



## THE MOORINGS GROUP

### **Core Intermediate Fixed Income Composite Annualized Returns**

September 30, 2020

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>2 Year</u>	<u>3 Year</u>	<u>4 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>	<u>7 Year</u>	<u>10 year</u>	<u>Inception*</u>
Composite (Gross)	5.99%	7.54%	4.77%	3.47%	3.62%	3.73%	3.62%	4.77%
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	6.99%	8.63%	5.24%	3.93%	4.18%	3.97%	3.63%	4.50%
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Index Taxable Bonds Intermediate	8.89%	8.90%	5.94%	4.61%	4.61%	4.70%	4.46%	5.13%

\*Average Annualized since inception date of 4/1/07.

Please see attached disclosures.



# THE MOORINGS GROUP

*Custom fixed income portfolio management*

## Core Intermediate Fixed Income Composite

April 1, 2007 to September 30, 2020

**Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index**

	<u>Period Gross Return</u>	<u>Gross Cumulative Return</u>	<u>Period Net Return</u>	<u>Net Cumulative Return</u>	<u>Benchmark Return</u>	<u>Benchmark Cumulative Return</u>	<u>End of Period Composite Assets</u>	<u>% of Firm Assets</u>	<u># of Portfolios</u>	<u>Dispersion</u>
2007 (9 mos)	5.32%	5.32%	5.20%	5.20%	5.38%	5.38%	\$4.9	4%	5 or less	NA
2008	5.20%	10.79%	5.07%	10.54%	5.24%	10.90%	\$20.3	4%	6	NA
2009	9.41%	21.22%	9.29%	20.81%	5.93%	17.47%	\$24.9	6%	6	1.76%
2010	5.74%	28.19%	5.59%	27.56%	6.54%	25.16%	\$24.7	7%	7	0.43%
2011	8.73%	39.38%	8.58%	38.50%	7.87%	35.00%	\$25.2	6%	6	0.43%
2012	5.71%	47.34%	5.55%	46.18%	4.21%	40.69%	\$15.4	4%	6	0.54%
2013	-1.71%	44.81%	-1.86%	43.46%	-2.02%	37.84%	\$15.1	4%	6	0.49%
2014	5.66%	53.01%	5.51%	51.37%	5.97%	46.06%	\$14.1	4%	6	0.25%
2015	2.19%	56.37%	2.05%	54.47%	0.55%	46.87%	\$15.0	4%	6	0.26%
2016	2.05%	59.58%	1.91%	57.42%	2.65%	50.75%	\$18.7	5%	7	0.18%
2017	2.28%	63.21%	2.13%	60.77%	3.54%	56.09%	\$22.4	4%	8	0.19%
2018	1.57%	65.77%	1.43%	63.07%	0.01%	56.11%	\$17.6	3%	6	0.40%
2019	6.40%	76.38%	6.25%	73.26%	8.72%	69.72%	\$18.2	3%	6	0.13%
1Q 2020	2.38%	80.57%	2.34%	77.31%	3.15%	75.06%	\$19.1	3%	6	NA
2Q 2020	2.57%	85.22%	2.54%	81.81%	2.90%	80.13%	\$19.6	3%	6	NA
3Q 2020	1.35%	87.71%	1.31%	84.20%	0.62%	81.25%	\$19.8	4%	6	NA

The Moorings Group claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. The Moorings Group has been independently verified for the periods of March 1, 2004 through September 30, 2020 by ACA Performance Services, LLC. The verification report is available upon request.

Verification assesses whether (1) the Moorings Group 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.

# The Moorings Group Disclosure Statement

## Core Intermediate Fixed Income Composite

Firm Information: The Moorings Group LLC is an investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940. The Moorings Group is a fixed income portfolio investment manager that primarily invests in municipal securities. The firm is defined as an independent investment management firm that is not affiliated with any parent organization. The firm's fixed income fee schedule is as follows: .50% up to \$1 million, .40% for \$1 to \$3 million, .36 up to \$5 million, .25% for \$5 to \$15 million, .20% above \$15 million. Fees may be subject to negotiation where special circumstances warrant.

