

The MacKay Advantage

MACKEY SHIELDS

- \$159 Billion AUM¹
- Experienced boutique investment teams
- Specialty fixed income expertise across global fixed income markets including municipal bonds, structured credit, corporate credit and emerging markets debt
- Acquired by New York Life Insurance Company in 1984

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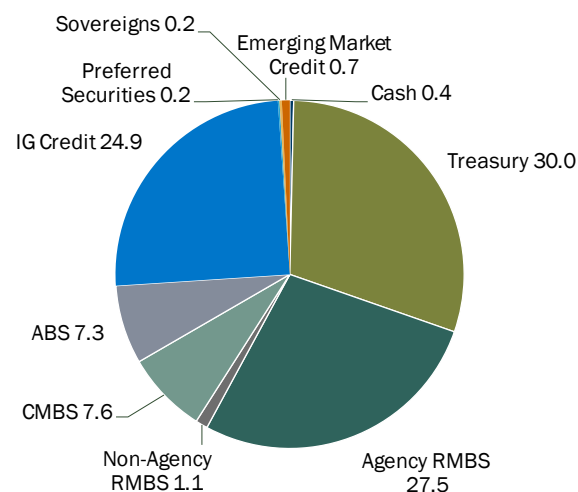
Core seeks to outperform the benchmark by eliminating or reducing uncompensated risk while allocating across Core sectors. The strategy strives to achieve an information ratio greater than 1.

Representative Account Characteristics | As of December 31, 2025

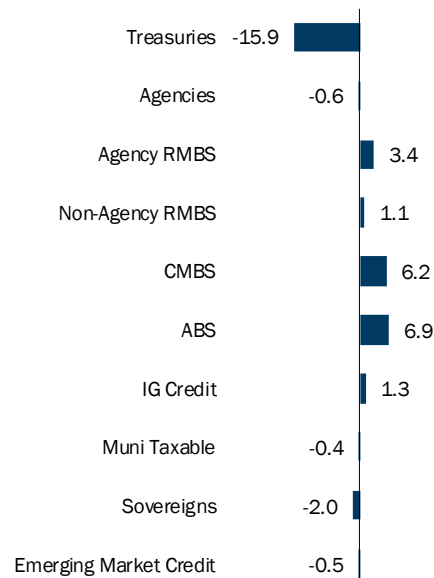
Statistics	MacKay Shields Representative Account	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index
Yield to Worst	4.7%	4.3%
Duration	5.8 Years	5.8 Years
Average Quality	AA-	AA2/AA3
Average Dollar Price	\$96.89	\$94.07
Number of Holdings	346	13,940

Sector Breakdown | (% of Market Value)¹

REPRESENTATIVE ACCOUNT



VS. INDEX



CMBS = Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities; ABS=Asset Backed Securities

Index = Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. The high yield exposure shown represents a downgrade of a security held at month-end. The duration of the benchmark's residential mortgage segment has been updated with FTSE Russell's Yield Book prepayment models to maintain consistency with our portfolio analytics.

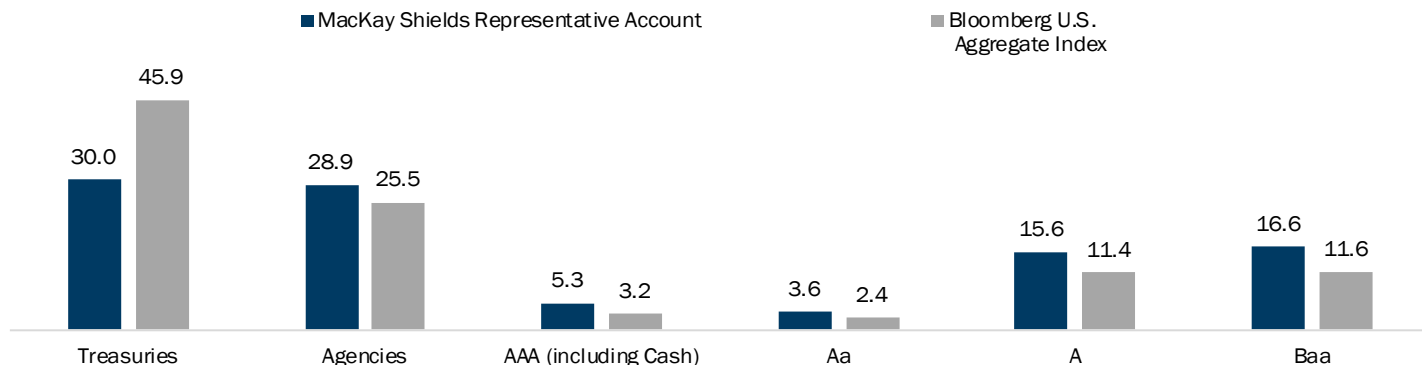
1. The above is a relative comparison between the representative account and the Index; thus, representative account figures are absolute percentages and Index figures represent the difference between those percentages and the Index's absolute percentages.

