

## CS McKee Short Government Credit

# Performance

As of December 31, 2025

Outperformed benchmark in 13 of the last 16 years

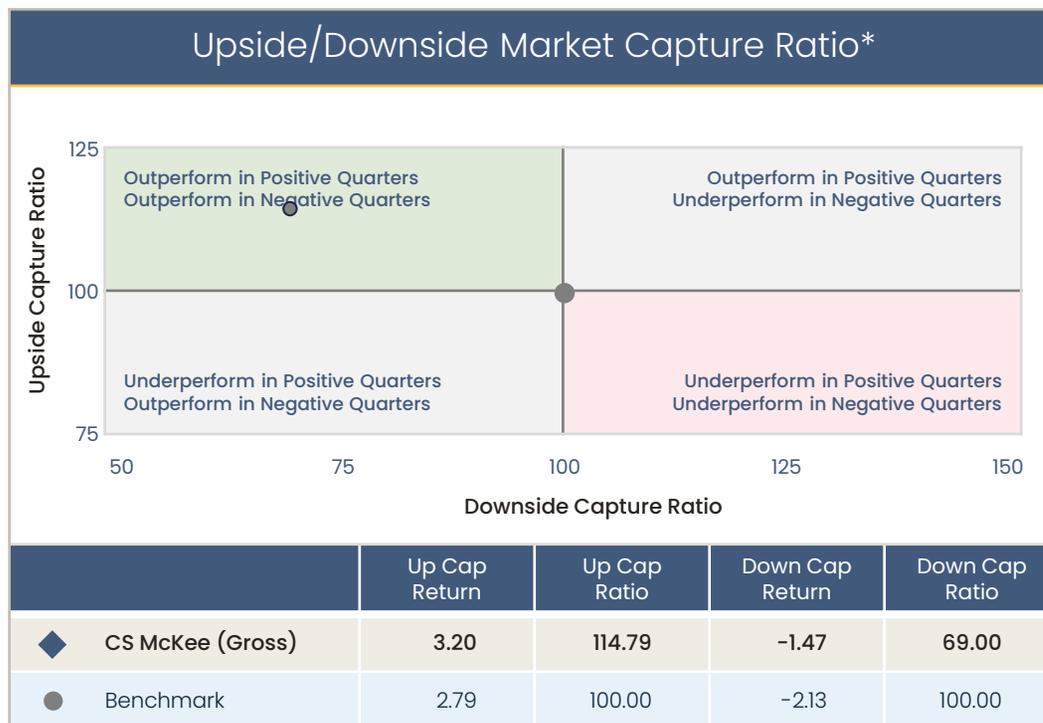
Calendar Year Returns													
	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Short Govt/Credit (Gross)	1.19	5.78	5.11	5.53	-2.83	-0.28	3.80	4.35	1.87	1.35	1.51	1.05	1.18
Short Govt/Credit (Net)	1.13	5.56	4.82	5.28	-3.04	-0.49	3.58	4.12	1.64	1.13	1.31	0.82	0.96
BBG 1-3yr Govt/Credit Index	1.16	5.35	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
Short Govt/Credit (Gross)	5.47	2.60	2.58
Short Govt/Credit (Net)	5.22	2.36	2.36
BBG 1-3yr Govt/Credit Index	4.77	1.97	2.09

Annualized Sharpe Ratios**			
	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Short Govt/Credit (Gross)	0.40	-0.21	0.23
BBG 1-3yr Govt/Credit Index	0.02	-0.45	-0.03
Risk-Adjusted Value	0.39	0.24	0.25

\*Period: Q4 2009 - Q4 2025

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



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# Performance Attribution (Gross of Fees)

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	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
CSM Short Gov Credit	1.19	5.78	5.11	5.53	-2.83	-0.28	3.80	4.35	1.87	1.35	1.51	1.13	1.18	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BBG 1-3yr Government Credit Index	1.16	5.35	4.36	4.61	-3.69	-0.47	3.33	4.02	1.60	0.84	1.28	0.65	0.77	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Value-Added Return</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>-0.16</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Relative Performance Breakdown																			
Duration Decision	-0.01	-0.01	-0.07	-0.21	0.24	0.05	-0.09	-0.32	-0.27	-0.10	-0.07	-0.08	-0.05	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yield Curve Decision	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.04	-0.02	-0.05	0.05	0.08	0.02	0.05	-0.01	0.04	0.05	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Sector Allocation Decision</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>-0.14</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
US Agency MBS/CMO	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.09	-0.15	-0.08	0.01	0.04	-0.05	0.03	-0.02	-0.05	0.03	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Security Selection Decision</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>-0.30</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
US Agency	0.01	0.09	0.10	0.33	0.30	0.02	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.16	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
US Agency MBS/CMO	0.00	0.04	0.18	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.14	0.04	0.12	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Credit	0.01	0.08	0.25	0.29	0.16	-0.02	0.06	0.19	0.04	0.12	0.03	0.10	0.04	-0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ABS	-0.01	0.17	0.23	0.18	0.19	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.18	0.14	0.08	0.04	0.05	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Residual</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>								

