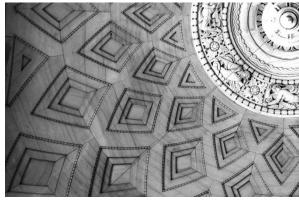


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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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GALLIARD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

WHO WE ARE

\$95.4 B

TOTAL AUM

\$79.6 B

TOTAL STABLE VALUE AUM

87

STABLE VALUE SEPARATE ACCOUNTS

104

EMPLOYEES ON STAFF

Senior Professionals Average Years of Experience:

Stable value strategy and contract – 21
Stable value and contract – 22
Fixed income portfolio management – 20

Offer **separate account** and **collective fund** solutions for clients

215+

INSTITUTIONAL CLIENTS

CLIENT RELATIONSHIP TENURE



~85% of our clients have worked with Galliard for greater than **5 years**

44 of those relationships exceed 15 years with Galliard

CLIENT TYPES

- Corporate
 Public Entities
- Taft-HartleyOperating Funds
- Healthcare
 Insurance Reserves
 - Foundations / Endowments

FORTUNE 100 / 500

21 Fortune 100 clients; 57 Fortune 500 clients

GALLIARD

FOCUS

Focusing *exclusively* on institutional

FIXED INCOME & STABLE VALUE

solutions

Galliard is one of the **largest** managers of stable value assets¹ and advises the **largest** stable value collective fund² in the nation

¹Pension & Investments June 2020 edition, data as of December 31, 2019; Total assets 'ranked' are managed by Galliard and reported under WFAM

²Acccording to Hueler Analytics, Inc. © stable value universe; September 2020 monthly fund data

Celebrating

25th year

firm anniversary

Data as of 12/31/2020



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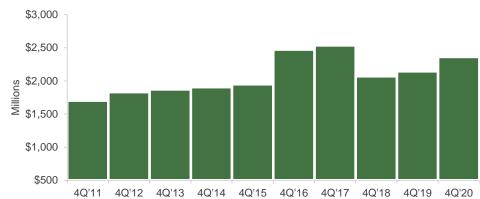
PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA STABLE VALUE FUND

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Benchmark	ICE BofAML US 3-Month Tsy Bill Index+150 bps, 3 Year Constant Maturity Treasury
Galliard Inception Date	December 1, 2010
Net Asset Value	\$2,360,523,954

HISTORICAL FUND ASSETS



PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio 9/30/20	Portfolio 12/31/20
Average Quality - Book Value ¹	A+	A+
Average Quality - Market Value ²	AA	AA
Number of Contract Issuers	5	5
Blended Yield (after all fees) ³	2.36%	2.24%
Yield to Maturity	0.81%	0.67%
Effective Duration	2.95 years	2.95 years
Market/Book Value Ratio	105.03%	104.87%

PORTFOLIO DISTRIBUTION

	% Portfolio 9/30/20	% Portfolio 12/31/20
Liquidity Buffer: Cash & Equivalents ⁴	2.8	2.0
Short Portfolio	32.9	33.0
Intermediate Portfolio	64.3	65.1
Total	100.0%5	100.0%5

^{5:} Total % of portfolio may not add to 100% due to rounding.



^{1:} Average holdings quality of the contracts and other book value assets in the portfolio. The Weighted Average Quality of the portfolio has NOT been assessed by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The Weighted Average Quality shown represents an average quality of the individual holdings' Composite Ratings, as rated by S&P, Moody's and Fitch.

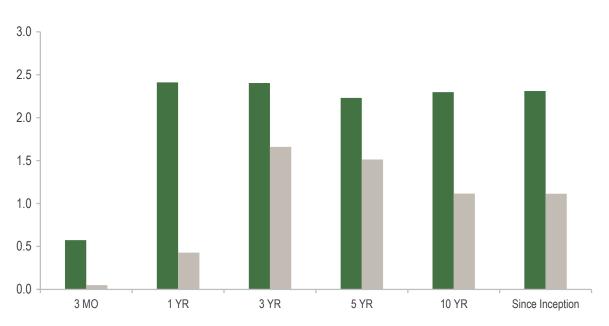
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^{3:} Blended Yield is net of all fees, including book value contract fees, Galliard investment management fees, and, if applicable, external manager fees, Wells Fargo collective fund administrative fees, and plan administrative reimbursement.

