



Separately Managed Account

Franklin Templeton Appreciation Balanced Tax-Favored Portfolios

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Gateway to investment specialists



\$1.5 Trillion

Assets under management¹

75+

Years of active management experience

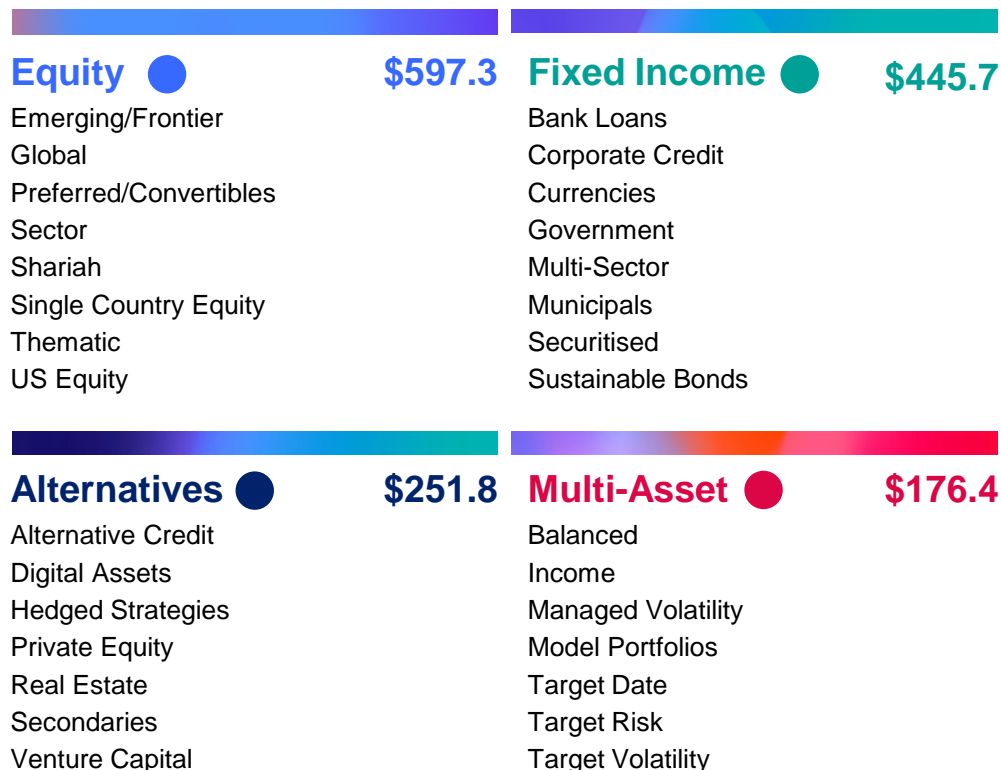
150+

Countries with investors

1,600+

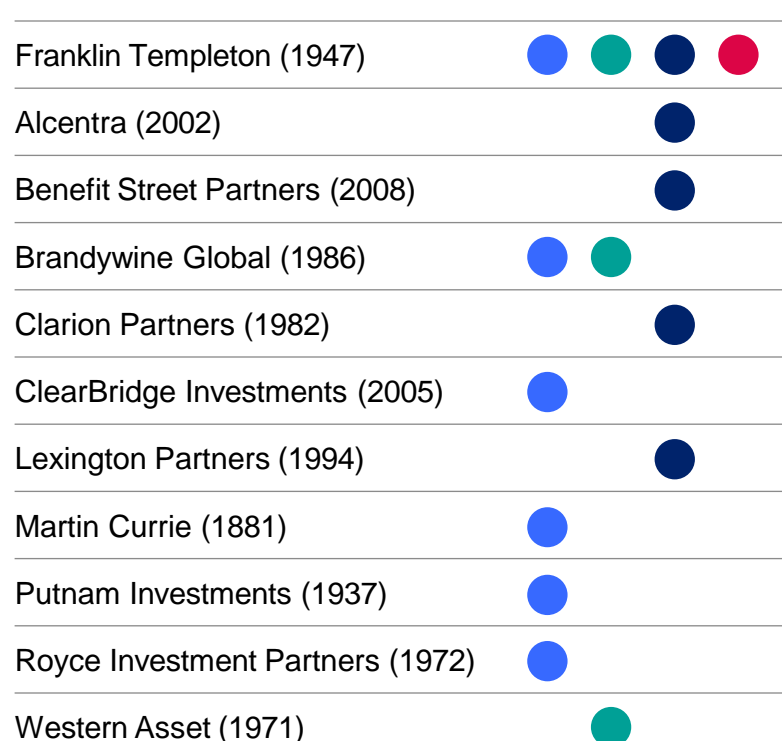
Investment professionals

Our Investment Capabilities (USD Billion)



