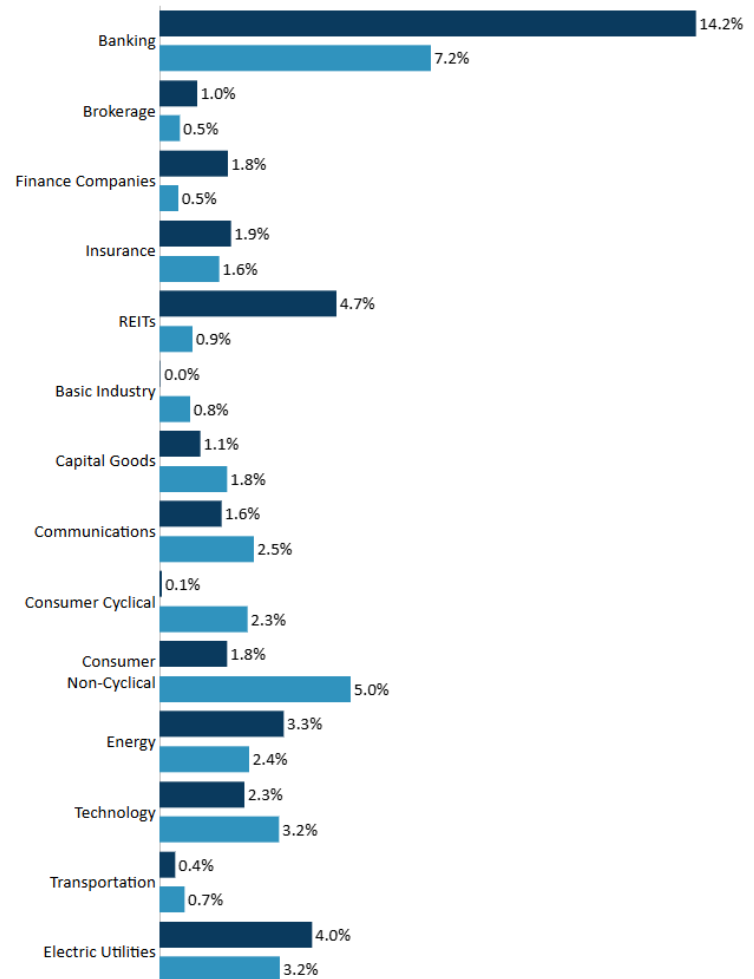
CORPORATE SECTOR ALLOCATION



SECURITIZED SECTOR ALLOCATION



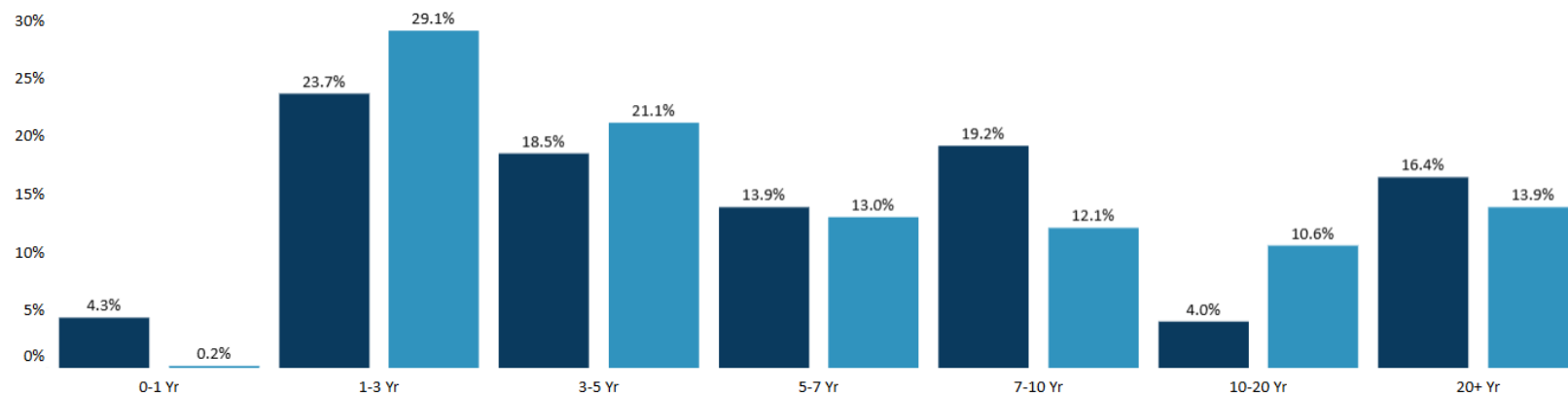
CORPORATE INDUSTRY ALLOCATION



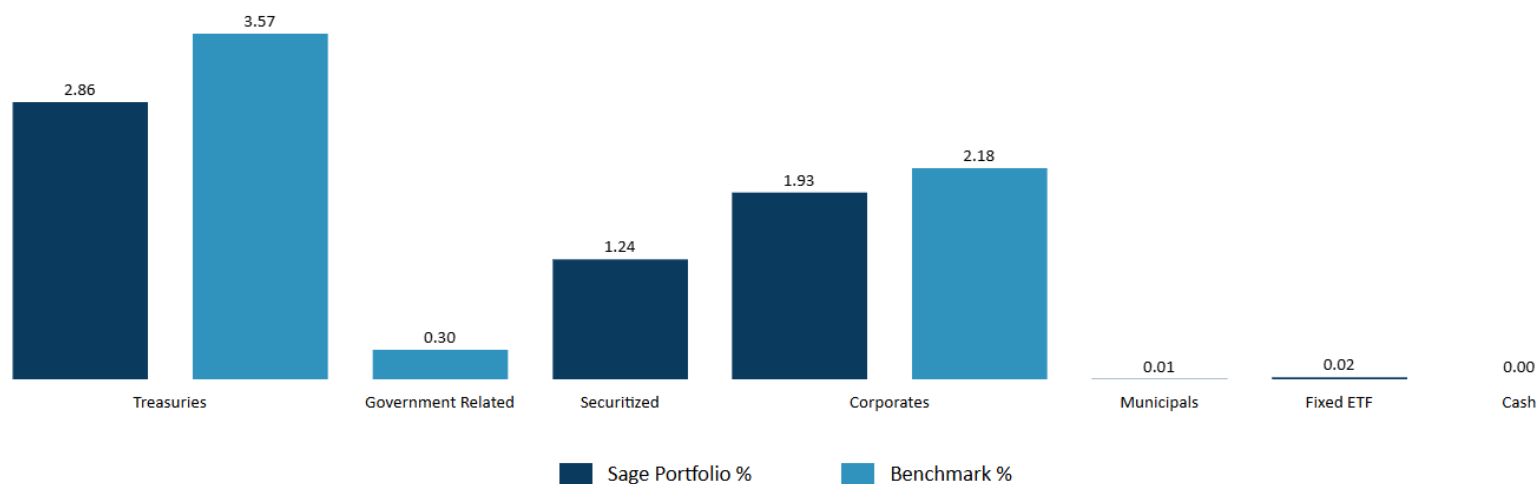
■ Sage Portfolio %

■ Benchmark %

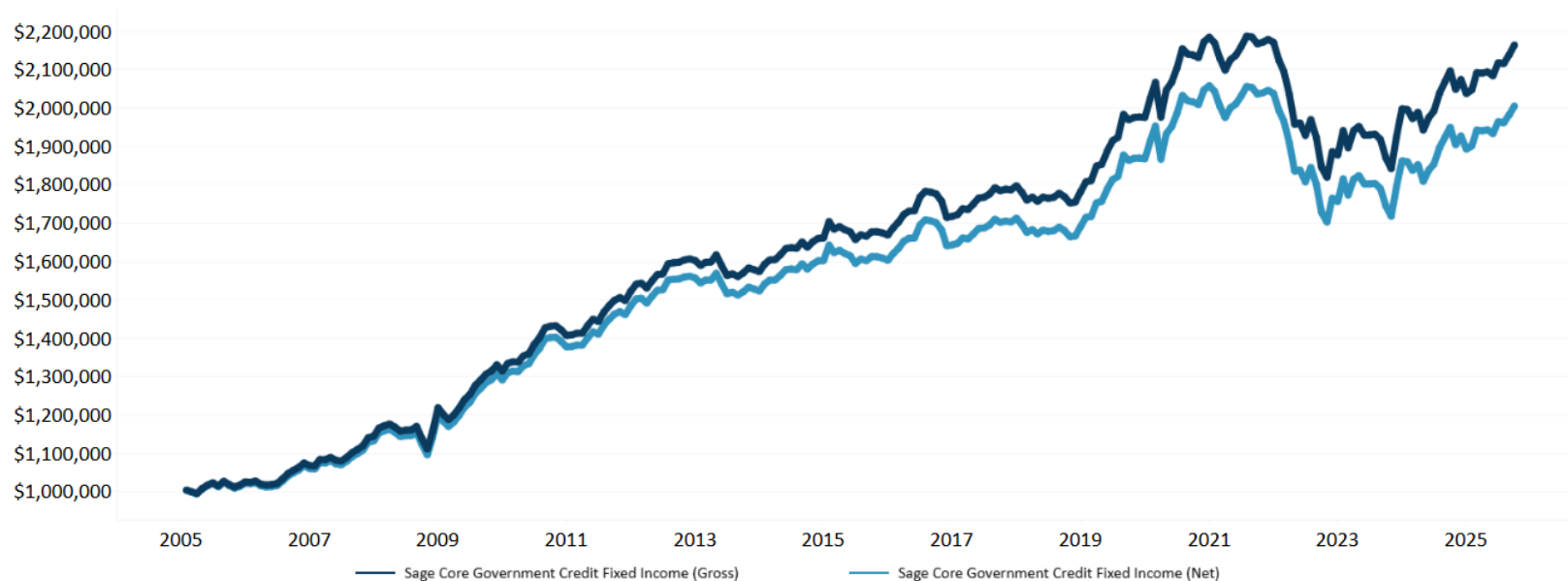