^{4:} Includes Receivables and Payables.

ANNUALIZED INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

ANNUALIZED INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AS OF 12/31/201



	3 Mo.	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.	Since Inception
Portfolio (net of all fees - NAV level) ^{2,3}	0.57	2.41	2.40	2.23	2.30	2.31
3 Year Constant Maturity Treasury	0.05	0.43	1.66	1.51	1.12	1.11
ICE BofA US 3-Month Tsy Bill Index+150 bps	0.41	2.19	3.14	2.73	2.15	2.15
Value Added (net of all fees - NAV level) ⁴	0.52	1.98	0.74	0.72	1.18	1.20

^{4:} May not add due to rounding.



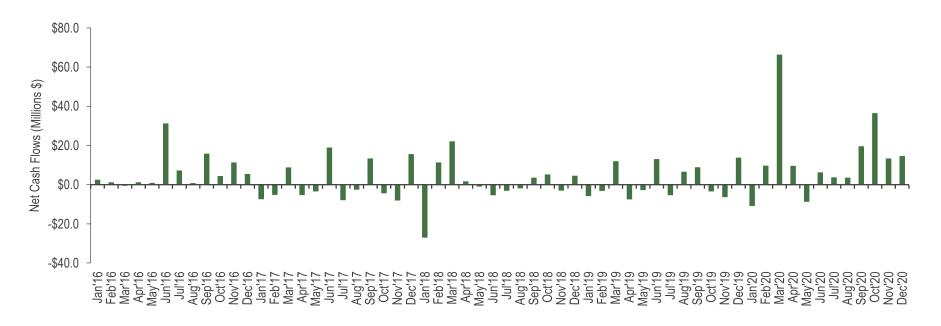
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^{3:} Galliard assumed management of this portfolio on December 1, 2010. Performance for periods referenced prior to this date include historical performance of another investment advisor.

HISTORICAL CASHFLOWS

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	1Q'20	2Q'20	3Q'20	4Q'20	2020 YTD
Beginning Assets	\$1,948.6	\$2,472.8	\$2,535.1	\$2,069.8	\$2,143.4	\$2,221.8	\$2,242.5	\$2,282.8	\$2,143.4
Net Cash Flow (\$)1	\$81.54	\$12.2	\$6.9 ³	\$19.8	\$65.2	\$7.1	\$26.9	\$64.4	\$163.5
Net Cash Flow (%)	4.18%	0.49%	0.27%	0.95%	3.04%	0.33%	1.26%	2.82%	7.63%
Estimated Investment Earnings	\$46.9	\$50.1	\$51.6	\$53.9	\$13.2	\$13.6	\$13.4	\$13.4	\$53.5
Ending Assets ²	\$2,472.8	\$2,535.1	\$2,069.8	\$2,143.4	\$2,221.8	\$2,242.5	\$2,282.8	\$2,360.5	\$2,360.5

^{1:} Contributions, Withdrawals and Investment Transfers

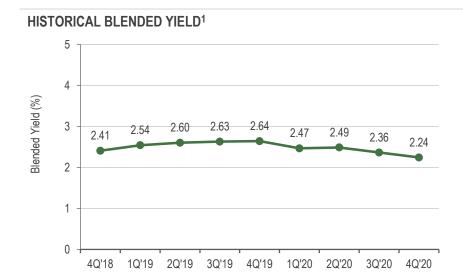
^{4:} Approximately \$395.8 M of new inflow and transfer activity related to the 1/4/16 merger of North Carolina 457 plan assets have been removed for illustrative purposes.



