

BARKSDALE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT Institutional Asset Management

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Barksdale Core Plus

Investment Philosophy

The firm's core plus strategy seeks to maximize income for the risk profile reflected in each client's guidelines. The firm employs a three-step process to construct core portfolios with many small deviations relative to the benchmark to enhance performance. The first step, "Yield Enhancement," includes tactical overweighting of corporates and/or mortgages to augment yield. The second step, "Valuation Analysis," emphasizes individual security selection, credit analysis and yield curve positioning utilizing proprietary quantitative and qualitative analysis of various sectors of the bond market and the structure of the yield curve. The third step, "Maturity and Risk Level Management," incorporates duration and maturity management. In addition, the core plus strategy selectively invests in well-researched high yield bonds to augment yield, with tactical changes in high yield allocation based on internal valuation and macroeconomic models.

Product Profile

Portfolio Mgmt Strategy	Active
Inception Date	03/01/2020
Preferred Benchmark	Bloomberg US Aggregate
Geographic Region	United States
Duration Emphasis	Core/All Durations
Default Vehicle Type	Separate/Segregated Account
Base Currency	US Dollar (USD)

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Performance (Annualized Returns) 7.5 5 2.5 0 -2.5 -5 YTD 1 Yr 3 Yr S.I. RM YTD S.I. 1 Yr 3 Yr Barksdale Core Plus Gross 5.89 5.89 -2.79-1.05 Barksdale Core Plus Net 5.70 5.70 -2.96 -1.22 Bloomberg US Aggregate Index 5.53 -3.31 -1.70 5.53

Portfolio Characteristics

Average Maturity (Yrs)	8.88
Modified Duration (Yrs)	6.45
Yield to Maturity	4.82%
Yield to Worst	4.80%
Current Wgtd. Avg. Coupon	3.84%

Sector Weightings (%)

US Treasury	19.69%
Agencies/Quasi-Sovereigns	0.12%
Securitized	38.13%
Corporate	41.21%
Cash	0.85%

Credit Quality (%)

AAA	4.35%
AA	55.72%
Α	10.39%
BBB	19.32%
BB/Ba	8.20%
В	1.92%

Duration Distribution (%)

< 1 Yr	3.38%
1-3 Yrs	17.20%
3-5 Yrs	27.64%
5-7 Yrs	25.67%
7-10 Yrs	10.85%
10-20 Yrs	15.26%

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