

## **Investment Philosophy**

Reams defines risk as permanent loss of principal or the inability to meet investment objectives. This is distinct from other investors who may define risk as volatility or tracking error versus a benchmark. Another differentiating feature is that Reams focuses on reacting to relative value opportunities and taking advantage of volatility, rather than relying on economic forecasting and predicting market movements. These guiding beliefs lead the team to:

- Focus on long-term value and total return
- Employ both top-down macro and bottom-up strategies to uncover unique opportunities
- React opportunistically to valuation discrepancies and volatility in the bond market
- Create diversified bond portfolios in an attempt to outperform over a full market cycle
- Seek opportunities to add value in niche parts of the market overlooked by larger managers

## **Strategy Overview**

- The standard benchmark for the Long Government/Credit Focus Fixed Income Composite is the Bloomberg U.S. Long Gov't/Credit Index. The standard benchmark for the Long Credit Focus Fixed Income Composite is the Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit Index. Other benchmarks may be utilized for separate accounts based on client-specific guidelines.
- Invest tactically across all sectors of the fixed income market including investment-grade and high yield credit, governments, agencies, mortgage-backed, asset-backed and non-dollar.
- Actively manage overall portfolio duration based on market conditions, normally at a level of 8+ years.
- May use derivative instruments such as futures, options and credit default swaps, if explicitly authorized by client guidelines, in order to gain exposure and manage risk.

## **Investment Process**

#### Step One: Duration and Yield-Curve Decision

Goal: Determine whether the bond market is cheap or expensive

- Emphasize real interest rates and formulate a long-term view
- Take advantage of yield curve opportunities

#### Step Two: Sector Decision and Bond Selection

#### Goal: Identify bonds with the highest risk-adjusted returns

- Focus on over/underweight sectors based on relative value and select bonds expected to perform well in dynamic interest rate and credit environments
- Focus on senior positions within the capital structure and use stress testing/scenario analysis to evaluate potential outcomes

#### Step Three: Risk Analysis and Control

### Goal: Continually measure and control exposure to key risk factors

- Employ external and proprietary analytical tools to manage and control risk at security, sector and portfolio levels
- Avoid backward looking risk measures and "risk budgeting" approaches to portfolio construction

# **LDI** Capabilities

## **Objectives & Approach**

- Aim to serve as an extension of each client's investment team
- Respect the specific needs of long duration investors through customized benchmarks and portfolios
- Long duration portfolios are managed according to our overall investment philosophy and process, but also include tight risk management of interest rate, yield curve and credit risk relative to each client's unique liability structure
- Attentiveness to client-specific risk factors and overall tracking error indicates greater reliance on security selection as key alpha driver relative to our other strategies
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## **Total Strategy Assets**

\$3,693.9 million

## Portfolio Management Team

## Mark Egan, CFA

### Lead Portfolio Manager

- Joined Reams Asset Management in 1990
- 37 years of investment experience

# Todd Thompson, CFA

- Co-Portfolio Manager
- Joined Reams Asset Management in 2001
- 29 years of investment experience

# Clark Holland, CFA

- Co-Portfolio Manager
- Joined Reams Asset Management in 2002
- 29 years of investment experience

## Jason Hoyer, CFA

#### Co-Portfolio Manager

- Joined Reams Asset Management in 2015
- 20 years of investment experience

# Dimitri Silva, CFA

#### Co-Portfolio Manager

- Joined Reams Asset Management in 2021
- 16 years of investment experience

### Neil Aggarwal

#### Co-Portfolio Manager

- Joined Reams Asset Management in 2022
- 20 years of investment experience

## **LDI Plan-Level Resources**

- Dedicated team of experienced investment professionals that includes an actuary
- Assist in designing an appropriate and individualized pension risk management strategy
- Provide access to our proprietary, state-of-the-art analytical toolkit to help clients manage financial risk at the plan level and understand the impact of investment decisions
- Ability to manage a derivatives-based "completion portfolio" that works in concert with other long duration, core/ core plus and credit mandates to mitigate plan-level duration risk

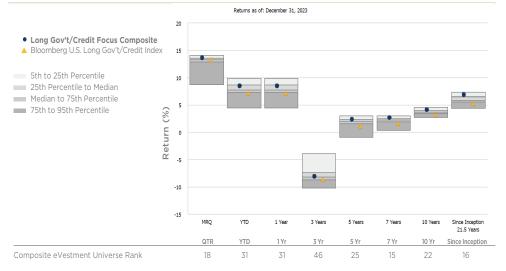
## Performance Summary (USD)