Complemented by innovations in Sustainable and Impact investing, ETFs, Custom Indexing, Frontier Risk Alternatives, and others

Our Investment Managers Asset Classes



1. AUM is in USD as of 31 March 2025. Total AUM of \$1.5 Trillion includes \$68.9 Billion in cash management that is not represented here.

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Appreciation Balanced Tax-Favored Portfolios



Overview

Franklin Templeton Appreciation Balanced Tax-Favored Portfolios seeks long-term capital appreciation by emphasizing blue-chip growth and value stocks and utilizing municipal bonds to limit portfolio volatility and offer a balanced approach to diversification.

Philosophy

We believe that:

- Consistent and competitive risk-adjusted returns may be achieved by investing in a diversified portfolio of growth and value stocks—consisting primarily of large capitalization, blue-chip companies—combined with the potential stability of bonds. The lead equity managers may also invest in select mid- and small-capitalization companies.
- Balance upside participation in good markets, while trying to limit downside risk during difficult markets.

Objectives

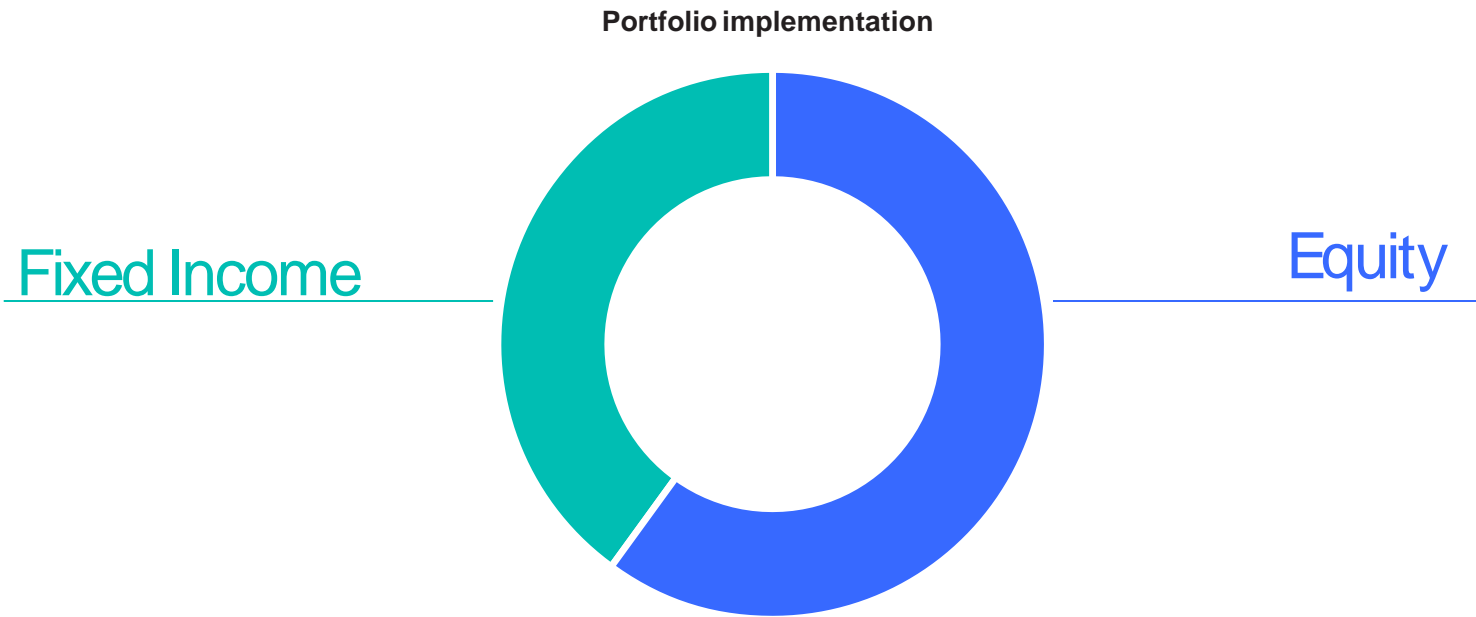
The strategy seeks to:

