

# Neuberger Berman Intermediate Maturity Fixed Income

## Portfolio Highlights

### Strategy Overview

- Seeks to add value through sector research and valuation, issue selection and duration management in a risk controlled approach

### Investment Philosophy

- We believe that attractive returns are the result of investment insights applied to portfolios in a risk-controlled framework
- Keys to success include:
  - Recognize that opportunity is a function of volatility
  - A strong fundamental asset allocation framework alongside effective sector and security selection
  - Experienced team of fixed income specialists
  - A disciplined investment process that leverages first-hand, practical research
  - Disciplined risk management

### Investment Process Highlights

- A research and valuation framework based on understanding three simple concepts:
  - Market expectations: assess the market's risk / reward tradeoff as expressed in an asset's price
  - Insight: articulate our differentiated view and the implications for the asset's price
  - Conviction: evaluate the magnitude of the opportunity, our confidence level and assessment of the downside risk
- Disciplined Risk Management:
  - Tail risk management seeks to provide early warning signs on deteriorating corporate bonds
  - Use proprietary systems that seek to manage risk consistent with client objectives and constraints
  - Seek to achieve client objectives using multiple strategies
  - Generally maintain highly diversified portfolios in an effort to minimize individual issuer credit risk

## Management Team

### David Brown

Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager

### Tom Sontag

Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager

### Mike Foster

Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager

### Ted Vogel

Senior Vice President, Portfolio Specialist

## Investment Performance (%)<sup>\*2</sup>

	QTD	YTD	Annualized Returns					For periods ended 6/30/2020	
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years	Since Inception	1/1/89
Total Portfolio Return (Gross of Fee)	2.79	5.25	7.13	4.42	3.27	2.96	4.41	5.67	
Total Portfolio Return (Net of Fee)	2.47	4.60	5.81	3.14	2.00	1.70	3.15	4.40	
ICE BofA 1-10 Year U.S. Corp & Gov Index	2.89	5.07	6.98	4.41	3.46	3.15	4.47	5.63	

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Fee schedule: maximum fee 125 bps annually; 31 bps quarterly.

## Credit Quality (%)<sup>\*1</sup>

	Intermediate Maturity Fixed Income
AAA	54.18
AA	7.64
A	19.14
BBB	12.99
Cash	6.05
Average Quality <sup>†</sup>	AA

## Duration Distribution (%)<sup>\*</sup>

	Intermediate Maturity Fixed Income
0-1 Year	12.91
1-2 Years	7.08
2-3 Years	26.10
3-4 Years	6.07
4-5 Years	18.62
5-7 Years	13.53
7-10 Years	15.68
10+ Years	0.01

Source: FactSet and Neuberger Berman.

<sup>†</sup>For simplicity, levels within each rating designation have been placed into a generic rating following the commonly used S&P ratings system. As an example, a bond with a Moody's rating of Aa3 would be reflected as "AA."

<sup>\*</sup>Periods less than 1-year are not annualized. Before July 2008, the presentation represents performance that was achieved at another firm. Performance reflects reinvestment of any dividends and distributions. Representative portfolio information (characteristics, holdings, weightings, etc.) is based upon Composite (defined herein) and subject to change without notice. Investing entails risks, including possible loss of principal. On average a single portfolio typically holds approximately 35 to 70 holdings.

1. Credit quality ratings use Barclays generic quality rating based on Moody's, S&P, and Fitch expressed in S&P nomenclature as follows: 1) If Moody's, S&P and Fitch all provide a credit rating, the Index Rating is the median of the three agency ratings; 2) If only two agencies provide ratings, the Index Rating is the more conservative rating; 3) If only one agency provides a rating, the Index Rating reflects that agency's rating; or 4) If none of the agencies provide ratings, the security is considered not rated and may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment advisor. No rating agency has been involved with the calculation of such credit quality and the ratings of underlying portfolio holdings should not be viewed as a rating of the portfolio itself. Portfolio holdings, underlying ratings of holdings and average credit may change materially over time.

2. This Portfolio is available only through a wrap fee or similar program sponsored by a third-party intermediary ("Sponsor") that has engaged Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC ("NBIA") to manage certain of the Sponsor's client accounts on a discretionary basis or to provide the Sponsor with recommendations in the form of model portfolio. Please refer to the attached GIPS® compliant composite presentation, which reflects NBIA's calculations with respect to the Portfolio that are not specific to any Sponsor or client account. Specific client account performance is reflected in the official books and records maintained by the Sponsor or other custodian selected by the Sponsor or client.

Composite performance reflects reinvestment of any dividends and distributions. Gross return is shown as supplemental and does not reflect the deduction of advisory fees, trading costs, and other expenses. Investing entails risks, including possible loss of principal. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Please see Additional Disclosures on page 2, which are a required part of this factsheet.

## Portfolio Characteristics<sup>\*</sup>

	Intermediate Maturity Fixed Income	ICE BofA 1-10 Year U.S. Corp & Gov Index
Average Maturity (Years)	4.64	4.42
Average Duration (Years)	4.00	4.05
Average Convexity	-0.44	0.25
Average Yield to Maturity	0.96	0.81
Average Yield to Worst	0.93	0.79
Average Coupon	2.57	2.64
Average Current Yield	2.38	2.46
Average Price	108.59	107.24
Number of Holdings <sup>*</sup>	148	6,899