^{2:} Cashflows may not net to final assets due to rounding.

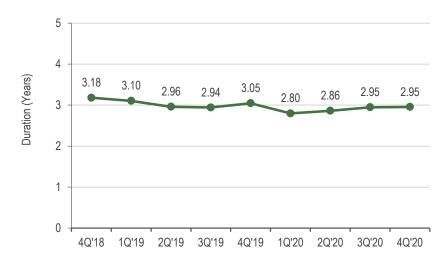
^{3:} Excludes Prudential GoalMaker withdrawal of approximately \$523.8 M on 6/8/18 for illustrative purposes.

HISTORICAL STATS

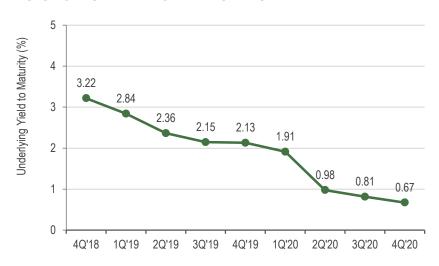




HISTORICAL DURATION



HISTORICAL UNDERLYING YIELD TO MATURITY



1: Blended Yield is net of all fees, including book value contract fees, Galliard investment management fees, and, if applicable, external manager fees, Wells Fargo collective fund administrative fees, and plan administrative reimbursement.



CONTRACT ISSUERS

CONTRACT ISSUER DISTRIBUTION & RATING SUMMARY¹

	Contract Type ²	% Portfolio 9/30/20	% Portfolio 12/31/20	Rating 9/30/20	Rating 12/31/20	Wrap fees (bps) 12/31/20
American General Life Ins. Co.	SBIC	19.7	19.6	A+	A+	16
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	SAGIC	10.1	10.4	AA-	AA-	18
Nationwide Life Ins. Co.	SBIC	19.8	20.5	A+	A+	16
Prudential Ins. Co. of America	SBIC	24.3	24.5	AA-	AA-	16
Transamerica Life Ins. Co. ³	SBIC	23.2	23.1	A+	A+	15

^{3:} Effective October 1, 2020, Transamerica Premier Life Insurance Company merged into Transamerica Life Insurance Company.



^{1:} The quality rating shown represents the individual holdings' Composite Ratings, as rated by S&P, Moody's and Fitch. Ratings shown as NR/NA are not rated or not available security ratings.

^{2:} SBIC = Security Backed Investment Contract. SAGIC = Separate Account GIC

STABLE VALUE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

CONTRACT ISSUER CREDIT REVIEW PROCESS

OVERSIGHT

Galliard Credit Working Group

- MEMBERSHIP: includes all analysts and traders from both the Credit Sector Team and Structured Sector Team
- Reports contract issuer credit oversight to Galliard's Stable Value Strategy Committee

CREDIT REVIEW PROCESS

Approved Issuer List

- The Credit Working Group maintains an approved list of contract issuers on an ongoing basis
- All contracts used in stable value accounts must be written by an approved issuer

Credit Working Group Review, Approval & Monitoring

- Meets monthly to review issuer credit quality and firm-wide exposure to approved contract issuers
- Oversees analysts' due diligence and formal credit reviews for each issuer
- Fundamental analysis of issuers includes:
 - Financial statements and ratios
 - Business model and product mix
 - Industry, economic, and regulatory environment
 - Regulatory ratios
 - Ratings agency analysis
 - Other third party research services (e.g. ALIRT, SNL)
 - Periodic due diligence calls and/or on-site visits



