

INVESTMENT GRADE STRATEGIES

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ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW



Key Facts

- Founded in 1992
- A division of Virtus Fixed Income Advisers, LLC ("VFIA"), an SEC registered investment adviser
- Headquartered in Park Ridge, NJ with offices in Atlanta, GA and Orlando, FL

Organizational Characteristics

- Institutional fixed income boutique
- Performance oriented, risk focused and collaborative culture
- Seasoned fixed income professionals
- Sound, transparent, and repeatable investment philosophy and process

Assets Under Management

Total Assets \$13.0 Billion¹

Investment Grade \$4.9

Leveraged Finance \$8.1¹

Signatory of:



Strategies

- Investment Grade Fixed Income (Taxable & Tax-Exempt)
- High Yield Bonds & Leveraged Loans
- CLOs

The cornerstone of all Seix portfolio strategies is <u>In-Depth Fundamental Research</u>, conducted by a seasoned team of <u>Bottom-Up Specialists</u>

Investment Grade Strategies

- Core
- Core Plus
 - (Plus basket can include HY Bonds, Leveraged Loans, EMD & Non-Dollar)
- Intermediate
- Short Duration
- Ultra-Short
- Corporate
- Tax-Exempt

Leveraged Finance Strategies

- High Quality High Yield
 - (BB & B Focus)
- Full Market High Yield
 - (Opportunistic CCC Allocation)
- Leveraged Loans
- CLOs



Unique Attributes

Goal to Produce Competitive Risk Adjusted Returns

- Seix understands the role of bonds in a diversified multi asset class portfolio
- Successful bond portfolio management over full market cycles emphasizes a "winning is about not losing" discipline and not reaching for incremental yield at the end of cycles

Consistency & Transparency

- Seix has a proven track record as a consistent alpha generator¹
- Seix's approach values liquidity, does not invest by solving for yield and is marked by transparency in process, portfolio structure and performance

Seasoned Investment Team

- Investment team has extensive industry experience in addition to being a long tenured team
- Credit research is generally a career path rather than a training ground for portfolio management, enabling credit analysts to more intimately follow industries, companies and management teams over multiple business cycles

Institutional Fixed Income Specialist

- Seix maintains an exclusive focus on the management of fixed income assets for an institutional client base
- Seix does not strive to be an "equity lite" manager and is comfortable in our "bond skin"

Our Investment Grade Strategy Focuses On -

- A clearly defined investment style and philosophy
- A "bottom up focused top down aware" investment approach
- A deliberate and efficient capital allocation committee (IPG) that values the important role of the "shadow IPG" in the stewardship of our clients' assets
- A goal to produce competitive risk-adjusted returns clients desire

With \$13 Billion² in

Total Assets Under Management, We Believe Seix Is

"Big Enough to Matter, but Small Enough to Be Nimble"



OWNERSHIP - ABOUT VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS





OTHER AFFILIATES



























Virtus has the flexibility, agility, and responsiveness of a boutique asset management firm with the product breadth, distribution, and resources of larger firms

- Independent publicly traded asset manager with a market capitalization of \$1.7 billion¹ (NYSE: VRTS)
- Managing approximately \$172.3 billion in a multi-boutique structure¹
- Investment strategies available in multiple product forms:
 - Institutional accounts
 - Open-end mutual funds
 - Closed-end mutual funds
 - UCITS
 - ETFs
 - Commingled investment trusts
 - Retail separate accounts



Michael MacDevette

Investment Grade Trader

Liquid Markets

22 Years Experience

Jeannell Anthony

Investment Grade Trader

Wrap Products

23 Years Experience

Perry Troisi Head of Investment Grade Senior Portfolio Manager

37 Years Experience

Michael Rieger Senior Portfolio Manager Securitized Assets

37 Years Experience

Scott Kupchinsky, CFA

Head of Securitized

Asset Research

34 Years Experience

Robert Guy Trader/Analyst

16 Years Experience

Carlos Catoya
Portfolio Manager- Credit
Head of Investment Grade
Credit Research

36 Years Experience

David Schwartzman Senior Investment Grade Analyst-Credit

42 Years Experience

William Peck, CFA Senior Investment Grade Analyst-Credit

36 Years Experience

John Dyer, CFA* Senior Investment Grade Analyst-Credit

27 Years Experience

Thomas Lennon, CFA Senior Investment Grade Analyst-Credit

20 Years Experience

Jon Yozzo
Portfolio Manager – Credit
Head of Investment Grade
Corporate Bond Trading

32 Years Experience

William Davis, CFA Senior Investment Grade Trader/Analyst

25 Years Experience

INVESTMENT PRINCIPLES & PROCESS



Seix Believes

- Bonds are the "safe harbor" asset class. Priority #1 is to serve as the anchor of an overall portfolio
- The manager's job is to deliver competitive long term risk-adjusted returns. This often entails risk reduction over the short-term
- **Income is key** to competitive long term performance. Yet in times of extreme valuations or market chaos, it is wise to **rotate into treasuries**
- Fixed income strategies should entail diversification, high portfolio quality, low risk structures, liquidity and transparency
- A disciplined sale is as important as a winning purchase

