

### CS McKee Government Credit

### Performance

As of September 30, 2025

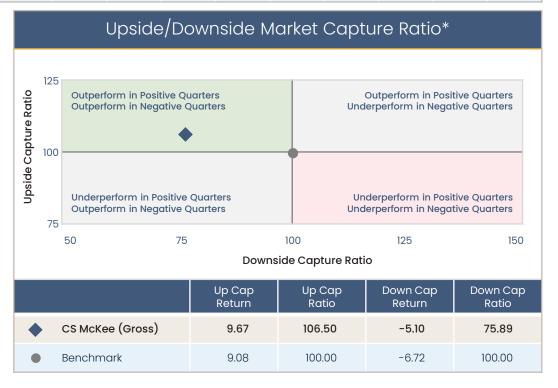
## Outperformed benchmark in 18 of the last 20 years

Calendar Year Returns													
	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Government Credit (Gross)	1.80	6.46	1.84	7.30	-12.77	-2.15	9.15	10.05	0.20	4.00	3.40	1.89	5.46
Government Credit (Net)	1.67	6.06	1.32	6.71	-13.09	-2.41	8.87	9.77	-0.06	3.73	3.11	1.60	5.15
BBG Government Credit Index	1.91	5.93	1.18	5.72	-13.58	-1.75	8.92	9.71	-0.42	4.00	3.05	0.15	6.03

Annualized Trailing Returns					
	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years		
Government Credit (Gross)	6.06	0.02	2.51		
Government Credit (Net)	5.51	-0.40	2.16		
BBG Government Credit Index	4.87	-0.61	1.99		

Annualized Sharpe Ratios**					
	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years		
Government Credit (Gross)	0.23	-0.41	0.08		
BBG Government Credit Index	0.03	-0.51	-0.01		
Risk-Adjusted Value	0.20	0.10	0.09		

<sup>\*</sup>Period: Q1 2001 - Q3 2025



<sup>\*\*</sup> Using Quarterly Returns, Risk-Free Rate: Citigroup 3-month T-Bill



### **CSM Gov Credit**

### Performance Attribution (Gross of Fees)

as of September 30, 2025

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#### \*Year-to-Date Performance

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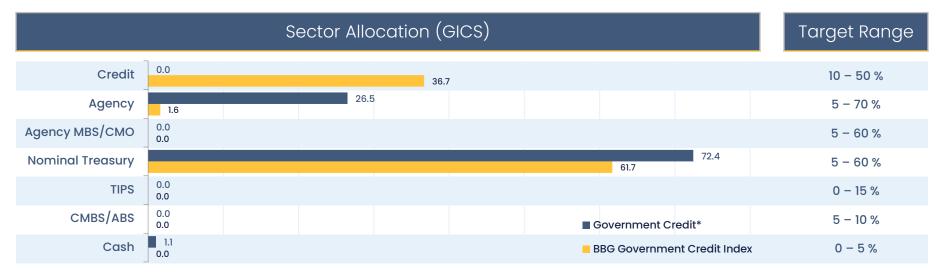
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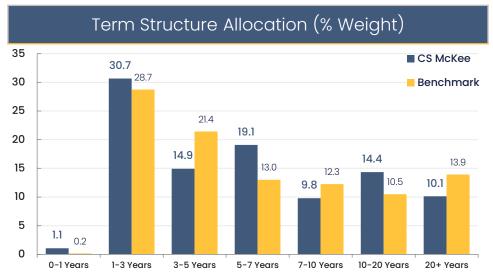


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Typically, higher than benchmark yields, while maintaining high credit quality and liquidity



Portfolio Characteristics					
	CS McKee	Benchmark			
Average Coupon	3.67	3.66			
Yield to Maturity	4.18	4.25			
Yield to Worst	4.18	4.25			
Average Maturity	8.13	8.63			
Effective Duration	6.06	6.08			
Convexity	0.267	0.376			
Option Adjusted Spread	11	27			
Credit Quality	AA+	AA-			



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<sup>\*</sup> The Characteristics, Holdings, and Sector Diversification information presented is for illustrative purposes only. Actual holdings will vary depending on size of an account, cash flows within an account, and restrictions on an account. Portfolio holdings are subject to change daily. The mention of specific securities illustrates the application of our investment approach only and is not to be considered a recommendation by CS McKee. This information does not constitute a solicitation or an offer to buy or sell any securities. Source: BondEdge



## STRATEGY OVERVIEW Government Credit Bond

**Third Quarter 2025** 

"With sector valuations uniformly richly valued, we expect our quality and liquidity bias to be a significant source of benchmark-relative performance in the final quarter of the year."

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

Portfolios benchmarked to the Bloomberg Government Credit Index returned 1.80% in the third quarter, lagging the benchmark's return of 1.91% by 11 basis points. The year-to-date return now stands at 6.46%, 53 basis points ahead of the index.

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

True to our investment philosophy, security selection had the greatest impact on performance, adding a total of 19 basis points to returns. Government holdings were the largest contributor.

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

An overweight in the Government Agency sector was accretive to performance, adding 3 basis points. A drop in market volatility, to the lowest level in nearly 4 years, boosted returns.

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

At the security level, longer duration, deep-discounted callable agency bonds and 2-4 year FDIC Insured, Brokered CD's contributed the bulk of the excess returns in the agency sector, outperforming comparable US Treasuries by 50-75 basis points.

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

No sectors underperformed for the quarter.

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

With sector valuations uniformly richly valued, we expect our quality and liquidity bias to be a significant source of benchmark-relative performance in the final quarter of the year. Slow growth and lingering inflation may limit ongoing returns from the corporate sector, especially the lowest-rated within the investment-grade universe. We expect the yield curve steepening trend to resume, with the 5-year / 30-year measure revisiting the recent highs in the 125 basis point range, versus the current level near 100 basis points. The 5-year maturity range is also the focus of our corporate bond positioning, an area which is drawing increasing demand as investors reduce duration risk in non-Treasury holdings.



#### CS McKee Government Credit

### **Risk Control Guidelines**

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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 weighting limitations (versus Bloomberg Index)

	CS McKee	Index
Credit	20 - 60 %	36.69
Agency	0 - 80 %	1.63
Agency MBS/CMO	0 - 10 %	0.00
Nominal Treasury	0 - 80 %	61.68
TIPS	0 - 15 %	0.00
Securitized: Non-Agency	0 - 10 %	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

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.

\$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.



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