- Achieve long term capital appreciation.
- Utilize fixed income to limit volatility in the overall portfolio, as well as to provide income, some of which is taxable and some of which is exempt from regular U.S. income tax.

What are the risks?

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. **Small- and mid-cap stocks** involve greater risks and volatility than large-cap stocks. **Fixed income securities** involve interest rate, credit, inflation and reinvestment risks, and possible loss of principal. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities falls. **Liquidity risk** exists when securities or other investments become more difficult to sell, or are unable to be sold, at the price at which they have been valued.

Franklin Templeton Appreciation Balanced Tax-Favored Portfolios investment process



Portfolio Implementation Appreciation Balanced Tax-Favored Portfolios

- Two strategies are managed independently by the Appreciation Team and the Municipals Team
- Allocation to fixed income will vary depending upon portfolio managers' discretion and market conditions
- Equity portfolio managers sometime hold cash while waiting for buying opportunities

An account's actual allocations to its equity and fixed income segments will vary over time as markets change. An account will be rebalanced to its target allocation in the event that the account's allocations to its equity and fixed income segments drift 10% or more from their target allocations. An account generally will not be rebalanced unless such 10% drift threshold is reached. However, cash flows into and out of an account will be applied towards the account's more underweight segment in order to bring such account's allocations back towards their target allocations.
 For Illustrative Purposes Only. Asset allocations are approximate and subject to change.
 The investment process may change over time. The characteristics set forth are intended as a general illustration of some of the criteria the strategy team considers in selecting securities for client portfolios. There is no guarantee investment objectives will be achieved.

Franklin Templeton Appreciation Balanced Tax-Favored Portfolios Equity investment process



STEP 1

Define the investment universe

Emphasize domestic large-capitalization stocks, but also consider mid- and small-capitalization companies and ADRs of non-U.S. companies opportunistically

STEP 2

Evaluate stocks using proprietary discipline

Screen for high-quality companies with dominant market positions, proven management teams and superior balance sheets across all market sectors

STEP 3

Select securities and construct portfolio

Conduct fundamental research to identify companies with attractive growth characteristics relative to their valuation levels, with a range of 80-100 stocks

STEP 4

Review holdings

- Re-examine a current holding when valuation is realized, fundamentals deteriorate, insiders are selling and/or cyclical shifts alter industry's attractiveness
- The managers may sometimes hold significant cash reserves as a portion of the portfolio while waiting for buying opportunities

Franklin Templeton Appreciation Balanced Tax-Favored Portfolios Fixed Income investment process



STEP 1

Interest Rate Exposure/Duration Weighting

Western Asset's investment team comprehensively analyzes a variety of domestic and international macroeconomic factors to establish a duration target

STEP 2

Term Structure Weighting

The Firm carefully employs strategies in an attempt to take advantage of changes in the yield curve's shape and shifts in the relationship between short-, intermediate-, and long-maturity securities.

STEP 3

Sector Allocation

Western Asset believes that the value can be added to a portfolio by actively rotating among, and within, different sectors of the Municipal bond market. The investment team studies the fundamental factors that influence sector spread relationships.

