

# LM Capital Strategic Core Fixed Income Strategy

## Firm Review

- Total firm assets - \$5.8 billion
- Strategy assets - \$1,391 million
- Team-managed
- Vehicle – separate account
- Benchmark – Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index

## Portfolio Characteristics

|                          | STRATEGY   | BENCHMARK  |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Average Maturity         | 7.79 years | 8.17 years |
| Effective Duration       | 5.82 years | 5.88 years |
| Average Coupon           | 3.96%      | 3.78%      |
| Average Quality          | AA/AA-     | Aa2/Aa3    |
| Information Ratio* 10YRS | 0.70       | N/A        |
| Sharpe Ratio* 10YRS      | 0.01       | N/A        |

## Investment Philosophy

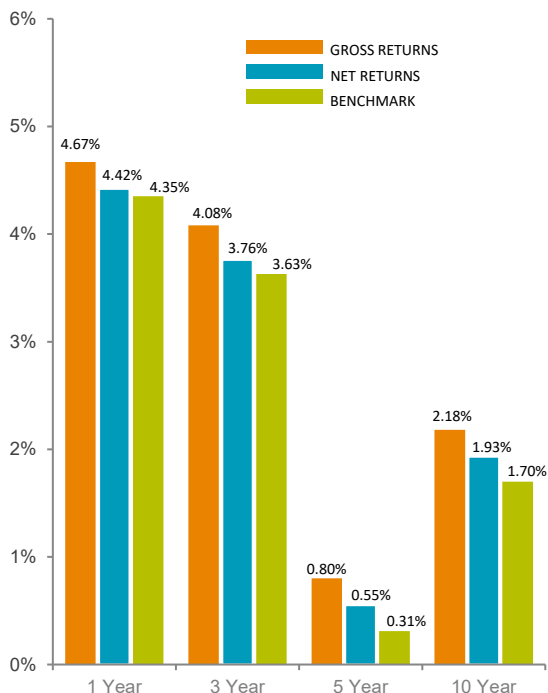
LM Capital Group's investment philosophy, which has not changed since the firm's inception in 1989, is centered on the belief that money is a commodity whose price, or interest rate, is governed by the laws of supply and demand, and that global economic, political, and social factors significantly influence this equation.

## Investment Process

LM Capital specializes in active fixed income management using a top-down, macroeconomic approach supported by in-depth, bottom-up research.

We use a long-term investment perspective based on analysis with a proprietary economic Matrix and Trend Identification Score that helps determine duration positioning and sector allocations. It also includes Global Scenario Planning to help protect portfolios from extreme market fluctuations. Our process results in a diversified portfolio representing the most attractive opportunities, while not focusing on benchmark tracking.

## Composite Performance (Gross/Net Annualized Returns)



## Portfolio Allocation

|                 | STRATEGY |
|-----------------|----------|
| Treasury        | 37.09%   |
| Agency          | 2.14%    |
| MBS             | 30.28%   |
| ABS/CMBS        | 2.09%    |
| Credit          | 24.35%   |
| Quasi-Sovereign | 0.00%    |
| Sovereign       | 0.00%    |
| Cash            | 2.92%    |
| Supranational   | 1.13%    |

## Maturity Breakdown

| YEARS | STRATEGY |
|-------|----------|
| 0-3   | 14.26%   |
| 3-5   | 17.54%   |
| 5-7   | 17.64%   |
| 7-10  | 37.51%   |
| >10   | 13.04%   |

## Credit Quality

| RATING | STRATEGY |
|--------|----------|
| AAA    | 6.52%    |
| AA     | 71.10%   |
| A      | 10.96%   |
| BBB    | 11.42%   |
| <BBB   | 0.00%    |

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## Composite Statistics

| Year End Strategic Core Composite | Total Firm Assets | Composite Assets | # of Accounts | Annual Performance (Gross) % | Annual Performance (Net) % | Benchmark (AGG) % | Composite Dispersion % | 3 Year Annualized Std Dev % |        |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
|                                   | (USD, MM)         | (USD, MM)        |               |                              |                            |                   |                        | CORE                        | BB AGG |
| 2016                              | 4,973.7           | 2,180.5          | 10            | 3.01                         | 2.76                       | 2.65              | 0.44                   | 2.93                        | 2.98   |
| 2017                              | 4,863.6           | 2,068.7          | 10            | 4.05                         | 3.80                       | 3.54              | 0.50                   | 2.69                        | 2.81   |
| 2018                              | 4,239.7           | 1,548.6          | 9             | -0.90                        | -1.15                      | 0.01              | 0.20                   | 2.67                        | 2.88   |
| 2019                              | 4,843.3           | 1,549.6          | 11            | 9.47                         | 9.15                       | 8.72              | 0.29                   | 2.61                        | 2.91   |
| 2020                              | 5,133.4           | 1,859.8          | 13            | 9.11                         | 8.79                       | 7.51              | 0.66                   | 3.33                        | 3.40   |
| 2021                              | 4,926.9           | 1,588.0          | 15            | -1.29                        | -1.61                      | -1.54             | 0.23                   | 3.39                        | 3.40   |
| 2022                              | 4,606.8           | 1,396.2          | 14            | -12.02                       | -12.27                     | -13.01            | 0.20                   | 5.85                        | 5.85   |
| 2023                              | 4,997.0           | 1,323.0          | 14            | 5.87                         | 5.62                       | 5.53              | 0.10                   | 6.97                        | 7.24   |
| 2024                              | 5,762.7           | 1,399.0          | 15            | 1.95                         | 1.70                       | 1.25              | 0.13                   | 7.56                        | 7.84   |
| 2025                              | 6,098.2           | 1,484.5          | 16            | 7.81                         | 7.56                       | 7.30              | 0.23                   | 5.82                        | 6.07   |
| 01/01/2026 – 03/31/2026           | 5,835.3           | 1,384.9          | 15            | -0.05                        | -0.11                      | -0.05             |                        |                             |        |

LM Capital Group, LLC's Strategic Core Composite contains fully discretionary fixed income accounts based in US Dollars and for comparison purposes is measured against the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index. The Strategic Core fixed income portfolios are comprised of Treasuries, agencies, investment-grade corporate issues, mortgage-backed securities, US high yield, US Dollar denominated Emerging Market Debt. The portfolios in the composite might have restrictive limitations to "plus" sector securities such as EMD, non-USD and US High Yield. The firm does not utilize any private label CMO's, CDO's, CBO's or structured investment vehicles in the management of its portfolios. Returns may include the effect of foreign currency exchange rates. The Strategic Core Composite inception date is January 1, 2009. Minimum account size for this composite is \$10 million.

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The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. The LM Capital Strategic Core Composite was created on January 1, 2019. The firm maintains a complete list and descriptions of composites, which is available upon request. 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.

Past performance is not indicative of future results. The US Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fees performance is calculated using model fees. The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite for the entire year.

Fees for the Strategic Core Strategy typically range from 10 to 25 bps depending on the size of AUM and client specific Investment Guidelines. Client fees may vary from these amounts. These fees are subject to negotiation. Additional information related to fees are included in the firms ADV Part 2.

N/A –The three-year annualized standard deviation of the composite and benchmark is not presented because 36 monthly returns are not available.

Three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of the composite and annual composite dispersion are calculated using gross of fees returns.