Reams Asset Management Long Duration Govt/Credit

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 is the Bloomberg U.S. Long Gov't/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-US 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

- Actively rotate across sectors based on relative value and select individual 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

Total Strategy Assets

$956.6 million

Portfolio Management Team

Mark Egan, CFA
Lead Portfolio Manager
- Joined Reams Asset Management in 1990
- 39 years of investment experience

Todd Thompson, CFA
Co-Portfolio Manager
- Joined Reams Asset Management in 2001
- 31 years of investment experience

Clark Holland, CFA
Co-Portfolio Manager
- Joined Reams Asset Management in 2002
- 31 years of investment experience

Jason Hoyer, CFA
Co-Portfolio Manager
- Joined Reams Asset Management in 2015
- 22 years of investment experience

Dimitri Silva, CFA
Co-Portfolio Manager
- Joined Reams Asset Management in 2021
- 18 years of investment experience

Neil Aggarwal
Co-Portfolio Manager
- Joined Reams Asset Management in 2022
- 22 years of investment experience

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
- Portfolios managed according to our overall investment philosophy and process, but include tight management of interest rate, yield cure, and credit risk relative to each client's unique liability structure
- Attentiveness to client-specific risk factors indicates greater reliance on security selection as key alpha driver

Plan-Level Resources

- Dedicated team of LDI experts that includes an actuary
- Assist in designing an appropriate and individualized pension risk management strategy
- Propietary, 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 fixed income mandates to mitigate plan-level duration risk

Performance Summary

Trailing Period Performance (annualized for periods greater than 1 year)

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Long Duration Govt/Credit (gross)	0.26%	4.17%	4.67%	0.48%	-4.24%	1.89%	2.75%	6.41%
Long Duration Govt/Credit (net)	0.20%	4.04%	4.41%	0.23%	-4.48%	1.64%	2.49%	6.14%
Bloomberg US Long Govt/Credit	-0.18%	3.38%	3.32%	-0.31%	-4.93%	0.71%	1.79%	4.85%
Excess Return (net)	0.38%	0.66%	1.09%	0.54%	0.45%	0.93%	0.70%	1.29%

Inception Date: July 1, 2002

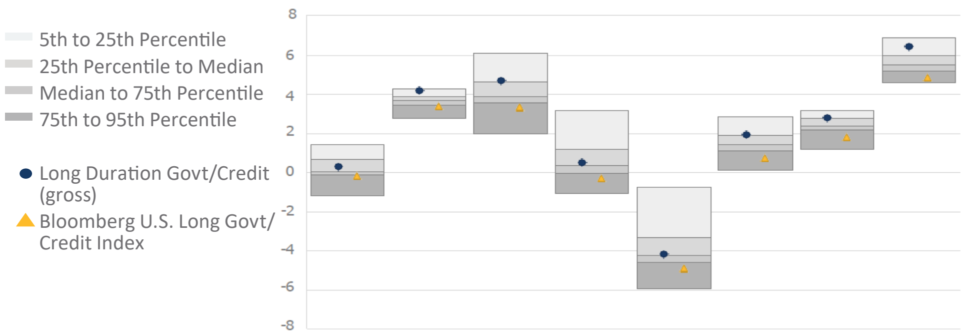
Performance Attribution†

Q2 2025 (gross of fees)

Source	Impact %
Duration Management	-0.06
Yield Curve Positioning	-0.02
Total Macro	**-0.07**
Sector Allocation	0.27
Security Selection	0.25
Total Selection	**0.52**
Fees	-0.06%

Long Duration Govt/Credit vs. eVestment U.S. Long Duration - Govt/Credit Universe†

Trailing Period Returns (as of June 30, 2025)



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eVestment US Long Duration-Govt/Credit Rank	37	9	22	43	49	23	28	18
eVestment US Long Duration-Govt/Credit Size	52	52	52	52	52	52	50	18

