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# JPMorgan Global Fixed Income, Currency & Commodities



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# **Today's Presenters**



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Akash Patel, CFA, executive director, is a Client Advisor within J.P. Morgan Asset Management. He oversees client and business development efforts providing tailored investment solutions for U.S. institutional investors across public and corporate pension plans. In his previous role at Ivy Investments, Akash led marketing activities directed towards institutional investment consultants and centralized research teams at key intermediaries across the west coast. Prior to Ivy Investments, Akash served as FTSE Russell's primary liaison to western region investment consultants, delivering highly customized indexing solutions across a variety of equity and fixed income vehicles. Before shifting into Consultant Relations, Akash held investment-related roles as Assistant Portfolio Manager and Senior Research Analyst for various equity strategies at Fisher Investments. Akash received a B.A. in International Economics from the University of Colorado, holds the FINRA Series 3, 7, 63 and 65 licenses and is a CFA charterholder.



#### **Richard Figuly**

**Richard Figuly**, *managing director*, is Head of Core Strategy within our Global Fixed Income, Currency & Commodities (GFICC) group. Based in Columbus, Rick leads a group of portfolio managers on the Core Strategy team who are responsible for managing institutional taxable bond portfolios and fund vehicles. Rick is the Lead Portfolio Manager on the Core Bond Fund and Mortgaged Backed Securities Fund. An employee since 1993, Rick previously served as a fixed income trader trading all taxable fixed income securities while specializing in structured products. Prior to joining the firm, Rick was a fiduciary tax accountant at the Bank One Ohio Trust Company. Rick is also a retired Major of the Ohio Army National Guard. He holds a B.S. in finance from The Ohio State University.



#### Joe Hisdorf

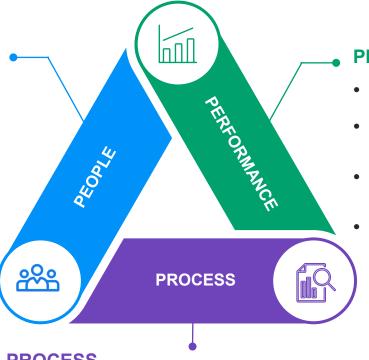
Joe Hisdorf, executive director, is a member of the Global Fixed Income, Currency & Commodities (GFICC) group. Based in Columbus, Joe is an investment specialist for the U.S. Broad Markets team and is responsible for communicating investment strategy, decisions and performance across various fixed income products to clients, consultants, prospects and internal partners. An employee since 2003, Joe has served in various positions within Asset Management which include business analyst, consultant analyst and project manager. Previously, he worked for Bisys Fund Services as a senior mutual fund accountant. Joe holds a B.B.A in finance from the College of Business at Ohio University and holds FINRA Series 7, 63, and 65 licenses.

# Core Bond Strategy

# **Executive Summary**

#### **PEOPLE**

- Stable investment team with over 20 years on average of industry experience
- Team leverages the broader resources of GFICC through a common language focusing on Fundamental, Quantitative and Technical research
- · Collaborative focus towards portfolio management and idea generation
- Portfolio manager generalist model provides enhanced visibility across sectors



#### **PERFORMANCE**

- Top quartile performance across 3, 5, 15-, 20-, and 25-year periods\*
- Top quartile standard deviation across 3, 5, 10 year, and top decile across 15-, 20-, and 25-year periods\*
- Top quartile information ratio across 3 year, and top decile across 5-, 10,15-, 20-, and 25-year periods\*
- Historically a low to negative correlation to equities

#### **PROCESS**

- Bottom-up, value driven mentality towards portfolio construction
- Emphasis on long term relative value and downside protection
- Historically focused on less efficient pockets of the market
- Range-bound duration and curve management
- A pure-play Core investment grade strategy

<sup>\*</sup> eVestment Alliance Core Fixed Income Universe using Core Bond composite performance (gross of fees) as of 06/30/23, see pages 13 and 14 for performance and rankings detail

