

Short Government Credit Fixed Income

as of March 31, 2025

Calendar Year Returns

	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
CSM Short Gov Credit (Gross)	1.70	1.70	5.11	5.53	-2.83	-0.28	3.80	4.35	1.87	1.35	1.51	1.05	1.18
CSM Short Gov Credit (Net)	1.65	1.65	4.82	5.28	-3.04	-0.49	3.58	4.12	1.64	1.13	1.31	0.82	0.96
BBG 1-3yr Government Credit Index	1.62	1.62	4.36	4.61	-3.69	-0.47	3.33	4.02	1.60	0.84	1.28	0.65	0.77

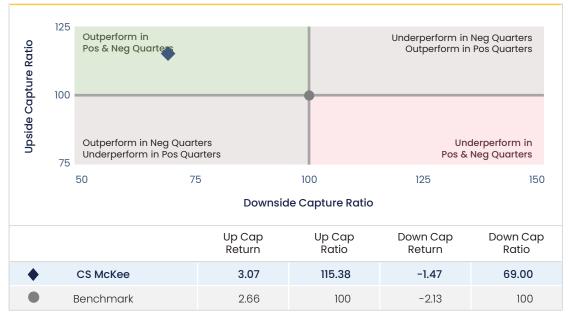
Annualized Trailing Returns

	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
CSM Short Gov Credit (Gross)	3.87	2.49	2.22
CSM Short Gov Credit (Net)	3.61	2.26	1.99
BBG 1-3yr Government Credit Index	3.10	1.56	1.73

Sharpe Ratio & Standard Deviation

	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Annualized Sharpe Ratio*			
CSM Short Gov Credit	-0.11	-0.01	0.21
BBG 1-3yr Government Credit Index	-0.39	-0.37	-0.04
Annualized Standard Deviation**	k		
CSM Short Gov Credit	2.49	2.56	1.91
BBG 1-3yr Government Credit Index	2.62	2.55	1.97

Upside/Downside Market Capture Ratio



^{*} Using Citigroup 3-month T-Bill as risk-free rate

^{**} Using Quarterly Returns



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Performance Attribution (Gross of Fees)

	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
CSM Short Gov Credit	1.70	1.70	5.11	5.53	-2.83	-0.28	3.80	4.35	1.87	1.35	1.51	1.13	1.18	0.48	-	-	-	-	-
BBG 1-3yr Government Credit Index	1.62	1.62	4.36	4.61	-3.69	-0.47	3.33	4.02	1.60	0.84	1.28	0.65	0.77	0.64	-	-	-	-	-
Value-Added Return	0.08	0.08	0.75	0.92	0.86	0.19	0.47	0.33	0.27	0.51	0.23	0.48	0.41	-0.16	-	-	-	-	-

Relative Performance Breakdown

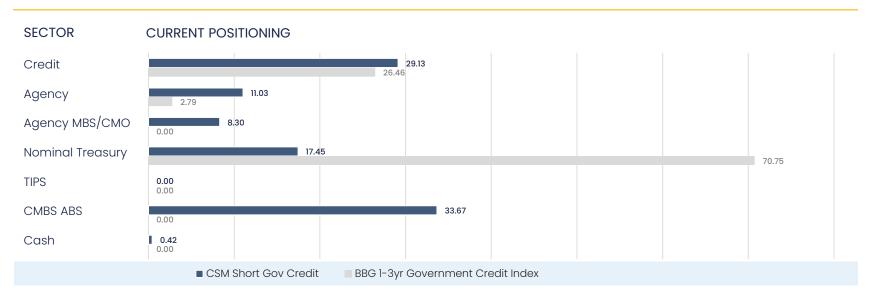
Duration Decision	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-0.21	0.24	0.05	-0.09	-0.32	-0.27	-0.10	-0.07	-0.08	-0.05	-0.01	-	-	-	-	-
Yield Curve Decision	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.04	-0.02	-0.05	0.05	0.08	0.02	0.05	-0.01	0.04	0.05	-0.03	-	-	-	-	_
Sector Allocation Decision	-0.02	-0.02	0.01	0.14	-0.14	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.21	0.05	0.17	0.16	0.18	-	-	-	-	-
US TIPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.04	-0.04	-0.05	-	-	-	-	-
US Agencies	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
US Agency MBS/CMO	-0.01	-0.01	0.06	0.09	-0.15	-0.08	0.01	0.04	-0.05	0.03	-0.02	-0.05	0.03	-0.01	-	-	-	-	-
Credit	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-0.03	0.01	-0.03	0.05	-0.11	0.01	-0.02	-0.10	0.10	-0.06	-0.02	-	-	-	-	-
ABS	-0.01	-0.01	0.03	0.06	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.07	0.04	0.14	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
CMBS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.04	-0.08	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.15	0.25	-	-	-	-	-
Security Selection Decision	0.09	0.09	0.76	0.95	0.80	0.15	0.49	0.53	0.48	0.35	0.25	0.35	0.26	-0.30	-	-	-	-	-
US Agency	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.33	0.30	0.02	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.16	0.08	0.01	-	-	-	-	-
US Agency MBS/CMO	0.03	0.03	0.18	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.14	0.04	0.12	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.05	0.02	-	-	-	-	-
Credit	0.03	0.03	0.25	0.29	0.16	-0.02	0.06	0.19	0.04	0.12	0.03	0.10	0.04	-0.10	-	-	-	-	-
ABS	0.02	0.02	0.23	0.18	0.19	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.18	0.14	0.08	0.04	0.05	-0.03	-	-	-	-	-
CMBS	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.11	0.07	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.04	-0.20	-	-	-	-	-
Residual	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-