Source: Nasdaq eVestment

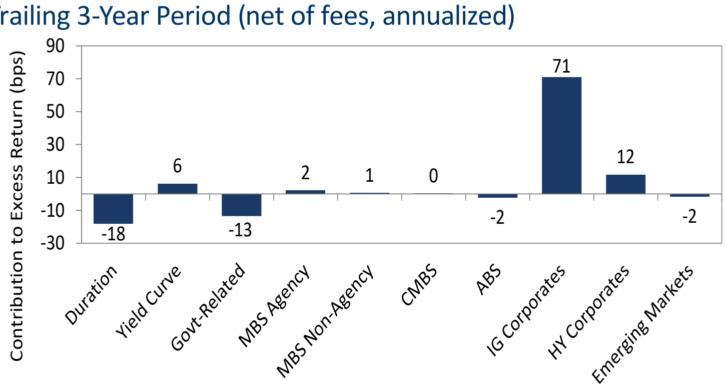
Ranking within eVestment US Long Duration – Gov/Cred Fixed Income universe based on monthly returns gross of fees. Ranking data calculated on July 17, 2025 (as of June 30, 2025) and is subject to change as additional firms within the category submit data. Reams Asset Management pays an annual fee to 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.

Contributors / Detractors

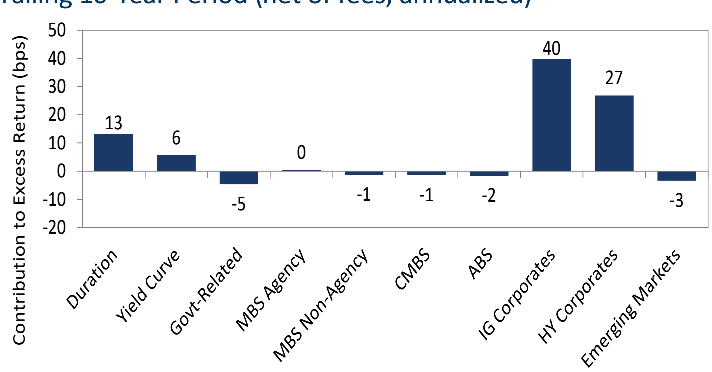
- Duration and yield curve positioning both detracted from performance during the quarter.
- Sector allocation contributed to performance.
- The small overweight to investment grade (IG) corporates was a positive as the strategy took advantage of opportunities presented by volatility and actively positioned the portfolio throughout the quarter.
- Corporate credit sectors drove positive sector allocation and positive security selection contributions.
- A continued underweight to the outperforming government-related sector detracted from performance.
- The allocation to securitized products contributed to performance, but security selection in agency and non-agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS) was neutral relative to the benchmark.

Contribution to Excess Returns (Basis Points)

Trailing 3-Year Period (net of fees, annualized)



Trailing 10-Year Period (net of fees, annualized)



Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Performance figures are stated as gross and net, which is calculated using the highest management fee of 0.25% for this strategy. The firm's management fees are detailed in its Form ADV Part 2A. Please see the Disclosures for further information. Totals may not equal due to rounding. Please see the back page for further information