STEP 4

Issue Selection

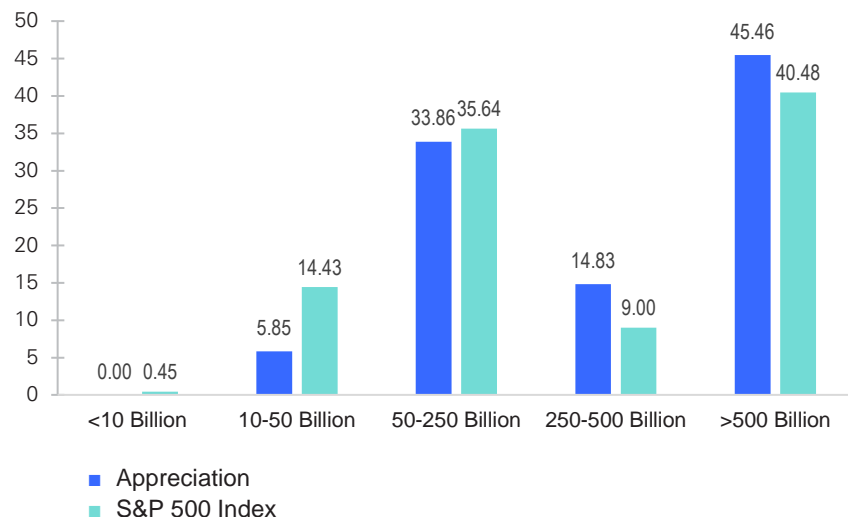
Using a bottom-up process, the Firm seeks to identify issuers with changing credit characteristics and securities that are undervalued and out of favor due to unusual circumstances.

Equity portfolio characteristics

As of 3/31/2025



Market capitalization breakdown in USD (%)



Portfolio characteristics

	Appreciation	S&P 500 Index
Number of Issuers	62	503
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	11.05%	12.33%
Price to Earnings (12-Month Forward)	22.63x	21.11x
Price to Book	7.31x	6.73x
Dividend Yield	1.27%	1.34%
Median Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$398,896	\$245,421
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (Millions USD)	\$868,741	\$881,324

Portfolio characteristics and composition are currently inaccessible at the representative account level for the Appreciation BTF portfolio. In lieu of this, the following pages show portfolio characteristics for a model portfolio of Appreciation Portfolio for the equity portion and for the aggregate of individual client portfolios in the Current Market Muni program for the fixed income portion.

Source: FactSet. Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown are based on a model portfolio, not an actual client account. The model portfolio is a hypothetical portfolio whereby the Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown are based on simulated trading and account activity of a client account invested in this strategy. The model portfolio assumes no withdrawals, contributions or client-imposed restrictions. Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown of individual client accounts may differ from those of the model portfolio as a result of account size, client-imposed restrictions, the timing of client investments, market conditions, contributions, withdrawals and other factors. **Please see appendix for term definitions.**

P/E ratio Year 1 and Long-term EPS growth are provided by I/B/E/S, are inherently limited and should not be used as an indication of future performance.

Yields and dividends represent past performance and there is no guarantee they will continue to be paid.

Equity portfolio characteristics

As of 3/31/2025



Sector weightings (%)

	Appreciation	S&P 500 Index
Information Technology	22.97	29.63
Financials	17.42	14.68
Industrials	10.70	8.47
Health Care	9.83	11.18
Communication Services	9.56	9.20
Consumer Staples	7.57	6.05
Consumer Discretionary	7.25	10.31
Materials	5.13	2.02
Energy	4.38	3.66
Utilities	1.81	2.54
Real Estate	1.25	2.27
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.13	0.00

Top holdings (%)

	Appreciation
Microsoft Corp	7.44
Apple Inc	4.94
Amazon.com Inc	3.93
NVIDIA Corp	3.69
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	3.38
Visa Inc	3.23
JPMorgan Chase & Co	3.13
Meta Platforms Inc	2.89
Alphabet Inc	2.85
Walmart Inc	2.45
Total	37.92

