

Galliard Fixed Income Executive Summary

FIRST QUARTER 2024

Galliard was founded with the premise that fixed income active management can be successfully implemented to provide LONG-TERM, consistent outperformance while generating income and providing SAFETY OF PRINCIPAL.

Throughout our history, the foundation of our investment approach is based on a CONSISTENT and repeatable investment style that seeks to DELIVER competitive risk-adjusted returns based on the following investment beliefs.

OUR INVESTMENT BELIEFS

- High quality spread sectors provide a stable source of income and are the building blocks for constructing an efficient portfolio
- Fundamental research is the key to identifying the sectors and issuers that offer the best value
- Strategic diversification, across sectors and issuers, reduces risk and enhances return

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CONSISTENT OUTPERFORMANCE AND SUPERIOR RISK-ADJUSTED RETURNS

95+

FIXED INCOME SEPARATE ACCOUNTS

- Exceeding primary benchmarks over greater than 97% of rolling 5-year time periods¹
- Delivering a strong information ratio over many market cycles

A FOCUSED, REPEATABLE MULTI-SECTOR INVESTMENT STYLE

- Employing a diversified, high quality spread sector emphasis
- Rigorous fundamental analysis coupled with relative value assessment

28 YEARS

OF EXCLUSIVE FOCUS ON

Fixed Income

The Galliard

Fixed Income Advantage

A STABLE, EXPERIENCED TEAM OF INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS

Senior Fixed Income Investment Professionals Average Years of Experience:



23 years in investment industry

20 years with Galliard

- Team approach to managing client portfolios lead by a core group of seasoned investors
- Dedicated Client
 Portfolio Managers work
 closely with clients to
 provide tailored solutions

ABILITY TO LEVERAGE A "BEST OF BOTH WORLDS" SIZE ADVANTAGE

- Large enough to have excellent dealer relationships
- Small enough to benefit from **niche** investment opportunities

\$83.3 B

TOTAL AUM

1: Representative composites: Short Core, Short/Intermediate, Intermediate Aggregate, and Broad Market Core as of March 31, 2024. These representative composites account for 55% of total firm assets.

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Galliard Capital Management has a history of delivering CUSTOM fixed income investment solutions designed to meet CLIENT INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES.

We manage portfolios across the curve, incorporating clients' SPECIFIC GUIDELINES AND LIQUIDITY NEEDS.

STRATEGIES & ASSETS

Short Core	Short Intermediate	Intermediate	Broad			
\$24.3 B	\$10.4 B	\$22.8 B	\$7.6 B			

Core Ultra-Short ABS Custom Custom Core Target Duration Custom Custom Core Government/Credit Custom Custom Custom Core Enhanced Core Custom Long Duration Custom

HOW TO ACCESS						
Separate Account Commingled Funds ¹ -CITs -3(C)7 ¹	Separate Account	Separate Account Commingled Funds ¹ -CITs -3(C)7 ¹	Separate Account -3(C)7 ¹			

As of March 31, 2024. All investments are subject to minimum requirements. 1: Commingled funds are only available in core strategies. FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR USE ONLY.

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Annualized Investment Performance

REPRESENTATIVE COMPOSITES AS OF 3/31/20241

						15 Yr eVestment Data ⁵	
	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	15 Yr	Information Ratio	Rank
Broad Market Core (before fees)	2.50	(1.94)	1.04	2.20	3.43	1.34	4
Broad Market Core (after fees)	2.25	(2.18)	0.77	1.91	3.13		
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	1.70	(2.46)	0.36	1.54	2.62		
Value Added (before fees) ²	0.81	0.52	0.68	0.66	0.81		
Intermediate Aggregate (before fees)	3.24	(1.17)	1.15	1.92	2.89	1.01	12
Intermediate Aggregate (after fees)	2.99	(1.41)	0.88	1.63	2.59		
Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Aggregate Bond Index	2.30	(1.66)	0.60	1.45	2.37		
Value Added (before fees) ²	0.94	0.50	0.55	0.47	0.52		
Short Intermediate (before fees)	4.35	0.15	1.68	1.81	2.29	0.87	18
Short Intermediate (after fees)	4.09	(0.10)	1.41	1.52	2.00		
Bloomberg U.S. 1-5 Year Government/ Credit Bond Index ³	3.16	(0.38)	1.24	1.30	1.43		
Value Added (before fees) ²	1.20	0.54	0.44	0.51	0.86		
Short Core (before fees)	4.78	0.80	1.88	1.75	2.14	1.17	15
Short Core (after fees)	4.52	0.55	1.60	1.46	1.84		
Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Government/ Credit Bond Index ⁴	3.49	0.25	1.36	1.19	1.20		
Value Added (before fees) ²	1.29	0.55	0.52	0.55	0.94		

All endnotes are located on the final page. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Past performance is not an indication of how the investment will perform in the future. FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR USE ONLY.



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Annualized Investment Performance

ADDITIONAL COMPOSITES AS OF 3/31/20241

						15 Yr eVestment Data ⁵	
	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	15 Yr	Information Ratio	Rank
Liability Driven (before fees)	3.30	(2.57)	1.70	3.66	-	N/A	N/A
Liability Driven (after fees)	3.05	(2.82)	1.42	3.37	-		
Custom Benchmark ²	2.55	(3.17)	0.97	2.78	-		
Value Added (before fees) ³	0.75	0.60	0.73	0.88	-		
Broad Market Enhanced Core (before fees)	3.00	(1.48)	1.40	2.47	4.04	1.25	8
Broad Market Enhanced Core (after fees)	2.74	(1.73)	1.12	2.18	3.74		
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	1.70	(2.46)	0.36	1.54	2.62		
Value Added (before fees) ³	1.30	0.98	1.04	0.93	1.42		
Intermediate Gove't/Credit Composite (before fees)	3.95	(0.65)	1.54	2.07	3.00	0.93	25
Intermediate Government/Credit (after fees)	3.69	(0.90)	1.26	1.78	2.71		
Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Government/ Credit Bond Index	2.69	(1.06)	1.09	1.61	2.46		
Value Added (before fees) ³	1.25	0.41	0.44	0.46	0.55		
Ultra Short (before fees) Ultra Short (after fees)	4.98 4.72	1.93 1.67	2.07 1.80	1.65 1.36	1.57 1.23	1.11	N/A
ICE BofA 1 Year U.S. Treasury Index ⁴	4.30	1.44	1.34	1.04	0.73		
Value Added (before fees) ³	0.67	0.49	0.73	0.60	0.83		

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