

# **Firm Overview**

Tom Johnson Investment Management, LLC was founded in 1983 and is based in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. TJIM's investment team averages over 20 years of experience. Five of TJIM's six investment committee members are CFA charterholders who collectively hold three MBA's, one Financial Risk Manager (FRM) designation and one CFP® Professional. TJIM's team draws on the diverse knowledge and experience of each underlying member to provide the best investment decisions for client portfolios. TJIM manages all accounts as separate accounts with individual securities.

# **TJIM Philosophy**

TJIM has a conservative philosophy for investing client assets. TJIM believes that attractive risk-adjusted performance is best achieved by building a prudent, well-diversified, high-quality portfolio that addresses capital preservation and risk. TJIM's over-riding goal is to provide good returns in up markets while protecting wealth when down markets inevitably occur, which should lead to outperformance over a full market cycle.

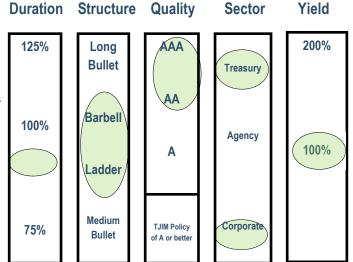
### **TJIM Fixed Income Process**

TJIM's fixed income strategies seek to tactically balance total return, income generation, liquidity and capital preservation. TJIM's conservative investment approach invests in liquid, high-quality bonds with an A or better rating at purchase. A combination of quantitative and qualitative analyses of fixed income markets identifies the most attractive sectors, maturities, and securities within TJIM's fixed universe. These securities are then put through a rigorous fundamental review to determine credit worthiness. Attractive issues are combined into a portfolio that is optimized to perform in the anticipated environment.

TJIM's fixed income process is best thought of as a series of five levers . We adjust these levers based on the relative attractiveness of different risk factors in the bond market.

- Duration Lever Dynamically manage interest rate risk by varying duration from 75% to 125% of index level
- Sector Lever Strategically vary sector weights between treasuries, agencies & corporate bonds based on spread levels.
- Structure Lever Tactically position along the yield curve based on best risk/ reward maturities.
- Quality Lever Opportunistically invest in attractive credit instruments
- Yield Lever Maximize yield at the optimal position of the other four levers.

The resultant portfolio is then continuously monitored and adjusted over time to exploit market overreactions and mispriced risk.



# **TJIM Fixed Information**

Investment Style Total return—utilizing high-quality individual bonds
Investment Approach Combination of top-down macro analysis coupled with bottom-up fundamental research

Bloomberg Government Credit Index

Sectors Treasuries, agencies, investment grade corporate bonds

Duration range Approximately 5.5 to 9.5 years
Restrictive policies A or better quality at purchase

Inception date 1/1/1984

**Benchmark** 

Investment Team Richard Parry, CFA, Douglas Haws, CFA,

Nicholas Pointer, CFA, Cory Robinson, CFA, FRM,

Jeremy Wilcox, CFA, CFP®, Jenny Davis

# **Does Liquidity Matter?**

Liquidity risk is an often overlooked risk until it is too late and a client is stuck with unmarketable securities. TJIM seeks to minimize liquidity risk by limiting investment to the most liquid sectors of the fixed income markets, and avoiding less liquid issue types. TJIM doesn't invest in MBS or ABS securities due to their impaired liquidity as they pay down. TJIM also limits their corporate universe to 500MM or larger issue size to ensure deep and liquid markets.

# Why A or better?

Investment grade corporate bonds typically take the largest price hit when down-graded below investment grade. A or better gives a three notch cushion to evaluate whether to sell a deteriorating credit. Additionally, it typically takes over 30 BBB rated bonds to properly naively diversify which can create liquidity issues for individual separately managed accounts.



## **Portfolio Characteristics**

	TJIM Fixed	BGC
Modified Duration	6.29	6.40
Yield to Worst	4.53%	4.45%
Current Yield	3.49%	3.39%
Wtd. Avg. Maturity	9.15	9.01
Wtd. Avg. Price	96.83	91.84
Avg. Quality	AA/AAA	AA2/AA1

# **Top 10 Holdings**

US Treasury 9/30/2024 US Treasury 5/15/2024 US Treasury 11/15/2042 US Treasury 8/15/2043	12.24% 11.76% 11.71% 10.00%
	9.67%
US Treasury 2/15/2027	
US Treasury 11/15/2043	7.76%
US Treasury 2/15/2024	6.60%
US Treasury 8/15/2025	6.12%
Bank of America 4/21/2025	4.17%
Meta Platforms Inc 8/15/2052	3.91%

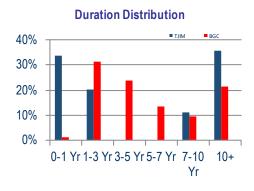
### **Performance Statistics**

### **Fixed Income Composite**

5 Year Statistics	MILT MILT		Bloomberg Govt	
	Gross	Net	Credit Index (BGC)	
<b>Upside Capture</b>	91.9%	66.7%	100.0%	
<b>Downside Capture</b>	82.4%	90.7%	100.0%	
Annual Std. Deviation	6.3%	6.3%	7.0%	
Sharpe Ratio	-0.33	-0.42	-0.35	

