

# SHORT DURATION PLUS STRATEGY

A DISCIPLINED VALUE, BOTTOM-UP APPROACH TO FIXED INCOME

## Investment Philosophy

The Short Duration Plus strategy aims to maximize current income by investing in high quality short maturity fixed income securities while also preserving capital.

Chartwell utilizes a disciplined value, bottom-up approach to the fixed income market, with emphasis on building the portfolio through individual security selection. The philosophy is implemented by assessing the credit profiles of specific issuers through extensive credit research. The team searches out companies that we believe will experience improving credit profiles. Securities are identified for inclusion through an analysis of historical and relative yield spread relationships. Security characteristics such as credit quality, structure, maturity, and liquidity are also examined. Sector diversification and duration parameters are defined to limit market, sector and credit risk.

## Portfolio Managers

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## Inception Date

December 1, 2012

## Strategy Statistics

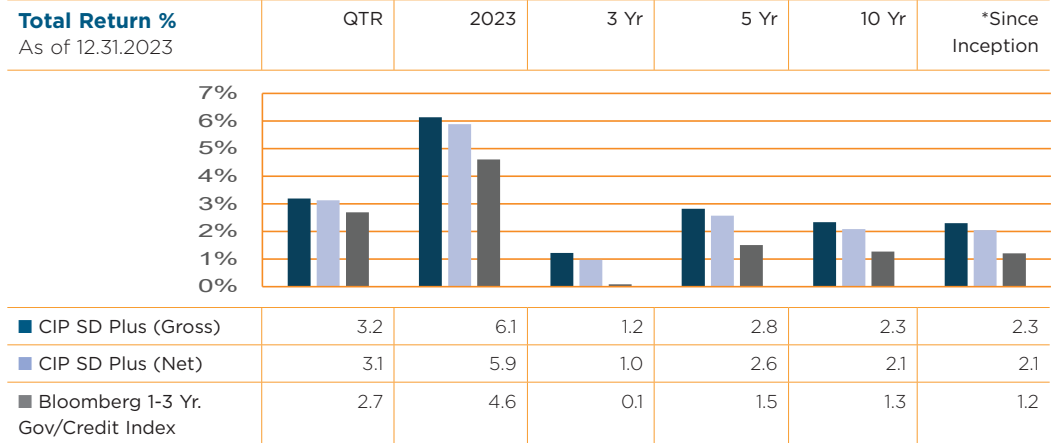
As of 12.31.2023

Benchmark	Bloomberg 1-3 Yr. Govt/Credit Index
Range of Holdings (Issuers)	60-65
Annualized Turnover	18.8%
Firm Assets	\$11.4B
Product Assets	\$21M

Source: Chartwell

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## Performance



Source: Chartwell Returns 1 year + annualized. \*The Chartwell Short Duration Plus Fixed Income Strategy inception on December 1, 2012. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. The calculation of the performance data includes reinvestment of all income and gains and is depicted on a time-weighted and size-weighted average for the entire period. Calculations include reinvestment of all income and gains. Performance is shown before (gross) and after (net) the deduction of both management fees and transaction costs. The net returns reflect the application of the highest institutional account management fee of 0.25% annum.

Calendar Year Total Return % As of 12.31.2023	Gross Return	Net Return	Bloomberg 1-3 Yr Govt/Credit Index
2023	6.1	5.9	4.6
2022	-2.6	-2.9	-3.7
2021	0.3	0.1	-0.5
2020	4.9	4.6	3.3
2019	5.7	5.4	4.0
2018	1.7	1.4	1.6
2017	2.1	1.8	0.8
2016	3.3	3.0	1.3
2015	0.9	0.7	0.7
2014	1.4	1.1	0.8

Source: Chartwell

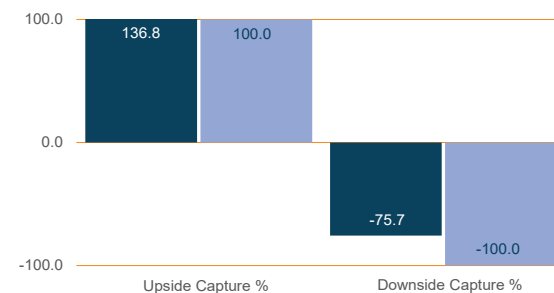
Returns-Based Statistics As of 12.31.2023	5 Yr
Alpha	1.28
Beta	1.02
Sharpe Ratio	0.37
Tracking Error	1.61
R <sup>2</sup>	0.58