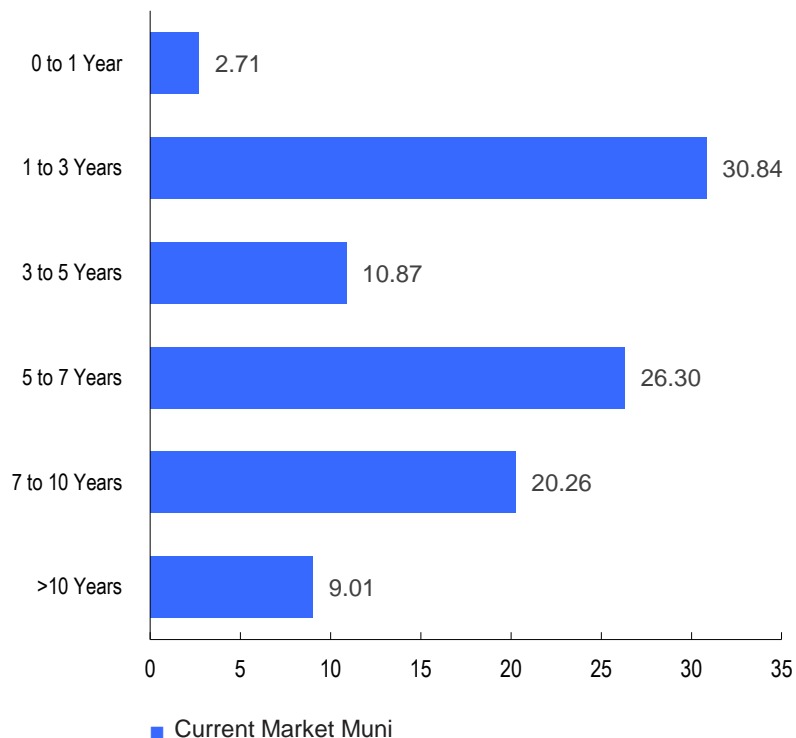
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Fixed Income portfolio characteristics

As of 3/31/2025



Average Life (%)



Sector weightings (%)

Current Market Muni

State General Obligation	22.50
Water & Sewer	14.41
Transportation	13.99
Leasing	11.63
Local General Obligation	11.42
Special Tax	8.49
Education	8.16
Industrial Revenue	5.28
Power	4.12

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Fixed income portfolio characteristics

As of 3/31/2025



Credit Quality (%)	Current Market Muni
AAA	11.42
AA	59.58
A	28.99

Characteristics (%)	Current Market Muni
Effective Duration	4.62 Years
Yield to Worst	3.40%
Weighted Average Life	5.29 Years
Cash Flow	3.30%

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Performance



Annualized rates of return – pure gross and net of fees (%) as of March 31, 2025

	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Yrs	10 Year	15 Yrs	20 Year
Appreciation BTF (70/30)—Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	-4.17	-2.00	-2.00	5.45	6.25	11.14	8.37	7.89	8.88	7.86
Appreciation BTF (70/30)—Net of Fees—(USD)	-4.42	-2.73	-2.73	2.38	3.17	7.92	5.22	4.76	5.73	4.73
Index Mix (70/30)—(USD)	-4.29	-2.84	-2.84	6.21	7.03	13.32	9.95	9.35	9.98	8.22

Calendar-year total returns – pure gross and net of fees (%) ending December 31

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Appreciation BTF (70/30)—Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	15.39	12.27	-8.82	14.89	8.80	20.15	-1.00	13.32	8.67	0.45
Appreciation BTF (70/30)—Net of Fees—(USD)	12.05	9.03	-11.50	11.57	5.64	16.69	-3.89	10.04	5.51	-2.48
Index Mix (70/30)—(USD)	17.01	19.43	-13.95	19.64	14.63	23.32	-2.36	15.95	8.27	1.89

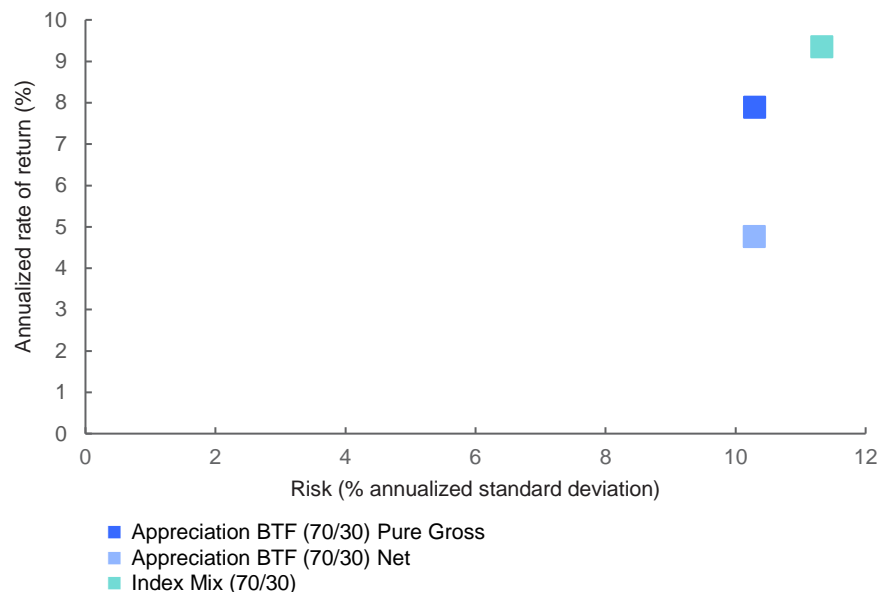
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Risk/return profile