MARKET VALUE DISTRIBUTION BY MATURITY



CONTRIBUTION TO DURATION DISTRIBUTION BY SECTOR



INVESTMENT GROWTH

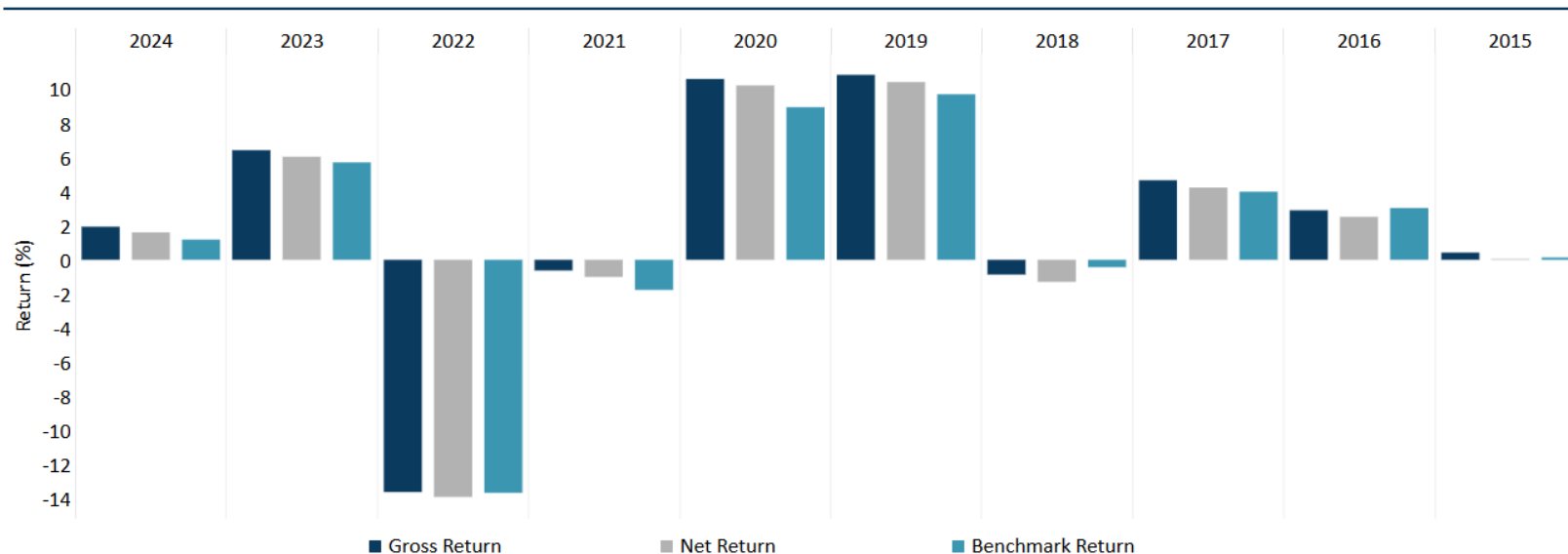


ANNUALIZED RETURNS

As of Date: 9/30/2025. Inception Date: 1/1/2005

| | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inception |
|--|-------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| Sage Core Government Credit Fixed Income (Gross) | 6.22% | 3.20% | 5.46% | 0.24% | 2.58% | 3.79% |
| Sage Core Government Credit Fixed Income (Net) | 5.94% | 2.84% | 5.09% | -0.11% | 2.20% | 3.41% |
| Bloomberg US Government - Credit | 5.93% | 2.67% | 4.87% | -0.61% | 1.99% | 3.26% |