†Based on Gross of Fee Performance

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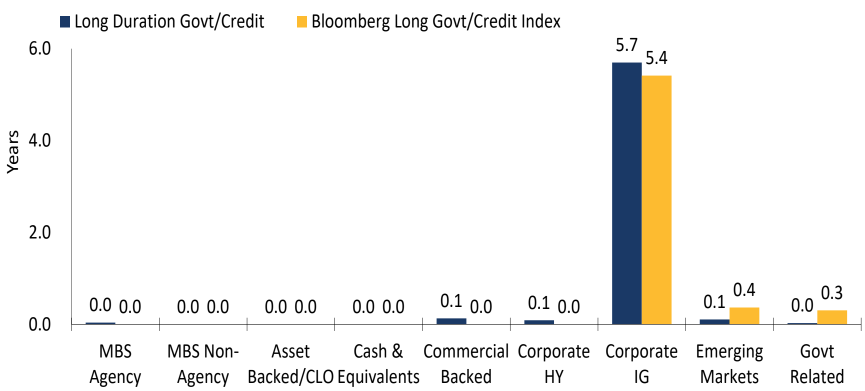
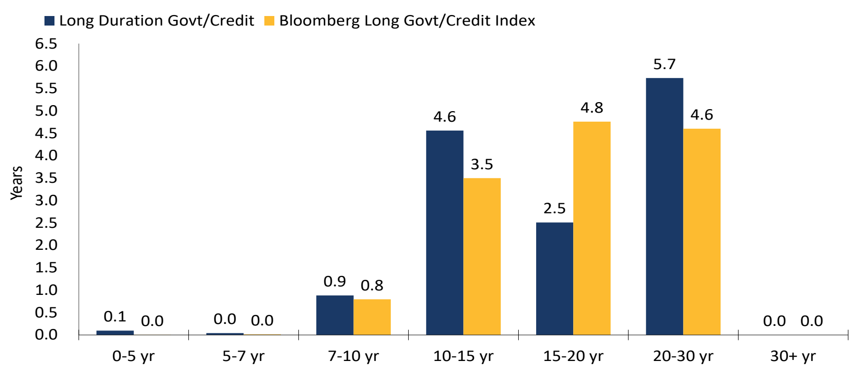
Portfolio Summary

Contribution to Spread Duration (Years)



Contribution to Interest Rate Duration (Years)



Portfolio Characteristics

	Long Duration Govt/Credit-Gross of Fees	Bloomberg U.S. Long Govt/Creditx
Wtd. Avg. Duration	13.8 years	13.7 years
Wtd. Avg. Convexity	2.67	2.63
Wtd. Avg. Yield to Worst	5.4%	5.2%
Wtd. Avg. Maturity	21 years	22.2 years
Wtd. Avg. Quality	A1	Aa3

Sector Allocation (%) (1)

	Long Duration Govt/Credit	Bloomberg U.S. Long Govt/Creditx
Treasury	43.1	51.5
Govt Related	0.2	2.8
MBS Agency	2.5	0.0
MBS Non-Agency	0.0	0.0
Commercial Backed	1.3	0.0
Asset Backed/CLO	0.0	0.0
Corporate IG	50.4	42.7
Corporate HY	2.0	0.0
Emerging Markets	1.0	3.1
Cash & Equivalents	1.2	0.0
Total	101.9	100.0

Quality Allocation (%)(1)(2)

	Long Duration Govt/Credit	Bloomberg U.S. Long Govt/Creditx
AAA	0.1	1.2
AA	59.3	57.2
A	24.6	20.4
BBB	14.7	21.2
Below Investment Grade	2.0	0.0
Cash & Equivalents	1.2	0.0
Total	101.9	100.0

Positioning and Rationale

- The allocation to IG corporates increased during the quarter..
- Within IG corporates, the portfolio maintained an overweight to utilities and financials. The absolute allocation to industrials increased during the quarter, but it remains underweight to the index.
- The allocation to the government-related sector was unchanged, also remaining underweight relative to the index.
- The non-index positions in MBS agency were retained, but exposures to non-agency MBS were reduced.
- The allocation to commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) was unchanged.
- Exposure to U.S. Treasurys fell, remaining underweight versus the index.
- Portfolio duration was reduced during the quarter on an absolute basis and relative to the benchmark, tightening to a small overweight as the benchmark duration also fell.
- Yield curve exposure at the end of the quarter retained limited non-index exposure to the 0- to 5-year and 5- to 7-year duration segments, which was supplemented by overweights to the 7- to 10-year, 10-to 15-year and 20- to 30-year segments along with an underweight to the 15- to 20-year segment.

(1)Sector and Quality Exposure may not sum to 100% in some cases. To the extent derivative instruments are held and shown at full notional, collateral will be assigned to its defined Sector or Quality Exposure. Cash & Equivalents may include securities with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade.

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

Investment Vehicles

Separate Accounts
Commingled Funds
Mutual Funds

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Vehicle	Management Fee
Separate Account	.25% on first $100M
	.20% on next $100M
	Fees negotiable over $200M

Actual management fees incurred by clients may vary.