

Our mission is to deliver consistent, competitive risk-adjusted returns for fixed income investors.

LM Capital Intermediate Fixed Income Strategy

Firm Review

- Total firm assets - \$5.76 billion
- Strategy assets - \$851 million
- Team-managed
- Vehicle – separate account
- Benchmark – Bloomberg Intermediate Aggregate Index

Portfolio Characteristics

| | STRATEGY | BENCHMARK |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Average Maturity | 5.85 years | 5.31 years |
| Effective Duration | 4.40 years | 4.44 years |
| Average Coupon | 3.83% | 3.41% |
| Average Quality | AA+/AA | AA2/AA3 |
| Sharpe Ratio* 10YRS | -0.04 | N/A |
| Information Ratio* 10YRS | 0.28 | 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 | 18.65% |
| Agency | 7.41% |
| Credit | 26.43% |
| MBS | 36.20% |
| ABS/CMBS | 2.25% |
| Quasi-Sovereign | 0.00% |
| Municipals | 4.45% |
| Supranational | 3.30% |
| Sovereign | 0.00% |
| Cash | 1.31% |

Maturity Breakdown

| YEARS | STRATEGY |
|-------|----------|
| 0-3 | 20.06% |
| 3-5 | 17.91% |
| 5-7 | 18.37% |
| 7-10 | 43.67% |
| 10-20 | 0.00% |

Credit Quality

| RATING | STRATEGY |
|--------|----------|
| AAA | 8.21% |
| AA | 68.66% |
| A | 14.55% |
| BBB | 8.58% |

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Composite Statistics

| Year End Intermediate Composite | Total Firm Assets (USD, MM) | Composite Assets (USD, MM) | # of Accounts | Annual Performance (Gross) % | Annual Performance (Net) % | Benchmark (Int AGG) | Composite Dispersion % | 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation % | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|------------|
| | | | | | | | | INTERMEDIATE | BB INT AGG |
| 2012 | 4,594.9 | 404.2 | 1 | 4.62 | 4.42 | 3.56 | N/A | 2.37 | 1.90 |
| 2013 | 4,867.1 | 40.8 | 1 | -1.34 | -1.59 | -1.02 | N/A | 2.43 | 2.03 |
| 2014 | 5,215.9 | 42.5 | 1 | 4.49 | 4.24 | 4.13 | N/A | 2.38 | 1.99 |
| 2015 | 5,120.1 | 41.8 | 1 | -1.32 | -1.57 | 1.22 | N/A | 2.53 | 2.13 |
| 2016 | 4,973.7 | 43.3 | 1 | 3.86 | 3.61 | 1.97 | N/A | 2.32 | 2.16 |
| 2017 | 4,863.6 | 74.9 | 1 | 2.64 | 2.39 | 2.28 | N/A | N/A | 1.99 |
| 2018 | 4,239.7 | 91.0 | 1 | 1.00 | 0.80 | 0.91 | N/A | 1.97 | 2.15 |
| 2019** | 4,843.3 | 275.3 | 2 | 6.79 | 6.59 | 6.67 | N/A | N/A | 2.07 |
| 2020 | 5,133.4 | 183.9 | 1 | 6.62 | 6.42 | 5.60 | N/A | 2.17 | 2.19 |
| 2021 | 4,926.9 | 181.6 | 1 | -1.26 | -1.46 | -1.29 | N/A | 2.19 | 2.07 |
| 2022 | 4,606.8 | 166.8 | 1 | -8.16 | -8.36 | -9.51 | N/A | 4.13 | 4.40 |
| 2023 | 4,997.0 | 201.3 | 2 | 5.11 | 4.91 | 5.18 | 0.00 | 5.10 | 5.60 |
| 2024 | 5,762.7 | 269.3 | 3 | 2.97 | 2.77 | 2.47 | 0.04 | 5.66 | 6.18 |

LM Capital Group, LLC's Intermediate Composite contains fully discretionary fixed income accounts and for comparison purposes is measured against the Bloomberg's Intermediate Aggregate index. The Intermediate fixed income portfolios generally consist of securities between 5-10 years in maturity and are comprised of Treasuries, agencies, investment grade corporate issues. The firm does not utilize any derivative instruments or any private label CMO's, CDO's, CBO's or structured investment vehicles in the management of its portfolios. The Intermediate Composite inception date is January 1, 1992. The minimum account size for this composite is \$10 million.

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The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite for the entire year. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

Fees for the Intermediate Strategy typically range from 5 to 20 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 – Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

**The Intermediate Composite was created January 1, 1992. From January 1, 1992 until September 31, 2019, performance was measured against the Bloomberg's Intermediate Gov't/Credit Index. Beginning October 1, 2019, the composite will be measured against the Bloomberg's Intermediate Aggregate Index, as this benchmark is most representative of our client's investment guidelines in this strategy.

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