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Investment Strategy

The Strategy is a laddered portfolio of short/intermediate investment grade obligations with an average maturity normally less than five years. Laddering involves building a portfolio of bonds with staggered maturities so that a portion of the portfolio matures each year; cash from maturing bonds is typically invested in bonds with longer maturities at the far end of the ladder. The portfolio is invested in securities rated at the time of investment in the four highest categories of ratings services such as S&P, Moody's, or Fitch, or in unrated securities judged by Thornburg to be comparable to securities rated in the four highest ratings categories.

Investment Objective

The Strategy seeks to provide the highest level of income as is consistent, in the view of Thornburg, with preservation of principal. A secondary objective of the Strategy is to reduce expected fluctuations in the portfolio's value compared to longer intermediate and long-term portfolios. There is no guarantee that the Strategy will meet its objectives.

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Annualized Returns (as of 12/31/17)

	QTD	YTD	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	SINCE INCEPTION 2/1/93
Limited Term Income Composite (NET)	0.32%	2.89%	2.89%	2.49%	2.35%	4.34%	5.06%
Limited Term Income Composite (GROSS)	0.41%	3.22%	3.22%	2.85%	2.71%	4.90%	5.85%
Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Gov't/Credit Bond Index	-0.20%	2.14%	2.14%	1.76%	1.50%	3.32%	4.89%

Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year.

Performance data for the Limited Term Income Strategy is from the Limited Term Income Composite, inception date of February 1, 1993. The Limited Term Income Composite includes all non-wrap discretionary accounts invested in the Limited Term Income Strategy. Returns are calculated using a time-weighted and asset-weighted calculation. Returns reflect the reinvestment of income and capital gains. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. Individual account performance will vary. The performance data quoted represents past performance; it does not guarantee future results. Gross of fee returns are net of transaction costs. Net of fee returns are net of transaction costs and investment advisory fees. For periods prior to 2011, net returns for some accounts in the composite also reflect the deduction of administrative expenses. Thornburg Investment Management Inc.'s fee schedule is detailed in Part 2A of its ADV brochure. Performance results of the firm's clients will be reduced by the firm's management fees. For example, an account with a compounded annual total return of 10% would have increased by 159% over ten years. Assuming an annual management fee of .75%, this increase would be 142%.

Risk Metrics vs. Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Gov't/Credit Bond Index

	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR
Sharpe Ratio	1.87	1.43	1.57
Info Ratio	1.08	1.33	0.90
Tracking Error	1.00	0.91	1.76
R-Squared	86.83	81.88	65.37

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Current Portfolio Ladder[†]

Year 1	14%
Year 2	14%
Year 3	17%
Year 4	10%
Year 5	10%
Year 6	5%
Year 7	8%
Year 8	4%
Year 9	5%
Year 10+	5%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	9%

% of portfolio maturing in each year (the percentages can and do vary over time.)

Selected Characteristics[†]

Weighted Avg. Coupon	2.9%
Weighted Avg. Price	\$101.08
Average Effective Maturity	3.5 Yrs
Yield to Worst	2.44%
Effective Duration	2.6 Yrs

Credit Quality Ratings[†]

U.S. Government	15.7%
AAA	17.0%
AA	7.7%
A	19.9%
BBB	27.7%
Below Investment Grade	1.8%
Not Rated	1.5%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	8.7%

A bond credit rating assesses the financial ability of a debt issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Ratings of AAA (the highest), AA, A, and BBB are investment-grade quality. Ratings of BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D (the lowest) are considered below investment grade, speculative grade, or junk bonds. Credit quality ratings for Thornburg's global fixed income portfolios used ratings from Moody's Investors Service. Where Moody's ratings are not available, we have used S&P Global Ratings. Where neither rating is available, we have used ratings from other nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). "NR" = not rated.

Important Information

Source: Advent/APX, Factset, and Thornburg

Investments in the Strategy carries risks, including possible loss of principal. Carefully consider the Strategy's investment objectives, risks, and expenses before investing. There is no guarantee that the portfolio will meet its investment objectives.

† Portfolio holdings and characteristics shown herein are from a representative account managed within the investment composite. The representative account is selected based on account characteristics that Thornburg believes accurately represent the investment strategy as a whole. Should these characteristics change materially, Thornburg may select a different representative account. Holdings may change daily and may vary among accounts, which may contribute to different investment results. The representative account information is supplemental to the strategy's composite and GIPS compliant presentation.

R Squared – A statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund's or security's movements that are explained by movements in a benchmark index. For fixed-income securities the benchmark is the T-bill, and for equities the benchmark is the S&P 500.

Sharpe Ratio – A risk-adjusted measure developed by Nobel Laureate William Sharpe. It is calculated by using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance. The Geometric Sharpe ratio is calculated for the past three-year period by dividing a fund's annualized excess returns by its annualized standard deviation.