Composite Characteristics: The Core Intermediate Fixed Income Composite was created in April 2007. A complete list and description of all firm composites is available upon request. The minimum portfolio size for the Core Intermediate Fixed Income Composite is \$1,000,000. The composite benchmark is the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis. The portfolios in this composite invest primarily in investment grade taxable US treasury, agency, municipal and corporate securities with maturities from 1 to 15 years.

Calculation Methodology: Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. dollars, and as of 1/1/10 individual portfolios are revalued daily. Prior to 1/1/10 the firm used the Modified Dietz formula to calculate monthly returns and linked these returns geometrically to produce an accurate time-weighted rate of return. Composite returns are asset weighted. Gross of fees returns are calculated gross of management fees and net of transaction costs. Net of fee returns are calculated net of actual management fees and transaction costs. Accruals for all fixed income securities are included in composite calculations. Market valuations are based on settlement date prior to January 1, 2005, and trade date thereafter.

Policy Manual: The firm maintains that it has a manual on file that encompasses all processes and procedures employed by the Firm. Additional information regarding policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance returns and preparing compliant presentations is available upon request.

Other Disclosures: The Moorings Group has received a Firm-wide GIPS® Verification from ACA Performance Services, LLC for the period March 1, 2004 through September 30, 2020. Dispersion calculations provided are the asset weighted standard deviation of portfolio returns for the year. Only portfolios included in the composite the entire year are used in the calculation. No dispersion statistics are presented prior to 12/31/08 due to the number of portfolios (less than 5) that comprise the composite for any annual period. Effective 1/1/10 firm and composite assets under management include interest accruals for fixed income assets. Prior to 1/1/10, firm and composite assets under management do not include interest accruals.

Significant Cash Flows: Beginning 07/01/2014, we remove accounts from composites when a significant cash flow occurs. A significant cash flow is defined as an external cash flow during the month in an amount equal to 10% or greater of the portfolio's assets at the beginning of the month. The timing of the account's exit and subsequent re-entry will follow the account inclusion and exclusion policy described above. We have implemented processes to review cash flows and any determinance of "significance". We maintain records showing which portfolios were removed from a composite due to significant cash flows and the effective date of such removal, the value of the significant cash flow (amount of composite assets affected) for each portfolio, and the date said portfolios re-enter the composite. We document all account composite dates of entry and exit on our master Composite Member List.

Beginning 7/1/17, the firm's significant cash flow policy is updated as follows: Composites will exclude active portfolios for any month during which a significant client directed flow to the portfolio occurs. The Firm defines significant, unless otherwise noted, at the composite level as 10% of the portfolio's beginning asset value, and which are not representative of the make-up of the portfolio. In the event a significant cash flow occurs, portfolios are removed from the composite for the full month in which the flow occurs, and are added back to the composite at the beginning of the next full calendar month, provided the portfolio is fully invested to policy at that time. External flows comprised of securities representative of the composition of the portfolio are not subject to the 10% significant cash flow policy noted above.

<b>Three-Year Ex-Post Standard Deviation</b>		
<b>Year Ending December 31</b>	<b>Core Intermediate Fixed Income Composite</b>	<b>Bloomberg Barclays U. S. Aggregate Bond Index</b>
2011	0.88%	0.80%
2012	2.87%	2.37%
2013	2.90%	2.71%
2014	2.94%	2.63%
2015	2.91%	2.88%
2016	2.76%	2.98%
2017	2.31%	2.78%
2018	2.37%	2.84%
2019	2.41%	2.87%

Past performance does not guarantee future results. This performance report should not be construed as a recommendation to purchase or sell any particular securities held in composite accounts. Market conditions can vary over time and can result in a loss of portfolio value.