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# Short Term Fixed Income Strategy Profile

**September 30, 2026**

## STRATEGY OVERVIEW

The Sage Short Term Fixed Income strategy seeks consistent risk-adjusted returns by investing primarily in a broad range of fixed income securities. The strategy focuses 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.

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

We believe that over complete market cycles, consistent returns are driven by income generation, value opportunities, and rigorous risk management practices. The keys to this process include:

- Generate a consistent income advantage by harvesting a diversified set of risk premiums: duration, credit, structure and liquidity.
- Capture value opportunities by taking advantage of market dislocations due to unexpected volatility or market inefficiencies.
- Actively manage portfolio-level risk to ensure alignment with investment outlook and client objectives.

## INSTRUMENTS

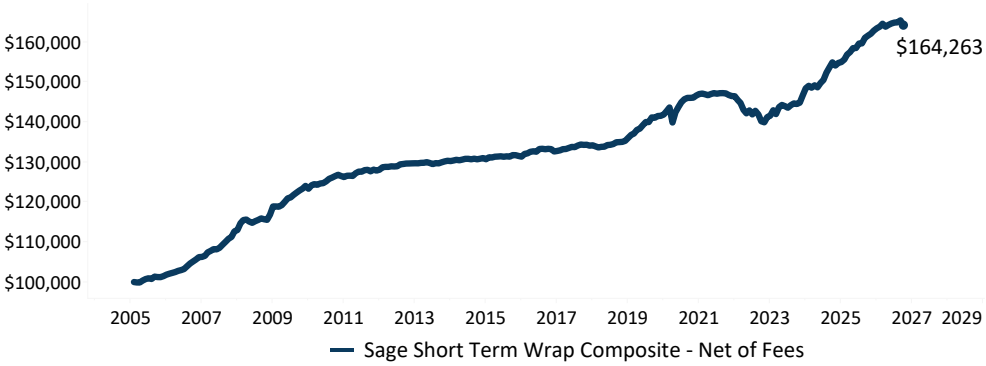
- U.S. Treasury debt
- U.S. Agency debt
- Investment grade corporate debt
- Mortgage and other asset-backed debt
- Foreign debt

## AVAILABLE VEHICLES

- Separately Managed Account

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## INVESTMENT GROWTH OF $100,000




## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

| | YTD | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since Inception* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Short Term Strategy (Gross) | 0.74% | 1.99% | 4.72% | 2.57% | 2.46% | 2.65% |
| Short Term Strategy (Net) | 0.48% | 1.63% | 4.35% | 2.22% | 2.11% | 2.31% |
| Bloomberg Govt - Credit 1-3 Yr | 0.59% | 1.75% | 4.33% | 2.07% | 1.98% | 2.33% |

*Since Inception Date is January 1, 2005
Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

## COMPOSITE PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS** AS OF 9/30/2026

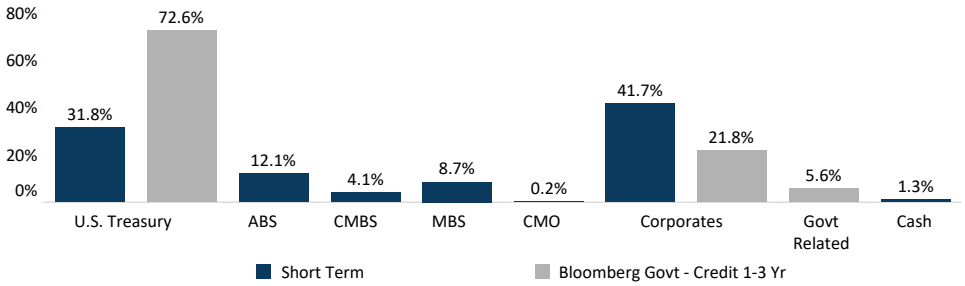
| | Strategy | Benchmark* |
|---|---|---|
| **Yield to Worst** | 5.20% | 4.97% |
| **Coupon** | 4.39% | 3.55% |
| **Effective Maturity** | 2.54 | 2.00 |
| **Effective Duration** | 1.94 | 1.85 |
| **Quality** | A | AA |

## COMPOSITE RISK/REWARD STATISTICAL ANALYSIS SINCE INCEPTION**

| | Gross | Net |
|---|---|---|
| **Standard Deviation** | 1.53 | 1.53 |
| **R Squared** | 0.75 | 0.75 |
| **Alpha** | 0.34 | 0.01 |
| **Beta** | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| **Information Ratio** | 0.41 | -0.02 |
| **Tracking Error** | 0.77 | 0.77 |

All above data based on monthly observations.