The representative account utilized for this analysis was selected because it is the oldest account in the composite and not for performance reasons. Each client account is individually managed, actual holdings will vary for each client and there is no guarantee that a particular client's account will have the same characteristics. It may not precisely represent every portfolio in the composite. Unless otherwise noted, characteristics presented herein are gross characteristics and do not reflect the deduction of fees and expenses. Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice. Provided as supplemental information to the GIPS reports at the end of the presentation.

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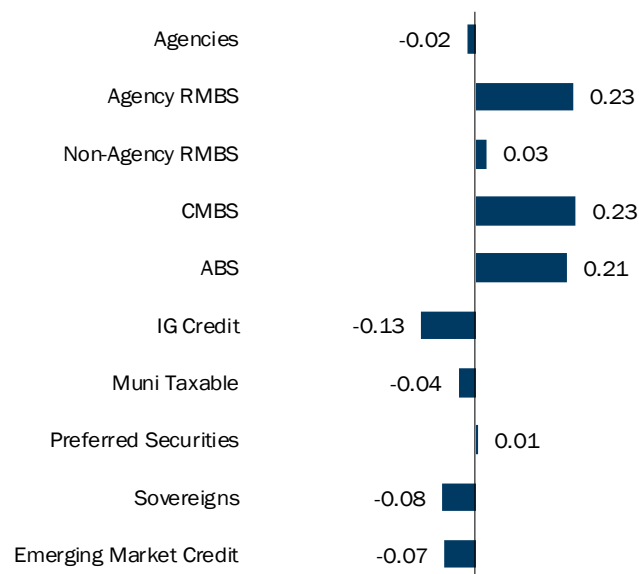
1. As of December 31, 2025, includes MacKay Shields LLC and its subsidiaries.

Representative Account Quality Breakdown (%)¹ | December 31, 2025

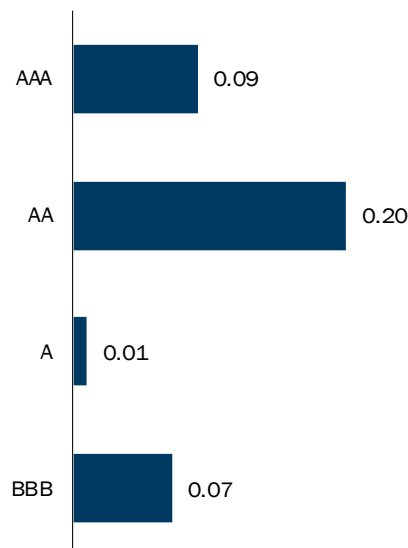


Representative Account Contribution to Spread Duration vs. Index (Years) | December 31, 2025²

RELATIVE SECTOR EXPOSURE



RELATIVE QUALITY EXPOSURE



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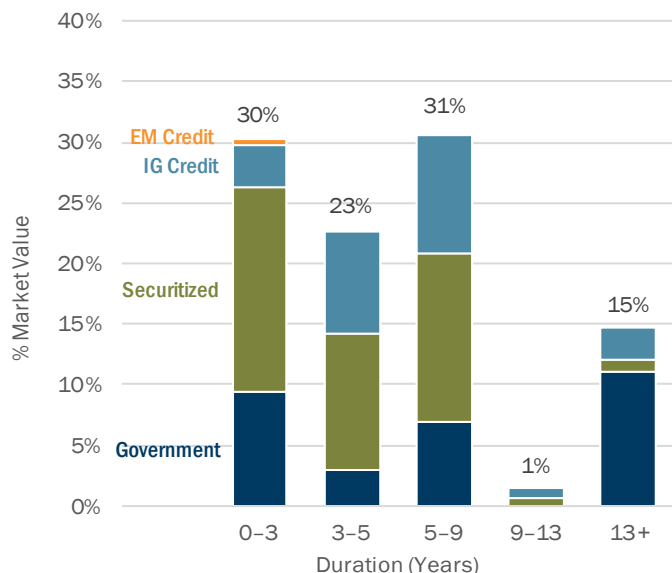
1. For rated securities, credit quality is assigned as the middle rating of Moody's, S&P and Fitch; when a rating from only two agencies is available, the lower is used; when only one agency rates a bond, that rating is used.

2. Figures represent the net difference in duration dollars between the Representative Account exposures and Index exposures.