# Our People

## **Core Bond Investment Team**



Steve Lear, CFA\* (1)† U.S. CIO



Rick Figuly (1)
Lead Portfolio Manager, Core Bond Fixed Income

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**Greg Tell\***Head of Investment Specialists



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Head of Research



Vincent Kumaradjaja\* Head of Risk



Brian Lysiak\* Head of Trading

<sup>\*</sup> Bob Michele direct report. (1) Listed Portfolio Managers according for JPMorgan Prospect filing for all JPMorgan Core Bond vehicles. † Steve Lear will be retiring in March 2024. Kay Herr will succeed Steve Lear as the new U.S. CIO in October 2023. Samrawit Soquar will succeed Kay Herr in October 2023 as the Head of Research.

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# Our Process

# Fundamental tenets of our philosophy

- · We believe in a disciplined value-driven approach based on bottom-up, fundamental analysis
- Longer term investing versus trading mentality
- Style emphasized research and individual security analysis, rather than large macro bets
- Portfolios are well diversified and of high average credit quality, helping to minimize individual security risk
- Many small decisions drive overall portfolio strategy, making us less dependent on a few top-down decisions
- · Low turnover minimizes trading costs
- Risk management, embedded throughout the process, seeks to limit downside risk relative to a benchmark

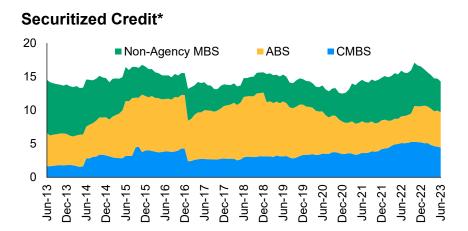
This approach has resulted in consistent, long-term outperformance of the benchmark in a variety of market environments

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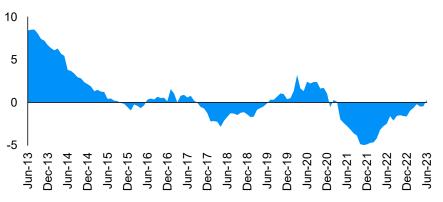
# **Sector Weight Comparison**

Core Bond Composite vs. Bloomberg US Aggregate (% Market Value)

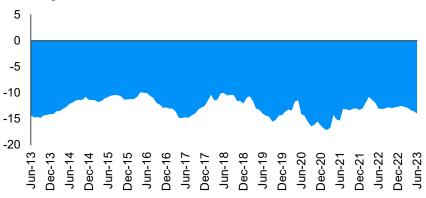
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#### **Agency Mortgage-backed Securities**



#### **Treasury**



Source: J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. Corporate and MBS graphs display net subsector exposures versus the index. Updated through June 30, 2023. \*CMBS= Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities; ABS=Asset-Backed Securities

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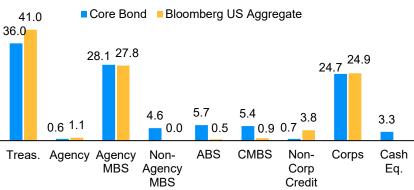
# **Core Bond Composite Snapshot**

## All data as of June 30, 2023 – Discretionary Assets: USD 73.3 billion

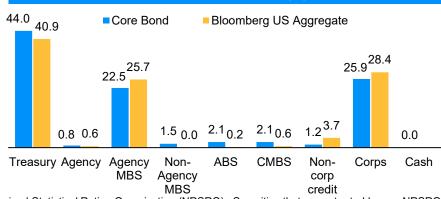
Portfolio statistics	Core Bond	Bloomberg US Agg	Diff.
Yield to Maturity	5.45%	4.79%	+0.66%
OAS (bps)	113	48	+65
Duration (yrs)	6.37	6.21	+0.17
Spread Duration (yrs)	3.79	3.73	+0.06
Convexity	0.70	0.53	+0.17
Average Quality	AA-	AA	-
Turnover	46.00%***	_	-
Average # of Holdings	300-500**	13,358	-