Long Government/Credit Focus Composite

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Quarter	13.62%	13.55%	13.24%	0.31%
YTD	8.48%	8.21%	7.13%	1.08%
1 Year	8.48%	8.21%	7.13%	1.08%
3 Year	-8.11%	-8.34%	-8.69%	0.35%
5 Year	2.36%	2.10%	1.12%	0.98%
7 Year	2.66%	2.40%	1.58%	0.82%
10 Year	4.10%	3.84%	3.22%	0.62%
Since Inception	6.85%	6.59%	5.24%	1.35%

Inception Date: 7/1/2002

## Long Government/Credit Focus Fixed Income vs. eVestment U.S. Long Government/Credit Fixed Income Universe<sup>+</sup>



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### **Performance Attribution<sup>+</sup>**

Long Government/Credit Focus Composite

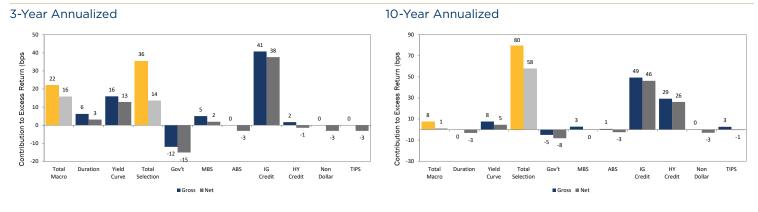
(Q4-2023)	
Sector	Impact %
Duration Difference	0.45
Yield Curve Difference	0.03
Total Macro	0.48
Sector Selection	0.06
Security Selection	-0.16
Total Selection	-0.10
Fees	-0.07%

#### **Contributors and Detractors** Long Government/Credit Focus Composite

- An above-benchmark duration stance contributed to relative performance due to the sharp decline in U.S. Treasury rates, as investors priced in an end to the Federal Reserve's tightening cycle and a pivot toward a series of rate cuts in 2024.
- Yield curve positioning had a slightly positive impact during the fourth quarter.
- Sector allocation contributed due to an overweight to the outperforming IG corporates sector. An underweight to the outperforming government-related sector detracted, as did modest exposure to HY corporates early in the fourth quarter.
- Security selection detracted due to underperformance of holdings within the IG corporates sector.

Ranking within eVestment US Long Duration – Gov/Cred Fixed Income universe based on monthly returns gross of fees. Ranking data calculated on Jan. 17, 2024 (as of Dec. 31, 2023) and is subject to change as additional firms within the category submit data. Reams Asset Management pays an annual fee to eVestment to access their platform and to use their data, including peer group rankings, in marketing materials. Reams Asset Management does not pay for the ranking.

## Sources of Excess Returns<sup>+</sup>



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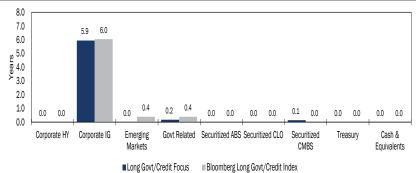
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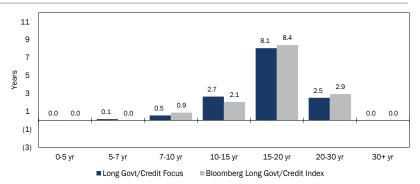
## **Portfolio Summary**

Long Government/Credit Focus Composite

#### **Contribution to Spread Duration (Years)**



#### **Contribution to Interest Rate Duration (Years)**



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## **Portfolio Characteristics**

	Long Gov't/ Credit Focus Composite	Bloomberg U.S. Long Gov't/Credit Index
Average Duration	13.9 years	14.3 years
Average Convexity	2.69	2.82
Average Yield to Worst	4.5%	4.7%
Average Maturity	20.8 years	22.6 years
Average Quality	Aa3	Al

#### Sector Allocation (%)

	Long Gov't/ Credit Focus Composite	Bloomberg U.S. Long Gov't/Credit Index
Corporate HY	0.0	0.0
Corporate IG	47.3	46.1
Emerging Markets	0.0	3.2
Govt Related	1.4	3.5
Securitized ABS	0.0	0.0
Securitized CLO	0.0	0.0
Securitized CMBS	1.4	0.0
Treasury	47.0	47.3
Cash & Equivalents	3.0	0.0
Total	100%	100%

#### Quality Allocation (%)\*

	Long Gov't/ Credit Focus Composite	Bloomberg U.S. Long Gov't/Credit Index
AAA	0.1	1.5
AA	62.9	53.5
A	25.5	21.5
BBB	8.6	23.5
Below Investment Grade	0.0	0.0
Cash & Equivalents	3.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0

## **Positioning and Rationale**

#### Long Government/Credit Focus Composite

- The allocation to IG corporates declined, shifting from a meaningful overweight to a slight overweight during the fourth quarter. IG corporate holdings continued to favor industrials, with lower weights in utilities and financials. Exposure to HY corporates declined and reached zero by the end of the quarter.
- The allocation to the government-related sector was unchanged and remained underweight relative to the index.
- Non-index exposure to CMBS was unchanged and remained at a low absolute level.
- Exposure to U.S. Treasurys increased and was neutral versus the index at the end of the fourth quarter.
- Portfolio duration declined in response to the significant move lower in rates and was modestly below that of the index by quarter's end, reflecting a balance between attractive real rates and the near-term risk of a partial retracement in long-tenor rates.
- Yield curve exposure at the end of the quarter featured non-index exposure to the 5- to 7-year duration segment and an overweight to the 10- to 15-year segment, offset by underweights to the 7- to 10-year, 15- to 20-year, and 20- to 30-year segments.