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS



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As of Date: 9/30/2025

| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross Return | 1.98% | 6.42% | -13.53% | -0.62% | 10.58% | 10.83% | -0.85% | 4.65% | 2.92% | 0.46% |
| Net Return | 1.62% | 6.05% | -13.83% | -0.96% | 10.20% | 10.39% | -1.25% | 4.23% | 2.51% | 0.06% |
| Benchmark Return | 1.18% | 5.72% | -13.58% | -1.75% | 8.93% | 9.71% | -0.42% | 4.00% | 3.05% | 0.15% |

RISK STATISTICS: 3 YEAR

| | Std Dev | Alpha | Beta | Tracking Error | Sharpe Ratio | Information Ratio | Up Capture Ratio | Down Capture Ratio |
|--|---------|-------|------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Sage Core Government Credit Fixed Income (Gross) | 6.27 | 0.56 | 1.01 | 0.58 | 0.12 | 0.97 | 102.88% | 96.03% |
| Sage Core Government Credit Fixed Income (Net) | 6.27 | 0.21 | 1.01 | 0.58 | 0.06 | 0.37 | 100.86% | 98.26% |
| Bloomberg US Government - Credit | 6.16 | --- | 1.00 | --- | 0.03 | --- | --- | --- |

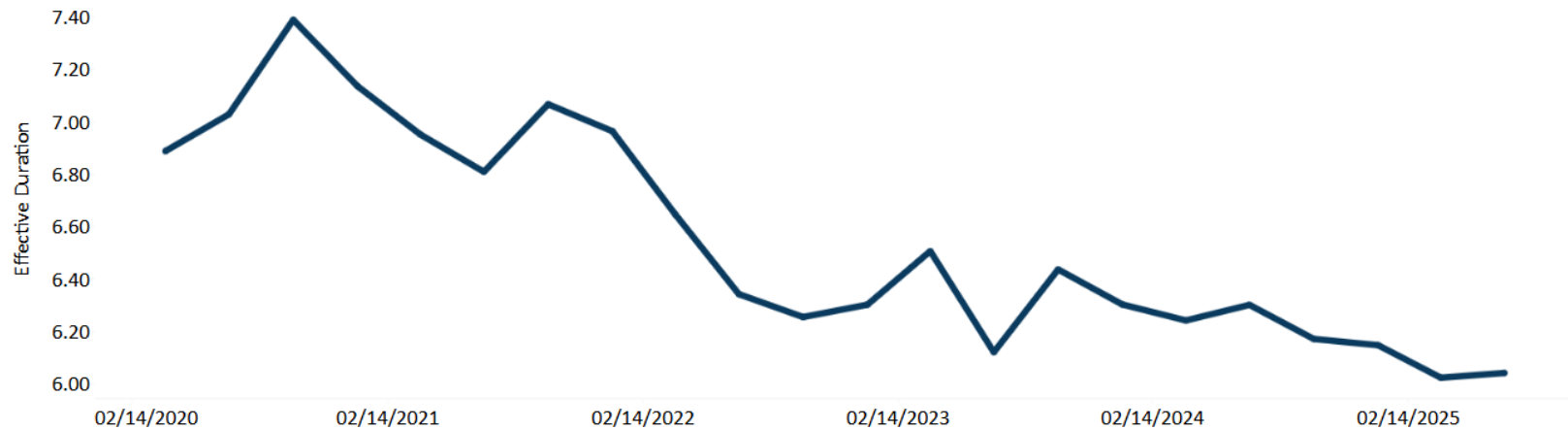
RISK STATISTICS: 5 YEAR

| | Std Dev | Alpha | Beta | Tracking Error | Sharpe Ratio | Information Ratio | Up Capture Ratio | Down Capture Ratio |
|--|---------|-------|------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Sage Core Government Credit Fixed Income (Gross) | 6.33 | 0.88 | 1.01 | 0.65 | -0.40 | 1.31 | 106.05% | 96.05% |
| Sage Core Government Credit Fixed Income (Net) | 6.33 | 0.53 | 1.01 | 0.65 | -0.46 | 0.78 | 103.49% | 97.65% |
| Bloomberg US Government - Credit | 6.26 | --- | 1.00 | --- | -0.54 | --- | --- | --- |

