

# CS McKee Short Government Performance

As of March 31, 2026

Outperformed benchmark in 11 of the last 11 years

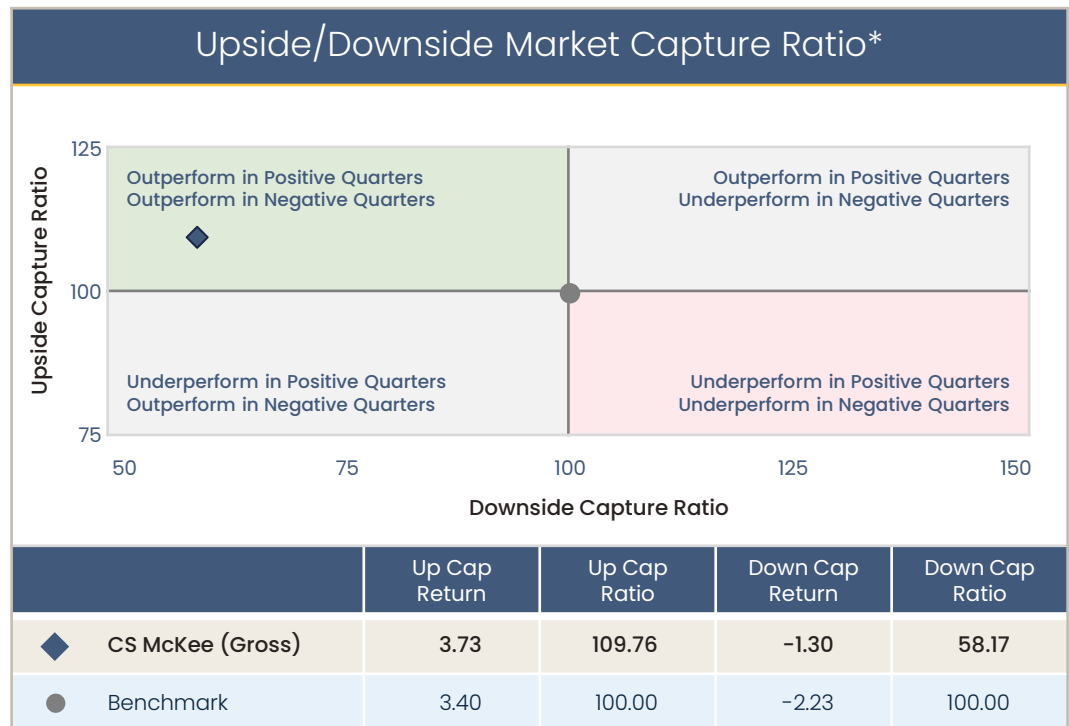
Calendar Year Returns													
	QTD	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Short Government (Gross)	0.44	0.44	5.80	4.71	5.39	-3.11	-0.39	3.69	3.83	2.09	1.08	1.17	0.67
Short Government (Net)	0.38	0.38	5.57	4.45	5.13	-3.35	-0.63	3.46	3.61	1.88	0.88	0.96	0.47
BBG 1-3yr Government Index	0.27	0.27	5.17	4.04	4.32	-3.81	-0.60	3.14	3.59	1.58	0.45	0.87	0.57

Annualized Trailing Returns			
	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Short Government (Gross)	4.93	2.56	2.33
Short Government (Net)	4.69	2.32	2.10
BBG 1-3yr Government Index	4.05	1.83	1.78

Annualized Sharpe Ratios**			
	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Short Government (Gross)	0.14	-0.31	0.05
BBG 1-3yr Government Index	-0.30	-0.58	-0.22
Risk-Adjusted Value	0.44	0.27	0.26

\*Period: Q2 2015 - Q1 2026

\*\* 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	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
CSM Short Government	1.28	5.80	4.71	5.39	-3.11	-0.39	3.69	3.83	2.09	1.07	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BBG 1-3yr Government Index	1.14	5.17	4.04	4.32	-3.81	-0.60	3.14	3.59	1.58	0.44	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Value-Added Return</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.63</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>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yield Curve Decision	0.00	0.04	-0.02	-0.02	-0.04	-0.02	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Sector Allocation Decision</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>-0.23</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.04</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>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
US TIPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
US Agencies	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
US Agency MBS/CMO	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.20	-0.23	0.07	0.21	0.10	0.02	0.12	-0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Credit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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CMBS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Security Selection Decision</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.20</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>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
US Agency	0.03	0.21	0.35	0.54	0.36	0.08	0.08	0.22	0.09	0.20	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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<b>Residual</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</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>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

