

# **INVESTMENT INCOME BUILDER STRATEGY**

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#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The Strategy employs bottom-up fundamental analysis to identify dividend-paying companies with strong cash flows that have both the ability and willingness to pay and grow their dividends over time. Highly active and benchmark agnostic, the Strategy's flexible approach allows it to invest in both stocks and bonds anywhere in the world when searching for compelling income opportunities. Under normal conditions, the portfolio invests at least 80% of assets in income-producing securities, including at least 50% of assets in common stock.

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

#### **Brian McMahon**

Began with firm in 1984. Industry experience since 1979.

**Christian Hoffmann,** CFA Began with firm in 2012. Industry experience since 2004.

### INVESTMENT RESULTS ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%)

■ Investment Income Builder Composite (Gross)

Blended Index\*\*

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Matt Burdett Began with firm in 2014. Industry experience since 2004.

Supported by the entire Thornburg investment team.

**Ben Kirby,** CFA Began with firm in 2014. Industry experience since 2004.

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#### Investment Income Builder Composite (Net)

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CAI	LENDAR YEAR RI	ETURNS (%)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Composite (Gross)		5.79	-4.36	10.83	16.23	-3.63	19.07	0.42	21.48	-7.24	19.30	
Composite (Net)			5.07	-5.02	10.08	15.44	-4.29	18.27	-0.28	20.64	-7.89	18.48
Blended Index**		5.25	-0.33	6.41	17.42	-6.42	22.87	14.41	15.64	-16.67	19.11	
Excess Return (Gross)			0.54	-4.03	4.42	-1.19	2.79	-3.80	-13.99	5.84	9.43	0.19

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

\*\*The Blended index is composed of 25% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and 75% MSCI World Index.

Performance data for the Investment Income Builder Strategy is from the Investment Income Builder Composite, inception date of 1 January 2003. The Investment Income Builder Composite includes discretionary accounts invested in the Investment Income Builder Strategy. Returns are calculated using a time-weighted and asset-weighted calculation including reinvestment of dividends and income. Periods less than one year are not annualized. Individual account performance will vary. The performance data quoted represents past performance; it does not guarantee 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

75% MSCI World Index & 25% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

eVESTMENT UNIVERSE Global Balanced

#### HOLDINGS INFORMATION

Typically 150–300 holdings including both equities and fixed income

Individual holding limit <7.5%

#### MARKET CAPITALIZATION

May invest in any stock or other equity security the investment advisor believes may assist the Strategy in pursuing investment goals (including smaller companies with market cap of <\$500M and companies in developing countries)

#### CASH EXPOSURE

<10% under normal conditions

## SECTOR EXPOSURE

Maximum of 35% at purchase

#### COUNTRY EXPOSURE

May invest significant portion of assets in securities of issuers domiciled in or economically tied to countries outside the U.S., includes developing countries

#### EMERGING MARKETS EXPOSURE Maximum of 20%, range 2–15% typical

### - AVAILABLE VEHICLES

Separate Accounts U.S. Mutual Fund UCITS

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

EQUITY STATISTICS	REP. ACCT.		
Equity Holdings	70		
Active Share vs. MSCI World Index	91.4%		
Weighted Average Market Cap.	\$166.8B		
Median Market Cap	\$66.9B		
Price to Earnings (Forecast 1-Fiscal Year)	10.8x		
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	10.6%		
Price-to-Book	1.4x		
Price-to-Cash Flow	5.1x		
Return on Assets	6.3%		

FIXED INCOME STATISTICS	REP. ACCT
Bond Holdings/Other	273
Weighted Average Coupon	6.1%
Weighted Average Price	96.7
Average Effective Maturity	5.9 Yrs
Average Effective Duration	3.8 Yrs
Average Credit Quality	BB

SECTOR ALLOCATION (% OF EQUITY)	REP. ACCT.	RELATIVE WEIGHT
Financials	25.6	10.6
Comm. Services	16.8	9.8
Info. Technology	13.4	-9.6
Health Care	12.3	1.3
Energy	10.6	6.6
Utilities	6.3	4.3
Materials	5.0	2.0
Consumer Disc.	3.7	-6.3
Consumer Staples	3.6	-2.4
Industrials	2.3	-8.7
Real Estate	0.3	-1.7
Unassigned	0.1	0.1

TOP REGIONS <sup>†</sup> (%)	REP. ACCT.	<b>RELATIVE WEIGHT</b>			
North America	38.1	-34.9			
Eurozone	31.6	23.6			
UK	11.2	7.2			
Emerging Asia	6.7	6.7			
Other Developed Europe & MidEast	5.2	1.2			
Emerging Latin America	1.5	<b>I</b> 1.5			

### **TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS (%)**

(AS OF 29 FEBRUARY 24)	REP. ACCT.
Orange S.A.	4.9
TotalEnergies SE	4.3
Broadcom, Inc.	4.1
NN Group N.V.	3.4
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	3.3
BNP Paribas S.A.	3.3
Enel SpA	2.8
Vodafone Group plc	2.7
Citigroup, Inc.	2.7
AT&T, Inc.	2.5
Total Weight	34.0

#### FIVE LARGEST COUNTRIES<sup>†</sup>(%)

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United States	36.2	-33.8
France	14.1	<b>11.1</b>
United Kingdom	11.2	7.2
Italy	5.6	5.6
Netherlands	4.6	3.6

+Holdings are classified by country of risk as determined by MSCI and Bloomberg.

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Active Share - A measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index.

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