Quality Distribution (MV%)*	Core Bond	Bloomberg US Agg
AAA	62.09%	73.56%
AA	4.80%	5.08%
A	13.16%	11.01%
BBB	15.43%	10.35%
BB and Below	0.25%	0.00%
Not Rated	4.28%	0.00%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

## Sector Distribution<sup>1</sup> Exposure Market Value (%)



### Sector Distribution<sup>1</sup> Duration Contribution (%)



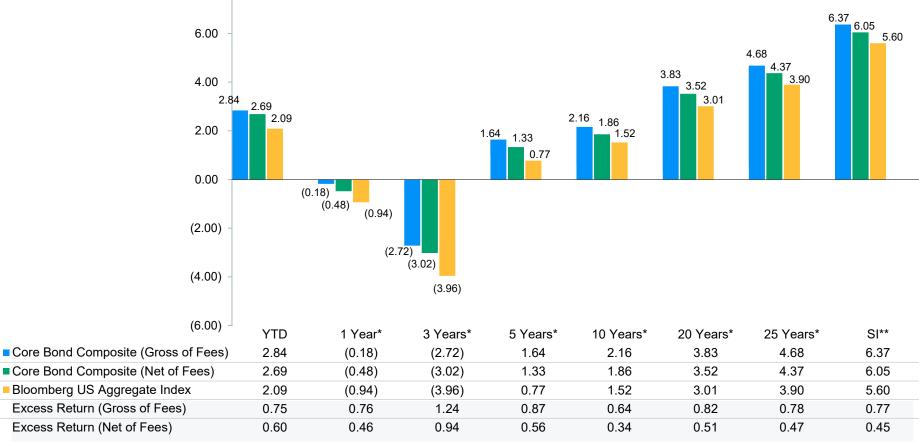
\*Credit quality distribution compiled using the highest applicable rating from any Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO). Securities that are not rated by any NRSRO are reflected as such. Cash is being treated as a AAA-rated asset. \*\*\*Annual Turnover (Trailing 12 Months) as of 2/28/2023. \*\*Portfolio holdings vary based on account size, tenure, and investment guidelines. Measurements in percent. statistics are compiled by running vendor data through J.P. Morgan's internal analytic models. % of allocation information includes notional derivative exposure and as such may not total to 100%.

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# Performance and Positioning

# **Core Bond Composite Investment Performance - Preliminary**

Period Ending June 30, 2023 – Gross & Net of Fees (%) Supplemental to annual performance report



Past performance is not indicative of future returns. Performance includes the reinvestment of income. \*Annualized \*\*Inception Date: 12/31/1985. Please note, the "net of fee" composite performance returns is calculated using a model investment management fee. It is based on a representative fee applicable to institutional clients looking to invest in the strategy and it is higher or equal to the weighted average investment management fee of the underlying accounts within the composite at year end. Actual fees may be lower based on assets under management and other factors. Where fees are lower, "net of fees" performance returns will be higher. As such, "net of fees" performance for actual accounts may differ significantly from the "net of fees" performance shown above.

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# Core Bond has favorable risk metrics

All data as of June 30, 2023

					= top decile	
Performance & Risk Statistics	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years
Performance						
Core Bond	(2.72)	1.64	2.16	3.63	3.83	4.68
Bloomberg US Aggregate	(3.96)	0.77	1.52	2.73	3.01	3.90
Excess Return Ranking	17	19	29	25	17	13
Standard Deviation (vs. Bloomberg US Aggregate Index) Core Bond Bloomberg US Aggregate	5.70 6.17	5.24 5.48	4.11	3.87 4.14	3.80 4.00	3.76 3.91
Standard Deviation Ranking	16	15	13	6	9	5
Information Ratio (vs. Bloomberg US Aggregate Index) Core Bond	1.53	0.95	0.93	1.01	0.95	0.93
Information Ratio Ranking	12	7	10	5	3	2
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Source: eVestment Alliance (US Core Fixed Income Universe) and J.P. Morgan Asset Management.; eVestment data populated on 7/25/23 Performance results are gross of investment management fees. Calculations based on monthly returns. The deduction of an advisory fee reduces an investor's return. Actual account performance will vary depending on individual portfolio security selection and the applicable fee schedule. Past performance is not a guarantee of comparable future results. Fees are described in Part II of the Advisor's ADV which is available upon request.