Source: eVestment

## Upmarket / Downmarket Performance

Since inception as of 12.31.2023

■ Chartwell Short Duration Plus ■ Bloomberg 1-3 Yr Govt/Credit Index



Source: eVestment

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## Holdings-Based Statistics

As of 12.31.2023

	Chartwell SD Plus	Bloomberg 1-3 Yr Govt/Credit
Average Coupon	2.95%	2.63%
Current Yield	3.08%	2.73%
Yield to Maturity	5.25%	4.55%
Average Maturity	1.92 yrs.	1.88 yrs.
Effective Duration	1.59 yrs.	1.79 yrs.
Average Quality	A1	Aa2

Source: Chartwell

## Top 10 Corporate Holdings

As of 12.31.2023

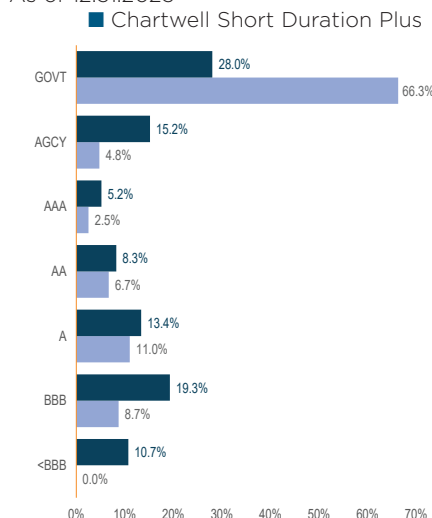
	Maturity	Weight
Bank of America	09.25.2025	2.54%
Ares Capital	06.10.2024	2.36%
Citigroup Inc.	04.24.2025	2.19%
Thermo Fisher Scientific	10.18.2024	2.13%
Hewlett Packard	04.01.2026	2.11%
JPMorgan Chase	02.24.2026	1.78%
Texas Instruments	03.12.2025	1.71%
Mitsubishi	10.11.2025	1.65%
JBS USA	02.01.2028	1.64%
Warnermedia Holdings	03.15.2026	1.47%
<b>Total Top 10</b>		<b>19.58%</b>

Source: Chartwell  
Holdings are subject to change.

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## Quality Comparison

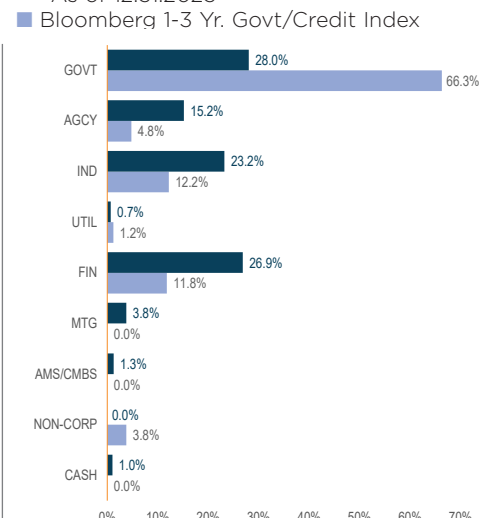
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## Sector Comparison

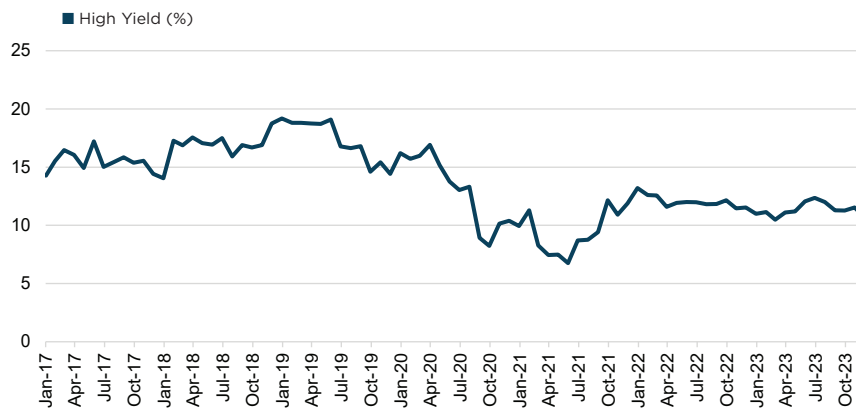
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Source: Chartwell