Annualized as of 12/31/23	TJIM Gross	TJIM Net	Bloomberg Govt Credit Index (BGC)
1 Year	6.79%	6.34%	5.73%
3 Year	-2.48%	-2.96%	-3.53%
5 Year	1.80%	1.27%	1.42%
7 Year	1.80%	1.30%	1.52%
10 Year	2.24%	1.74%	1.97%
Inception (12/1983)	6.44%	6.01%	6.25%

# **Portfolio Positioning**





Tom Johnson Investment Management is an independent investment management firm specializing in the management of equity and fixed income securities. The firm is a registered investment advisor with the SEC. The TJIM Fixed Income Portfolio composite was created on January 1, 1988, and contains all fully discretionary fixed income portfolios managed in a style that stresses a conservative investment philosophy based on duration management, sector rotation, yield curve positioning, and credit analysis. Tom Johnson Investment Management claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS\*). The above information is presented as "supplemental information" included as part of our GIPS Report. Clients in a wrap program will have a net return reduced by the advisory fee and any other expense client may incur in connection with the management of client's investment advisory account.

Diversification does not protect against losses. Bonds will be subject to capital gains and interest income taxes. Bonds are subject to credit, interest rate, liquidity, purchasing power, and manager risks. The TJIM Fixed Income model will have longer duration than the TJIM Intermediate strategy, and will therefore have greater exposures to credit, interest rate, and liquidity risks. There is a risk of loss inherent in any investment, past performances do not guarantee future results.

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# TJIM Fixed Income Portfolio GIPS Report

### Tom Johnson Investment Management, LLC

Year	TJIM Gross Return	TJIM Net Return	Bloomberg G/C Index	Number of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr St Dev	Benchmark 3-Yr St Dev	Composite Assets (\$MM)	Total Firm Assets (\$MM)
2022	-11.06%	-11.53%	-13.58%	< 5	0.13%	5.27%	6.19%	\$1.8	\$654.0
2021	-2.34%	-2.90%	-1.75%	6	0.09%	3.52%	4.25%	\$12.4	\$778.8
2020	7.87%	7.27%	8.92%	6	0.13%	3.22%	4.10%	\$13.0	\$749.9
2019	9.26%	8.65%	9.71%	< 5	n/a	2.72%	3.31%	\$11.8	\$764.2
2018	-0.28%	-0.71%	-0.42%	< 5	n/a	2.45%	3.20%	\$10.3	\$747.3
2017	3.97%	3.52%	4.00%	< 5	n/a	2.55%	3.33%	\$10.6	\$839.6
2016	3.68%	3.22%	3.05%	< 5	n/a	2.73%	3.51%	\$9.7	\$761.6
2015	1.28%	0.82%	0.15%	< 5	n/a	2.72%	3.29%	\$9.4	\$645.2
2014	4.91%	4.33%	6.01%	< 5	n/a	2.68%	3.00%	\$1.2	\$629.5

#### Time Period Returns as of 12/31/2022

1 Yr	-11.06%	-11.53%	-13.58%
3 Yr	-2.15%	-2.68%	-2.57%
5 Yr	0.41%	-0.11%	0.21%
10 Yr	1.63%	1.13%	1.16%

<sup>\* 3</sup> Yr, 5 Yr and 10 Yr are annualized returns

Tom Johnson Investment Management claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards.

Tom Johnson Investment Management has been independently verified for the period January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2021. The verification report is available upon request.

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Total Firm Assets above are presented per GIPS definition.

#### Composite Information

The TJIM Fixed Income Portfolio composite contains all fully discretionary fixed income portfolios managed in a style that stresses a conservative investment philosophy based on duration management, sector rotation, yield curve positioning, and credit analysis. The creation date for this composite is January 1, 1988 and the inception date is January 1, 1984. This composite does not include wrap or model portfolios. TJIM provides model strategies to various sponsoring firms and does not manage those models on a discretionary basis.

A list of composite descriptions is available upon request.

### Benchmark

The Bloomberg Government/Credit (BGC) Index includes securities in the U.S. Government and Credit Indices. The BGC Index is an unmanaged index generally considered to be representative of fixed income market activity. This index does not take into account any fees or expenses associated with the management, purchase, and sale of the components of the index. Individuals cannot invest directly in this index.

#### **Performance Calculations**

Valuations and returns reflect the reinvestment of dividend and interest income and are computed and stated in U.S. dollars. Performance figures are presented gross of management fees and custodial fees but net of all trading expenses. Net-of-fees returns are calculated using actual management fees that were paid. TJIM's standard fee schedule is 1% on the first \$1,000,000, 0.75% on the next \$4,000,000, 0.60% on the next \$5,000,000, 0.50% on the next \$15,000,000, 0.45% of the next \$25,000,000, 0.40% of the next \$50,000,000, over \$100,000,000 is quoted upon request. Fees may be negotiated depending upon a variety of variables. Composite policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring a client initiated significant cash inflow or outflow of 50% or greater of portfolio assets. The temporary removal of such an account occurs at the beginning of the month in which the significant cash flow occurs and the account re-enters the composite at the beginning of the month after the cash flow or the beginning of the month after the account re-entered the composite on a quarterly basis.

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of the annual gross-of-fees returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year. For those years when less than five portfolios were included in the composite for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. It is calculated based on the 36 monthly gross-of-fees returns of the composite and the benchmark.

Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

### Performance presented herein represents past performance and does not guarantee future results.

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