# Dynamic Fixed Income - Core Aggressive

As of December 31, 2023

## Overview

- Dynamic Fixed Income (DFI) provides clients with a flexible, diversified portfolio well suited for many market conditions.
- Comprised of four components that are managed independently, lowly correlated, each providing exposure to specific asset classes.
- Designed for institutional investors with:
  - Sophisticated allocations to all areas of the bond market in their portfolio.
  - ➤ Desire to add yield to their portfolio and have protection in rising rate environments.
- AUM at 12/31/23: DFI \$3.6 Billion | Firm \$9.8 Billion

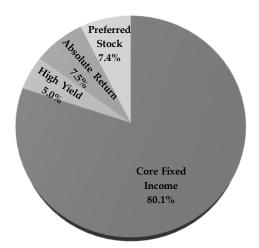
# **Objective and Structure**

- Goal: Deliver a modestly higher-yielding portfolio and achieve higher returns than traditional fixed income with a minimal increase in volatility.
- Components and allocation ranges are customized by clients and their consultants based on plan type and liquidity needs.
- Active management strategy with tactical allocations to the portfolio components, allowing us to capitalize on the market cycle and to add protection when risks become elevated.



#### **Statistics**

### **Component Allocation**



	Average Credit Quality	5 Year Std. Dev.	Yield (%) 12/31/23	Duration (in Years) 12/31/23
NIS DFI Core Aggressive Composite	<b>A</b> +	6.07	5.45	5.69
NIS Core Fixed Income	AA-	6.19	5.09	6.05
NIS High Yield	BB	8.41	7.23	3.43
NIS Total Absolute Return	BB+	4.73	6.48	2.20
NIS Preferred Stock	BBB	10.41	7.07	6.95
Bloomberg Aggregate Index	AA	6.16	4.53	6.24

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