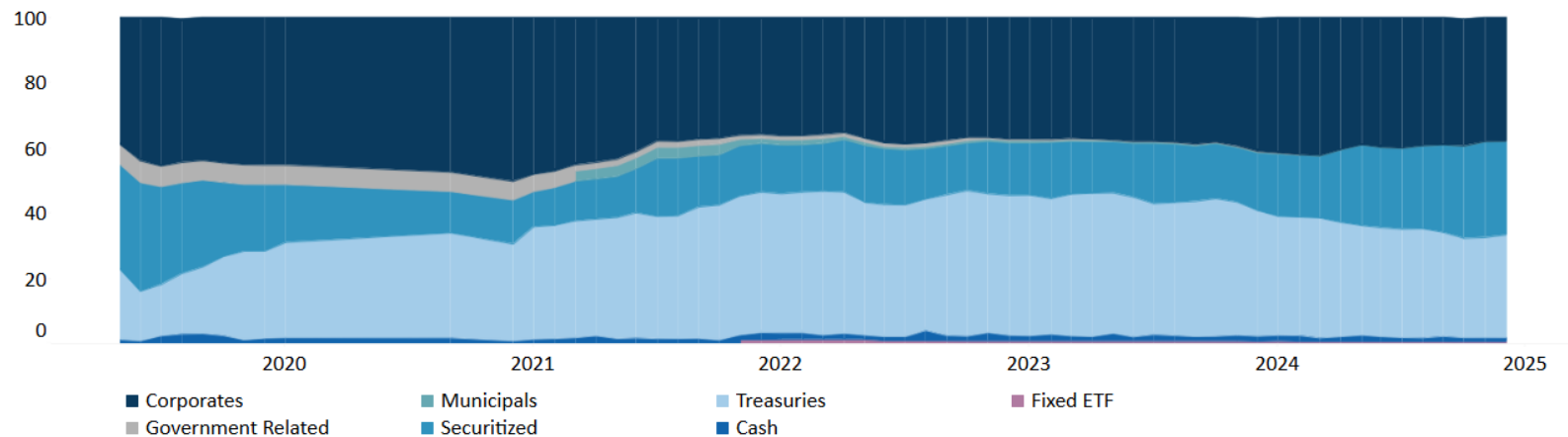
RISK STATISTICS: SINCE INCEPTION - 1/1/2005

| | Std Dev | Alpha | Beta | Tracking Error | Sharpe Ratio | Information Ratio | Up Capture Ratio | Down Capture Ratio |
|--|---------|-------|------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Sage Core Government Credit Fixed Income (Gross) | 4.66 | 0.52 | 0.99 | 1.09 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 105.56% | 95.85% |
| Sage Core Government Credit Fixed Income (Net) | 4.66 | 0.16 | 0.99 | 1.09 | 0.38 | 0.14 | 99.77% | 97.94% |
| Bloomberg US Government - Credit | 4.57 | --- | 1.00 | --- | 0.35 | --- | --- | --- |

HISTORICAL DURATION



SECTOR BREAKDOWN





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Core Government/Credit 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 | 0.46 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 8 | 3.00 | 3.25 | 0.05 | 89 | 9,411 | 2,412 | 11,823 |
| 2016 | 2.92 | 2.51 | 3.05 | 5 | 3.25 | 3.46 | | 77 | 10,183 | 1,809 | 11,992 |
| 2017 | 4.65 | 4.23 | 4.00 | 4 | 3.15 | 3.28 | | 77 | 10,808 | 1,904 | 12,712 |
| 2018 | -0.85 | -1.25 | -0.42 | 6 | 2.95 | 3.16 | | 91 | 11,062 | 1,677 | 12,739 |
| 2019 | 10.83 | 10.39 | 9.71 | 5 | 3.09 | 3.26 | | 93 | 12,798 | 1,823 | 14,621 |
| 2020 | 10.58 | 10.20 | 8.93 | 4 | 5.06 | 4.04 | | 99 | 13,731 | 1,961 | 15,691 |
| 2021 | -0.62 | -0.96 | -1.75 | 5 | 5.19 | 4.19 | | 171 | 15,053 | 2,491 | 17,544 |
| 2022 | -13.53 | -13.83 | -13.58 | 5 | 6.92 | 6.10 | | 155 | 15,286 | 2,036 | 17,322 |
| 2023 | 6.42 | 6.05 | 5.72 | 12 | 7.14 | 7.11 | | 250 | 22,640 | 1,986 | 24,626 |
| 2024 | 1.98 | 1.62 | 1.18 | 13 | 7.59 | 7.55 | 0.13 | 288 | 24,912 | 1,881 | 26,793 |

| | 1 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Gross Return (%) | 1.98 | 0.62 | 2.06 |
| Net Return (%) | 1.62 | 0.27 | 1.68 |
| Benchmark Return (%) | 1.18 | -0.21 | 1.50 |

As of December 31, 2024

Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

*Assets Under Advisement (AUA) includes Advisory Only Assets where Sage provides investment recommendations but has no control over implementation of investment decisions and no trading authority.

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