The laddering strategy does not assure or guarantee better performance than a non-laddered portfolio and cannot eliminate the risk of investment losses.

Portfolio characteristics are derived using currently available data from independent research resources that are believed to be accurate. Portfolio attributes can and do vary.

Thornburg Investment Management Limited Term Income Composite January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2016

Period	Composite Returns		Index Returns	3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation*		Dispersion	As of December 31		
	Gross	Net	Bloomberg Barclays Int. Govt/Credit Bond Index	Composite	Bloomberg Barclays Int. Govt/Credit Bond Index		Internal Equal Wtd.	Number of Accounts	Composite Assets (MM)
2016	3.99%	3.63%	2.08%	1.55%	2.22%	N/M	5	4,813	48,937
2015	1.34%	0.98%	1.07%	1.95%	2.10%	N/M	5	3,951	54,809
2014	4.28%	3.89%	3.13%	2.07%	1.94%	N/M	4	3,453	64,492
2013	0.77%	0.39%	-0.86%	2.20%	2.11%	N/M	4	2,977	94,303
2012	8.41%	7.95%	3.89%	1.98%	2.16%	N/M	4	3,039	83,646
2011	6.05%	5.56%	5.80%	2.92%	2.55%	0.57%	11	1,787	73,213
2010	7.22%	6.23%	5.89%			0.57%	14	1,142	73,389
2009	15.86%	14.85%	5.24%			3.12%	14	685	52,728
2008	-1.18%	-2.02%	5.08%			2.80%	14	373	33,698
2007	7.05%	6.14%	7.39%			0.70%	15	369	52,970

* 3-Yr annualized standard deviation is not required for annual periods prior to 2011.

N/M - Not meaningful. A statistical measure of internal dispersion for composites with five or fewer accounts (included for the entire year) is not considered meaningful.

1. Thornburg Investment Management, Inc. claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Thornburg Investment Management, Inc. has been independently verified for the period July 1, 1998 through December 31, 2016. The verification reports are available upon request. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. Verification does not ensure the accuracy of any specific composite presentation.
2. Thornburg Investment Management, Inc. (the "Firm") is an independent investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training. The Firm's clientele consists of mutual funds, commingled funds and taxable and non-taxable separately managed accounts in U.S., non-U.S. and global equity strategies and in U.S. fixed income strategies. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.
3. Valuations are computed and performance is reported in United States dollars.
4. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. Internal dispersion is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those accounts included in the composite for the entire year.
5. The performance data quoted represents past performance; it does not guarantee future results. Returns will fluctuate and current performance may be either lower or higher than data shown.
6. The Limited Term Income Composite includes all non-wrap discretionary accounts invested in the Limited Term Income Strategy. The strategy seeks to provide the highest level of income as is consistent, in the view of Thornburg, with preservation of principal. A secondary objective of the strategy is to reduce expected fluctuations in the portfolio's value compared to longer intermediate and long-term portfolios. The strategy is a laddered portfolio of short/intermediate investment grade obligations with an average maturity of less than five years. Laddering involves building a portfolio of bonds with staggered maturities so that a portion of the portfolio matures each year; cash from maturing bonds is typically invested in bonds with longer maturities at the far end of the ladder. The portfolio is invested in securities rated at the time of investment in the four highest categories of ratings services such as S&P, Moody's, or Fitch, or in unrated securities judged by Thornburg to be comparable to securities rated in the four highest ratings categories.
7. The benchmark for the composite is the Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index. The Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index is an unmanaged, market-weighted index generally representative of intermediate government and investment-grade corporate debt securities having maturities from one up to ten years. The index returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings, are net of withholding taxes, and do not include any trading costs, management fees, or other expenses. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.
8. Portfolio construction will have significant differences from that of a benchmark index in terms of security holdings, industry weightings, asset allocations and number of positions held, all of which may contribute to performance, characteristics and volatility differences. Investors may not make direct investments into any index.
9. Returns reflect the reinvestment of income and capital gains. Net returns shown are net of actual investment advisory fees. Prior to January 1, 2011 the net returns for some accounts in the composite reflect the deduction of management fees and other administrative expenses. The standard fee schedule currently in effect is: 0.35% on the first \$50 million, 0.30% over \$50 million. Fees may be negotiated in lieu of the standard fee schedule.
10. Dispersion in 2008 and 2009 was significantly higher than other years due to the increased market volatility and pricing variability experienced as a result of the credit and liquidity issues during the year.
11. Effective March 1, 2012 the minimum account size for inclusion in the composite is \$5 million. Prior to this date, the composite did not have a minimum account size requirement.
12. The Limited Term Income Composite has been examined for the period from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2016. The examination reports are available upon request.
13. This composite was created in January 2001. A list of composite descriptions is available upon request.