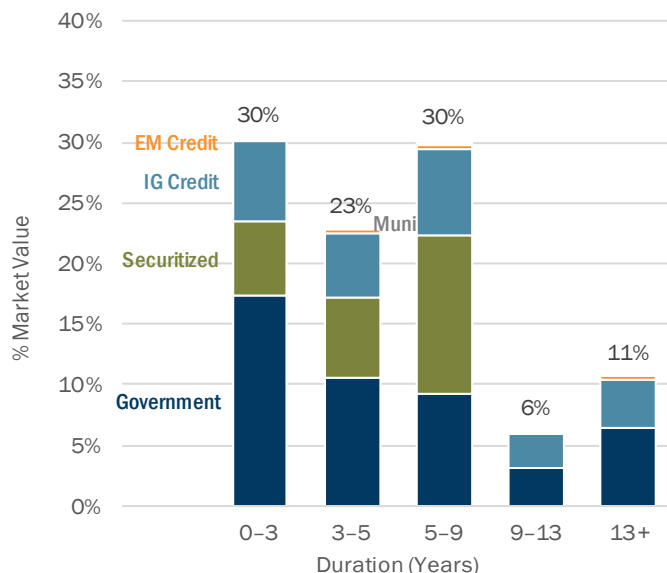
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Yield Curve Distribution by Sector | December 31, 2025

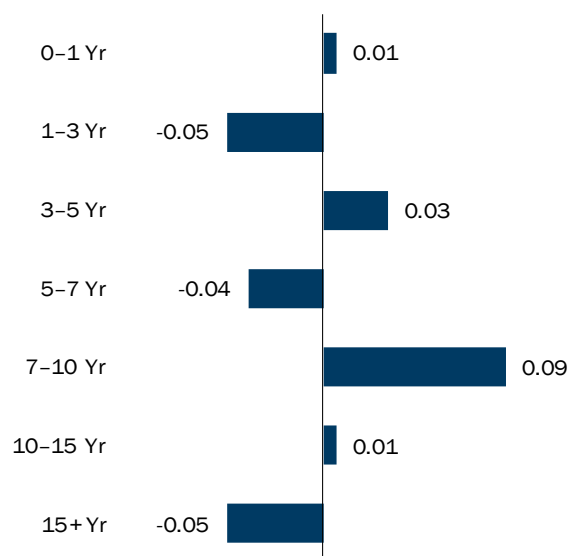
REPRESENTATIVE ACCOUNT



INDEX



Duration Distribution vs. Index | December 31, 2025¹



Regions (% Market Value) | December 31, 2025

	Representative Account	Index
DEVELOPED MARKETS		
CANADA	0.3	1.1
EUROPE	2.5	1.1
UNITED KINGDOM	1.5	0.9
UNITED STATES	94.4	93.5
OTHER	0.6	2.2
EMERGING MARKETS		
	0.7	1.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0

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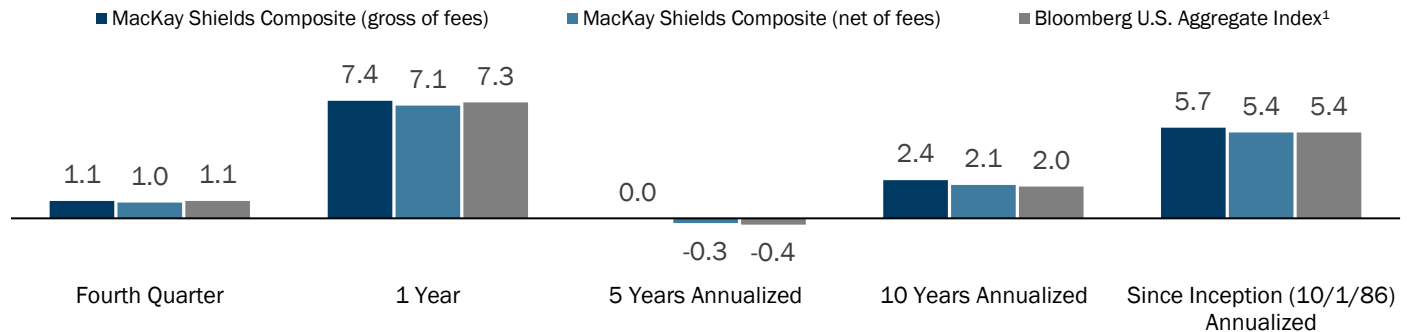
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Composite Returns (%)

Period Ending December 31, 2025



Composite Disclosures

Period	MacKay Shields Composite Gross Returns	MacKay Shields Composite Net Returns	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index ¹ Returns	Composite 3-Yr St Dev	Benchmark ¹ 3-Yr St Dev	No. of Accts.	Composite Assets (\$Mil)	Firm Assets (\$Mil)	Internal Dispersion (%)
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
2025	7.4	7.1	7.3	6.0	6.0	12	2,909	158,884	0.1
2024	2.4	2.1	1.3	7.8	7.7	11	2,348	150,568	0.3
2023	5.9	5.6	5.5	7.3	7.1	11	2,086	139,163	0.2
2022	-13.4	-13.7	-13.0	6.3	5.8	10	2,051	128,584	0.2
2021	-1.0	-1.3	-1.5	4.0	3.4	11	2,245	163,646	0.2
2020	9.2	8.9	7.5	4.0	3.4	11	2,197	153,995	0.4
2019	9.4	9.1	8.7	2.9	2.9	11	2,049	131,978	0.2
2018	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	2.8	2.8	10	1,892	107,467	0.1
2017	4.1	3.8	3.5	2.7	2.8	10	2,067	98,098	0.1
2016	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.0	14	2,500	94,540	0.2

1. Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index

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