

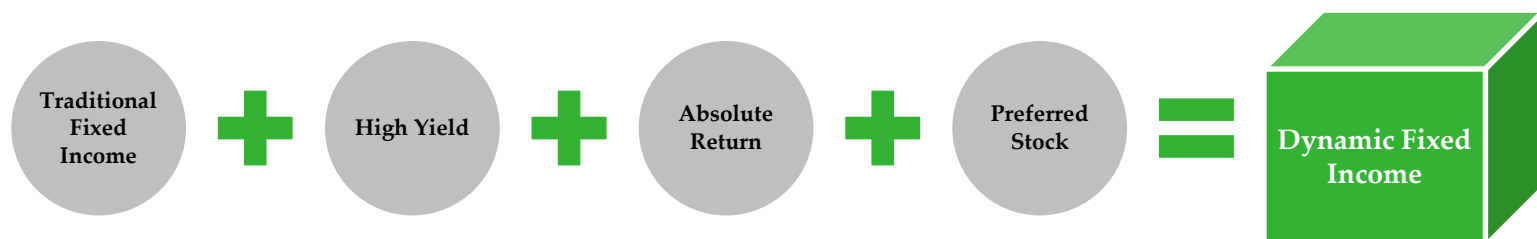


## Overview

- 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 3/31/25: DFI \$4.8 Billion | Firm \$14.4 Billion

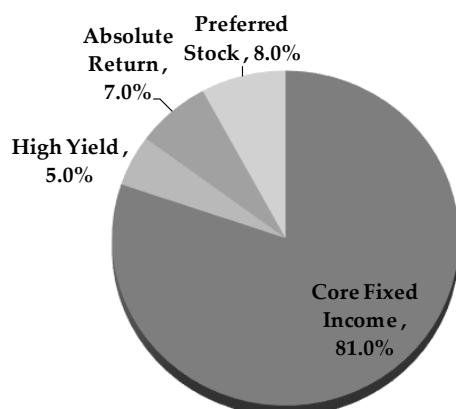
## Objective and Structure

- 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



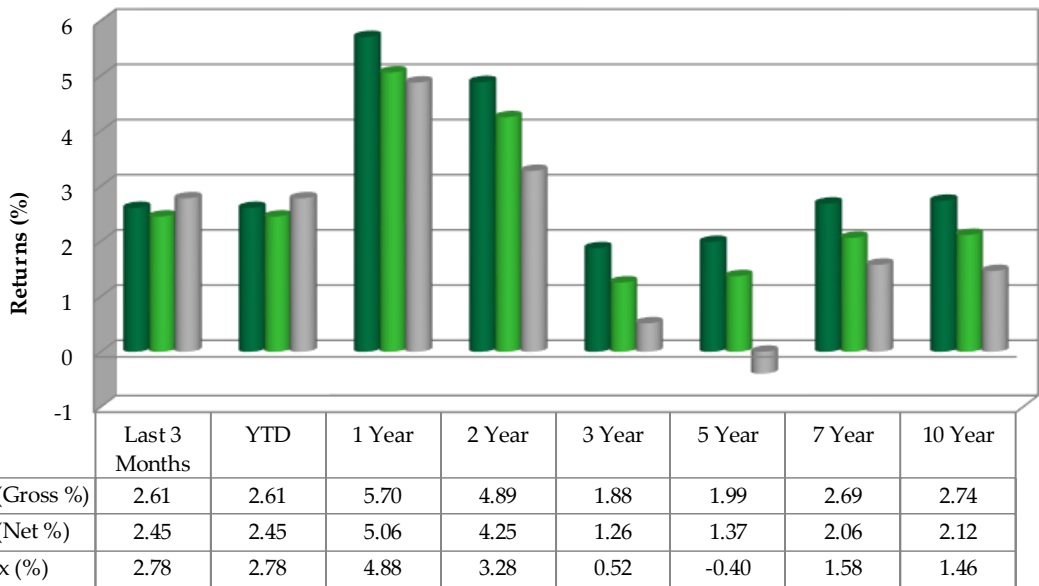
	Average Credit Quality	5 Year Std. Dev.	Yield (%) 03/31/25	Duration (in Years) 03/31/25
<b>NIS DFI Core Aggressive</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>5.61</b>
NIS Core Fixed Income	AA	6.13	4.90	5.94
NIS High Yield	BB	6.61	6.93	3.09
NIS Total Absolute Return	BB	3.46	6.31	2.00
NIS Preferred Stock	BBB	8.94	6.43	6.95
Bloomberg Aggregate Index	AA	6.39	4.60	6.09