# Global Fixed Income, Currency & Commodities

# Why fixed income with J.P. Morgan Asset Management

A powerful combination of expertise, deep resources and time-tested process focused on client outcomes



## **Philosophy**

Invest as lenders of our clients' money

- Bank-owned asset manager with a fiduciary mindset and a 150-year heritage
- Team based and transparent approach with significant access to our investment teams
- Strive to deliver consistently strong risk-adjusted returns
- Risk management, a critical part of our culture, is embedded on multiple levels



## **Approach**

Globally integrated, research-driven

- 310 fixed income investment professionals across 5 countries benefit from diverse views
- Common trading platform creates scale and drives our goal of best execution
- Proprietary technology, Spectrum, including optimizers and trading tools
- Global research team with 73 quantitative and fundamental research analysts



#### **Process**

Rigorous, disciplined, proprietary

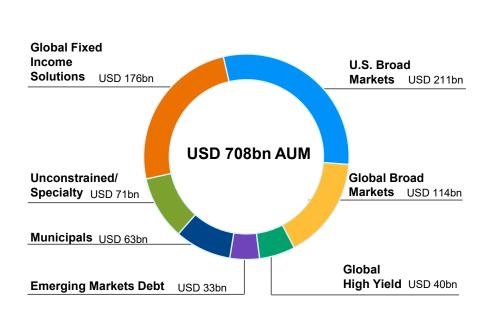
- Fundamental, Quantitative, Technical (FQT) inputs used to underwrite every investment
- Financially material ESG factors are integrated as part of our investment process<sup>1</sup>
- Continuous collaboration including our weekly strategy meetings and our Investment Quarterly (IQ)
- Access to key industry decision makers, and strong relationships with financial institutions
- Proprietary insights and data with investments in Artificial Intelligence and machine learning to harness big data

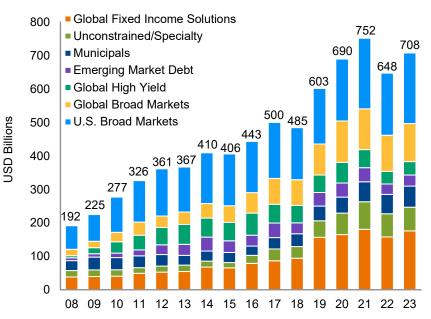
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In actively managed assets deemed by J.P. Morgan Asset Management to be ESG integrated under our governance process, we systematically assess financially material ESG factors amongst other factors in our investment decisions with the goals of managing risk and improving long-term returns. ESG integration does not change a strategy's investment objective, exclude specific types of companies or constrain a strategy's investable universe.

# **Expertise to deliver superior client outcomes**

#### Global Fixed Income, Currency & Commodities Assets Under Management





#### J.P. MORGAN CORE BOND STRATEGY (\$73.3B AUM)

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Data as April 30, 2023. Due to rounding, data may not always add up to the total AUM. AUM figures are representative of assets managed by the Global Fixed Income, Currency & Commodities group and include AUM managed on behalf of other J.P. Morgan Asset Management investment teams. The manager seeks to achieve the above stated objective. There can be no guarantee the objective will be met.



