

## Calendar Year Returns

	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
CSM Short Government (Gross)	1.32	3.11	4.71	5.39	-3.11	-0.39	3.69	3.83	2.09	1.08	1.17	0.67	-
CSM Short Government (Net)	1.26	3.00	4.45	5.13	-3.35	-0.63	3.46	3.61	1.88	0.88	0.96	0.47	-
BBG 1-3yr Government Index	1.19	2.83	4.04	4.32	-3.81	-0.60	3.14	3.59	1.58	0.45	0.87	0.57	0.64

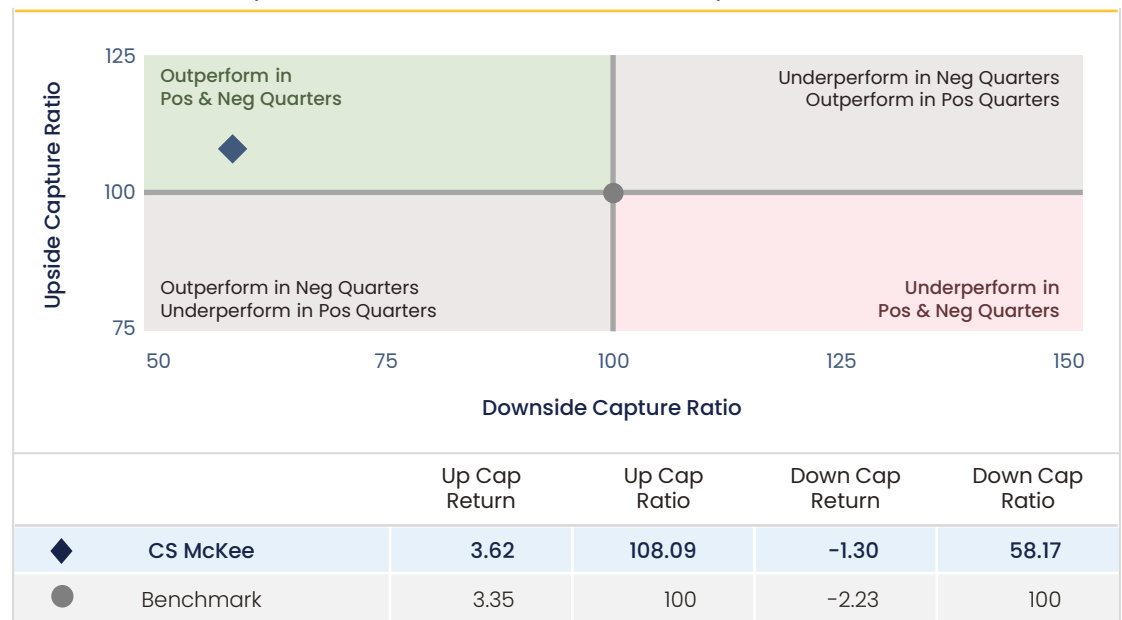
## Annualized Trailing Returns

	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years
CSM Short Government (Gross)	4.17	2.07	2.66
CSM Short Government (Net)	3.91	1.83	2.43
BBG 1-3yr Government Index	3.44	1.34	2.11

## Sharpe Ratio &amp; Standard Deviation

	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years
Annualized Sharpe Ratio*			
CSM Short Government	-0.12	-0.26	0.08
BBG 1-3yr Government Index	-0.40	-0.54	-0.16
Annualized Standard Deviation**			
CSM Short Government	2.41	2.46	2.18
BBG 1-3yr Government Index	2.51	2.54	2.38

## Upside/Downside Market Capture Ratio



\* Using Citigroup 3-month T-Bill as risk-free rate

\*\* Using Quarterly Returns

as of June 30, 2025

## 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 Government	1.32	3.11	4.71	5.39	-3.11	-0.39	3.69	3.83	2.09	1.07	1.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BBG 1-3yr Government Index	1.19	2.83	4.04	4.32	-3.81	-0.60	3.14	3.59	1.58	0.44	0.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value-Added Return	0.13	0.28	0.67	1.07	0.70	0.21	0.55	0.24	0.51	0.63	0.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Relative Performance Breakdown