Seix believes that optimal risk adjusted returns are achieved by being:

BOTTOM UP FOCUSED TOP DOWN AWARE

TOP DOWN ANALYSIS

Investment Policy Group (IPG)

Meets weekly to discuss broad macro themes and determine optimal portfolio allocations

Macro Themes

Broad Economic Trends Business/Credit Cycle Analysis Federal Reserve Policy Interest Rates/Inflation

Yield curve position (moderate except at extremes)

Target sector weights

- Treasuries, Agencies & TIPS

Core - RMBS, CMBS & ABS

- Investment Grade Corporate Bonds

Core - High Yield Corporate Bonds & Loans

Plus - Emerging Market Debt - Non-USD Sovereign Debt

BOTTOM UP ANALYSIS

Sector Teams

Responsible for security specific research, while sector portfolio managers ultimately determine portfolio holdings

Micro Themes

Sector Trends **Industry Dynamics Quality Spreads** Supply/Demand Volatility/Liquidity

Industry Focus

Quality Breakdown

Senior vs. Subordinate

Liquidity Preference





INVESTMENT GRADE CORPORATES

Liquid Issues Multiple Market Makers



Relative Credit Worthiness
Use Rating Agencies for
Information

Our sell discipline is designed to Harvest Gains and Proactively Avoid Credit Problems

Upside Spread Target / Downside Threshold

- Analyst establishes upside spread target and downside threshold
- Spread targets and downside thresholds are continuously monitored to verify they reflect fundamental and market conditions
- Bonds are typically sold when spread targets are achieved or downside thresholds are breached

INVESTMENT APPROACH

Active Sector Rotation

Sector allocations are deliberate and change primarily as a result of bottom up relative value assessment

High Quality Portfolio

Typically AA or better

Income Tilt

In healthy market environments a Seix managed portfolio will typically have a yield advantage over the benchmark

Diversification

Under / over weights are contained and position sizes in nongovernment securities are driven by value/liquidity

Sell Discipline

Upside / downside discipline is designed to harvest gains and proactively avoid credit problems

PERFORMANCE



Composite Performance Summary

Trailing Returns (%)							
	Core Bond Wrap Bloomb						
	Gross	Net	Gov/Credit Index				
QTD	6.05	5.40	6.63				
YTD	5.12	2.54	5.72				
1-Year	5.12	2.54	5.72				
3-Year	-3.76	-6.15	-3.53				
5-Year	1.52	-0.99	1.41				
10-Year	1.96	-0.55	1.97				
Since Inception	4.57	1.99	4.49				

Calendar Year Returns (%)						
	Core Bo	ond Wrap	Bloomberg			
	Gross	Net	Gov/Credit Index			
2023	5.12	2.54	5.72			
2022	-13.92	-16.07	-13.58			
2021	-1.50	-3.93	-1.75			
2020	11.68	8.94	8.93			
2019	8.33	5.67	9.71			
2018	-0.34	-2.81	-0.42			
2017	3.67	1.11	4.00			
2016	3.61	1.05	3.05			
2015	-0.45	-2.91	0.15			
2014	5.69	3.09	6.01			

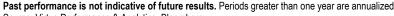
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Seix Core Bond Wrap Composite incepted on 7/1/93.

The investment management fee schedule for the wrap programs vary between 1.25 and 2.50. The wrap fee includes all charges for portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. Net returns are calculated by subtracting the highest applicable wrap fee (2.50 on an annual basis, or 0.21 monthly) on a monthly basis from the gross composite monthly return. Please see the Composite Performance Disclosure in the appendix for more information.

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Periods greater than one year are annualized.

Source: Virtus Performance & Analytics, Bloomberg







Composite Performance Summary

Trailing Returns (%)						
	Intermediate	Bond Wrap	Bloomberg Intermediate			
	Gross	Net	Gov/Credit Index			
QTD	4.22	3.58	4.56			
YTD	4.81	2.23	5.24			
1-Year	4.81	2.23	5.24			
3-Year	-1.97	-4.40	-1.63			
5-Year	1.56	-0.95	1.59			
10-Year	1.73	-0.78	1.72			
Since Inception	4.34	1.77	4.06			

Calendar Year Returns (%)						
	Intermediate	e Bond Wrap	Bloomberg Intermediate			
	Gross	Net	Gov/Credit Index			
2023	4.81	2.23	5.24			
2022	-8.74	-11.02	-8.23			
2021	-1.52	-3.96	-1.44			
2020	8.33	5.67	6.43			
2019	5.89	3.29	6.80			
2018	0.81	-1.68	0.88			
2017	1.93	-0.58	2.14			
2016	2.54	0.01	2.08			
2015	0.75	-1.74	1.07			
2014	3.45	0.90	3.13			

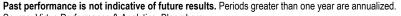
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Seix Intermediate Bond Wrap Composite incepted on 10/1/95.

