CS McKee Intermediate Government Credit

Performance

As of September 30, 2026

Outperformed benchmark in 18 of the last 20 years

Calendar Year Returns

	QTD	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Interm. Govt/Credit (Gross)	**-2.17**	**-1.59**	**7.36**	**3.49**	**6.22**	**-7.76**	**-1.36**	**6.38**	**7.13**	**0.89**	**2.27**	**2.09**	**1.96**
Interm. Govt/Credit (Net)	-2.22	-1.75	7.13	3.25	5.97	-7.95	-1.57	6.14	6.89	0.66	2.03	1.83	1.70
BBG Interm. Govt/Credit Index	-1.88	-1.49	6.97	3.00	5.24	-8.23	-1.44	6.43	6.80	0.88	2.14	2.08	1.07

Annualized Trailing Returns

	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Interm. Govt/Credit (Gross)	**4.65**	**1.28**	**2.01**
Interm. Govt/Credit (Net)	4.42	1.06	1.78
BBG Interm. Govt/Credit Index	4.31	0.83	1.71

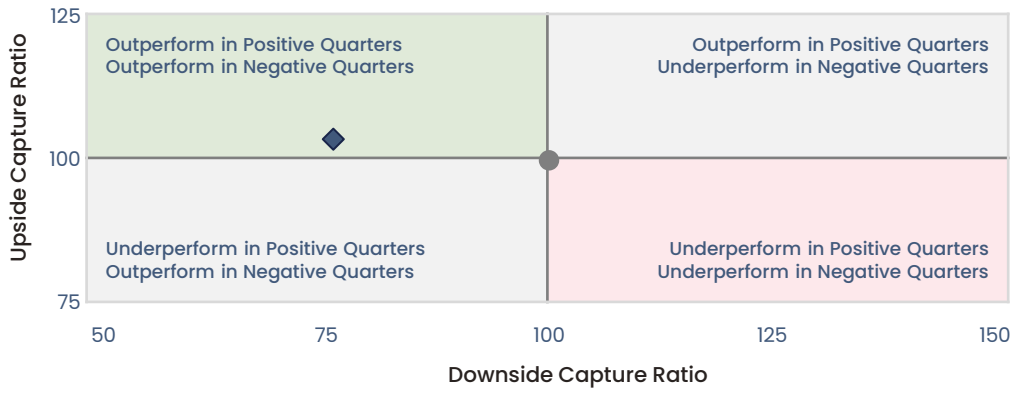
Annualized Sharpe Ratios**

	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Interm. Govt/Credit (Gross)	**0.06**	**-0.53**	**-0.10**
BBG Interm. Govt/Credit Index	-0.03	-0.62	-0.19
Risk-Adjusted Value	**0.09**	**0.10**	**0.08**

*Period: Q1 2001 - Q3 2026

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

Upside/Downside Market Capture Ratio*



	Up Cap Return	Up Cap Ratio	Down Cap Return	Down Cap Ratio
CS McKee (Gross)	**7.09**	**103.66**	**-3.29**	**75.82**
Benchmark	6.84	100.00	-4.34	100.00

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Extended Performance Attribution (Gross of Fees)

as of September 30, 2026

Performance Attribution (Gross of Fees)

	QTD	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Interm. Govt/Credit (Gross)	-2.17	-1.59	7.36	3.49	6.22	-7.76	-1.36	6.38	7.13	0.89	2.27	2.09	1.96	2.99	-0.43	4.45	6.47	6.10	7.86
BBG Interm. Govt/Credit Index	-1.88	-1.49	6.97	3.00	5.24	-8.23	-1.44	6.43	6.80	0.88	2.14	2.08	1.07	3.13	-0.86	3.89	5.80	5.89	5.24
Value-Added Return	**-0.29**	**-0.10**	**0.39**	**0.49**	**0.98**	**0.47**	**0.08**	**-0.05**	**0.33**	**0.01**	**0.13**	**0.01**	**0.89**	**-0.14**	**0.43**	**0.56**	**0.67**	**0.21**	**2.62**
Relative Performance Breakdown																			
Duration Decision	**-0.14**	**-0.12**	**0.01**	**-0.09**	**-0.02**	**-0.03**	**0.04**	**-0.08**	**-0.09**	**0.04**	**-0.13**	**0.13**	**-0.10**	**-0.42**	**0.13**	**-0.19**	**-0.40**	**-0.23**	**-0.04**
Yield Curve Decision	**-0.02**	**-0.01**	**-0.01**	**-0.12**	**0.00**	**0.06**	**-0.06**	**-0.11**	**-0.05**	**-0.03**	**0.00**	**-0.03**	**-0.01**	**-0.08**	**0.04**	**0.05**	**-0.01**	**-0.26**	**-0.07**
Sector Allocation Decision	**-0.09**	**-0.05**	**0.08**	**0.20**	**0.30**	**-0.26**	**0.12**	**0.26**	**0.28**	**-0.11**	**0.32**	**0.43**	**0.08**	**0.05**	**0.23**	**0.74**	**0.17**	**0.10**	**4.16**
US TIPS	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.05	-0.04	-0.11	-0.04	0.08	0.22	-0.21	2.09
US Agencies	-0.05	-0.06	0.03	0.02	0.12	-0.05	-0.01	0.01	0.05	-0.02	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.09	-0.02	0.22	0.02	0.09	-0.04
US Agency MBS/CMO	-0.05	-0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	-0.04	-0.02	-0.03	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.12
Credit	0.00	0.02	-0.02	0.05	0.08	-0.16	0.04	0.16	0.13	-0.09	0.25	0.37	0.04	0.07	0.28	0.39	-0.05	0.22	1.61
ABS	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.09	0.04	-0.03	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14
CMBS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.24
Security Selection Decision	**-0.04**	**0.06**	**0.32**	**0.51**	**0.69**	**0.72**	**-0.02**	**-0.13**	**0.19**	**0.10**	**-0.06**	**-0.53**	**0.93**	**0.31**	**0.04**	**-0.04**	**0.91**	**0.60**	**-1.43**
US Agency	0.01	0.10	0.22	0.38	0.50	0.50	0.18	0.03	0.13	0.07	0.00	-0.02	0.47	0.32	0.19	0.63	0.42	0.41	-0.18
US Agency MBS/CMO	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.10	0.08	0.00	0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.03	0.00	0.01	-0.01	0.00
Credit	-0.08	-0.10	0.10	0.01	0.07	0.15	-0.24	-0.15	0.04	0.03	-0.08	-0.51	0.46	-0.04	-0.13	-0.67	0.48	0.23	-1.18
ABS	0.03	0.04	-0.01	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06
CMBS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.01
Residual	**0.00**	**0.01**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.01**	**-0.02**	**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**