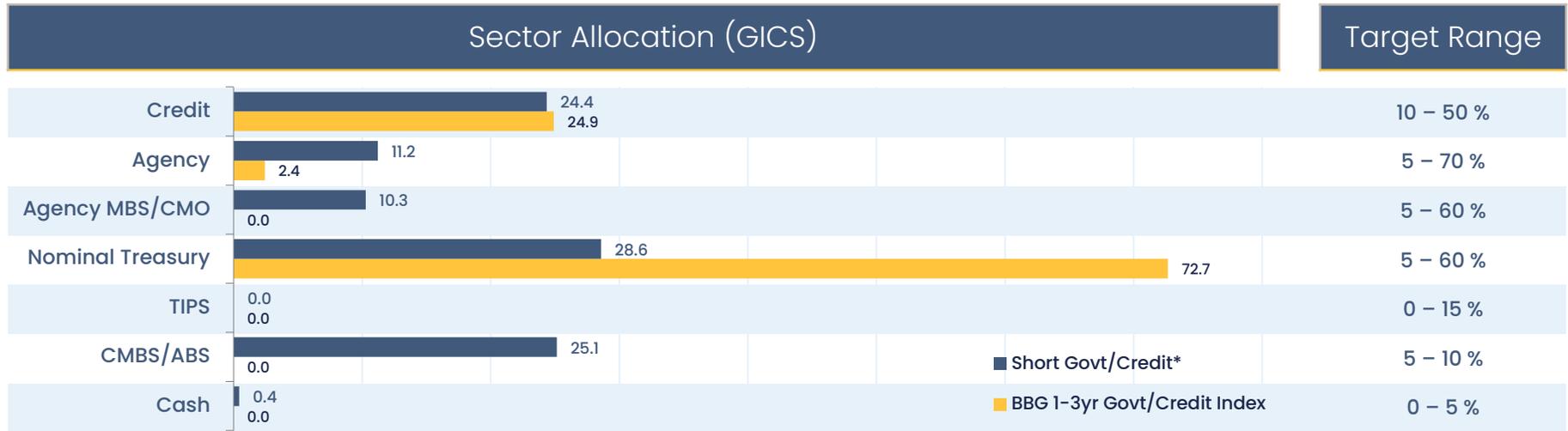
\*Year-to-Date Performance

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# Characteristics

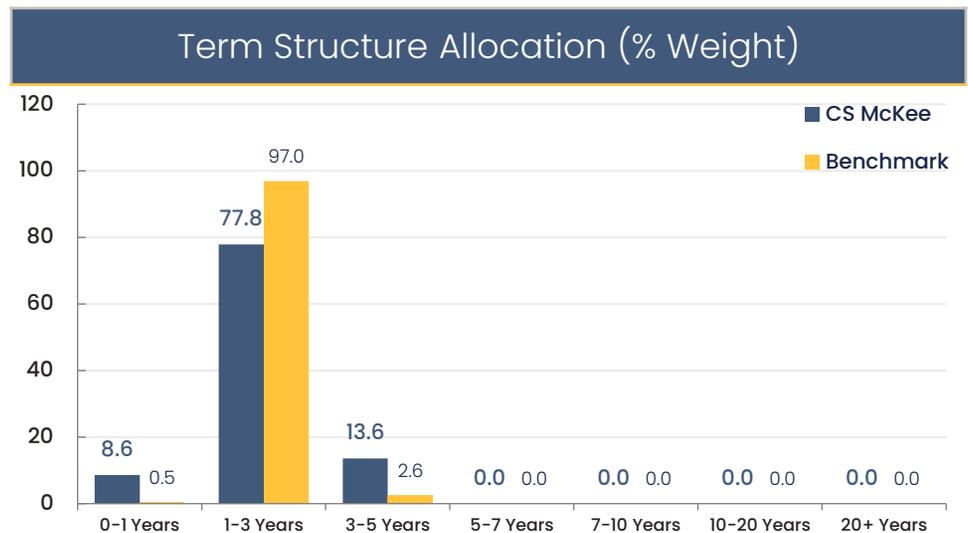
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Typically, higher than benchmark yields, while maintaining high credit quality and liquidity



### Portfolio Characteristics

	CS McKee	Benchmark
Average Coupon	4.13	3.29
Yield to Maturity	3.89	3.62
Yield to Worst	3.88	3.62
Average Maturity	1.93	1.97
Effective Duration	1.82	1.85
Convexity	-0.054	0.018
Option Adjusted Spread	29	13
Credit Quality	AA	AA



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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 1-3 Year Government Credit Index returned 1.19% in the fourth quarter, outperforming the benchmark’s return of 1.16% by 3 basis points. For 2025, the product returned 5.78%, finishing the year 43 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 1 basis point to relative returns in the fourth quarter and 37 basis points in total for 2025. The rest of the outperformance on the year came from other areas of management including sector allocation and yield curve decisions.

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

Overweights to the Government Agency and Agency Mortgage-Backed sectors were accretive to performance during the fourth quarter, adding 2 basis points in total to relative performance. After the April “Tariff Tantrum”, a steady drop in market volatility through year end boosted returns to these two sectors as banks and insurance companies aggressively returned to the market. The decision to overweight these sectors throughout the year added 4 basis points combined versus the index.

What were among the strongest performing securities in the portfolio?

At the security level, US agency mortgage-backed securities generated excess returns of 0.68% during the fourth quarter and 1.71% over duration matched treasuries on the year. For 2025, the US agency MBS sector returned 8.58%, led by lower and belly coupon securities as rates and volatility declined.

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

The portfolio lost 1 basis point in relative performance during the fourth quarter as the ABS sector returned 1.17%, lagging the benchmark credit return of 1.23%. These securities are not in the benchmark and held in lieu of corporate bonds where appropriate.

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 throughout 2026. Moderate growth and lingering inflation may limit ongoing returns from the corporate sector, especially the lowest-rated within the investment-grade universe. Tighter corporate spreads should open the door to strong performance again from government related bonds in 2026. 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 110 basis points.

# CS McKee Short Government Credit Risk Control Guidelines

As of December 31, 2025

## 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	10 – 40 %	24.91
Agency	0 – 50 %	2.43
Agency MBS/CMO	0 – 25 %	0.00
Nominal Treasury	10 – 90 %	72.66
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.



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## General Firm Disclosure

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