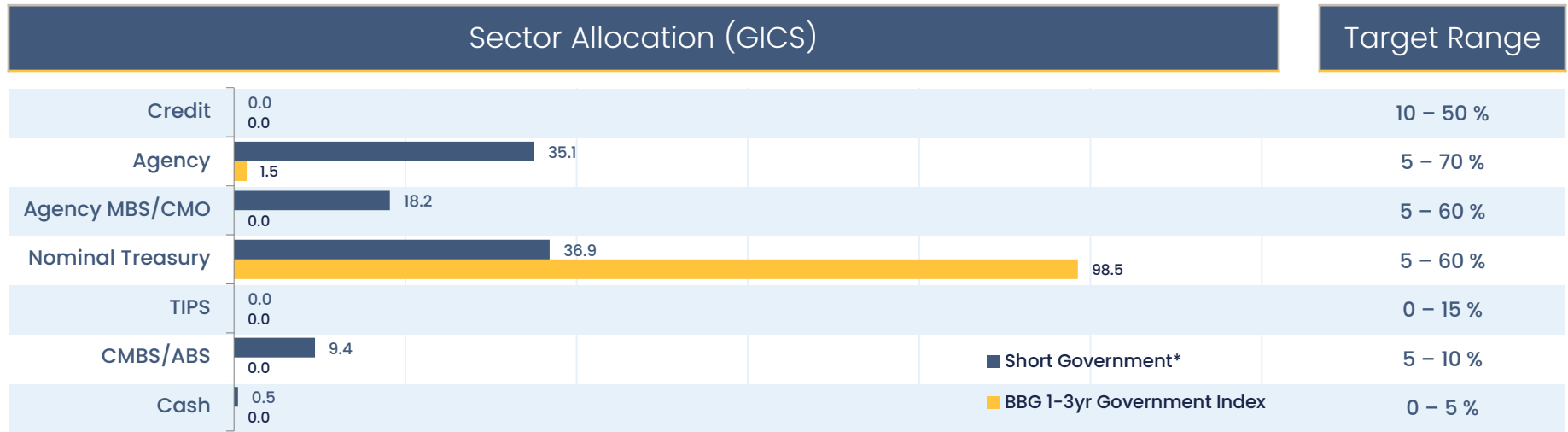
\*Year-to-Date Performance

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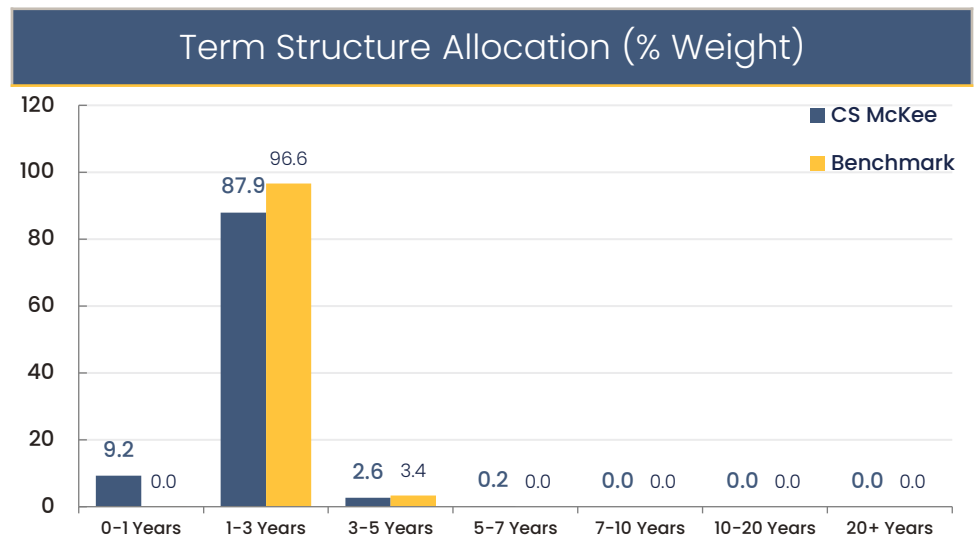
# Characteristics

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



Portfolio Characteristics		
	CS McKee	Benchmark
Average Coupon	3.64	3.05
Yield to Maturity	4.10	3.82
Yield to Worst	4.10	3.82
Average Maturity	2.03	1.99
Effective Duration	1.90	1.88
Convexity	-0.128	0.021
Option Adjusted Spread	20	1
Credit Quality	AA+	AA+



\* 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

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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 1-3 Year Government Index returned 0.44% during the first quarter of 2026, outperforming the benchmark’s 0.27% return by 17 basis points.

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

Consistent with our investment philosophy, security selection was the primary driver of excess returns, contributing 15 out of the 17 basis points of relative performance. Government-related securities accounted for all 15 basis points.

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

Sector positioning was largely neutral, reflecting fair valuations across investment-grade markets at the start of the year. A modest overweight to US agency mortgage-backed added 2 basis points in relative performance.

What were among the strongest performing securities in the portfolio?

Market volatility increased following the escalation of the Iran conflict on February 27, which resulted in higher interest rates and wider trading ranges. This environment created attractive opportunities in U.S. Agencies, the best-performing sector during the quarter. Security selection within agencies added 9 basis points to relative performance.

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

Treasury positioning detracted less than 1 basis point as the yield curve experienced a sharper-than-expected bear flattening. Concerns about the inflationary effects of geopolitical tensions pushed short-term rates higher as markets reevaluated expectations for Federal Reserve rate cuts in 2026.

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

In response to increased volatility and improved new issue pricing, McKee portfolios added exposure to all spread sectors in the second half of March. Looking ahead, historically tight corporate spreads and elevated volatility are expected to support opportunities in government related sectors. Inflation is projected to average approximately 3.2% in 2026, trending lower toward year end and potentially allowing for one 25 basis point reduction in the federal funds rate. Under this scenario, 10-year Treasury yields are expected to trend toward 4% by year-end, assuming the Iran conflict is resolved and the Strait of Hormuz reopens.

# CS McKee Short Government 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	0 - 0 %	0.00
Agency	0 - 100 %	1.48
Agency MBS/CMO	0 - 30 %	0.00
Nominal Treasury	0 - 100 %	98.52
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.



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## General Firm Disclosure

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