Short Government

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Strategy Facts

Vehicle Type	SMA
Inception	2/1/2015
AUM	$16 Mill

Investment Philosophy

C.S. McKee's fixed income philosophy is founded upon an opportunistic, yet risk-controlled bottom-up approach. Placing an emphasis on security analysis and selection allows the team to mitigate risk to the portfolio associated with Credit, Duration, or Yield Curve decisions. The portfolio focuses on both absolute and risk-adjusted value creation, with an emphasis on providing enhanced quality and liquidity.

Investment Approach

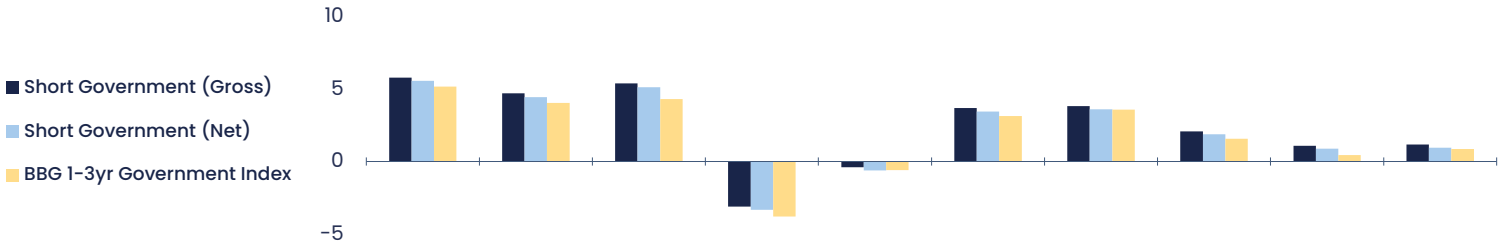
- Quality and Liquidity at the core of every portfolio
- Team Approach, leveraging the sector expertise of the individuals to drive security selection
- Focus on consistency, striving to deliver net of fees benchmark outperformance, with below market volatility
- Bottom-up value creation, primarily through security selection, sector allocation and active risk management
- Principal preservation focus, with an emphasis on downside capture across full market cycles

Government Advantage

- Enhance portfolio yield without credit risk
- Superior performance by expanding of US Government Security types
  - Example security types include: US Agencies (Callable and Bullet), FDIC-Brokered CDs, Floating Rate bonds, US TIPS, Mortgage Securities (MBS & CMO)
- Portfolio Diversification among security types and US Government issuers to reduce risk
- Active sector allocation and Security selection

Risk Management

- Team of experienced portfolio managers dedicated to a risk-aware, disciplined approach to fixed income
- Diversified portfolio construction
  - ❑ Investment Grade only (BBB- or better), with a focus on selecting high-quality bonds
  - ❑ Liquidity equal to or better than benchmark (based upon weighted-avg bid/ask spread)
  - ❑ Duration constraints of 80%-120% of benchmark (typically within 95%-105%)
  - ❑ Curve exposure targets +/- 15% of benchmark
  - ❑ Negative convexity limit of benchmark - 0.75 years
- "Seeking bonds that maximize performance in the economic scenarios with highest probabilities"



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

Trailing Returns	QTD	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	7yr	10yr
Short Government (Gross)	-0.38	0.63	1.92	4.69	2.53	2.41	2.31
Short Government (Net)	-0.43	0.47	1.70	4.45	2.29	2.18	2.08
BBG 1-3yr Government Index	-0.17	0.47	1.61	4.07	1.86	1.85	1.75

Characteristics

	Composite*	Benchmark
Average Coupon	4.12	3.27
Yield to Maturity	5.02	4.85
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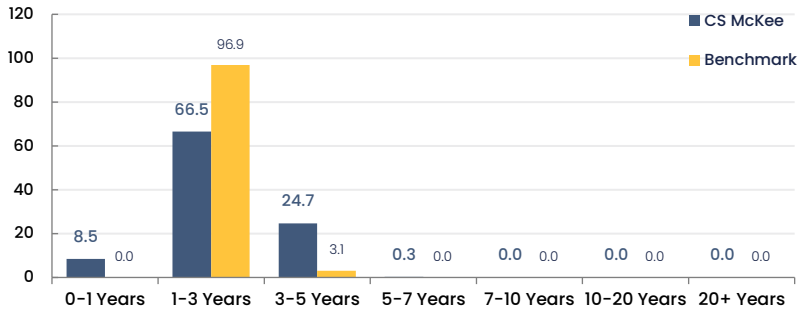
Average Maturity	2.37	1.97
Effective Duration	2.14	1.85
Convexity	-0.091	0.022
Option Adjusted Spread	14	0
Credit Quality	Aa1/AA+	Aa1/AA+

Term Structure



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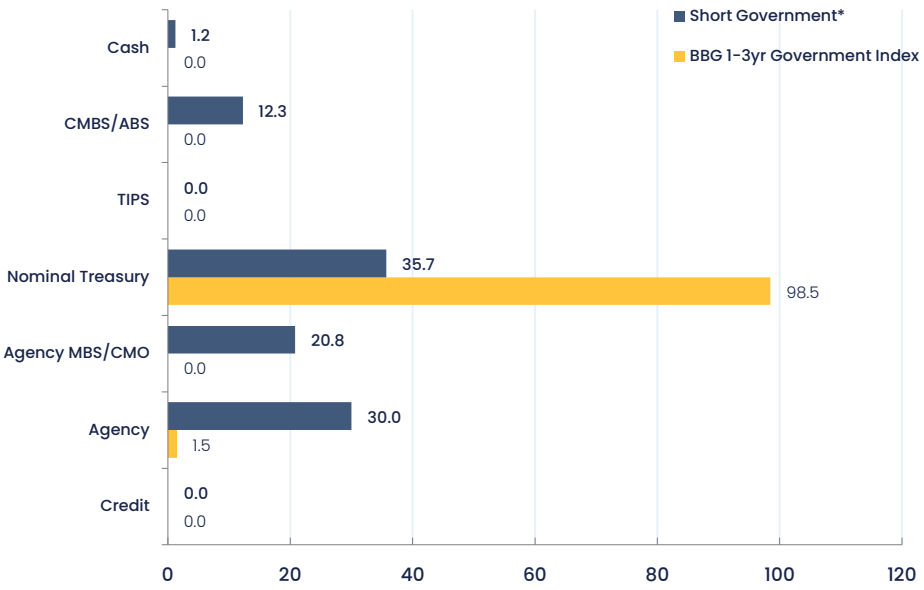
Sector Allocation



Product Summary

Composite Assets ($M)	$16 Mill
Benchmark	BBG 1-3yr Government
Number of Holdings	74
Yield to Maturity (YTM)	5.02
Effective Duration	2.14

3-year Risk Statistics

	Composite*	Benchmark
Beta	1.04	1.00
Alpha	0.42	0.00
R-Squared	0.98	1.00
Info Ratio	2.28	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	0.13	-0.18
Tracking Error	0.27	0.00
Standard Deviation	2.05	1.95
Downside Deviation	1.09	1.16

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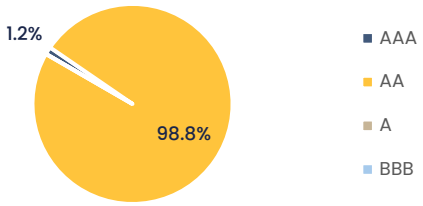
Sources: Bondedge, eVestment



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