

# MERGANSER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

## SHORT INCOME GIPS REPORT 2025

### Short Income Composite

Year End	Gross of Fees Return (%)	Net of Fees Return (%)	Benchmark Return (%)	Composite Gross 3-Year Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark 3-Year Standard Deviation (%)	Number of Accounts	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets at Year End (\$ Mil)	Firm Assets at Year End (\$ Mil)
2025	5.91%	5.61%	5.35%	1.63%	1.80%	≤5	N/A	\$241	\$17,661
2024	5.75%	5.45%	4.36%	2.51%	2.47%	7	0.20%	\$278	\$17,052
2023	6.92%	6.62%	4.61%	2.29%	2.18%	7	0.04%	\$255	\$15,628
2022	-3.34%	-3.64%	-3.69%	3.37%	1.72%	≤5	N/A	\$271	\$13,671
2021	0.79%	0.49%	-0.47%	N/A	N/A	≤5	N/A	\$229	\$14,593
2020	4.34%	4.04%	3.33%	N/A	N/A	≤5	N/A	\$71	\$14,866
2019**	0.73%	0.63%	0.54%	N/A	N/A	≤5	N/A	\$73	\$12,134

### Performance as of 12-31-2025

	One Year	Five Years	ITD (9/1/19)*
Short Income (gross of fees)	5.91%	3.13%	3.27%
Short Income (net of fees)	5.61%	2.83%	2.97%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit	5.35%	1.97%	2.16%



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## SHORT INCOME GIPS REPORT 2025 (CONTINUED)

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- The Short Income Composite seeks to exceed the total return of the Bloomberg 1-3 Year Government/Credit Index by investing in both investment grade and non-investment grade fixed income securities. To be eligible an account must allow an allocation of at least 10% in below Investment Grade securities in the guidelines and be deemed appropriate by the Portfolio Manager. The composite includes only fee-paying accounts over \$10 million, with a benchmark of the Bloomberg 1-3 Year Government/Credit Index or similar, under management for all periods during which the Firm had full discretion, including those clients no longer with the Firm. Effective January 1, 2023, in addition to meeting the Firm's definition of Discretion, each account in the composite must allow at least 15% in 144A securities and must allow at least 25% in securities rated BBB (all gradations), using the lowest for split rated securities.
- Benchmark is the Bloomberg 1-3 Year Government/Credit Index. This index is the 1-3 year component of the U.S. Government/Credit Index, and consists of publicly issued, investment grade U.S. dollar-denominated securities, including U.S. Treasuries and Agencies, publicly issued corporate securities and securities issued by foreign and local governments and multilateral organizations.
- Gross returns are presented gross of management and custodial fees but after all trading expenses. Net performance is calculated and presented using the highest fee schedule for the strategy. The standard fee schedule is 30 basis points (bps) on first \$50mm, 25 basis points (bps) on next \$50mm and 20 basis points (bps) over \$100mm for short income accounts.
- Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. Dollars. This composite was created in December 2019, with a performance inception date of September 1, 2019. A complete list and description of Firm composites is available upon request.
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- Composite dispersion is computed using an asset-weighted standard deviation measure using returns presented gross of management fees calculated for the accounts in the composite at the beginning of each month. Dispersion is not considered meaningful and is not presented when there are five or fewer accounts included in the composite for the entire year. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of composite (gross of fees) and benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The standard deviation is not presented for periods where there is not a continuous 36-month history of returns.
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