# Components of Return

As of March 31, 2025

	Core Fixed Income Strategy	High Yield Strategy	Total Absolute Return Strategy	Preferred Stock Strategy
Recommended Allocation Range	65-85%	5-15%	5-20%	5-10%
Investment Approach Snapshot	Traditional, relative value investing. The primary focus is on issue selection, sector rotation, and being duration neutral.	Conservative, diversified High Yield: Corporate, MBS and ABS. Seeks to achieve high and consistent returns with low volatility.	Low Duration, More Flexible than Traditional Fixed Income, Opportunistic Bond Strategy	Enhanced Income Opportunity, Relative Value Trading, Long/Short
Inception of Strategy	4/1/1994 (31 Years)	4/1/2001 (24 Years)	7/15/2007 (17 Years)	9/1/2002 (22 Years)
5 Year Correlation to the Bloomberg Aggregate Index	0.99	0.76	0.89	0.69
5 Year Standard Deviation	6.13	6.61	3.46	8.94
Performance Highlights	Net Performance Ranks in the 25th percentile vs. peers or better for: the YTD, 1, 3, 5 and 10 Year Trailing Periods (Source: eVestment Alliance)	Returns similar to Bloomberg High Yield 2% Issuer Cap benchmark with lower volatility. 10 Yr. Std. Dev: Strategy 6.40% vs. Index 7.54%	Solid performance, posting positive quarterly net returns 87% of the time.	Reliable diversifier from traditional fixed income. Outperformed the Bloomberg Aggregate index by 2.42% (Net) for the trailing 10-year period.

## Performance History



Performance greater than 1 Year is annualized. Performance disclosure is on the next page.

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# Composite GIPS Report

Annual Performance History										
Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Bloomberg Aggregate Return (%)	Composite Gross 3-Yr Std. Dev. (%)	Bloomberg Aggregate 3-Yr Std. Dev. (%)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Gross Dispersion (%)	Total Assets at End of Period (USD millions)	Percentage of Firm Assets	Total Firm Assets (USD millions)
2024	3.52	2.89	1.25	7.08	7.83	16	0.12	1,016.5	7.9	12,876
2023	6.97	6.32	5.53	6.52	7.24	16	0.15	841.6	8.6	9,771
2022	-11.85	-12.39	-13.01	6.18	5.85	16	0.05	801.2	10.1	7,923
2021	0.86	0.25	-1.54	4.47	3.40	16	0.04	1,048.1	10.5	9,993
2020	7.11	6.47	7.51	4.40	3.36	18	0.20	1,288.9	13.7	9,411
2019	9.80	9.13	8.72	2.44	2.87	18	0.07	1,304.1	14.9	8,751
2018	0.72	0.08	0.01	2.21	2.84	14	0.01	888.2	12.3	7,210
2017	5.33	4.69	3.54	2.25	2.78	11	0.06	807.9	12.0	6,709
2016	3.87	3.25	2.65	2.46	2.98	10	0.09	782.0	12.5	6,261
2015	2.21	1.60	0.55	N/A	N/A	9	0.02	476.1	9.7	4,899
2014	7.60	6.96	5.97	N/A	N/A	6	0.12	292.0	7.1	4,122

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