## SECTOR ALLOCATION**




* Bloomberg Govt - Credit 1-3 Yr

**This information is supplemental to the GIPS presentation attached and is based on underlying composite accounts within the Short Term Fixed Income Composite. Sage represents that the holdings, characteristics and risk profile are representative of the strategy/style of the Short Term Fixed Income Composite.

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| 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) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2016 | 1.43 | 1.08 | 1.28 | 26 | 0.64 | 0.75 | 0.09 | 660 | 10,183 | 1,809 | 11,992 |
| 2017 | 1.42 | 1.07 | 0.84 | 26 | 0.65 | 0.73 | 0.07 | 791 | 10,808 | 1,904 | 12,712 |
| 2018 | 1.74 | 1.38 | 1.60 | 28 | 0.70 | 0.82 | 0.02 | 779 | 11,062 | 1,677 | 12,739 |
| 2019 | 4.64 | 4.28 | 4.03 | 32 | 0.85 | 0.92 | 0.10 | 788 | 12,798 | 1,823 | 14,621 |
| 2020 | 3.98 | 3.62 | 3.33 | 28 | 2.14 | 0.98 | 0.15 | 734 | 13,731 | 1,961 | 15,691 |
| 2021 | -0.02 | -0.37 | -0.47 | 31 | 2.17 | 0.98 | 0.13 | 727 | 15,053 | 2,491 | 17,544 |
| 2022 | -2.99 | -3.33 | -3.69 | 50 | 2.56 | 1.70 | 0.07 | 986 | 15,286 | 2,036 | 17,322 |
| 2023 | 5.21 | 4.84 | 4.61 | 60 | 2.09 | 2.15 | 0.15 | 1,166 | 22,640 | 1,986 | 24,626 |
| 2024 | 4.78 | 4.42 | 4.36 | 53 | 2.36 | 2.43 | 0.11 | 962 | 24,912 | 1,881 | 26,793 |
| 2025 | 5.81 | 5.44 | 5.35 | 61 | 1.69 | 1.77 | 0.11 | 1,228 | 28,347 | 1,859 | 30,206 |

*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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Composite Characteristics: The Short Term Composite (the "Composite") consists of all non-wrap program discretionary, fee-paying accounts over $1,000,000 that are managed for a full month according to this style. The Composite contains accounts investing primarily in fixed income securities. The Composite creation and inception date is April 30, 1997. Not every client's account in the Composite will have the identical characteristics. The actual characteristics with respect to any particular client account may vary based on a number of factors, including but not limited to: (i) the size of the account; (ii) the investment restrictions applicable to the account, if any; and (iii) the market conditions at the time of investment. Effective 3/1/2020, the Significant Cashflow Policy is defined as a cashflow equal or greater than 10% percent of the total account value on the day the cash flow is initiated. The account will be removed from the composite at the beginning of the month in which the significant cash flow occurs and added back to the composite on the first day of the month following the date that the account is fully invested. From 1/1/2014 through 2/29/2020 the Significant Cashflow Policy was defined as a cashflow equal or greater than 25%.

Composite Fee: The gross investment results for the Composite presented herein represent historical gross performance with no deduction for investment management fees but net of all trading expenses. Net returns are net of all trading expenses and are calculated by deducting 1/12th of the highest management fee on a monthly basis from the monthly gross composite return. The model fee is 0.35%. The fee schedule for the Composite is as follows: 0.35% for the first $10 million; 0.25% for the next $15 million; and 0.20% for the balance over $25 million. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. Please see Sage's Form ADV Part 2A for a full disclosure of Sage's fee schedules.

Composite Benchmark: Sage has reviewed the relevant universe of indices and has determined that the Bloomberg 1-3 Year Government/Credit Bond Market Index most closely resembles the Composite managed by Sage. The Bloomberg 1-3 Year Government/Credit Bond Market Index is a broad-based benchmark that includes investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed rate Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities with one to three years to maturity.

Calculation Methodology: All valuations, gross, and net returns are based in U.S. Dollars and are computed using a time-weighted total rate of return. Periodic returns have been geometrically linked and annualized for all time periods longer than one year. Portfolio performance results include, and reflect, as applicable, the reinvestment of all interest, accrued income, cash, cash equivalents, realized and unrealized gains and losses. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. Internal dispersion is the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those accounts included in the Composite for the entire year. If there are years whereby there are 5 or fewer accounts, the dispersion is N/A. The 3-year ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. If there are years whereby there are fewer than 36 monthly returns available, the 3-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of this composite and its benchmark is N/A.

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