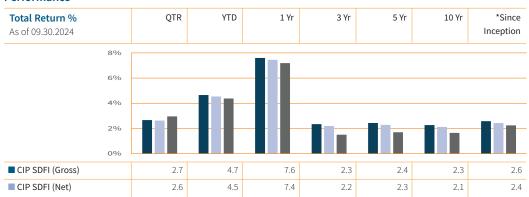


# SHORT DURATION FIXED INCOME STRATEGY

A DISCIPLINED VALUE ORIENTED APPROACH TO FIXED INCOME

## Performance



Source: Chartwell Returns 1 year + annualized. \*The Chartwell Short Duration Fixed Income Strategy incepted on January 1, 2003

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 management fees. The net returns reflect the application of the highest institutional account management fee of 0.15% annum.

| Calendar Year<br>Total Return %<br>As of 12.31.2023 | Gross<br>Return | Net<br>Return | Bloomberg<br>1-3 Yr.<br>Gov/Credit |
|---|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 2023  | 5.6             | 5.4           | 4.6                                |
| 2022  | -2.6            | -2.7          | -3.7                               |
| 2021  | -0.2            | -0.3          | -0.5                               |
| 2020  | 4.2             | 4.0           | 3.3                                |
| 2019  | 4.4             | 4.3           | 4.0                                |
| 2018  | 1.7             | 1.6           | 1.6                                |
| 2017  | 1.6             | 1.4           | 0.8                                |
| 2016  | 2.2             | 2.0           | 1.3                                |
| 2015  | 1.2             | 1.0           | 0.7                                |
| 2014  | 1.3             | 1.1           | 0.8                                |

| Returns-Based<br>Statistics<br>As of 09.30.2024 | 5 Yr |
|---|------|
| Alpha   | 0.90 |
| Alpha   | 0.89 |
| Beta  | 0.90 |
| Sharpe Ratio                                    | 0.03 |
| Tracking Error                                  | 0.94 |
| R <sup>2</sup>                                  | 0.79 |
|   |      |

Source: eVestment

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### Upmarket / Downmarket Performance

Since inception as of 06.30.2024

Chartwell Short Duration Fixed Income 📕 Bloomberg 1-3 Yr. Gov/Credit Index



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### **Investment Philosophy**

The Short Duration Fixed Income strategy stresses security selection, preservation of principal, and compounding of the income stream as the key to consistently adding value in the bond market.

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

Christine F. Williams John M. Hopkins, CFA James W. Fox

### **Inception Date**

January 1, 2003

### Strategy Statistics As of 09.30.2024

| Benchmark                       | Bloomberg 1-3 Yr.<br>Gov/Credit Index |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Number of Holdings<br>(Issuers) | 50-75                                 |  |
| Annualized<br>Turnover          | 31.1%                                 |  |
| Firm Assets                     | \$12.3B                               |  |
| Product Assets                  | \$77M                                 |  |
| Source: Chartwell               |                                       |  |

THE PERFORMANCE DATA QUOTED REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE; PAST PERFORMANCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. INVESTING INVOLVES RISK INCLUDING THE RISK OF LOSS.

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### **Holdings-Based Statistics**

As of 09.30.2024

|                    | Chartwell<br>SDFI | Bloomberg<br>1-3 Yr G/C |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average Coupon     | 2.84%             | 2.98%                   |
| Current Yield      | 2.88%             | 3.03%                   |
| Yield to Maturity  | 4.34%             | 3.88%                   |
| Average Maturity   | 1.86 yrs.         | 1.88 yrs.               |
| Effective Duration | 1.70 yrs.         | 1.78 yrs.               |
| Average Quality    | Aa3               | Aa1                     |
| Source: Chartwell  |                   |                         |

### **Top 10 Corporate Holdings** As of 09.30.2024

| American Express         |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Philip Morris Intl. Inc. |  |

| Total Top 10               |            | 13.76% |
|----------------------------|------------|--------|
| Warnermedia Hldgs. Inc.    | 03.15.2026 | 1.09%  |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Fi.n Grp.   | 10.11.2025 | 1.09%  |
| JBS USA                    | 02.01.2028 | 1.11%  |
| HCA Inc.                   | 06.01.2028 | 1.12%  |
| Caterpillar Fin. Service   | 05.14.2027 | 1.12%  |
| Oracle Corp.               | 09.27.2029 | 1.17%  |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific   | 10.18.2024 | 1.42%  |
| Hewlett Packard Enterprise | 04.01.2026 | 1.61%  |
| r mup morns mu. me.        | 02.10.2025 | 1.5070 |

Source: Chartwell

Holdings are subject to change.



INVESTMENT PARTNERS

### **Quality Comparison** As of 09.30.2024

18.6%

16.6%

10.3%

8 5%

10% 20%

Source: Chartwell

GOVT

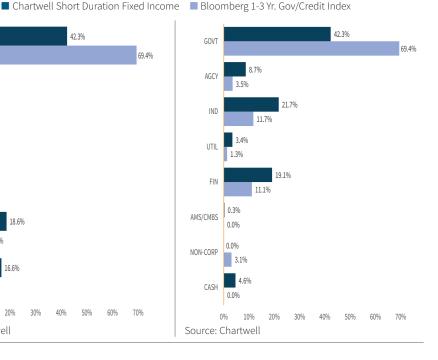
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RRR

42.3%

As of 09.30.2024

Sector Comparison



### Bloomberg US 1-3 Year Government/Credit Index measures the performance of US Treasury securities that have a maturity ranging from 1-3 years.

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Maturity

10.30.2026

02 13 2029

Weight

2.05%

1 98%

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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. Indices are unmanaged, and one cannot invest directly in an index. Market index results shown are not reduced by any fees as an index is unmanaged.

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