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PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS



Portfolio Characteristics & Distributions

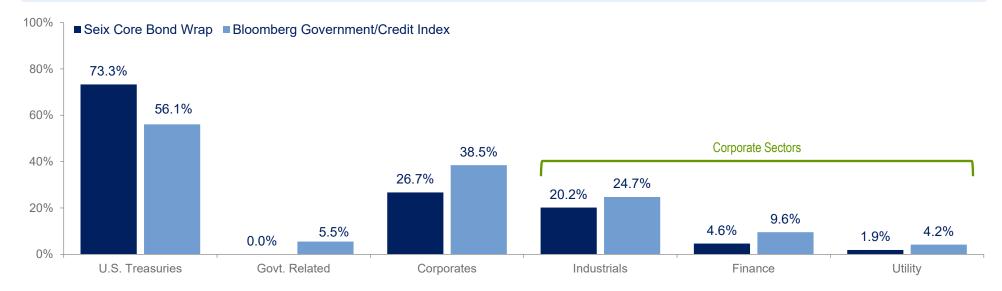
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	Core Bond Wrap	Bloomberg Gov/Credit Index
Effective Duration (years)	6.4	6.4
Yield to Worst (%)	4.3	4.5
Average Maturity (years)	9.6	8.9
Number of Holdings	48	9,271
Average Credit Quality	Aa2	Aa3

Quality Distribution (%)

	Core Bond Wrap	Bloomberg Gov/Credit Index
AAA	0.0	2.9
AA	71.9	63.0
Α	17.1	16.3
BBB	7.7	17.6
NR	0.0	0.3
Cash	3.3	-

Sector Distribution (% duration contribution)



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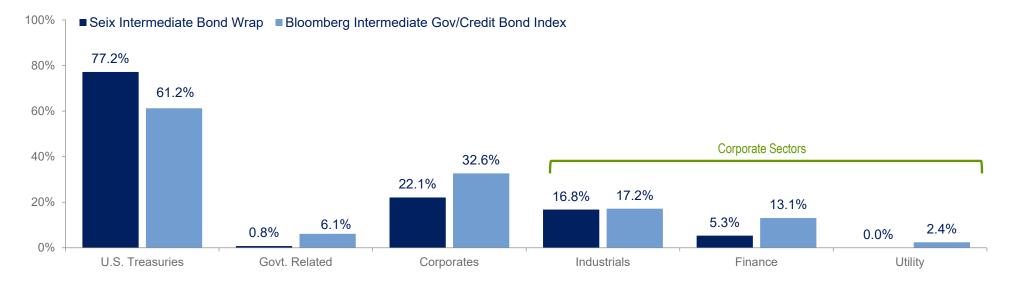


Portfolio Characteristics & Distributions

Characteristics		
	Intermediate Bond Wrap	Bloomberg Intermediate Gov/Credit Index
Effective Duration (years)	3.8	3.8
Yield to Worst (%)	4.2	4.4
Average Maturity (years)	4.4	4.3
Number of Holdings	41	5,886
Average Credit Quality	Aa2	Aa3

		Bloomberg
	Intermediate Bond Wrap	Intermediate Gov/Credit Index
AAA	0.0	3.3
AA	77.9	66.2
Α	11.9	14.5
BBB	7.4	15.5
NR	0.0	0.4
Cash	2.8	-

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PORTFOLIO STRATEGY



Fundamentals

- Debt leverage is near historical high levels and is likely to continue to be elevated in coming quarters, while interest costs have risen and debt-service coverage declined.
- Most investment grade companies still have ample liquidity positions they could use to deleverage.
- In addition, most investment grade companies don't face large near-term debt maturities.

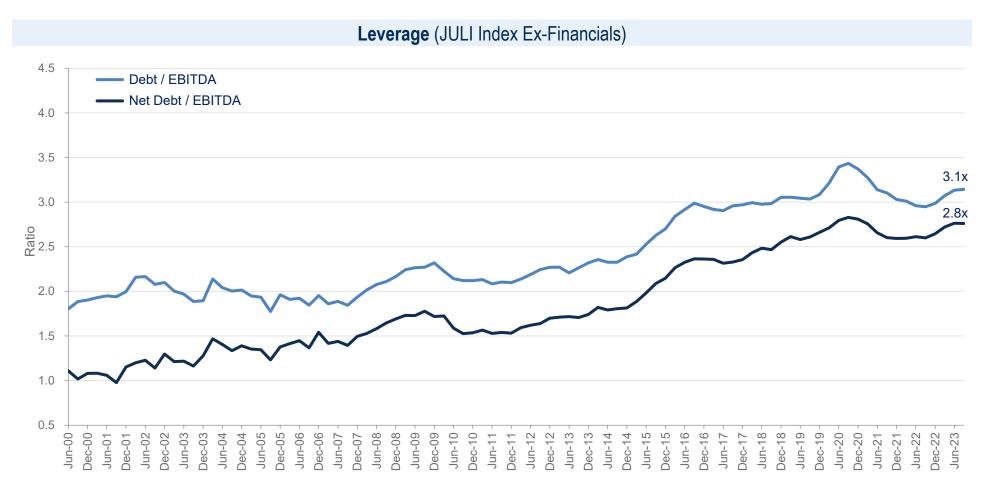
Technicals

- Rate tightening cycle likely ended, with expected economic slowdown likely to be mild, while inflation abating, have fostered the narrative of a "soft landing" and "goldilocks" environment for many investors.
- Foreign demand for U.S. Credit facing headwinds from high hedging costs and rising global yields.
- Spreads may see support from continued demand from yield-buyers.