HOLDINGS

Asset ID	Security Description	Contract ¹ Type	Manager	Book Value (\$)	Market Value (\$)	Market/Book Value Ratio (%)	% of Portfolio	Crediting Rate (%) ²	UCA Yield (%)		Galliard Composite Rating	Wrap Fees (bps)
LIQUIDITY BU	JFFER											
	Cash Receivable / (Payable)			-1,475,901	-1,475,901	100.0	-0.1	0.16	0.16	0.10	AAA	
9983008\$P	WF/BlackRock Short Term Investment Fund S			48,125,858	48,125,858	100.0	2.0	0.16	0.16	0.10	AAA	
TOTAL LIQUI	DITY BUFFER			46,649,958	46,649,958	100.0	2.0	0.16	0.16	0.10	AAA	
SHORT PORT	TFOLIO											
946996EE1	American General Life Ins. Co.	SBIC	Galliard	227,427,297	237,087,607	104.2	9.6	2.32	0.39	1.82	A+	16.0
896994GW4	Nationwide Life Ins. Co.	SBIC	Galliard	209,106,880	216,895,326	103.7	8.9	2.17	0.39	1.82	A+	16.0
744999CV3	Prudential Ins. Co. of America	SBIC	Galliard	113,109,473	120,398,815	106.4	4.8	2.63	0.39	1.82	AA-	16.0
600996QF2	Transamerica Life Ins. Co.	SBIC	Galliard	228,362,721	239,020,249	104.7	9.7	2.23	0.39	1.82	A+	15.0
TOTAL SHOR	RT PORTFOLIO			778,006,371	813,401,997	104.5	33.0	2.30	0.39	1.82	A+	
INTERMEDIA ^T	TE PORTFOLIO											
590994VM8	Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	SAGIC	Dodge & Cox	244,815,522	259,523,451	106.0	10.4	2.78	0.90	3.21	AA-	18.0
946996EE1	American General Life Ins. Co.	SBIC	Payden & Rygel	235,205,734	245,196,444	104.2	10.0	2.32	0.94	3.77	A+	16.0
896994GW4	Nationwide Life Ins. Co.	SBIC	Galliard	274,267,610	284,483,048	103.7	11.6	2.17	0.80	3.14	A+	16.0
744999CV3	Prudential Ins. Co. of America	SBIC	PGIM	239,554,803	254,992,917	106.4	10.1	2.63	1.02	3.93	AA-	16.0
744999CV3	Prudential Ins. Co. of America	SBIC	Jennison Assoc.	226,145,324	240,719,264	106.4	9.6	2.63	0.63	4.19	AA-	16.0
600996QF2	Transamerica Life Ins. Co.	SBIC	Galliard	81,535,621	85,340,831	104.7	3.5	2.23	0.80	3.14	A+	15.0
600996QF2	Transamerica Life Ins. Co.	SBIC	TCW	234,343,011	245,279,635	104.7	9.9	2.23	0.67	3.67	A+	15.0
TOTAL INTER	RMEDIATE PORTFOLIO			1,535,867,625	1,615,535,590	105.2	65.1	2.44	0.83	3.61	A+	
TOTAL PORT	FOLIO			2,360,523,954	2,475,587,545	104.9	100.0	2.35	0.67	2.95	A+	

^{1:} SAGIC = Separate Account GIC. SBIC = Security Backed Investment Contract.
2: Crediting rates are net of wrap fees and any other fees being netted out of the rates.



EXPENSES

TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

Total Annual Operating Expenses are deducted directly from the Fund's net asset value and reduce the investment option's rate of return.

Expense	Expense Ratio 12/31/20	Per \$1000	Est. Annual Revenue
Investment Management Fees paid to Galliard	0.059%	\$0.59	\$1,388,683
Investment Management fees paid to Non-Affiliated Investment Advisors	0.056%	\$0.56	\$1,310,694
Investment Contract Fees*1	0.157%	\$1.57	\$3,696,737
Acquired Fund Fees ²	0.002%	\$0.02	\$38,501
-Investment Contract Fees	None	None	None
-Other Acquired Fund Fees and Non-Affiliated Investment Management Fees paid to Non-Affiliated Investment Advisors ³	0.002%	\$0.02	\$38,501
12b-1 Distribution Fee	None	None	None
Other Expenses ⁴	0.002%	\$0.02	\$42,489
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses ⁵	0.274%	\$2.74	\$6,477,105

^{*}Changes have occurred to the fee schedule structure since the prior period. Please contact your Galliard representative if you have additional questions.