## High Yield Exposure

As of 12.31.2023



Source: Chartwell

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Period	Comp. AUM (\$M)	% of Total AUM	# of Accts.	Gross Return	Net Return	Bloomberg 1-3 Yr. G/C	Comp. 3 Yr. Std. Dev. (%)	Bloomberg 1-3 Yr. G/C 3 Yr. Std. Dev. (%)	Comp. Dispersion	Total Firm AUM (\$M)
2023	\$21M	<1	2	6.14	5.89	4.61	2.38	2.18	N/A	\$11,359M
2022	\$20M	<1	2	-2.60	-2.85	-3.69	2.72	1.72	N/A	\$10,473M
2021	\$18M	<1	2	0.32	0.07	-0.47	2.17	1.00	N/A	\$11,844M
2020	\$13M	<1	1	4.89	4.64	3.33	2.12	1.00	N/A	\$10,263M
2019	\$14M	<1	1	5.66	5.41	4.03	0.90	0.90	N/A	\$9,701M
2018	\$15M	<1	1	1.68	1.43	1.60	0.80	0.80	N/A	\$9,189M
2017	\$16M	<1	1	2.08	2.03	0.84	0.90	0.70	N/A	\$8,292M
2016	\$17M	<1	1	3.25	3.00	1.28	1.10	0.80	N/A	\$8,052M
2015	\$20M	<1	1	0.90	0.65	0.65	1.10	0.60	N/A	\$7,999M
2014	\$23M	<1	1	1.39	1.14	0.77	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7,737M
2013	\$26M	<1	1	1.85	1.60	0.64	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7,457M

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investment due to changes in interest rates is known as interest-rate risk. Interest-rate risk is subject to many variables but may be analyzed based on various data (e.g., effective duration). The risk that the issuer may default on interest and/or principal payments is often referred to as credit risk. Credit risk is typically measured by ratings issued by ratings agencies such as Moody's and Standard & Poor's. A credit rating of a security is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the security and may be subject to review, revision, suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning Rating Agency. Ratings and Insurance do not remove market risk since they do not guarantee the market value of the bond. Bonds issued by the U.S. Government have significantly less risk of default than those issued by corporations and municipalities. However, the overall return on government bonds tends to be less than these other types of fixed-income securities. Finally, reinvestment risk is the possibility that the proceeds of a maturing investment must be invested in a lower yielding security, all other things held constant, due to changes in the interest-rate environment. Investors should pay careful attention to the types of fixed-income securities which comprise their portfolio, and remember that, as with all investments, there is the risk of the loss of capital. Mortgage-backed securities (MBS) are subject to scheduled and unscheduled principal payments as homeowners pay down or prepay their mortgages. As a result, the effective maturity of a mortgage-backed security is virtually always shorter than its stated maturity. Asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are created by pooling loans from a variety of sources and issuing bonds which are backed by these loans. Creditworthiness stems from the credit quality of the underlying loans, as opposed to corporate bonds in which creditworthiness is derived from the earning power of the issuing company. The primary risk of these securities is interest-rate risk. Rising interest rates might cause loan principal prepayments to slow, resulting in less available principal to invest at prevailing higher rates. Conversely, rate decreases might accelerate prepayments, leaving more dollars to invest at lower rates.

The Bloomberg 1-3 Year Govt/Credit Index returns are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown. For comparison purposes, the index is fully invested and includes the reinvestment of income. The returns for the index do not include any trading costs, management fees, or other costs. Index returns have been taken from published sources.

The Short Duration Plus Fixed Income Institutional composite focuses on U.S. corporate fixed income issues that are investment grade rated and mature in less than three years, but can extend as long as six years. This composite was initially created in December 2012 and includes all fee paying, discretionary accounts with comparable investment objectives and a market value in excess of \$250,000. Trade date accounting is utilized and cash equivalents are included in performance returns. Returns are calculated by geometrically linking the monthly and quarterly returns respectively. Valuations are computed and performance reported in U.S. Dollars. Composite dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation method, which determines the dollar-weighted mean return using the beginning-of-year market values. The three-year annualized deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. There is no use of leverage or derivatives. The results of individual accounts and for different periods may vary. Other performance calculation methods might produce different results. Investors should not rely on prior performance data as a reliable indication of future performance.

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