Valuations

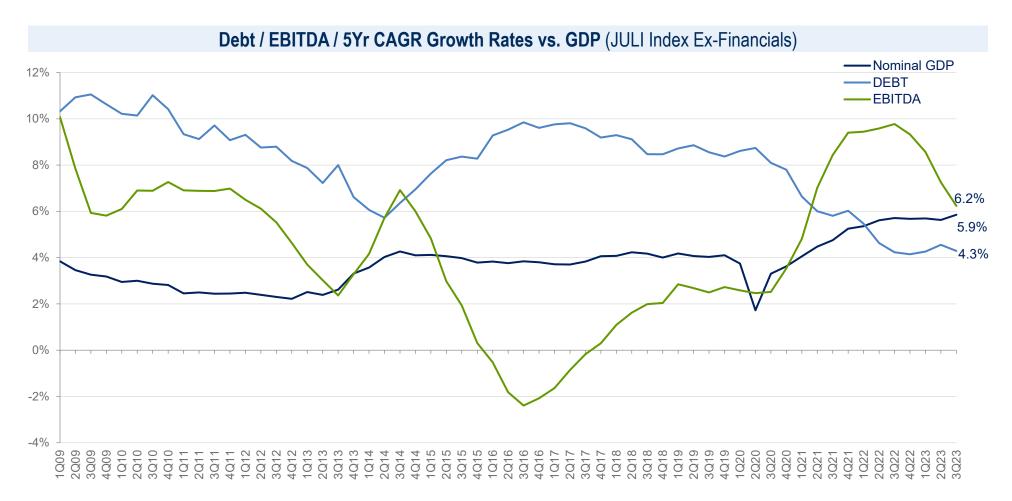
- Valuations are tight relative to the 1-year, 5-year, and 10-year historical averages.
- Corporate bond option-adjusted spread level at 99bps as of 12/29/23 is tight of the 1-year average of 125bps, the 5-year average of 122bps, and the 10-year average of 125bps.
- Non-Financial Corporates' leverage-adjusted spread valuation of 29bps per unit of leverage as of 12/29/23, is close to its all-time-tight level of 27bps.
- The current level is also tight to the 3-year average of 37bps; the 1-year average of 39bps, the 5-year average of 41bps; and the 10-year average of 44bps.
- The current level also is well inside the 60bps long-term mean.

Leverage Remains Near All-Time High



	LAST	MIN	MAX	MEAN	STDDEV
Debt/EBITDA	3.1 9/30/23	1.8 9/30/05	3.4 9/30/20	2.4	0.5
Net Debt/EBITDA	2.8 9/30/23	1.0 9/30/05	2.8 12/31/20	1.8	0.6

Long Term Debt Growth Still Exceeds Growth in GDP or Earnings



CAGR	1Q04-3Q23	10yr	5yr	3Yr
DEBT	7.2%	6.4%	4.3%	1.8%
EBITDA	5.7%	4.1%	6.2%	11.2%
BUYBACKS	12.1%	4.5%	3.6%	15.5%
CAPEX	5.6%	1.5%	5.4%	9.5%

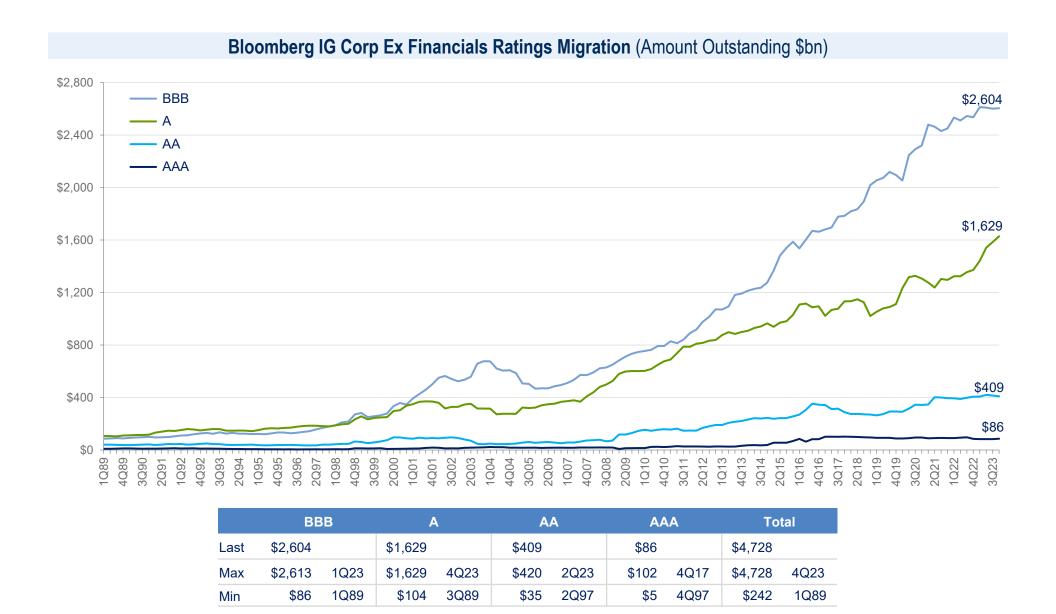
Quality of Investment Grade Corporate Markets Has Deteriorated