*Year-to-Date Performance

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Portfolio Level



Portfolio Characteristics

	CSM Short Gov Credit	BBG 1-3yr Government Credit Index	Difference
Effective Duration	1.83	1.87	-0.04
Convexity	-0.05	0.02	-0.07
Average Maturity	2.03	1.99	0.04
Yield to Maturity	4.39	4.09	0.3
Average Coupon	4.51	3.13	1.38
Credit Quality	AA	AA	

Term Structure



^{*} Holdings subject to risk. Holdings and allocations subject to change. The securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for client accounts. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable. For information on the contribution calculation methodology and a list of every holding's contribution to the overall account's performance during the measurement period, please contact C. S. McKee at 412-566-1234.



Short Government Credit

First Quarter 2025

"In this environment, our fixed income portfolios remain conservatively positioned with an emphasis on quality and liquidity."

How did the Short Government Credit portfolios perform during the quarter? How did this performance compare to the portfolio's benchmark?

Portfolios benchmarked to the Bloomberg 1-3yr Government Credit Index returned 1.70% in the quarter, outperforming the benchmark's return of 1.62% by 8 basis points. Over the past 12 months, the portfolios returned an average of 6.15%, 55 basis points ahead of the 1-3yr Government Credit Index return of 5.61%.

What factors had the greatest impact on the portfolios during the quarter?

Rising geopolitical uncertainty, tariffs, & investors' concern about an economic slowdown dominated market sentiment, leading to a "risk-off" environment & a sell-off in US equities, while safe-haven assets outperformed.

What securities/sectors provided the greatest contribution to portfolio return?

The portfolio's total return came from a roughly equal split between Credit, Government and Securitized securities. Holdings in high-quality agency and mortgage securities outperformed riskier credit, which struggled amid macroeconomic volatility and increased issuance.

What were among the strongest performing securities in the portfolio?

At the security level, holdings in Agency-Backed Mortgage Securities, Corporates, & Asset-Backed Securities provided the best relative returns versus their benchmark indices for the quarter. Security selection contributed 9 basis points to portfolio excess return.

Were there any sectors which hindered the portfolio's performance?

Agencies lagged Treasuries in March, erasing most of their earlier relative returns for the quarter.

What is your current outlook? How is the portfolio positioned based on your outlook?

Our outlook remains cautious as signs of consumer fatigue, rising loan delinquencies, and tariff-driven inflation pressures weigh on economic confidence. The Federal Reserve's revised 2025 outlook—lowering growth expectations while increasing its inflation forecast—elevates stagflation risks. Although Chair Powell signaled a dovish stance, uncertainty persists regarding the timing and magnitude of anticipated rate cuts. In this environment, our fixed income portfolios remain conservatively positioned with an emphasis on quality and liquidity. We continue to actively manage duration and sector exposure while focusing on capital preservation, maintaining flexibility should market conditions shift. A sustained steepening of the yield curve and signs of moderating inflation would improve prospects for core fixed income, but until then, we prioritize defensive positioning and prudent risk management across portfolios while actively seeking opportunities.

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Portfolio Level

Duration/Yield Curve

- Duration constraints of 80%-120% of benchmark levels (but are typically within 95%-105%).
- Long/short the curve by +/-15%

Volatility Exposure

Negative convexity limit of benchmark - 0.75 years

Quality/Liquidity

- Average quality of Aa3/AA- or better
- Liquidity equal or better than the benchmark, as measured by weighted average bid/ask spread

Sector Level

Benchmark-relative v (versus Bloom	veighting limitations nberg Index)	
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Credit	10 - 40 %	26.46
Agency	0 - 50 %	2.79
Agency MBS/CMO	0 - 25 %	0.00
Nominal Treasury	10 - 90 %	70.75
TIPS	0 - 15 %	0.00
Securitized: Non-Agency	0 - 40 %	0.00

Structured agency product allocation limited to 25% of portfolio.

Security Level

Quality

Investment Grade by a nationally recognized rating agency ("AA" or better for structured product)

Liquidity

- Corporate Absolute issue size minimum of \$100 million, though holdings are typically \$500 million or more. No private placements (excluding 144A) allowed.
- Mortgage Tranche size minimum of \$25 million, holdings limitation of 10% of a tranche.
- Agency \$10 million minimum deal size, though typical holdings are \$100 million and above.