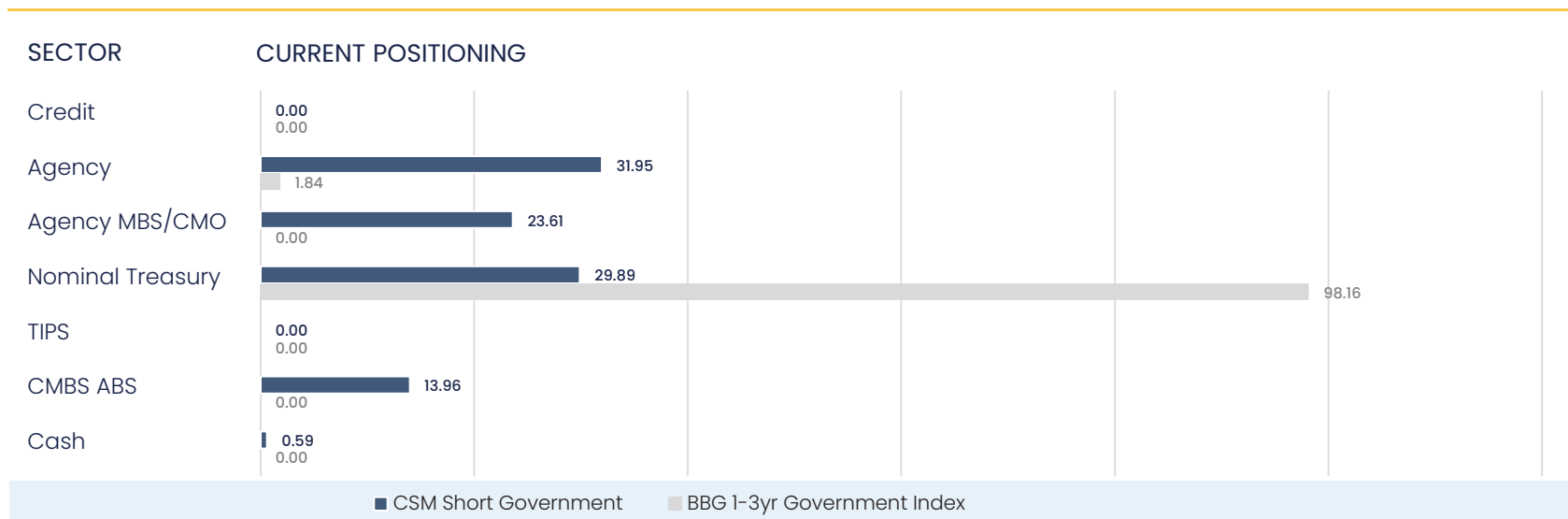
Duration Decision	0.02	0.02	-0.05	0.00	0.22	0.03	-0.01	-0.32	0.08	-0.06	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yield Curve Decision	0.00	0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.04	-0.02	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sector Allocation Decision	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.23	-0.23	0.08	0.23	0.16	0.03	0.19	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
US TIPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
US Agencies	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
US Agency MBS/CMO	0.01	0.00	0.06	0.20	-0.23	0.07	0.21	0.10	0.02	0.12	-0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CMBS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Security Selection Decision	0.10	0.23	0.65	0.87	0.75	0.13	0.32	0.38	0.39	0.46	0.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
US Agency	0.05	0.07	0.35	0.54	0.36	0.08	0.08	0.22	0.09	0.20	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
US Agency MBS/CMO	0.06	0.15	0.30	0.33	0.39	0.05	0.24	0.15	0.30	0.26	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CMBS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residual	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\*Year-to-Date Performance

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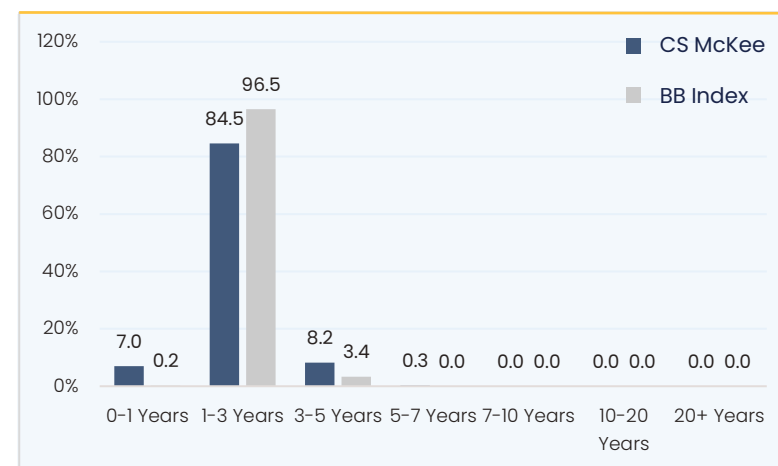
### Portfolio Level



### Portfolio Characteristics

	CSM Short Government	BBG 1-3yr Government Index	Difference
Effective Duration	1.85	1.88	-0.03
Convexity	-0.12	0.02	-0.14
Average Maturity	2.10	1.99	0.11
Yield to Maturity	4.23	3.79	0.44
Average Coupon	3.86	2.94	0.92
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.

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

Portfolios benchmarked to the Bloomberg 1-3yr Government Index returned 1.32% in the quarter, outperforming the benchmark's return of 1.19% by 13 basis points. Year-to-date performance is 3.11% versus 2.83% for the index. Over the past 12 months, the composite returned an average of 6.29%, 57 basis points ahead of the 1-3yr Government Index return of 5.72%.

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

After a volatile start to the quarter in April, markets rallied for the remainder of the quarter, thanks in large part to a 90-day pause on the tariffs announced during “Liberation Day.” Despite a volatile quarter of interest rate moves, the 10yr Treasury yield finished the quarter only 5bps higher than it started, leading to minimal impact from duration. Additionally, improvements in Middle East tensions, more geopolitical visibility, and a dovish-leaning FED helped improve market sentiment, leading a “risk-on” rebound in Q2, where spread sectors (Corporates, Agencies, Mortgages, etc.) outperformed safe-haven assets.