Bloomberg IG Corp Ex Financials Ratings Migration (Amount Outstanding)

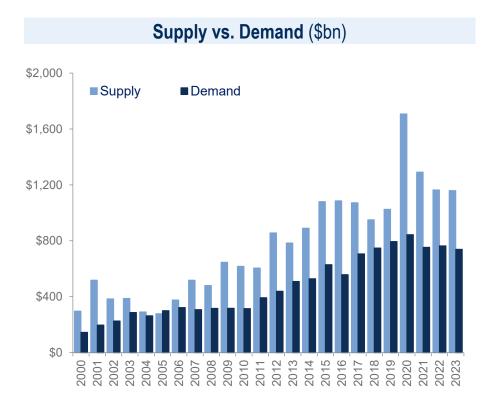


	ВЕ	ВВ	A	V	А	A	A	AA
Last	55.1%		34.5%		8.7%		1.8%	
Max	64.7%	2Q04	50.7%	4Q96	16.8%	4Q88	5.0%	4Q89
Min	32.5%	3Q91	28.4%	2Q04	4.2%	4Q03	0.6%	1Q09

Growth in BBB Debt Far Exceeds other Categories

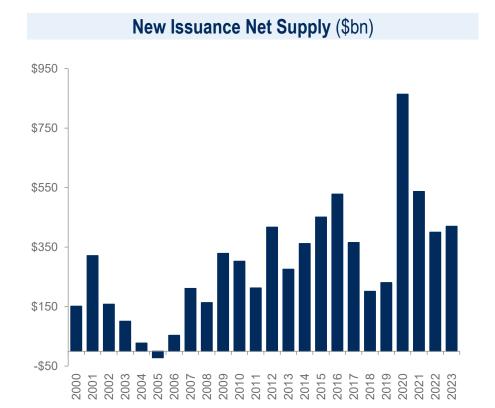


Corporate Bond Issuance to Normalize



	LAST	MIN	MAX	MEAN	STDDEV
Supply	\$1,159 12/31/23	\$278 2005	\$1,707 2020	\$769	\$378
Demand*	\$739 12/31/23	\$145 2000	\$844 2020	\$475	\$221

^{*} Represents redemptions and 75% of coupon

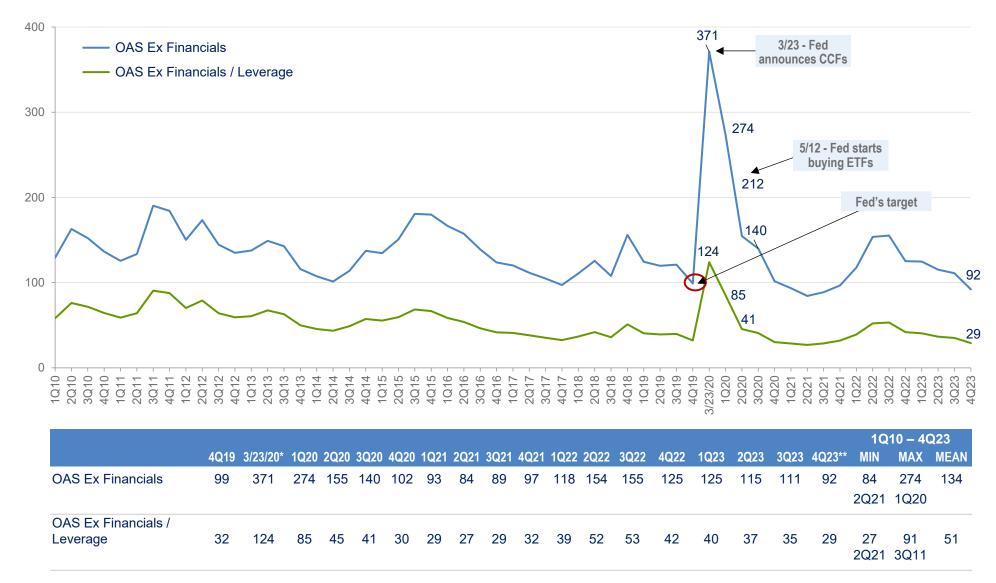


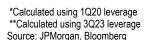
	LAST	MIN	MAX	MEAN	STDDEV
Net Supply	\$420 12/31/23	-\$22 2005	\$864 2020	\$294	\$194