*Year-to-Date Performance

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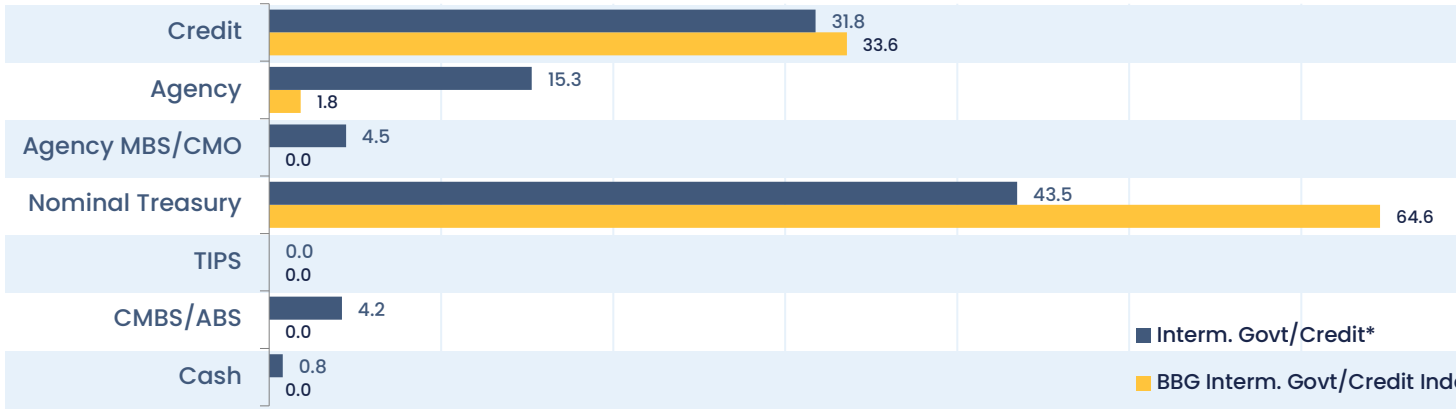
Characteristics

As of September 30, 2026

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

Sector Allocation (GICS)