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

A majority of the portfolio's total return was generated by Agencies and Agency Mortgages, as spreads tightened and spread sectors rebounded. The portfolio benefited mostly from security selection decisions during the quarter, across the Agency and MBS sectors.

### What were among the strongest performing securities in the portfolio?

On an excess return basis, Agency Mortgages and Agencies contributed most of the outperformance, with Agency Mortgages adding 7bps and Agencies adding another 5bps. Security selection added a total of 10bps of outperformance, accounting for virtually all of the quarter's outperformance.

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

Given the uncertain macro backdrop for most of the quarter, the portfolio carried an above average allocation to Treasuries relative to its historical norms. Given the risk-on rally in spread sectors, this detracted from outperformance; however, given the historically tight spreads, we believed the downside protection outweighed potential returns, on a risk-adjusted basis.

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

Our outlook is cautiously constructive as moderating inflation and resilient consumer demand contrast with persistent tariff pressures and lingering uncertainty about the Fed's policy path. While headline inflation has softened, we expect the recent increase in tariff-related costs to reaccelerate price pressures gradually, limiting the pace of policy easing. We foresee no more than two Fed rate cuts this year, with yields on intermediate Treasuries likely to remain range bound as the market balances slowing growth with sticky inflation. Against this backdrop, our fixed income portfolios remain defensively positioned with a strong emphasis on quality and liquidity. Short-duration holdings in high-quality agencies and Treasuries continue to anchor the portfolios, while allocations to mortgage-backed securities were trimmed but remain overweight versus the benchmark, as valuations and relative yields remain attractive. Callable agency debt remains a core overweight, providing enhanced carry without meaningfully increasing credit risk. We are selectively adding exposure in sectors where volatility has created dislocations, but overall risk levels remain modest. We continue to actively manage duration and sector allocations, prepared to adjust positioning should the yield curve steepen, or inflation expectations shift materially.

## 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 weighting limitations (versus Bloomberg Index)		
	CS McKee	Index
Credit	0 – 0 %	0.00
Agency	0 – 100 %	1.84
Agency MBS/CMO	0 – 30 %	0.00
Nominal Treasury	0 – 100 %	98.16
TIPS	0 – 30 %	0.00
Securitized: Non-Agency	0 – 0 %	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

- **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 Fixed Income GIPS Report – June 30, 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 2/1/15
Gross Return (%)	1.32	3.11	6.29	5.72	4.17	2.40	2.07	2.40	2.66	2.44	2.22	2.12	---	---	---	---	---	2.11
Net Return (%)	1.26	3.00	6.05	5.47	3.91	2.15	1.83	2.16	2.43	2.21	1.99	1.89	---	---	---	---	---	1.88
Benchmark Return (%)	1.19	2.83	5.72	5.12	3.44	1.66	1.34	1.80	2.11	1.85	1.63	1.60	---	---	---	---	---	1.60

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	18	Five or fewer	4.71	4.45	4.04	N/A †	2.34	2.41
2023	8,262	8,186	17	Five or fewer	5.39	5.13	4.32	N/A †	2.06	2.12
2022	7,960	7,878	21	Five or fewer	-3.11	-3.35	-3.81	N/A †	1.62	1.75
2021	9,904	9,808	57	Five or fewer	-0.39	-0.64	-0.60	N/A †	0.98	1.17
2020	7,160	7,048	9	Five or fewer	3.69	3.44	3.14	N/A †	0.91	1.19
2019	8,176	8,043	12	Five or fewer	3.83	3.61	3.59	N/A †	0.77	0.96
2018	9,811	9,688	1	Five or fewer	2.09	1.88	1.58	N/A †	0.67	0.86
2017	10,032	9,868	35	Five or fewer	1.08	0.88	0.45	N/A †	N/A	N/A
2016	9,184	8,963	36	Five or fewer	1.17	0.96	0.87	N/A †	N/A	N/A
2015	10,319	9,776	4	Five or fewer	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A †	N/A	N/A
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The Short Government Fixed Income Composite was created on February 1, 2015, with an inception date of February 1, 2015. All returns are based in U.S. Dollars and are computed using a daily time-weighted total rate of return. The composite is defined to include fee-paying discretionary accounts that are managed according to the Short Government Fixed Income strategy, including those accounts no longer with the firm. For comparison purposes, the composite is measured against the Bloomberg 1-3 Yr Government 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 three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of the composite and benchmark is not presented because 36 monthly returns are not available prior to 2018. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. Net-of-fee performance is calculated on a quarterly basis using an asset-weighted composite actual management fee. The average of the composite fee is then applied monthly. Prior to 2002, an 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 (cash 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 Fixed Income strategy is as follows: First \$25 million: 0.25% per annum; next \$50 million: 0.20% per annum; over \$75 million: 0.15% per annum.

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\*Assets include those of both C.S. McKee, LP, and CSM Advisors, LLC 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.

‡ Partial period from 2/1/2015 through 12/31/2015