- 1: These are fees paid to create and maintain the investments used by a stable value fund.
- 2: These are fees borne indirectly by the Fund when it acquires an interest in another fund which pays its own separate fees.
- 3: Includes audit fees for the cost of producing a report by a qualified auditor.
- 4: NC's administrative fee of 0.025% which ordinarily is included in the Other Expenses, is waived for 2020.
- 5: Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses are reflected daily in the Fund's net asset value (NAV).

Excluding STIF or money market allocations, non-affiliated investment advisors include Dodge & Cox , Jennison Assoc., Payden & Rygel, PGIM, TCW.



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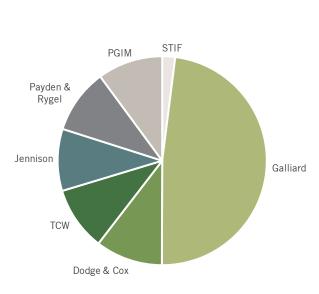
MANAGER STYLES

	Investment Approach	Sector Rotation	Active Duration/ Yield Curve Mgmt.	Issue Selection	S E C T O R E M P H A S I S
G A L L I A R D	Bottom Top Up Down	Low High	Low High	Less More Important	Diversified high quality spread sector emphasis, multi-sector relative value
DODGE & COX	Bottom Top Up Down	Low High	Low High	Less More Important	Corporate credit, Agency MBS
T C W	Bottom Top Up Down	Low High	Low High	Less More Important	Duration, multi-sector relative value
JENNISON	Bottom Top Up Down	Low High	Low High	Less More Important	Credit, yield-curve positioning
PAYDEN & RYGEL	Bottom Top Up Down	Low High	Low High	Less More Important	Corporate credit, structured credit, multi-sector relative value
PGIM	Bottom Top Up Down	Low High	Low High	Less More Important	Multi-sector relative value, Agency MBS, global focus



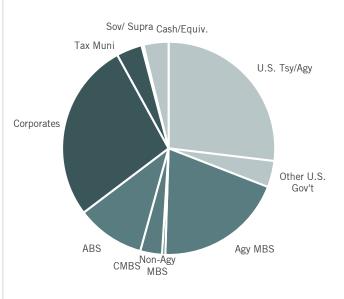
PORTFOLIO AS OF 12/31/20

MANAGER ALLOCATION



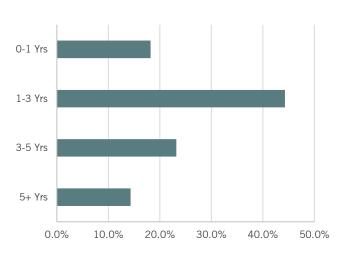
STIF	2.0%
Galliard	48.1%
Dodge & Cox	10.4%
TCW	9.9%
Jennison	9.6%
Payden & Rygel	10.0%
PGIM	10.1%
TOTAL EXT. MANAGER	50.0%
TOTAL PORTFOLIO	100%

UNDERLYING FIXED INCOME SECTOR ALLOCATION



U.S. Tsy/Agy	26.9%
Other U.S. Gov't	4.0%
Agy MBS	19.6%
Non-Agy MBS	0.5%
CMBS	3.3%
ABS	10.4%
Corporates	27.3%
Tax Muni	3.9%
Sov/ Supra	0.3%
Cash/Equiv.	3.8%

