

## Congress Asset Management Co. Core Fixed Income Composite 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2023

Year	Total Return Gross of Fees %	Total Return Net of Fees %	Bloomberg US Aggregate Return %	Composite Gross 3-Yr annualized ex-post St Dev (%)	Bloomberg US Aggregate 3-Yr annualized ex-post St Dev (%)	Number of Portfolios	Gross Dispersion%	Total Composite Assets End of Period (\$ millions)	Total Firm Discretionary Assets End of Period (\$ millions)	Total Firm Advisory-Only Assets End of Period (\$ millions)	Total Firm Assets End of Period # (\$ millions)
2023	5.4	4.9	5.5	5.3	7.1	≤5	n/a	4	12,146	8,514	20,660
2022	-7.8	-8.2	-13.0	3.8	5.8	≤5	n/a	269	10,083	6,799	16,882
2021	-1.3	-1.7	-1.5	2.4	3.4	≤5	n/a	292	12,778	8,018	20,796
2020	7.3	6.9	7.5	2.3	3.4	≤5	n/a	299	10,746	5,523	16,269
2019	6.7	6.3	8.7	2.1	2.9	≤5	n/a	317	8,445	4,083	12,528
2018	1.1	0.7	0.0	2.2	2.8	≤5	n/a	297	7,102	3,132	10,234
2017	1.8	1.4	3.5	2.2	2.8	≤5	n/a	404	7,272	3,274	10,546
2016	2.0	1.6	2.7	2.3	3.0	≤5	n/a	422	5,693	2,445	8,139
2015	1.2	0.8	0.6	2.2	2.9	≤5	n/a	414	5,941	1,153	7,094
2014	3.5	3.1	6.0	2.1	2.6	≤5	n/a	412	6,328	1,121	7,449

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### Performance as of 9/30/2024

	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception 7/1/2002
Congress Core Fixed Income Composite (Gross)	11.06	0.47	1.58	2.15	3.71
Congress Core Fixed Income Composite (Net)	10.62	0.07	1.17	1.75	3.29
Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	11.57	-1.39	0.33	1.84	3.51

## Information About GIPS Composite

#The “Total Firm Assets” column includes unified managed account (UMA) assets.

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**Composite Characteristics:** The Core Fixed Income Composite was created in September 2009 and the inception date is July 1, 2002. The composite includes all fully discretionary portfolios with a value over \$1 million (US dollars) managed in the core fixed income style for a minimum of one full month. There are no limits on the amount of US Treasury holdings allowed. Accounts generally have a duration range of +/- 1 year of the benchmark’s duration. At the time of purchase, credit ratings of individual securities should be rated Baa3/BBB- or higher by at least two Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agencies. And no more than 20% in total assets in MBS/ABS securities are allowed. At the time of purchase, MBS and ABS securities must have a credit rating of Aaa/AAA by the Nationally Recognized Credit Rating Agencies. Prior to October 1, 2013, there was no minimum value for inclusion. Accounts with wrap commissions are excluded from the composite. The composite benchmark is the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index. The benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers. Closed account data is included in the composite as mandated by the standards in order to eliminate a survivorship bias. A list of composite descriptions, a list of broad distribution pooled funds, and a list of limited distribution pooled fund descriptions are available upon request.

**Calculation Methodology:** Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. dollars. Gross of fees returns are calculated gross of management and custodial fees and net of transaction costs. Prior to January 1st, 2021, net of fees returns are calculated by reducing gross returns by 1/4th of the highest stated management fee, which is 0.40%, applied quarterly. Effective January 1st, 2021, net of fee returns are calculated on a daily basis by reducing the daily gross return by a daily equivalent of the highest stated management fee. Accruals for fixed income securities are included in calculations. Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross-of-fees returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year. For those years when less than six portfolios were included in the composite for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.

**Fee Schedule:** The Core Fixed Income fee schedule is as follows: 0.40% for first \$5-25 million, 0.35% for next \$25 million, 0.25% for next \$25 million and 0.20% for \$75 million and up. The above fee schedule may be subject to negotiation where circumstances warrant. As fees are deducted quarterly, the compounding effect will increase the impact of the fees by an amount directly related to the gross account performance. For example, an account earning a 10% annual gross return with a 0.40% annual fee deducted quarterly would earn a 9.6% annual net return due to compounding. One account in the Core Fixed Income Composite pays a performance-based fee.

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