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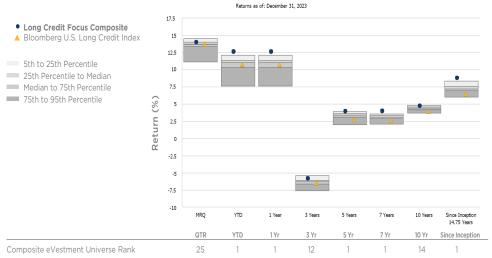
### Performance Summary (USD)

Long Credit Focus Composite

	Long Credit Focus L Composite Gross		Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit Index	Net Excess Return
Quarter	14.00	13.92	13.71	0.21
YTD	12.64	12.36	10.73	1.63
1 Year	12.64	12.36	10.73	1.63
3 Year	-5.87	-6.10	-6.50	0.40
5 Year	3.95	3.69	2.70	0.99
7 Year	4.00	3.74	2.58	1.16
10 Year	4.75	4.49	3.88	0.61
Since Inception	8.80	8.53	6.43	2.10

Inception Date: 4/1/2009.

## Long Credit Focus Composite vs. eVestment U.S. Long Duration Credit Fixed Income Universe

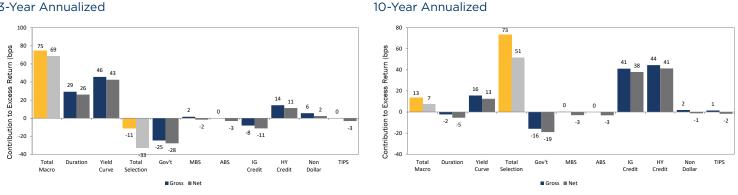


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## **Performance Attribution**

Long Credit Focus Composite

(Q4-2023)

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Sector	Impact %	
Duration Difference	0.38	
Yield Curve Difference	-0.03	
Total Macro	0.36	
Sector Selection	0.13	
Security Selection	-0.20	
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Fees	-0.07%	

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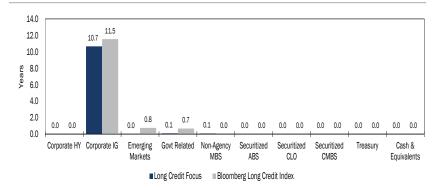
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- Yield curve positioning had a slightly negative impact during the fourth quarter.
- Sector allocation contributed due to the modest allocation to non-U.S. dollar currencies, which benefited from the U.S. dollar weakening in conjunction with the decline in Treasury rates, and tactical exposure to HY corporates, which experienced meaningful spread compression.
- An underweight to the outperforming government-related sector detracted.
- Security selection detracted due to underperformance of holdings within the IG corporates sector, partially offset by positive selection within the HY corporates and MBS sectors.

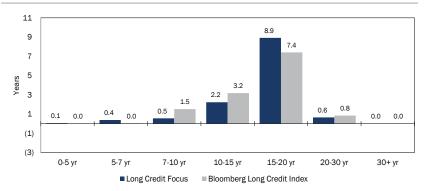
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### **Positioning and Rationale**

#### Long Credit Focus Composite

- The allocation to IG corporates declined, shifting from an overweight to an underweight during the fourth quarter. IG corporate holdings continued to favor industrials, with lower weights in utilities and financials.
- Exposure to HY corporates increased intra-quarter but declined back to zero by the end of the quarter.
- Exposure to non-U.S. dollar currencies declined and reached a low absolute level during the quarter.
- The allocation to the government-related sector was unchanged and remained underweight relative to the index.
- Exposure to U.S. Treasurys increased and reached a moderate absolute level.
- Portfolio duration declined in response to the significant move lower in rates and was slightly below that of the index by quarter's end, reflecting a balance between attractive real rates and the near-term risk of a partial retracement in long-tenor rates.
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#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

	Long Credit Focus Composite	Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit Index
Average Duration	12.8 years	13.0 years
Average Convexity	2.47	2.46
Average Yield to Worst	5.0%	5.2%
Average Maturity	21.6 years	22.5 years
Average Quality	Al	A3

