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# **SLC Management Core Fixed Income**

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#### Investment strategy and objective

The SLC Management Core Fixed Income portfolio has an overall investment objective to seek total return versus Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index while providing protection against interest rate risk. We attempt to accomplish these investment objectives by investing in U.S. dollar denominated, investment grade fixed income securities. The long term objective of the account is to outperform the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index when

measured over 3-to-5 year periods. The sensitivity to interest rate changes is intended to track the market for domestic, investment grade fixed income securities. The effective duration of the account's investment portfolio at the end of each calendar month during a fiscal year will typically be within half a year of the benchmark. The primary strategies utilized for value add are sector rotation, issue selection, and yield curve positioning.

#### Portfolio measures

	Composite	Benchmark
Yield (%)*	5.86	4.68
Spread (bp)	167	51
Effective Duration (yrs)	6.53	6.12
Convexity	0.96	0.80
Avg. Credit Quality	AA-/A+	AA/AA-

#### Portfolio composition % by credit quality\*\*

	Composite	Benchmark
AAA	47.20	72.55
AA	2.40	3.58
Α	19.45	10.84
BBB	30.24	13.03
Below IG	0.70	0.00

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(Gross)

### Growth of \$100 - Monthly performance 6/30/1996 to 12/31/2022\*



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[1] SID value added over benchmark; [2] Annualized standard deviation of monthly returns (volatility); [3] Annualized standard deviation of monthly differential returns

(Net)

SLC Management Core Fixed Income Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index

## Portfolio composition % by sector\*

<sup>\*</sup>Past performance is not indicative of future results. To receive a complete list and description of SLC's composites and/or a presentation that adheres to GIPS, please contact the institutional sales team at 212-635-2300

#### Portfolio summary

Holdings	Investment Grade Bonds
Management Fee	Asset-based
Investment Vehicle	Separate Account
Valuation Date	Dailv



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**Information Ratio**: Information ratio is calculated using the trailing 5 year period (since inception if less than 5 years of data).

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