

# 1-3 YEAR STRATEGY 1st QUARTER 2020

IR+M's 1-3 Year Strategy utilizes the firm's deep investment team and experience as bottom-up security selectors to aim to add value over the Index. The Strategy seeks to improve traditional short returns by adding sector diversification as the short end of the yield curve presents opportunities in both credit and securitized sectors. Principal protection is paramount and we invest in high-quality, US dollar-denominated bonds. Our focus on quality, combined with the short-duration nature of the Strategy, results in self-liquidating portfolios that generate consistent cash flows.

# PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- · Duration neutral to benchmark
- Focus on high-quality spread product
- Capitalize on our strengths: experience and security selection
- · Take what the market gives you
  - Introduce incremental risk to portfolios when compensation is attractive; reduce risk when spreads are narrow
  - Emphasize undervalued sectors
  - Seek securities with embedded, often over-looked value
  - Invest in markets that offer structural and price advantages

# **KEY FACTS**

Inception Date 12/31/1998 \$2.2 billion Assets

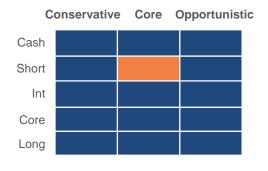
## Benchmark

· Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year Treasury Index

#### Available vehicles

- Separately Managed Account
- Private Investment Fund
- Collective Investment Trust (CIT)

## STRATEGY PROFILE



# IR+M 1-3 YEAR STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS

	IR+M 1-3 Year Portfolio	Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year Tsy Index
Yield (%)	2.55	0.26
Spread to Tsy (bp)	225	0
Effective Duration (yrs)	1.86	1.89
Convexity	0.02	0.05
Number of Issues	151	97
Average Quality	A+	AA+



#### 5-Year Historical Characteristics Relative to Index



Sources: Bloomberg Barclays, IR+M Analytics, Barclays POINT® and Bloomberg PORT+
All data as of 3/31/20. Representative portfolio characteristics. Some statistics require assumptions for calculations which can be
disclosed upon request. A similar analysis can be provided for any portfolio we manage. Yields are represented as of the above date
and are subject to change. Totals may not sum to 100 due to rounding. The blue bars show the 5-year historical range and the orange
diamond represents the value as of 3/31/20. Ratings (Moody's) shows the number of rating notch differences between the portfolio and
index. The relative govt-backed weighting is the aggregate weighting for Treasuries, Agency, Govt Guaranteed, Agency RMBS and
Agency CMBS versus the benchmark weighting for those sectors.

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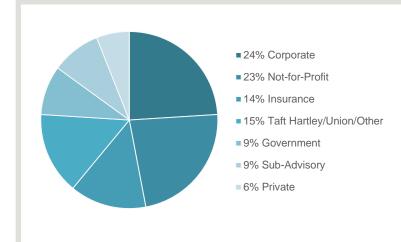
# FIRM FACTS

- · Founded in 1987, privately owned
- · Value-oriented, bottom-up investment philosophy
- · Exclusively US fixed income
- \$74.5 billion in AUM
- · Consistent management team since inception
- · Tailored solutions to meet client investment objectives

#### **IR+M STRATEGIES**

- Short Intermediate Core Government / Credit
- Long Corporate Municipal Inflation Protection
- Government
   Liability Driven Investing
   Convertible
- Socially Responsible Core
   Tax Sensitive / Crossover
- Extended Cash Core Plus Short Diversified Income

# **ASSETS BY CLIENT TYPE**



# **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

## Actively manage portfolio risk

- · Target duration neutral to benchmark
- · Balance opportunity and discipline
- · Take what the market gives you

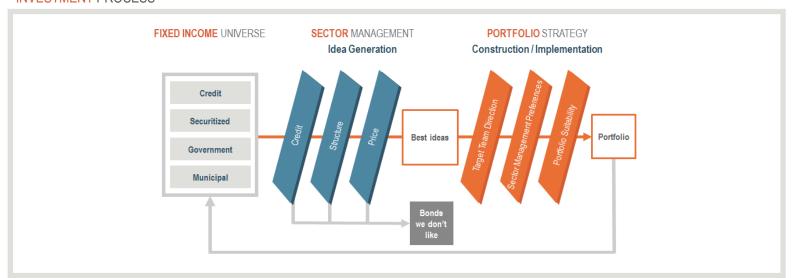
## **Emphasize undervalued sectors**

- Introduce incremental risk when compensation is attractive
- Reduce risk when spread sectors are rich
- Utilize bottom-up philosophy as an influence on sector decisions

# Capitalize on our experience and security selection

- Seek securities with embedded, often over-looked, value
- Focus on credit, structure, and price to arrive at our best ideas
- · Rely on senior investment team for ultimate decisions

## **INVESTMENT PROCESS**



#### + INDEPENDENT FIRM

+ COLLABORATIVE CULTURE

+ VALUE-ORIENTED APPROACH

+ CLIENT FOCUS

IR+M is a privately owned investment management firm specializing in managing US fixed income portfolios for institutional and private clients. We believe that an open, collaborative culture promotes excellence from an investment team of high energy, curious individuals. Our investment philosophy is based on the belief that careful security selection and actively managing portfolio risk provides superior results over the long-term. Our focus is on two primary goals – providing consistent year-over-year investment results and outstanding service to our clients.

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