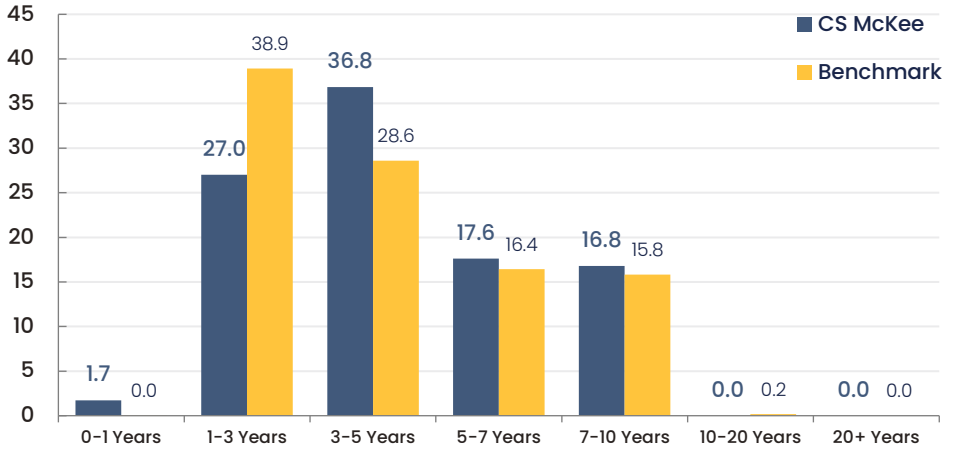


Target Range
10 – 50 %
5 – 70 %
5 – 60 %
5 – 60 %
0 – 15 %
5 – 10 %
0 – 5 %

Portfolio Characteristics

	CS McKee	Benchmark
Average Coupon	4.38	3.83
Yield to Maturity	5.35	5.25
Yield to Worst	5.35	5.25
Average Maturity	4.68	4.24
Effective Duration	3.94	3.65
Convexity	0.019	0.097
Option Adjusted Spread	30	22
Credit Quality	Aa2/AA	Aa2/AA

Term Structure Allocation (% Weight)



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STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Intermediate Government Credit Bond

Third Quarter 2026

"Security selection within asset-backed securities added 2.5 bps, providing the strongest offset to credit weakness."

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

Portfolios benchmarked to the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Index returned -2.17% in Q3 2026, trailing the benchmark's -1.88% return by 29 bps. Year-to-date, the portfolios returned -1.59%, compared with the benchmark's -1.49% return, underperforming by 10 bps.

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

Duration positioning was the largest detractor, costing 14 bps of relative performance as sharply rising interest rates extended the duration of callable agencies and mortgage-backed securities, lengthening overall portfolio duration. Sector allocation detracted another 9.25 bps, security selection cost 3.5 bps, and yield curve positioning cost 2.25 bps as the curve flattened.

What sectors provided the greatest contribution to portfolio return?

Allocations to asset-backed securities and TIPS were positive contributors to sector allocation, adding 0.75 bp and 0.5 bp, respectively. All other spread sectors underperformed U.S. Treasuries during the quarter as rising yields and wider spreads weighed on relative returns.

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

Security selection within asset-backed securities added 2.5 bps, providing the strongest offset to credit weakness. Selection within U.S. agencies contributed another 1 bp, while Treasury and agency mortgage-backed security selection added 0.75 bp and 0.5 bp, respectively. These results reflected the value of disciplined security selection amid elevated market volatility.

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

Sector allocation detracted primarily through U.S. agencies and agency mortgage-backed securities, costing 5.25 bps and 5 bps, respectively, as these sectors underperformed Treasuries. U.S. credit allocation detracted another 0.25 bp.

What were the weakest relative performing securities in the portfolio?

U.S. credit security selection detracted 8.25 bps. An overweight to hyperscalers weighed on results as market perceptions of further heavy issuance tied to artificial intelligence infrastructure and capital spending pressured issuer spreads. An underallocation to BBB-rated bonds relative to A-rated bonds also detracted as BBB securities outperformed our higher-quality, liquidity-focused credit positioning.

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STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Intermediate Government Credit Bond

Third Quarter 2026

"For now, we continue to seek value by capturing new-issue concessions through disciplined primary-market activity while taking advantage of temporary, security-specific dislocations."

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

Interest rates faced continued upward pressure in the third quarter as unsettled geopolitical tensions and a more hawkish central bank posture pushed participants to recalibrate policy expectations. Treasury yields rose and the curve flattened, extending the trend from Q2.

The implied policy rate for the June 2027 meeting rose from roughly 4.05% on June 30 to 4.79% on September 30, a 74 bp upward revision in the expected policy rate. Similarly, the 10-year Treasury yield rose 81 bps over the same period.

Corporate bond spreads also widened as the quarter progressed, driven by broader market volatility, heavy supply, and historically tight starting valuations. Even so, excess returns held up well relative to the broader fixed income complex, as carry partly offset the spread widening.

McKee portfolios remained credit-neutral throughout the quarter, weighing solid fundamentals, a resilient consumer, and robust demand against still-tight valuations, elevated volatility, and heavy capex-driven debt issuance from U.S. corporations. As heightened volatility widened spreads and improved valuations, we increased our allocations to agency mortgage-backed securities and callable agencies by 0.5 and 3 percentage points, respectively. These additions captured more attractive compensation for prepayment and call risk.

For now, we continue to seek value by capturing new-issue concessions through disciplined primary-market activity while taking advantage of temporary, security-specific dislocations. We also see value in extending portfolio duration, as we believe bond-market pessimism reflects excessive growth optimism, aggressive Fed tightening, and technical factors that are prone to reversal. Alternative and leading measures of core inflation, including core Truflation and new-lease rents, continue to point to progress toward the Fed's 2% target, even as elevated oil prices pressure headline inflation.

With midterm elections approaching, we see a growing likelihood that tensions with Iran ease as the political incentive to prolong the stalemate fades. If so, recent oil-price highs may be behind us, and broader market volatility should subside.

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Risk Control Guidelines

As of September 30, 2026

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 %	33.58
Agency	0 - 80 %	1.84
Agency MBS/CMO	0 - 10 %	0.00
Nominal Treasury	0 - 80 %	64.58
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

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

Disclosure

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