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# Global Research: an experienced team of specialists with sector expertise

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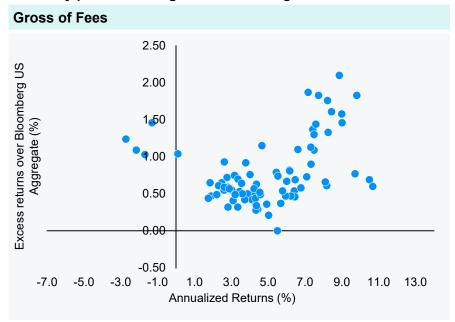
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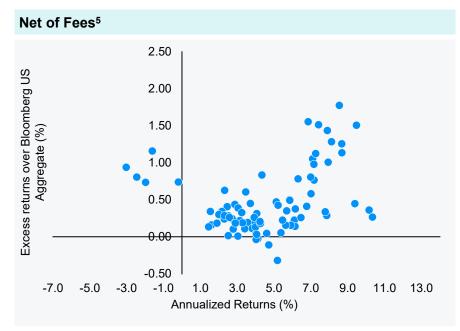
# Appendix

# Consistency is the hallmark of our investment approach

Core Bond Composite three-year rolling returns supplemental to annual performance report

Quarterly periods ending 3/31/2003 through 6/30/2023





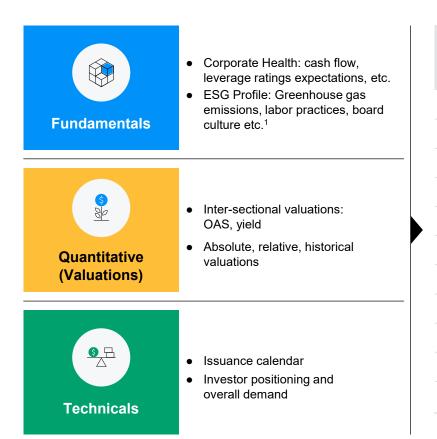
## Goal: Outperform the index by 50-100 bps (Gross of Fees) annually over a full market cycle

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- 4. Because this strategy primarily invests in bonds, it is subject to interest rate risks. Bond prices generally fall when interest rates rise. This may make the strategy more volatile. Please see addition risks on the back disclosure page.
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# Proprietary research on every security in portfolios

Security selection based on our fundamental rankings is the key to this process



Fundamental Issuer Rating	Security rating	Analyst view	Positioning
AAA AA	4	Strong Outperform	Overweight
A+ A	3	Moderate Outperform	Overweight
A- BBB+ BBB	2	Moderate Underperform	Underweight
BBB- BB+	1	Strong Underperform	Limited holdings
BB BB-	15	Sell	None

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. To illustrate current process. <sup>1</sup>In the research process described above, we systematically assess financially material ESG factors amongst other factors in our investment decisions with the goals of managing risk and improving long-term returns. ESG integration does not change a strategy's investment objective, exclude specific types of companies or constrain a strategy's investable universe. ESG factors will not be considered for each and every security



# Fixed income risk management: core responsibilities

- Ongoing independent oversight of the investment teams, closely aligned with business.
- A single global team providing comprehensive oversight.

## **Fiduciary Oversight**

- Representing the interests of customers internally and safeguarding JPMAM's fiduciary responsibilities
- Oversight of Portfolio Managers on investment issues, objectives, and guidelines.
- Quarterly reviews of all portfolios in context of portfolio implementation, investment performance, investment objectives, sustainability, peer group.

## **Embedded Risk Oversight**

- Developed consistent internal risk framework for each investment strategy
- Broad set of internal risk measures and reporting to assess ex-ante and ex-post exposures.
- Frequent meetings with each investment team.

# **Governance and Policy**

- Quarterly reporting to Fund boards

   investment reviews and governance.
- Corporate Oversight committees and working groups – policy, performance, product steering, liquidity forum.
- Product underwriting and approval of new instruments and funds.
- Report to the head of global business

The portfolio risk management process includes an effort to monitor and manage risk, but does not imply low risk.

