

GIPS® Composite Report

Composite: Short Core

Primary Index: Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Government/Credit Bond Index

Analysis Date: 31-Mar-25

Period	Gross Annual Return (%)	Net Annual Return (%)	Primary Index Return (%)	Composite 3 Yr Std Dev (%)	Primary Index 3 Yr Std Dev (%)	Internal Dispersion (%)	Number of Accounts	Composite Assets (\$-mm)	Total Firm Assets (\$-mm)
2024	5.29	5.03	4.36	2.50	2.43	0.10	31	20,615.6	80,355
2023	5.52	5.25	4.61	2.23	2.15	0.14	27	7,630.2	85,512
2022	-3.56	-3.80	-3.69	2.01	1.70	0.09	27	7,794.1	91,977
2021	-0.39	-0.65	-0.47	1.38	0.98	0.03	27	8,020.1	92,080
2020	4.20	3.89	3.33	1.35	0.99	0.11	27	8,437.8	95,441
2019	4.52	4.20	4.03	0.92	0.94	0.10	31	8,034.3	90,679
2018	1.73	1.43	1.58	0.87	0.84	0.03	25	4,642.4	91,905
2017	1.47	1.17	0.45	0.85	0.75	0.10	19	3,772.5	90,976
2016	1.62	1.31	0.87	0.89	0.76	0.06	18	2,958.9	91,601
2015	0.93	0.62	0.57	0.87	0.57	0.03	17	2,698.2	85,418
1 Year	6.23	5.97	5.61						
5 Years	2.35	2.09	1.56						
10 Years	2.20	1.91	1.64						

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Gross composite returns include all income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and all brokerage and other transactional costs. Model net composite returns are calculated by subtracting the highest applicable fee on a monthly basis from the gross composite returns. The standard fee schedule in effect is 0.25% on all assets. Prior to 4/1/2021, the highest tier of the fee schedule was 0.30%. The strategy is available via separate account or pooled funds, which may have alternate fee schedules. The Galliard Short Core Fund F has a highest management fee of 0.25% and a highest expense ratio of 0.28%. The Galliard Short Core Fund, LLC has a highest management fee of 0.20% and a highest expense ratio of 0.22%. Actual client fees may vary depending on the size of the assets, competitive discounts, etc. Galliard's advisory fees are disclosed in the firm's SEC Form ADV Part 2A, which is available upon request. All returns are expressed in U.S. dollars.

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