

# LIMITED TERM U.S. GOVERNMENT STRATEGY

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## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The Strategy employs an actively managed approach to build a portfolio of high quality short/intermediate-term obligations issued by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities with an average maturity of five years or less. The strategy seeks to provide income consistent with the preservation of capital and lower volatility relative to core bond strategies.

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

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#### Supported by the entire Thornburg investment team.

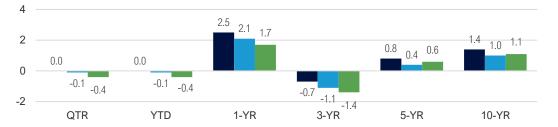
#### **INVESTMENT RESULTS**

#### **ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%)**

Composite (Gross)

Composite (Net)

Bloomberg U.S. Government Intermediate Index



CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Composite (Gross)	3.25	1.20	1.90	1.53	1.71	4.55	4.69	-0.99	-7.21	4.91
Composite (Net)	2.86	0.81	1.52	1.16	1.33	4.16	4.31	-1.35	-7.57	4.52
Bloomberg U.S. Government Intermediate Index	2.52	1.18	1.05	1.14	1.43	5.20	5.73	-1.69	-7.73	4.30
Excess Return (Gross)	0.73	0.02	0.85	0.39	0.28	-0.65	-1.04	0.70	0.52	0.61

In US\$ terms. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Periods less than one year are not annualized.

Performance data for the Limited Term U.S. Government Strategy is from the Limited Term U.S. Government Composite, inception date of 1 March 1988. The Limited Term U.S. Government Composite includes all non-wrap discretionary accounts invested in the Limited Term U.S. Government Strategy. Returns are calculated using a time-weighted and asset-weighted calculation. Returns reflect the reinvestment of income and capital gains. Periods less than one year are not annualized. Individual account performance will vary. The performance data quoted represents past performance; it does not quarantee future results. Gross of fee returns are net of transaction costs. Net of fee returns are net of transaction costs and investment advisory fees. For periods prior to 2011, net returns for some accounts in the composite also reflect the deduction of administrative expenses. Thornburg Investment Management Inc.'s fee schedule is detailed in Part 2A of its ADV brochure. Performance results of the firm's clients will be reduced by the firm's management fees. For example, an account with a compounded annual total return of 10% would have increased by 159% over ten years. Assuming an annual management fee of 0.75%, this increase would be 142%.

### STRATEGY PROFILE

#### **BENCHMARK**

Bloomberg Intermediate Government Bond Index

AVERAGE VOLATILITY 2.75%

#### **ISSUER LIMIT**

0-5% (Minimum to Maximum, does not apply to US Government or GSE securities)

#### CREDIT QUALITY

"Aaa" by Moody's Investors Services, "AA+" by Standard and Poor's Corporation.

#### MATURITY

Normally a weighted average of less than five years

#### **TYPICAL HOLDINGS RANGE** 50 to 300

0-5% individual position limit

#### **CASH EXPOSURE**

0-10% (under normal market conditions)

#### SECTOR EXPOSURE

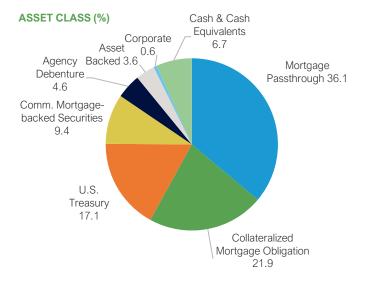
At least 80% in U.S. government securities including its agencies, instrumentalities, or sponsored enterprises



**Retail Managed Accounts** 

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS	REP. ACCT.
Weighted Average Coupon	2.6%
Weighted Average Price	\$91.7
Average Effective Maturity	5.2 Yrs
Average Effective Duration	4.0 Yrs
Average Credit Quality	AAA



‡ A bond credit rating assesses the financial ability of a debt issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Ratings of AAA (the highest), AA, A, and BBB are investment-grade quality. Ratings of BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D (the lowest) are considered below investment grade, speculative grade, or junk bonds. Credit quality ratings use the highest rating available from either S&P Global Ratings or Moody's Investors Service. Where neither rating is available, we have used ratings from other nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). "NR" = Not Rated.

**MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)** 



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#### Source: FactSet, and Thornburg.

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Average price is the mean price of an asset or security observed over some period of time. It is calculated by finding the simple arithmetic average of closing prices over a specified time period.

Average Effective Maturity – Weighted average of the effective maturities of the bonds in a portfolio. Effective maturity incorporates the embedded option features of the bond, such as prepayments, call and put options.

Effective Duration – A bond's sensitivity to interest rates, incorporating the embedded option features, such as call provisions. Bonds with longer durations experience greater price volatility than bonds with shorter durations.

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