# **Core Bond Composite Structured Securities Analysis**

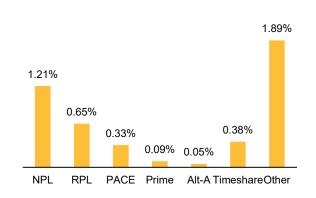
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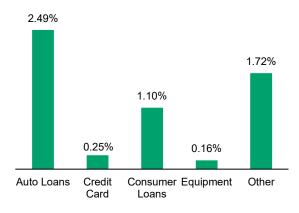
Sub-sector Statistics <sup>1</sup>	Agency Pass-Through	Agency CMO	Agency CMBS	Non-Agency RMBS	ABS	Non-Agency CMBS
Market Value (%)	13.40%	3.43%	11.23%	4.60%	5.72%	5.37%
Yield to Maturity	4.86%	5.48%	4.78%	9.21%	7.59%	8.09%
OAS (bps)	59	101	74	419	276	332
WAL (yrs)	8.93	5.57	7.04	2.70	2.96	2.85
Duration (yrs)	4.91	3.90	5.90	2.03	2.34	2.41
Convexity	(0.34)	0.00	0.47	0.10	0.12	0.10

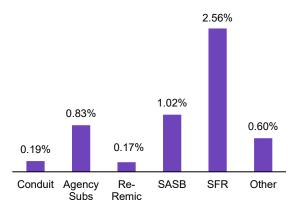
#### Non-Agency RMBS Sub-sector Distribution<sup>1</sup>

# ABS Sub-sector Distribution<sup>1</sup>

#### CMBS Sub-sector Distribution<sup>1</sup>







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# Example – Agency CMBS Diligent research to identify relative value opportunities

#### Collateral profile of the DUS Bond

Issuer	Fannie Mae
Coupon	2.15% (variable)
Original Term	10 Years
Lockout Term	9.5 Years
Vintage	2022
Deal Size	308,504,371
Total Units	3418
WA Original LTV	71.2
ESG	Social Bond

Fannie Mae DUS bonds come with strong prepay protection due to steep prepay penalties and loss sharing measures if a loan defaults

## Security analysis example (12-month horizon stress test)

Security	Description	Price	Yield	Duration	Convex	OAS
Fannie Mae TBA	FNCL 2.0% 9/2022	85-25+	3.84%	7.14 yrs.	(0.46) yrs.	5
Fannie Mae DUS	FNA 2022-M1S A2	85-18	3.97%	8.28 yrs.	0.78 yrs.	67

# Change in interest rates

	-150	-100	-50	0	+50	+100	+150
Fannie Mae TBA	12.85	10.15	7.05	3.70	0.21	(3.38)	(7.07)
Fannie Mae DUS	14.09	10.67	7.42	4.27	1.20	(1.79)	(4.71)
DUS advantage	1.24	0.52	0.37	0.57	0.99	1.59	2.36

#### Key point:

 Fannie Mae DUS can exhibit strong structural attributes and attractive relative value versus high quality alternatives

Snapshot	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 year	10 Year	30 Year
Treasury Curve	3.46	3.47	3.53	3.39	3.36	3.36	3.40

Source: J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.; Citigroup Yield book data as of 9/06/2022;

Analysis run using off-the-run Treasury curve, parallel & gradual shifts, no change in OAS, and a reinvestment rate at current YTM +/- the scenario

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# Example - ABS Auto: Diligent research to identify relative value opportunities

#### **Issuer Characteristics**

- Flagship Credit Acceptance "Flagship" and its predecessor companies have been in the business of making auto loans to subprime borrowers since 2005. Perella Weinberg is the equity sponsor and has a ~\$281mm investment in the company. Flagship originates both indirect (85%) and direct (15%) loans. Indirect loans are sourced through a network of ~12k primarily franchise dealers across 49 states. The company currently has a \$3.5B managed portfolio. All underwiring and servicing functions are centralized. Income and employment are verified for all borrowers.
- Flagship maintained profitability through the pandemic. It earned ~\$65.5.mm in net income in 2021 and through 1H22 has earned 22.9mm. The company retains sufficient liquidity through balance sheet reserves, unrestricted cash, and multiple warehouse lines (totaling \$900mm).
- Flagship has been a regular ABS issuer, bringing transactions to market 4 times per year on average. The FCAT 2022-4 transaction will be the company's 40<sup>th</sup> ABS securitization since 2012.