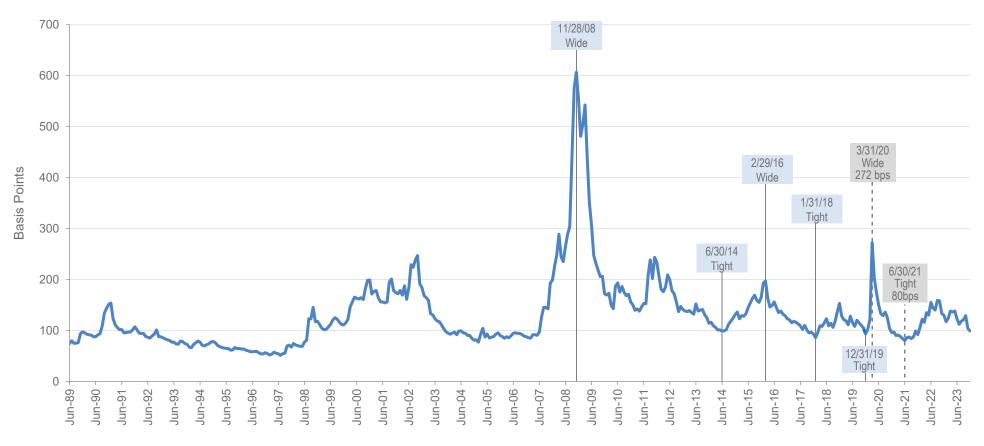
FED STATED GOAL:

To bring credit market to "levels at or near those prevailing prior to the COVID-19 dislocation."





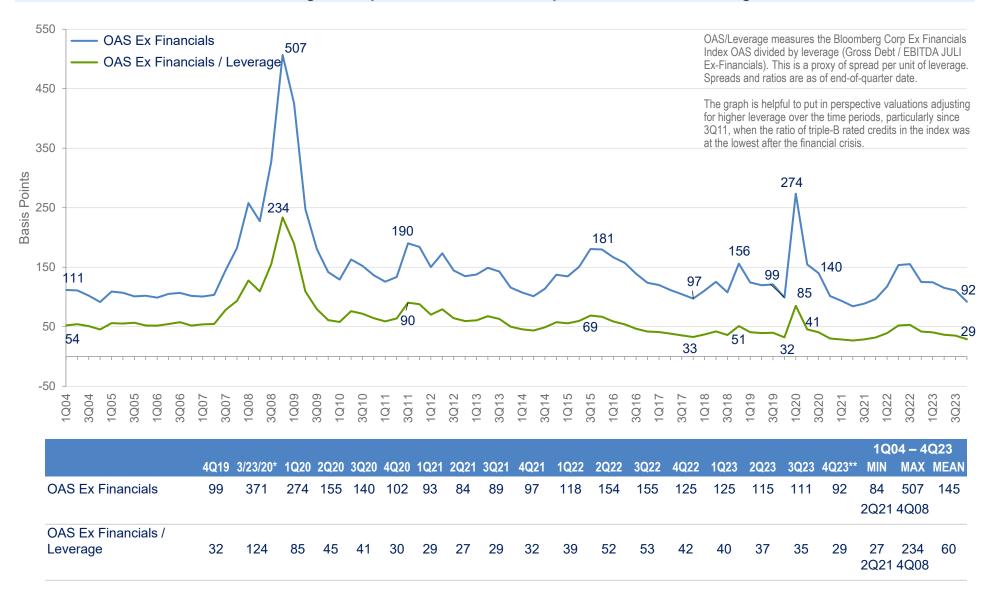




LAST	MIN	MAX	MEAN	STDDEV
99 bps	51 bps	607 bps	131 bps	73 bps
12/31/23	7/31/97	11/28/08		

Leveraged-Adjusted Risk Premiums

Bloomberg IG Corp Ex Financials Index Spread Per Unit of Leverage



GOVERNMENT RELATED OUTLOOK & STRATEGY

- 2s/10s flattened ~ 2 bps in December, ending the month inverted by ~ 37 bps; market friendly inflation data and soft/no landing scenarios have prompted the FOMC to pivot to discussing rate cuts in 2024, although the timing and magnitude remains a point of contention between the market and the Fed
- 2s/10s over a trailing 10-year period has averaged +70 bps with a range of -108 bps (7/3/23) to +261 bps (1/2/14)
- An unprecedented rate hike cycle is potentially complete, as the FOMC opens the discussion for rate cuts next year; "higher for longer" and a focus on super core inflation outcomes have been deemphasized as the calendar shifts to 2024
- Curve volatility will remain elevated as the market challenges the FOMC's guidance on the magnitude of easing to come; full pace of QT - \$95 bn/month – persists but discussion of a taper is likely in the first half of 2024
- Government related sector offers an OAS of +48 bps, which is fair over one and three years, but rich over ten years
- Since 2004, OAS has ranged from +30 bps to +190 bps

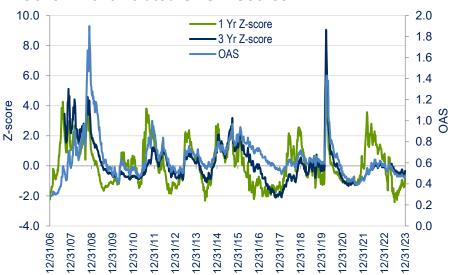
Current Government Related Strategy

Remain underweight as other IG sectors offer greater relative value

Historical Yield Curve

	12/30/22	12/29/23	Change
3 Month	4.37	5.34	+0.97
6 Month	4.76	5.26	+0.50
1 Year	4.71	4.77	+0.06
2 Year	4.43	4.25	-0.18
3 Year	4.23	4.01	-0.22
5 Year	4.01	3.85	-0.16
7 Year	3.97	3.88	-0.09
10 Year	3.88	3.88	0.00
30 Year	3.97	4.03	+0.06