UNDERLYING DURATION DISTRIBUTION



0-1 Yrs	18.2%
1-3 Yrs	44.3%
3-5 Yrs	23.2%
5+ Yrs	14.3%



MARKET VALUE PERFORMANCE SUMMARY AS OF 12/31/201

	3 Manth	1	3	5 V	Since	Inception
SHORT DURATION	Month	Year	Year	Year	Inception	Date
		4.00			4.05	2/1/2212
Galliard (before fees)	0.34	4.22	-	-	4.05	6/1/2018
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Yr. Government/Credit	0.21	3.33	-	-	3.44	
Value Added ²	0.13	0.89	-	-	0.61	
INTERMEDIATE DURATION						
Dodge & Cox (before fees)	1.09	7.06	5.03	4.26	3.59	3/1/2015
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Aggregate	0.42	5.60	4.37	3.46	3.02	
Value Added ²	0.67	1.46	0.66	0.80	0.57	
Galliard (before fees)	0.65	6.33	-	-	6.04	6/1/2018
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Aggregate	0.42	5.60	-	-	5.48	
Value Added ²	0.23	0.73	-	-	0.56	
Jennison (before fees) ³	0.51	8.35	5.36	4.21	6.57	5/1/2018
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Govt/Credit	0.48	6.43	4.67	3.64	5.87	
Value Added ²	0.03	1.92	0.69	0.57	0.70	
Payden & Rygel (before fees)	0.77	6.64	5.10	3.62	2.75	7/1/2009
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Aggregate ⁴	0.42	5.60	4.72	3.24	2.23	
Value Added ²	0.35	1.04	0.38	0.38	0.52	
PGIM (before fees)	0.95	6.26	4.86	-	3.91	2/1/2016
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Aggregate	0.42	5.60	4.37	-	3.26	
Value Added ²	0.53	0.66	0.49	-	0.65	
TCW (before fees)	0.84	7.65	-	-	6.46	6/1/2018
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Govt/Credit	0.48	6.43			5.82	
Value Added ²	0.36	1.22	-	-	0.64	

^{1:} Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

^{4:} Linked Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Aggregate Bond Index. Prior to Jun 1, 2018 benchmark was Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Government/Credit Bond Index.



^{2:} May not add due to rounding.

^{3:} Performance inception: May 1, 2018. Prior to May 1, 2018 returns are linked to Wells Fargo Fixed Income Fund N (Jennison)

PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY – EXCESS RETURN

GALLIARD SHORT +13 Q4 2020

- Overweight to the spread sectors drove outperformance
- · Allocations to consumer ABS, taxable municipals, and CMBS proved particularly beneficial
- A higher quality bias in corporate issue selection detracted modestly

GALLIARD INTERMEDIATE +23 Q4 2020

- Overweight to the spread sectors, taxable municipals in particular, drove outperformance
- Security selection in Agency RMBS was also beneficial
- · Security selection in corporates detracted, as a higher quality bias proved detrimental
- An overweight to intermediate maturities was a modest drag on returns

DODGE & COX +67 Q4 2020

- The overweight to Corporates and security selection in the sector benefited performance
- The allocation to Agency RMBS detracted slightly from performance
- While duration positioning did not significantly impact relative returns, yield curve positioning detracted from relative performance

JENNISON +2 Q4 2020

- While the overweight to Corporates contributed positively to performance, the high quality bias in the space detracted
- Within out-of-benchmark structured securities, the allocation to Agency RMBS slightly added to performance, and the allocation to ABS was a small detractor
- The slightly longer duration profile and yield curve positioning also detracted over the quarter

PAYDEN & RYGEL +53 Q4 2020

- The overweight to Corporates securities was the primary driver of positive performance while security selection detracted slightly
- Security selection within Taxable Municipals and Securitized sectors also aided positive relative performance

PGIM +42 Q4 2020

- Allocation decisions favoring spread sectors were the primary driver of outperformance led by the overweight to CMBS and Corporates
- The impact of security selection was also positive as selection within Agency RMBS, Corporates, and ABS contributed positively
- · Security selection within CMBS detracted