Diversification

Maximum holding per non-government issuer:

AAA-rated	5%
AA-rated	4%
A-rated	3%
BBB-rated	3%

Typical credit holdings are 0.35% to 0.75% of the portfolio.

70% of the portfolio trades with less than 3/8 point bid/ask spread.

Over 80% of corporate holdings are top 150 issuers.

Short Government Credit Fixed Income GIPS Report – March 31, 2025

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr	4 Yr	5 Yr	6 Yr	7 Yr	8 Yr	9 Yr	10 Yr	11 Yr	12 Yr	13 Yr	14 yr	15 Yr	Since Incept 9/1/09
Gross Return (%)	1.70	1.70	6.15	5.46	3.87	2.30	2.49	2.63	2.72	2.49	2.32	2.22	2.15	2.03	2.01	2.05	2.05	2.11
Net Return (%)	1.65	1.65	5.88	5.20	3.61	2.05	2.26	2.39	2.49	2.26	2.09	1.99	1.92	1.80	1.78	1.83	1.83	1.88
Benchmark Return (%)	1.62	1.62	5.61	4.54	3.10	1.56	1.56	2.05	2.19	1.94	1.81	1.73	1.67	1.59	1.55	1.57	1.60	1.72

3yr Annualized Standard Deviation (Gross)

Year-end	*Total Firm Assets (\$ Mil)	*GIPS Assets (\$ Mil)	Composite Assets (\$ Mil)	Composite Accounts	Gross Return (%)	Net Return (%)	Benchmark Return (%)	Dispersion (%) (Gross)	Composite	Benchmark
2024	8,581	8,489	41	6	5.11	4.82	4.36	0.1	2.32	2.43
2023	8,262	8,186	39	6	5.53	5.28	4.61	0.1	2.06	2.15
2022	7,960	7,878	92	11	-2.83	-3.04	-3.69	0.2	1.83	1.70
2021	9,904	9,808	215	11	-0.28	-0.49	-0.47	0.1	1.28	0.98
2020	7,160	7,048	212	13	3.80	3.58	3.33	0.3	1.21	0.98
2019	8,176	8,043	195	12	4.35	4.12	4.02	0.1	0.76	0.92
2018	9,811	9,688	293	14	1.87	1.64	1.60	0.1	0.63	0.82
2017	10,032	9,868	282	13	1.35	1.13	0.84	0.1	0.61	0.73
2016	9,184	8,963	291	15	1.51	1.31	1.28	0.1	0.66	0.75
2015	10,319	9,776	265	14	1.05	0.82	0.65	0.1	0.62	0.58
2014	11,491	10,662	176	8	1.18	0.96	0.77	0.2	0.65	0.49
2013	12,549	11,100	168	Five or Fewer	0.48	0.29	0.64	0.1	0.69	0.54
2012	13,465	11,793	113	Five or Fewer	2.52	2.32	1.26	0.3	0.65	0.72
2011	12,069	10,484	106	Five or Fewer	2.17	1.97	1.59	0.9	N/A	N/A
2010	11,594	10,296	96	Five or Fewer	2.51	2.31	2.80	0.7	N/A	N/A
2009	9,163	8,212	96	Five or Fewer	1.07 ‡	1.00 ‡	0.77 ‡	N/A †	N/A	N/A

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The Short Government/Credit Fixed Income Composite was created on September I, 2009, with an inception date of September I, 2009. All returns are based in U.S. Dollars and are computed using a daily time-weighted total rate of return. The composite is reflicted to include fee-paying discretionary accounts that are managed according to the Short Government/Credit Ended Income strategy, including those accounts no longer with the firm. For composite, in the season of annual returns is measured against the Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Yr Government Credit Bond Index. There is no minimum account size for this composite. The dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation of asset-weighted portfolio returns represented within the composite for the full year. The 3-year annualized standard deviation of the composite and benchmark is not presented because 36 monthly returns are not available prior to 2012. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and included the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. Net-of-fee performance is calculated an a quarterly basis using an asset-weighted composite actual management fee. The average of the composite fee is then applied monthly. Prior to 2002, and annual average of the management fees was calculated and applied quarterly. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Effective September 1, 2006, any portfolios experiencing combined net flows (cost flows as well as in-kind contributions or withdrawals) greater than 25% of the portfolio's previous day's closing market value were removed from the composite for the month of the event. The fee schedule for the Short Government Credit Bond (nows. First \$25 million 0.25% per annum; next \$50 million; 0.15% per annum; next \$50 million; 0.15% per annum.

For additional information, please contact our compliance group at mckeecompliance@csmckee.com.

*Assets include those of both C.S. McKee, LP. and CSM Advisors, LIC during a temporary transition period while client consents for the North Square Investments acquisition continue to be obtained. Total firm assets include Unified Managed Account (UMA) assets and are presented as supplemental information; GIPS assets do not include UMA assets as CS McKee does not direct the trading for them.

† Dispersion is not applicable because there were 5 or fewer portfolios in the composite for the full year.