Collateral Characteristics	
Auto Loan Originator	Flagship
Avg. Orig. Loan Size	\$26,456
FICO	586
LTV	120%
APR	18.46%
Original Term (months)	71 months
S&P Loss Expectation (CNL)	11.50%
Excess Ann. Spread	7.40%
Cumulative Loss Trigger	No

Structu	re Summar	y of FC	AT 2022	-4				Pricir	ng at 1.5	0% ABS
Class	Description	S&P Rating	Coupon	Size (000)	Target CE (Net of Excess Spread)	Break I Loss Mu S&I	ıltiple	WAL	Principal Window	Spread over Treasuri
Class A3	Senior	AAA	6.32%	50,020	43.10%	3.68	3x	2.25	23-31	+200
Class B	Sub.	AA	6.78%	26,730	36.40%	3.19	)x	2.77	31-35	+250
Class C	Sub.	Α	7.71%	43,490	25.50%	2.43	3x	3.31	35-44	+350
Class D	Sub.	BBB	8.86%	24,330	19.40%	1.95	ix	3.93	44-50	+475
Class E	Sub.	BB-	12.66%	33,910	10.90%	1.52	2x	4.49	50-55	+900
Sector	Relative Val	ue			Swap Sp	read				
Deal	S&P/Fi Ratin			read and vg. Life	500 400					
FCAT 202	22-4 C A/-	1.5 /	ABS +350	3.31 yrs.	300 200					
EART 202	22-5 C A/-	1.5 /	ABS +250	2.56 yrs.	100					
FIAOT 20	22-2 C A/-	1.5 /	ABS +310	3.36 yrs.		AA FCAT 2022 FIAOT 202			A —DTAOT 2	BBB 2022-3
Fixed Ir	ncome Rela	ive Val	ue (As of	11/15/22)	<b>\</b>		<b>\</b>			<b>\</b>
Description	on		S&P Rating	Capital S	Structure Rank	Price	Yield	WAI	L Eff. Du	r. OAS
FCAT 202	2-4 Class C		Α	Secured A	Auto loan ABS	100.77	7.56%	3.31	2.82	+342
Lowes (LC	OW) 3.375 09/1	5/25	BBB+	Senior Un	secured Corp.	96.4	4.82%	2.83	3 2.65	+63
12 Month	Total Retu Total Return F	orecast*		·	<b>↓</b> FCAT credit sp	reads)	<b>+</b>			+
Description			-50	-25	0	,	+25	-	-50	+75
FCAT 202	2-4 Class C		8.24%	7.73%	6 7.229	6	72%	6.:	21%	5.72%

Source: J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.; data as of November 2022; The above example is shown for illustrative purposes only and is not representative of any specific portfolio. The manager seeks to achieve the stated objective. There can be no guarantee the objective will be met.

# GIPS® Report: Core Bond Composite December 31, 2021

Year	Composite Gross of Fees Return %	Composite Net of Fees Return %	Benchmark Return %	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion	Composite 3Yr Annualized Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3Yr Annualized Std Dev (%)	Composite Assets (\$Millions)	Firm Assets (\$ Billions)
2021	-0.68	-1.58	-1.54	34	0.11	3.65	3.40	72,353	2,076
2020	8.69	7.71	7.51	27	0.07	3.65	3.40	59,719	1,830
2019	8.88	8.39	8.72	33	0.06	2.93	2.91	66,855	1,492
2018	0.67	0.37	0.01	35	0.05	2.79	2.88	61,401	1,230
2017	4.26	3.94	3.54	41	0.13	2.77	2.81	61,049	1,165
2016	2.92	2.61	2.65	53	0.15	2.90	3.02	58,229	1,068
2015	1.34	1.03	0.55	65	0.11	2.62	2.92	65,433	834
2014	5.84	5.52	5.97	63	0.10	2.37	2.67	64,279	845
2013	-1.32	-1.61	-2.02	66	0.16	2.42	2.75	55,315	775
2012	5.73	5.41	4.21	64	0.30	2.15	2.42	56,824	701

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