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## FORT WASHINGTON SHORT DURATION FIXED INCOME - 3Q2024

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Inception Date: 07/01/2011 Strategy Assets: \$446 million Objective: 50 bps annualized excess return over benchmark

Benchmark: Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Gov/Credit Index

## VEHICLE AVAILABILITY

Separate Account

## STRATEGY OVERVIEW

- Sector rotating strategy that allocates risk on a relative value basis
- Supported by team of more than 35 investment professionals
- 10+ year track record

### **PHILOSOPHY**

We believe:

- In explicit measurement of valuation and risk, not forecasting
- Allocations of risk on a relative value basis with a focus on managing downside exposure will lead to strong long-term results
- Active monitoring of risk targets versus budgets
- Bottom-up security selection is driven by fundamental analysis

## ABOUT FORT WASHINGTON

- Founded in 1990; \$86.3 billion in current total assets under management<sup>1</sup>
- Organizational hallmarks include: stability of teams, consistency of process, competitive performance, deep resources, and alignment of interests

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Daniel J. Carter, CFA

Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager

Garrick T. Bauer, CFA

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager, Head of Credit

Leveraged Credit

Scott D. Weston

Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager Structured Products

### **FIXED INCOME RESEARCH TEAM**

**Investment Grade Credit** 

10 Portfolio Managers & Analysts Average Industry experience / 2001

**Securitized Products** 

7 Portfolio Managers & Analysts Average Industry experience / 2006 Austin R. Kummer, CFA

Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager

Paul A. Tomich, CFA

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Brendan M. White, CFA Senior Vice President,

Co-Chief Investment Officer

**Emerging Markets** 

4 Portfolio Managers & Analysts Average Industry experience / 2003

**Leveraged Credit** 

11 Portfolio Managers & Analysts Average Industry experience / 2003

Credit Quality						
	Short Duration Fixed Income	Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Gov/Credit				
AAA	3%	3%				
AA	32%	75%				
Α	30%	12%				
BBB	34%	10%				
ВВ	0%	0%				
В	0%	0%				
CCC and Below	0%	0%				
Not Rated / Other	0%	0%				
Cash	1%	0%				

Portfolio Characteristics						
	Short Duration Fixed Income	Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Gov/Credit				
Yield to Worst	4.46	3.86				
Option Adjusted Spread	61	15				
Option Adjusted Duration	1.84	1.85				
BBB Equiv Spread Risk	1.51	0.37				
Average Quality	A1/A2	Aa2/Aa3				
Number of Issuers	81	666				

All data as of 09/30/2024. Source: Fort Washington. This supplemental information complements the Short Duration Fixed Income GIPS Report. Portfolio characteristics are as of the reported date and are subject to change without notice. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Annualized Total Returns (as of September 30, 2024)							
Period	Short Duration Fixed Income (gross)	Short Duration Fixed Income (net)	Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Gov/Credit				
3Q2024	2.82%	2.79%	2.96%				
1 Year	7.90%	7.78%	7.19%				
3 Years	2.81%	2.70%	1.50%				
5 Years	2.44%	2.33%	1.70%				
10 Years	2.21%	2.07%	1.64%				
Since Inception (07/01/2011)	2.12%	1.95%	1.48%				

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1Assets as of 09/30/2024. Includes assets under management by Fort Washington of \$81.0 billion and \$5.3 billion in commitments managed by Fort Washington Capital Partners Group (FW Capital), a division.

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### **COMPOSITE GIPS REPORT**

	3Q2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Short Duration Fixed Income (Gross)	2.82%	5.75%	-2.13%	-0.21%	2.93%	4.39%	1.53%	1.34%	1.59%	1.29%	1.72%
Short Duration Fixed Income (Net)	2.79%	5.64%	-2.26%	-0.31%	2.84%	4.21%	1.35%	1.17%	1.45%	1.10%	1.47%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Gov/ Credit Index	2.96%	4.61%	-3.69%	-0.47%	3.33%	4.03%	1.60%	0.84%	1.28%	0.65%	0.77%
Short Duration 3-Year Annual Standard Deviation <sup>1</sup>		1.69%	1.60%	1.19%	1.14%	0.75%	0.77%	0.97%	1.13%	1.21%	1.19%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Gov/ Credit Index 3-Year Annual Standard Deviation <sup>1</sup>		2.15%	1.70%	0.98%	0.98%	0.92%	0.82%	0.73%	0.75%	0.58%	0.49%
Dispersion <sup>2</sup>											
Number of Accounts	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
Composite Assets (\$millions)	\$415.3	\$279.2	\$375.6	\$1,304.2	\$1,846.7	\$633.6	\$44.5	\$42.2	\$76.5	\$50.9	\$14.5
Total Firm Assets (\$ millions)	\$81,043	\$74,613	\$66,365	\$73,804	\$65,086	\$59,174	\$49,225	\$52,774	\$45,656	\$42,959	\$45,002

Composite inception date: 07/01/2011. Composite creation date: 03/01/2020. 'The 3-Year annualized ex-post standard deviation is calculated using monthly gross-of-fee returns to measure the average deviations of returns from its mean. 'Dispersion is not calculated for years in which the composite contains five portfolios or less. Dispersion is calculated as the equal weighted standard deviation of quarterly gross-of-fee returns for those portfolios held in the composite during the full measurement period. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The benchmark for this composite is the Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Gov/Credit Index. The Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Gov/Credit Index measures the performance of short-term U.S. government and investment-grade corporate bonds with maturities between 1 and 3 years. The index accounts for interest payments by incorporating them into the total return calculation. Fort Washington's Short Duration Fixed Income the Stategy seeks to actively manage portfolios within a disciplined sector rotation and target duration framework, focusing on long-term results, utilizing a mix of fixed income securities such as Investment Grade Corporate, Securitized, and U.S. Government bonds with a maturity up to five years. Fort Washington constructs portfolios that are diversified by sector, holdings, and quality, which we believe will produce favorable risk-adjusted returns. The Short Duration Fixed Income Composite includes all fixed income accounts above \$5 million managed consistent with the Short Duration Fixed Income fee is 0.25% for the first \$25 million and 0.20% on additional amounts over \$25 million managed consistent with the Short presented in the securities purchased, sold, or recommended. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross returns will be reduced by investment advisory fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross returns will be reduced by

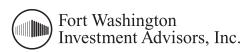
### **RISK DISCLOSURES**

The Fort Washington Short Duration Fixed Income strategy invests in fixed-income securities which can experience reduced liquidity during certain market events, lose their value as interest rates rise and are subject to credit risk which is the risk of deterioration in the financial condition of an issuer and/or general economic conditions that can cause the issuer to not make timely payments of principal and interest also causing the securities to decline in value and an investor can lose principal. The strategy invests in mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities which are subject to the risks of prepayment, defaults, changing interest rates and at times, the financial condition of the issuer.

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