Government Related OAS/Z-Scores



SEIX INVESTMENT ADVISORS

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	OAS	SINCE INDEX INCEPT	ION*		OAS AVERAGES	
	High	Low	12/29/23	5 Year Average	10 Year Average	Average Since Inception
Corporate Bond	607 bps (11/08)	51 bps (7/97)	99 bps	122 bps	123 bps	131 bps
AAA CMBS	1273 bps (11/08)	48 bps (1/18)	104 bps	79 bps	77 bps	142 bps
MBS	176 bps (3/89)	-5 bps (7/10)	47 bps	43 bps	35 bps	59 bps
Gov't Related	173 bps (11/08)	16 bps (11/96)	48 bps	58 bps	63 bps	54 bps
High Yield	1833 bps (11/08)	235 bps (9/97)	323 bps	412 bps	424 bps	492 bps
BB High Yield	1278 bps (11/08)	130 bps (6/97)	201 bps	280 bps	285 bps	331 bps
B High Yield	1742 bps (11/08)	228 bps (5/07)	310 bps	434 bps	432 bps	493 bps
Leveraged Loans **	1799 bps (12/08)	230 bps (2/07)	528 bps	538 bps	513 bps	472 bps

APPENDIX



BIOGRAPHIES

Investment Grade Team	Prior Experience & Education
Perry Troisi Head of Investment Grade, Senior Portfolio Manager	 Portfolio Manager at GRE Insurance Group Responsible for all North American Fixed Income Assets within the Group Portfolio Manager and Analyst at Home Insurance Co.
Joined Seix Investment Advisors 1999 Industry experience since 1986	 Analyst at Goldman, Sachs & Company Education: Trinity College BS, New York University MBA
Michael Rieger Senior Portfolio Manager – Securitized Assets Joined Seix Investment Advisors 2007 Industry experience since 1986	 ABS Portfolio Manager at AIG Global Investment Managed a \$54 billion ABS Portfolio Covering the Full Rating Spectrum MBS Portfolio Manager at AIG Global Investment Managed the Non-agency Senior Residential MBS Portfolio, the Adjustable Rate Senior Mortgage Portfolio and International AAA Residential MBS Portfolio MBS Portfolio Manager at SunAmerica Investments Education: Dartmouth College AB
Carlos Catoya Portfolio Manager – Credit, Head of Investment Grade Credit Research Joined Seix Investment Advisors 2001 Industry experience since 1987	 Vice President of Global Banking - Energy Group at Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) Responsible for Rating Agency Relationships Director of Corporate Ratings at Standard & Poor's for Global Oil & Gas Sector Responsible for Analytical Integrity of Investment Grade & High Yield Debt Ratings for all Oil & Gas Issues Analyst at Credit Suisse First Boston Loan Officer at First Fidelity Bank Education: Rutgers University BS, New York University MBA
Jon Yozzo Portfolio Manager – Credit, Head of Investment Grade Corporate Bond Trading	 Natural Gas Commodities Broker at PVM Oil Associates Sales Associate at JP Morgan Securities Investment Grade Fixed Income Sales Desk (Treasuries, Mortgage Backed Securities and Corporate Bonds) Member of Capital Markets Group & Energy Derivatives Group at Prebon Yamane (USA) Inc.
Joined Seix Investment Advisors 2000 Industry experience since 1991	Education: Syracuse University BS

BIOGRAPHIES

Investment Grade Team	Prior Experience & Education
David Schwartzman Senior Investment Grade Investment Analyst – Credit Joined Seix Investment Advisors 2010 Industry experience since 1981	 Senior Vice President & Research Analyst at Columbia Management Responsible for Independent Fundamental Credit Analysis of Technology, Media, Telecom, Railroads and Consumer & Retail Industries High Yield Analyst at Muzinich & Co. & Mitchell Hutchins Asset Management Loan Officer and Member of Risk Review Group at Republic National Bank Education: Binghamton University BA, University of Rhode Island MBA
John M. Dyer, CFA Senior Investment Grade & Leveraged Finance Research Analyst Joined Seix Investment Advisors 2012 Industry experience since 1996	 Senior Vice President & Research Analyst at Dwight Asset Management LLC Responsible for Independent Fundamental Credit Analysis of Global Banks, Brokers and Finance Companies Vice President & Research Analyst at Lehman Brothers Asset Management & Allmerica Financial Global Fixed Income Trading Assistant at Putnam Investments Education: Villanova University BS, University of Maryland MBA
Scott Kupchinsky, CFA Head of Securitized Assets Research Joined Seix Investment Advisors 2007 Industry experience since 1998	 Research and Underwriting Director at TIAA-CREF Asset Management. Associate Director of the Credit Research Group at TIAA Coverage of the Oil & Gas, Pipeline, Utilities, Home Building and Capital Goods Industries. Education: University of Pennsylvania BA, University of Chicago MBA
Thomas Lennon, CFA Senior Investment Grade Investment Analyst – Credit Joined Seix Investment Advisors 2003 Industry experience since 2003	 Investment Grade Trader/Analyst for Corporate & Sovereign Debt Team at Seix Investment Advisors High Yield Trader/Analyst at Seix Investment Advisors Education: University of Notre Dame BA
Bill Peck, CFA Senior Investment Grade Investment Analyst – Credit Joined Seix upon integration in May 2014 Joined predecessor firm in 2009 Industry experience since 1987	 Credit Analyst at StableRiver Capital Management Responsible for analyzing the credit worthiness and marking relative value investment recommendations for issuers in the Banking, Insurance, Finance, Basic Industries and Capital Goods industries. Research Analyst at Real India Enterprise Senior Credit Analyst at ING Investment Management Education: Babson College BS, Suffolk University MBA

