



Tax-Advantaged Preferred Securities Fact Sheet

March 31, 2024

OBJECTIVE

The Tax-Advantaged Preferred Securities strategy prioritizes high current income while minimizing credit risk. Giving the investor the maximum tax benefit associated with investing in tax advantaged preferred securities and thereby the maximum tax adjusted total return.

INVESTMENT APPROACH

- The investment approach for the Tax-Advantaged Preferred and Income strategy is to maximize after-tax yield.
- RCIM seeks to identify securities it believes are undervalued considering credit quality, optionality, security structure, and other investment characteristics.
- The strategy has the flexibility to invest in traditional preferred securities and hybrid preferred securities that take advantage of the qualified dividend income (QDI) and dividends received deduction (DRD) tax benefits.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

- We believe that credit markets in general and hybrid securities markets in particular are highly inefficient.
- When analyzing hybrid and preferred securities, we believe that structural security analysis is every bit as important as issuer credit analysis.
- We believe that investors should be compensated for taking additional credit and interest rate risk.

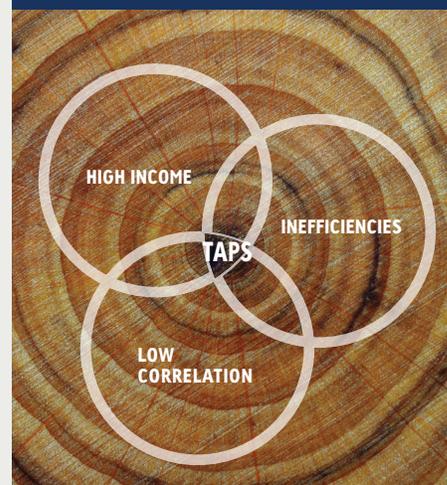
RISK MANAGEMENT

- Strict limits to individual company of 10%, high yield of 20%, and is a USD only strategy.
- The strategy is long-only and no leverage is deployed.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

“RCIM identifies undervalued preferred and hybrid securities by focusing on both structural and credit analysis.”

– Brandon Bajema



ASSET ALLOCATION	(%)
Preferreds	99.72
AT1s	0.00
Institutional Preferreds	68.50
Corporate Hybrids	10.68
Retail Preferreds	20.54
Traditional Corporates	0.00
Cash	0.28



ASSETS	Strategy Assets (\$M)
Composite	0.26

KEY FACTS

Benchmark	ICE BofA Core Plus Fixed Rate Preferred Securities (POP4)
Number of Holdings	22
Vehicles	Separate Account

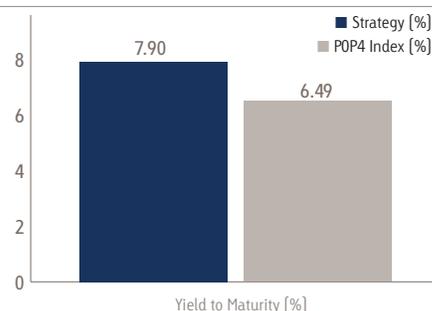
CHARACTERISTICS

	Strategy	Index
Effective Duration (Years)	1.8	5.0
Average Credit Quality	BBB	BBB

COMPOSITE YIELD

	Strategy
Current Yield (%)	7.7
QDI Yield (%)	9.8
DRD Yield (%)	8.7

YIELD



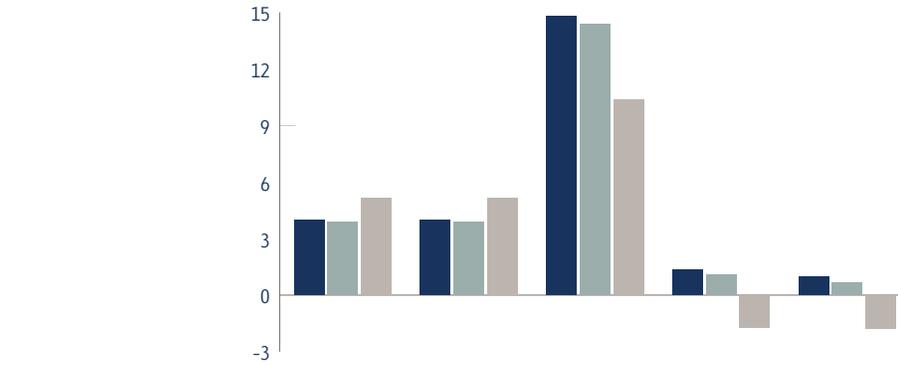
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PERFORMANCE



	1Q24	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	ITD [†]
Composite Gross (%)	3.99	3.99	14.81	1.37	0.99
Composite Net (%)	3.89	3.89	14.37	1.06	0.67
Index (%)	5.15	5.15	10.38	-1.74	-1.76
Outperformance (%)	-1.26	-1.26	3.99	2.79	2.44

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)	2023	2022	2021 [†]
Composite Gross	17.29	-18.56	3.93
Composite Net	16.85	-18.77	3.65
Index: ICE BofA Core Plus Fixed Rate Preferred Securities	9.62	-20.71	3.27

[†]Performance calculated from inception date 1/1/2021
 Periods greater than 12 months are annualized. Outperformance = Composite Net – Index
 Source: Bloomberg, Clearwater Analytics

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