



**MERGANSER**  
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

# CORE AGGREGATE COMPOSITE OVERVIEW

As of March 31, 2021

## KEY CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Total Strategy AUM:*</b>	\$1,658 MM
<b>Strategy Inception:*</b>	7/1/1996
<b>Yield:</b>	1.91%
<b>Duration:</b>	6.31 Years
<b>Average Quality:</b>	AA-

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

• <b>Todd B. Copenhaver, CFA</b>	• <b>Andrew M. Smock, CFA</b>
Industry: 2007	Industry: 1999
Merganser: 2013	Merganser: 2003

## STRATEGY OVERVIEW

### Investment Objective

- To exceed the returns of the Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Index over a market cycle
- Provide an attractive source of income while acting as a stabilizer during periods of market volatility

### Investment Strategy

- Leverage our boutique size by investing in underappreciated areas of the market
- Employ extensive fundamental research and relative value analysis, with a goal of achieving attractive risk-adjusted returns while preserving liquidity
- Keep duration neutral to the benchmark; generate alpha through sector rotation and security selection decisions

## FIRM OVERVIEW

### About Merganser

- Formed in 1985, Merganser has been managing institutional fixed income portfolios for over 30 years
- Our strategies are long only, US dollar-denominated and do not utilize complex derivatives
- The investment team is highly collaborative and portfolios are managed on a team basis
- As a boutique manager, we embrace portfolio customization and solving unique issues for our clients

## COMPOSITE CHARACTERISTICS VS. BENCHMARK

SECTORS	CORE AGGREGATE COMPOSITE	BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS AGGREGATE INDEX
Cash Equivalents**	0.1%	0.0%
Treasury	18.1%	37.4%
Agency	0.1%	2.3%
Credit	39.7%	30.6%
RMBS	11.2%	27.2%
CMBS	23.3%	2.2%
ABS	7.5%	0.3%

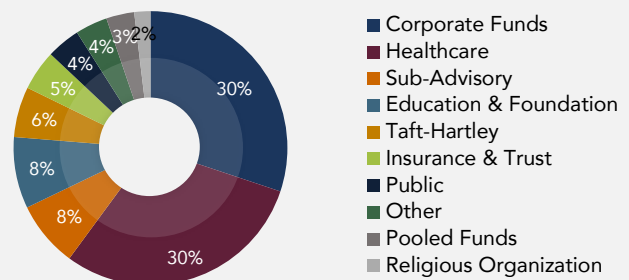
  

QUALITY	CORE AGGREGATE COMPOSITE	BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS AGGREGATE INDEX
AAA	46.3%	71.4%
AA	4.7%	2.6%
A	18.6%	11.3%
BBB	26.2%	14.7%
Below BBB	2.0%	0.0%
Other***	2.1%	0.0%

DURATION (YRS)	CORE AGGREGATE COMPOSITE	BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS AGGREGATE INDEX
0-2	19.6%	12.2%
2-4	17.6%	34.4%
4-6	21.9%	17.7%
6-8	18.3%	13.6%
8-10	9.0%	4.2%
10+	13.6%	17.7%

### Client Type



Tables may not foot due to rounding.

\*Characteristic includes accounts that are not in the Composite. All other characteristics are derived only from accounts that are in the Composite.

\*\*Includes cash, receivables and payables.

\*\*\*Reflects securities not rated by Moody's, S&P, or Fitch but are rated by other NRSROs.

Merganser Capital Management has adjusted product names as of 2020. Core Bond is now Core Aggregate.

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