BIOGRAPHIES

Prior Experience & Education
 Managing Director of Client Services and Director of Liquidity Management at StableRiver Capital Management Senior Fixed Income Portfolio Manager at Trusco Capital Management Fixed Income Portfolio Manager at Wachovia Asset Management in Winston Salem, NC
Education: Wake Forest University BA FINRA Registrations: Series 7, 24, 51, 63
 Fixed Income Portfolio Manager and Client Portfolio Manager at StableRiver Capital Management Equity Portfolio Manager and Client Portfolio Manager at Trusco Capital Management Portfolio Administrator at Atlanta Capital Management Education: Emory University BBA, Georgia State University MS FINRA Registrations: Series 7, 63

SEIX CORE BOND WRAP COMPOSITE

	Total Firm	Composite Assets			Annual Performance and Standard Deviation					
Year End	Assets (\$ mil)	US\$ (\$ mil)	Percentage of Wrap-Fee Portfolios	Number of Wrap Sponsors	Net Composite Return	Pure Gross Composite Return		Bloomberg US Government /Credit Bond Index		Composite Dispersion
2022	14,122	174	100	5 or fewer	-16.07%	-13.92%	5.96%	-13.58%	6.10%	N/A
2021	17,435	200	100	5 or fewer	-3.93%	-1.50%	4.30%	-1.75%	4.19%	N/A
2020	17,721	190	100	5 or fewer	8.94%	11.68%	4.16%	8.93%	4.04%	N/A
2019	18,034	191	100	5 or fewer	5.67%	8.33%	3.40%	9.71%	3.26%	N/A
2018	21,160	185	100	5 or fewer	-2.81%	-0.34%	3.19%	-0.42%	3.16%	N/A
2017	24,843	224	100	5 or fewer	1.11%	3.67%	3.26%	4.00%	3.28%	N/A
2016	27,631	208	100	5 or fewer	1.05%	3.61%	3.44%	3.05%	3.46%	N/A
2015	25,698	205	100	5 or fewer	-2.91%	-0.45%	3.16%	0.15%	3.25%	N/A
2014	30,989	186	100	5 or fewer	3.09%	5.69%	2.92%	6.01%	2.95%	N/A
2013	26,600	200	100	5 or fewer	-5.50%	-3.10%	3.38%	-2.35%	3.17%	N/A

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SEIX INTERMEDIATE BOND WRAP COMPOSITE

	Total Firm	Co	Composite Assets Annual Performance and Standard Deviation							
Year End	Assets (\$ mil)	US\$ (\$ mil)	Percentage of Wrap-Fee Portfolios	Number of Wrap Sponsors	Net Composite Return	Pure Gross Composite Return	Composite 3-Year Std. Dev.	Bloomberg US Intermediate Government/Cre dit Bond Index		Composite Dispersion
2022	14,122	14	100	5 or fewer	-11.02%	-8.74%	3.86%	-8.23%	3.82%	N/A
2021	17,435	16	100	5 or fewer	-3.96%	-1.52%	2.37%	-1.44%	2.34%	N/A
2020	17,721	22	100	5 or fewer	5.67%	8.33%	2.37%	6.43%	2.31%	N/A
2019	18,034	20	100	5 or fewer	3.29%	5.89%	2.07%	6.80%	2.04%	N/A
2018	21,160	32	100	5 or fewer	-1.68%	0.81%	2.12%	0.88%	2.09%	N/A
2017	24,843	29	100	5 or fewer	-0.58%	1.93%	2.07%	2.14%	2.11%	N/A
2016	27,631	25	100	5 or fewer	0.01%	2.54%	2.20%	2.08%	2.22%	N/A
2015	25,698	32	100	5 or fewer	-1.74%	0.75%	2.05%	1.07%	2.10%	N/A
2014	30,989	38	100	5 or fewer	0.90%	3.45%	1.91%	3.13%	1.94%	N/A
2013	26,600	51	100	5 or fewer	-3.52%	-1.07%	2.20%	-0.86%	2.11%	N/A

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