

# INVESTMENT GRADE CORPORATE BONDS



#### FIRM AND INVESTMENT PROCESS OVERVIEW

Cincinnati Asset Management (CAM) was established in 1989 to build and manage high performance fixed income portfolios for individuals and institutions. Our conservative and disciplined approach stresses preservation of capital, diversification and high investment income.

CAM follows a conservative "bottom-up value" investment discipline that stresses downside protection by seeking out those companies that are trading at attractive levels relative to their peers, as well as those which they believe are poised to improve. The primary focus is preservation of capital with a secondary, but extremely important, emphasis on total return. Our portfolios are not managed to a benchmark from a portfolio construction perspective, but do look to outperform respective benchmarks over a full market cycle with less volatility. We do not utilize interest rate anticipation nor top-down sector rotation tactics. We look to minimize the impact of macro-economic factors, such as interest rate risk, from the investment process by employing defensive maturity structure within the portfolio.

## STRATEGY OVERVIEW

A bottom-up approach identifies investment opportunities that represent the most attractive value, with strong prospects for consistent income and growth.

Portfolios are fully invested in the intermediate range (5 - 10 years). We avoid interest rate anticipation or market timing. We believe the intermediate portion of the yield curve offers investors a favorable risk/reward opportunity.

An investment grade (A3 minimum) average credit rating is the constant target. BAA/Ba bonds are purchased (to a maximum of 30%) to enhance cash flow, reduce interest rate sensitivity and provide greater potential capital appreciation.

Liquidity and safety are enhanced by investing only in bonds with an initial issue size generally in excess of \$100,000,000.

A strict sell discipline is employed. Issues and issuers are analyzed regularly to ensure that gains are captured, relative value is optimized, and capital is preserved.

The portfolio is diversified across more than 20 issues and generally limited to a maximum of 15% per industry group.

A historical **low turnover** of the portfolio, on average less than 25% per year.

### ANNUALIZED RETURNS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED 9/30/25

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Inception*
CAM Gross	2.27%	7.23%	4.78%	7.03%	0.77%	3.01%	5.49%
CAM Net of Fees	2.21%	7.04%	4.54%	6.78%	0.53%	2.77%	5.24%
Bloomberg US Corporate Index <sup>1</sup>	2.60%	6.88%	3.63%	7.07%	0.35%	3.12%	5.41%

<sup>1</sup>An unmanaged index that measures the Investment Grade, fixed-rate, taxable, corporate bond market.

# CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (GROSS)

■ CAM IG (gross) ■ CAM IG (net) ■ Bloomberg US Corporate Index

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024



13.46% | 10.07% | 9.61% | 9.85% | -2.13% | 7.69% | 1.01% | 4.03% | 5.26% | -1.47% | 12.81% | 8.73% | -1.15% | -13.31% | 7.88% | 2.92%  $13.18\% \quad 9.79\% \quad 9.32\% \quad 9.57\% \quad -2.38\% \quad 7.41\% \quad 0.76\% \quad 3.78\% \quad 5.02\% \quad -1.70\% \quad 12.55\% \quad 8.48\% \quad -13.8\% \quad -13.52\% \quad 7.63\% \quad 2.68\% \quad -13.18\% \quad -13.52\% \quad -13.18\% \quad -13.52\% \quad -13.18\% \quad -13.52\% \quad -13.18\% \quad$ 18.68% 9.00% 8.15% 9.82% -1.53% 7.46% -0.68% 6.11% 6.42% -2.51% 14.54% 9.89% -1.04% -15.76% 8.52% 2.13%

### PORTFOLIO RISK STATISTICS FOR PERIODS ENDED 9/30/25

	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Inception*
Standard Deviation CAM IG	5.42%	6.98%	6.33%	5.58%
Standard Deviation Bloomberg Corporate Index	6.55%	8.33%	7.28%	6.04%
Sharpe Ratio CAM IG	0.40	-0.35	0.14	0.33
Sharpe Ratio Bloomberg Corporate Index	0.34	-0.34	0.14	0.29

\*Inception 01/01/1993

Cincinnati Asset Management, Inc., ("CAM") was established in 1989 as a registered investment adviser with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission specializing in U.S. dollar denominated fixed income investments. CAM is an independent privately held corporation. Registration with the SEC does not imply a certain

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The Investment Grade composite includes investments in fixed income securities with credit ratings averaging A3 with at least one investment grade credit rating and an average maturity of five to ten years.

The Adviser's investment performance data conform to the following standards since inception:

- a) The composites consist of all discretionary portfolios in each respective style under management, including all securities and cash held in the portfolios, appropriately weighted for the size of the portfolios. All portfolios are included after three months under management or upon reaching 65% invested by CAM, whichever occurs first.
- b) Returns are calculated monthly in U.S. dollars and include reinvestment of dividends and interest.
- c) Gross of fees performance results include all transaction costs and exclude management fees.
- d) For the period from May 1, 1989 through 1992, the High Yield composite includes all assets of all accounts that meet the above criteria, except that not all accounts were added to the composite by the beginning of the third full reporting period for which the account was under management. In addition, prior to 1990 certain diversification requirements were not met.

The indices shown for comparative purposes are based on or derived from information generally available to the public from sources believed to be reliable No representation is made to their accuracy or completeness.

Gross of advisory fee performance does not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees. Accounts managed through brokerage firm programs usually will include additional fees. Net of fees returns shown were calculated using the composite's weighted average. CAM's fees are disclosed in Form ADV Part 2A. The maximum client fee is 2.75%.

Past performance should not be taken as an indication of future results.

High Yield bonds may not be suitable investments for all individuals

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## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS AS OF 9/30/25

Average Maturity	7.20 yrs.
Duration	5.80
Coupon	4.13%
Yield to Maturity	4.69%
Current Yield	4.23%
Target Diversification	20-25 issues
Average Credit Rating	A3

# CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION\*

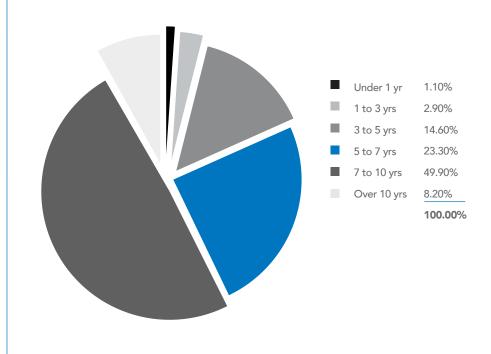
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<sup>\*</sup>Bloomberg Index Rating

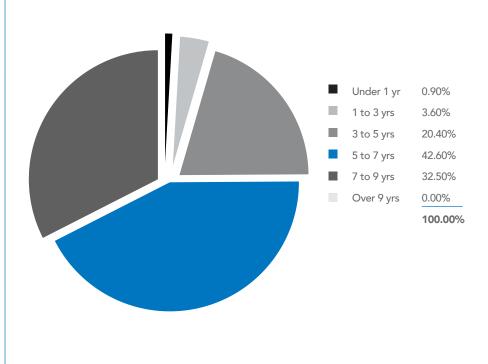
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