## Sector Weightings (%)<sup>\*</sup>

Treasuries	28.01
TIPS	3.96
Corporates	41.35
Mortgages	20.63
Cash	6.05

## INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: NEUBERGER BERMAN INTERMEDIATE MATURITY FIXED INCOME

	Composite		Benchmark	Composite					3 Year Standard Deviation	
	Total Return (% Gross of Fees)	Total Return (% Net of Fees)	ICE BofA 1-10 Year US Corp & Gov Index (%)	No. of Accounts	Market Value (\$ m)	Total Firm Assets (\$ bn)	% of Firm Assets	Internal Dispersion	Composite (%)	ICE BofA 1-10 Year US Corp & Gov Index (%)
YTD Jun-2020	5.25	4.60	5.07	83	43.3	--	--	--	2.14	2.32
2019	6.84	5.52	6.90	57	30.1	355.8	0.01	0.16	1.88	1.98
2018	0.66	-0.59	0.89	68	35.5	304.1	0.01	0.04	1.85	2.04
2017	2.10	0.84	2.17	84	81.8	295.2	0.03	0.05	1.86	2.08
2016	1.33	0.08	2.15	97	86.6	255.2	0.03	0.06	2.02	2.22
2015	0.99	-0.25	1.17	80	66.1	240.4	0.03	0.06	2.11	2.20
2014	2.74	1.50	3.34	119	103.6	250.0	0.04	0.09	2.12	2.06
2013	-1.46	-2.64	-1.04	122	68.2	241.7	0.03	0.20	2.27	2.21
2012	4.05	2.81	4.24	166	117.4	205.0	0.06	0.27	2.17	2.16
2011	6.14	4.88	5.80	161	93.5	193.1	0.05	0.31	2.57	2.64
2010	5.75	4.49	5.50	155	93.1	80.1	0.12	0.20	4.11	3.86

### Compliance Statement

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### Definition of the Firm

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### Policies

Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

### Composite Description

The Managed Account Group ("MAG") Taxable Intermediate Maturity Fixed Income Composite (the "Composite") includes Neuberger Berman's calculations with respect to all wrap fee or similar client accounts of third-party intermediaries (each, a "Sponsor") that are managed on a discretionary basis by Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC ("NBIA") in the MAG Taxable Intermediate Maturity Fixed Income investment style ("MAG Portfolio"). The Composite is not specific to any Sponsor or client account. Specific client account performance is reflected in the official books and records maintained by the Sponsor or other custodian selected by the Sponsor or the client. The MAG Portfolio is available only through Sponsors that have engaged NBIA to manage client accounts on a discretionary basis or to provide non-discretionary investment recommendations in the form of a model portfolio. The MAG Portfolio primarily invests in investment grade taxable fixed income securities with maturities of up to 10 years and has a maximum cash weight of 10% (maturity of mortgage-backed securities is determined by reference to the weighted average life). The Composite creation and performance inception date is January 1989. A complete list of Neuberger Berman's composites are available upon request.

### Primary Benchmark Description

The benchmark is the ICE BofA 1-10 Year US Corporate & Government Index (the "Index"). The Index is a subset of the ICE BofA US Corporate & Government Index including all securities with a remaining term to final maturity less than 10 years. The ICE BofA US Corporate & Government Index tracks the performance of US dollar denominated investment grade debt publicly issued in the US domestic market, including US Treasury, US agency, foreign government, supranational and corporate securities. Qualifying securities must have an investment grade rating (based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch). In addition, qualifying securities must have at least one year remaining term to final maturity, at least 18 months to final maturity at point of issuance, a fixed coupon schedule and a minimum amount outstanding of \$1 billion for US Treasuries and \$250 million for all other securities. Bills, inflation-linked debt and strips are excluded from the Index; however, original issue zero coupon bonds are included in the Index and the amounts outstanding of qualifying coupon securities are not reduced by any portions that have been stripped. 144a securities (both with and without registration rights) and corporate pay-in-kind securities, including toggle notes, qualify for inclusion. Contingent capital securities ("cocos") are excluded, but capital securities where conversion can be mandated by a regulatory authority, but which have no specified trigger, are included. Other hybrid capital securities, such as those issues that potentially convert into preference shares, those with both cumulative and non-cumulative coupon deferral provisions, and those with alternative coupon satisfaction mechanisms, are also included in the index. Callable perpetual securities qualify provided they are at least one year from the first call date. Fixed-to-floating rate securities also qualify provided they are callable within the fixed rate period and are at least one year from the last call prior to the date the bond transitions from a fixed to a floating rate security. Eurodollar bonds (USD bonds not issued in the US domestic market), tax-exempt US municipal, equity-linked securities, DRD-eligible, securities in legal default, and hybrid securitized corporate securities are excluded from the Index. Effective September 2011, the benchmark changed from the ICE BofA 1-10 Year US Corporate & Government A+ Index to the ICE BofA 1-10 Year US Corporate & Government Index to better reflect the managers' strategy.

### Reporting Currency

Valuations are computed and performance is reported in U.S. Dollars.

### Fees

Pure "gross" returns, are presented as supplemental information, and do not reflect the deduction of any trading costs. Fees, or expenses, are presented for comparison purposes only. The Separately Managed Account ("SMA") fee charged by each sponsor typically include all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. Net returns are calculated by subtracting the hypothetical highest SMA fee charged by each sponsor (125 bps on an annual basis, or 31 bps quarterly) from the "pure" gross composite return.

### Fee Schedule

The standard fee schedule in effect is as follows: 1.25% on total assets.

### Internal Dispersion

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were in the Composite for the entire year. Internal dispersion is not calculated if the Composite does not contain at least 6 portfolios for the entire year.

### Annualized Standard Deviation

The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the Composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The standard deviation is not required for periods prior to 2011.

### Additional Notes and Disclosures

Prior to April 1, 2007, "Total Firm Assets" represents assets of Neuberger Berman LLC.

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