TCW +36 Q4 2020

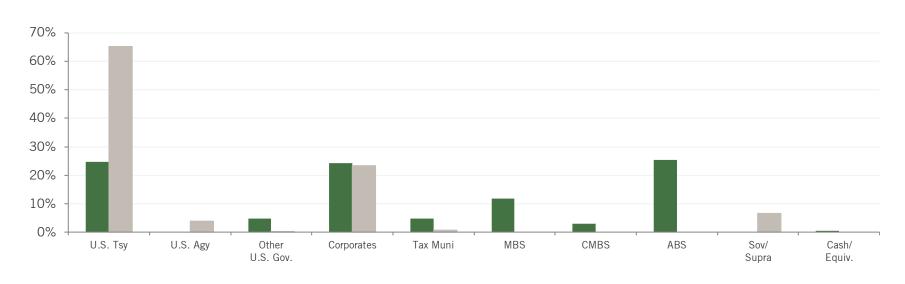
- The underweight to Corporates detracted from relative performance, but security selection in the space benefited over the quarter
- Short benchmark-relative duration positioning also added slightly to performance

Before fees.



SHORT DURATION PORTFOLIO AS OF 12/31/20

BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS U.S. 1-3 YEAR GOVERNMENT/CREDIT BOND INDEX



■ Galliard Short

■ Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Yr Gov't/Credit Bond Index

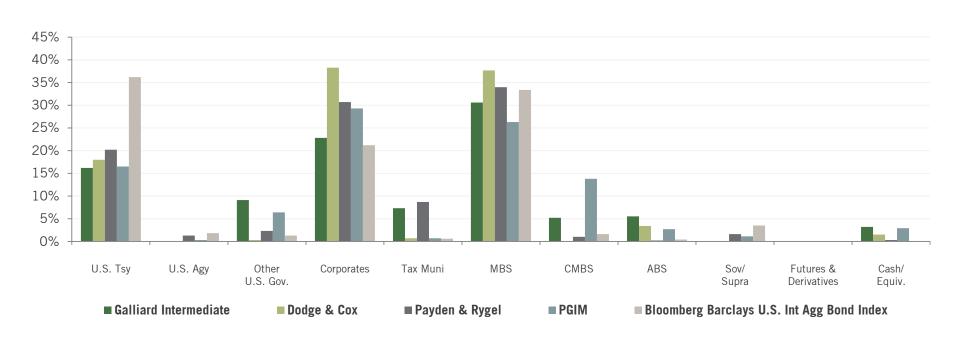
Characteristic	Galliard Short	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Yr Gov't/ Credit Bond Index
Weighted Average Quality ¹	AA+	AA+
Effective Duration	1.82 Yrs	1.85 Yrs
Yield to Maturity	0.39%	0.26%

^{1:} The Weighted Average Quality of the portfolio has NOT been assessed by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The Weighted Average Quality shown represents an average quality of the individual holdings' Composite Ratings, as rated by S&P, Moody's and Fitch.



INTERMEDIATE DURATION PORTFOLIOS AS OF 12/31/20

BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS U.S. INTERMEDIATE AGGREGATE BOND INDEX



Characteristic	Galliard Intermediate	Dodge & Cox	Payden & Rygel	PGIM	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Int Agg Bond Index	
Weighted Average Quality ¹	AA+	AA-	AA	AA-	AA+	
Effective Duration	3.14 Yrs	3.21 Yrs	3.77 Yrs	3.93 Yrs	3.52 Yrs	
Yield to Maturity	0.80%	0.90%	0.94%	1.02%	0.85%	

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INTERMEDIATE DURATION PORTFOLIOS AS OF 12/31/20

BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS U.S. INTERMEDIATE GOVERNMENT/CREDIT BOND INDEX



Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Int Gov't/Credit **Bond Index Jennison TCW** Characteristic Weighted Average Quality¹ AAAA+AA**Effective Duration** 4.19 Yrs 3.67 Yrs 4.08 Yrs Yield to Maturity 0.63% 0.67% 0.62%

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