



**MERGANSER**  
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

# SHORT TERM BOND 1-3 YEAR GOV/CREDIT COMPOSITE OVERVIEW

As of September 30, 2025

## KEY CHARACTERISTICS

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Strategy AUM:*</b> | \$8,348.0 MM |
| <b>Strategy Inception:*</b> | 1/1/1987     |
| <b>Yield:</b>               | 4.05%        |
| <b>Duration:</b>            | 1.80 Years   |
| <b>Average Quality:</b>     | AA           |

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • <b>Peter S. Kaplan, CFA</b> | • <b>Adam M. Ware, CFA</b> |
| Industry: 1986                | Industry: 1996             |
| Merganser: 1986               | Merganser: 2007            |

## STRATEGY OVERVIEW

### Investment Objective

- To exceed the returns of the Bloomberg 1-3 Year Government/Credit Index over a market cycle
- Emphasize low volatility, high quality and portfolio liquidity

### 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

## COMPOSITE CHARACTERISTICS VS. BENCHMARK

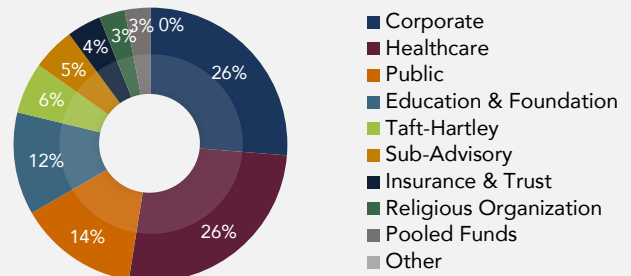
| SECTORS             | STB 1-3 YR G/C COMPOSITE | BLOOMBERG 1-3 YR G/C INDEX |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Treasuries & Cash** | 25%                      | 72%                        |
| Agencies            | 0%                       | 1%                         |
| Credit              | 33%                      | 27%                        |
| RMBS                | 5%                       | 0%                         |
| CMBS                | 15%                      | 0%                         |
| ABS                 | 22%                      | 0%                         |
| QUALITY             | STB 1-3 YR G/C COMPOSITE | BLOOMBERG 1-3 YR G/C INDEX |
| Gov't Gtd           | 41%                      | 73%                        |
| AAA                 | 25%                      | 3%                         |
| AA                  | 4%                       | 3%                         |
| A                   | 20%                      | 12%                        |
| BBB                 | 9%                       | 10%                        |
| Below BBB           | 0%                       | 0%                         |
| DURATION (YRS)      | STB 1-3 YR G/C COMPOSITE | BLOOMBERG 1-3 YR G/C INDEX |
| 0-1                 | 31%                      | 6%                         |
| 1-2                 | 28%                      | 56%                        |
| 2-3                 | 25%                      | 38%                        |
| 3-4                 | 11%                      | 0%                         |
| 4-5                 | 6%                       | 0%                         |
| 5+                  | 0%                       | 0%                         |

## FIRM OVERVIEW

### About Merganser

- Formed in 1985, Merganser has been managing institutional fixed income portfolios for 40 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