#### Sector Allocation (%)

	Long Credit Focus Composite	Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit Index
Corporate HY	0.0	0.0
Corporate IG	80.2	88.0
Emerging Markets	0.0	6.1
Govt Related	0.6	6.0
Non-Agency MBS	1.2	0.0
Securitized ABS	0.0	0.0
Securitized CLO	0.0	0.0
Securitized CMBS	0.0	0.0
Treasury	14.9	0.0
Cash & Equivalents	3.2	0.0
Total	100%	100%

#### Quality Allocation (%)\*

	Long Credit Focus Composite	Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit Index
AAA	1.2	2.9
AA	35.8	11.3
A	42.0	41.0
BBB	17.8	44.8
Below Investment Grade	0.0	0.0
Cash & Equivalents	3.2	0.0
Total	100%	100%

STRATEGY FACT SHEET

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## **Firm Overview**

Reams Asset Management, found in 1981, is a fixed income investment management firm whose mission is to provide high-quality investment expertise and unmatched client service. We apply our consistent investment process across a range of strategies, seeking to take advantage of volatility and react opportunistically to price and valuation dislocation in the bond market. Reams offers clients customized solutions that seek to maximize risk-adjusted total returns over a full market cycle and across a range of fixed income strategies.

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#### **Investment Vehicles**

Separate Accounts Commingled Funds Mutual Funds

#### **Fixed Income Strategies**

Core Core Plus Intermediate Long Duration Low Duration Ultra Low Duration Unconstrained

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# Reams Long Gov't/Credit Fixed Income Composite GIPS Report

Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD millions)	Compos	ite Assets			Annual Per	formance Res	ults	
		USD (millions)	Number of Accounts	Composite Gross (%)	Composite Net (%)	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Bloomberg U.S. Long Gov't/Credit Bond Index*	Index 3-Yr Std Dev (%)
2023	26,706	871	Five or fewer	8.48	8.21	N.A.		7.13	
2022	26,355	848	Five or fewer	-27.04	-27.23	N.A.	14.39	-27.09	13.23
2021	31,030	702	Five or fewer	-1.96	-2.20	N.A.	10.36	-2.52	9.98
2020	28,556	574	Five or fewer	20.91	20.62	N.A.	9.96	16.12	9.63
2019	25,163	853	Five or fewer	19.76	19.46	N.A.	7.16	19.59	7.64
2018	25,366	821	Five or fewer	-2.91	-3.15	N.A.	7.94	-4.68	7.33
2017	26,887	1,675	Five or fewer	10.14	9.86	N.A.	8.25	10.71	7.98
2016	27,268	2,509	Five or fewer	12.34	12.06	N.A.	8.77	6.67	8.58
2015	27,185	2,035	Five or fewer	-6.90	-7.13	N.A.	7.50	-3.30	8.59
2014	31,187	1,236	Five or fewer	18.88	18.59	N.A.	7.45	19.31	8.07
2013	31,171	929	Five or fewer	-7.23	-7.46	N.A.	7.95	-8.83	8.99
2012	23,570	891	Five or fewer	14.10	13.82	N.A.	7.26	8.78	8.19

N.A. - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

\* Formerly Lehman Brothers Long Govt/Credit Bond Index, then U.S. Long Govt/Credit Bond Index

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# Reams Long Credit Fixed Income Composite GIPS Report

Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD millions)	Compos	ite Assets	Annual Performance Results					
		USD (millions)	Number of Accounts	Composite Gross (%)	Composite Net (%)	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit Index*	Index 3-Yr Std Dev (%)
2023	26,706	871	Five or fewer	12.64	12.36			10.73	
2022	26,355	418	Five or fewer	-24.89	-25.09	N.A.	16.28	-25.29	14.87
2021	31,030	557	Five or fewer	-1.39	-1.63	N.A.	11.83	-1.18	11.03
2020	28,556	1,290	Five or fewer	19.06	18.78	N.A.	11.56	13.32	10.99
2019	25,163	1,274	Five or Fewer	22.19	21.89	N.A.	6.37	23.36	6.65
2018	25,366	616	Five or fewer	-3.21	-3.45	N.A.	8.42	-6.76	6.88
2017	26,887	46	Five or fewer	11.99	11.71	N.A.	9.16	12.21	7.28
2016	27,268	41	Five or fewer	16.70	16.41	N.A.	9.50	10.22	7.86
2015	27,185	41	Five or fewer	-10.47	-10.69	N.A.	7.21	-4.56	8.02
2014	31,187	46	Five or fewer	15.70	15.41	N.A.	6.46	16.39	7.71
2013	31,171	38	Five or fewer	-5.48	-5.71	N.A.	7.41	-6.62	8.28
2012	23,570	83	Five or fewer	17.29	17.01	N.A.	6.84	12.73	6.97

N.A. - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

\* Formerly Lehman Brothers Long Govt/Credit Bond Index, then U.S. Long Govt/Credit Bond Index

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