### Client Type



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

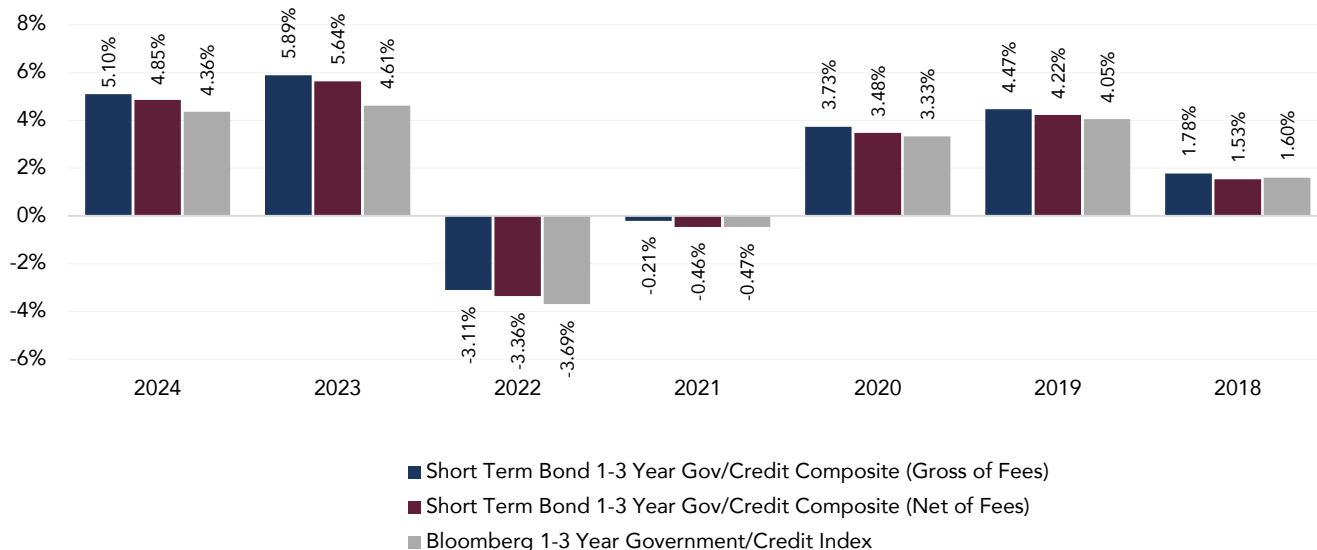
\*\*Includes cash, receivables and payables.

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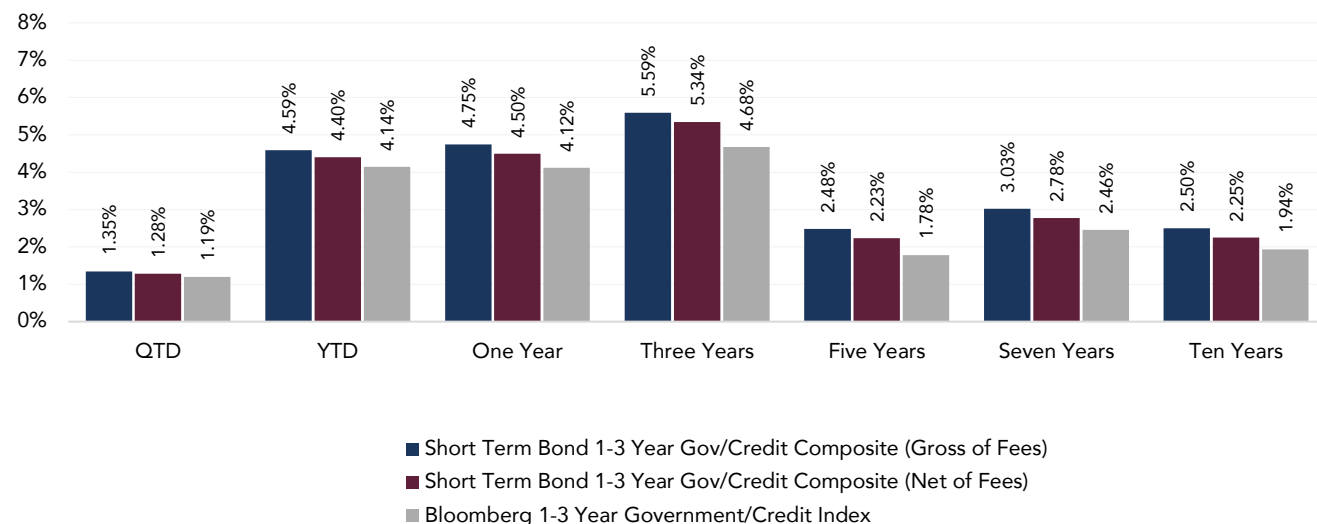
## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE VS. BENCHMARK

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### Calendar Year Returns



### Cumulative Returns



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