Pure gross and net of fees (based on 10-year period ending March 31, 2025)



Modern portfolio statistics as of March 31, 2025

	Appreciation BTF (70/30) Pure Gross	Appreciation BTF (70/30) Net	Index Mix (70/30)
Annualized Return (%)	7.89	4.76	9.35
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	10.29	10.29	11.32
Sharpe Ratio	0.61	0.32	0.68
Beta	0.88	0.88	N/A
Alpha (%)	-0.56	-3.47	N/A
R-Squared	0.95	0.95	N/A

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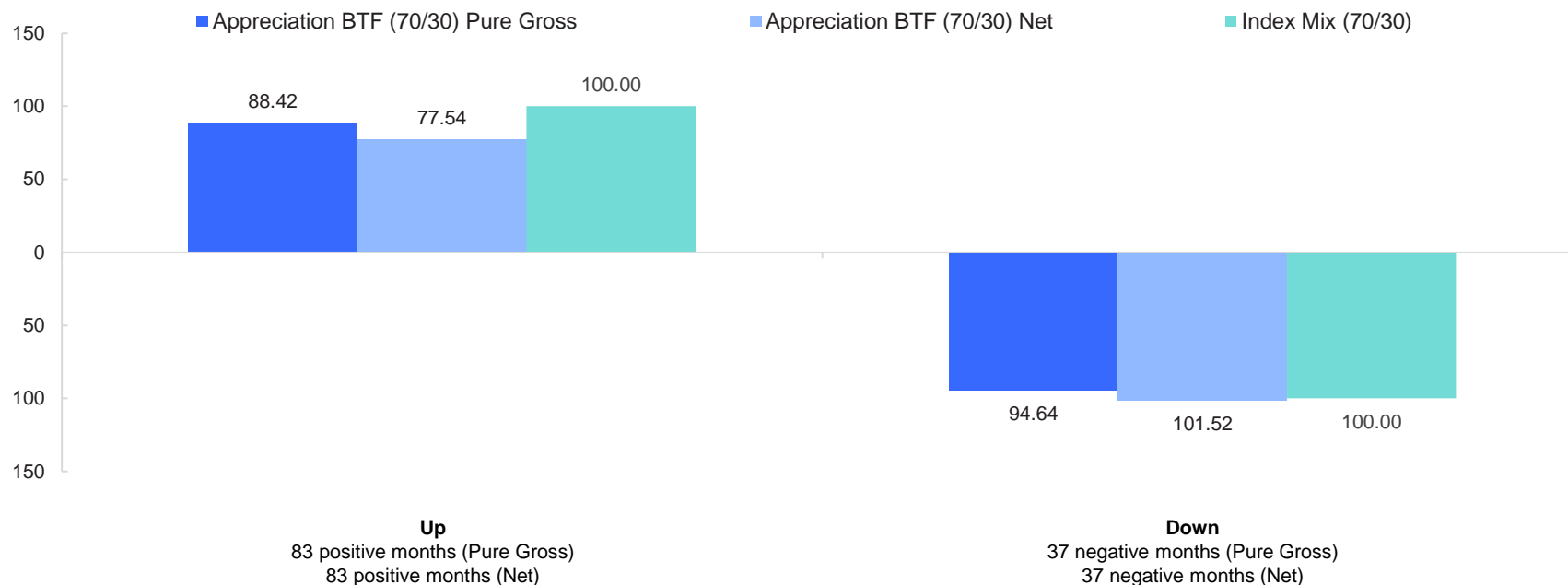
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Up down market capture ratios (%)



Pure Gross and net of fees (based on 10-year period ending March 31, 2025)



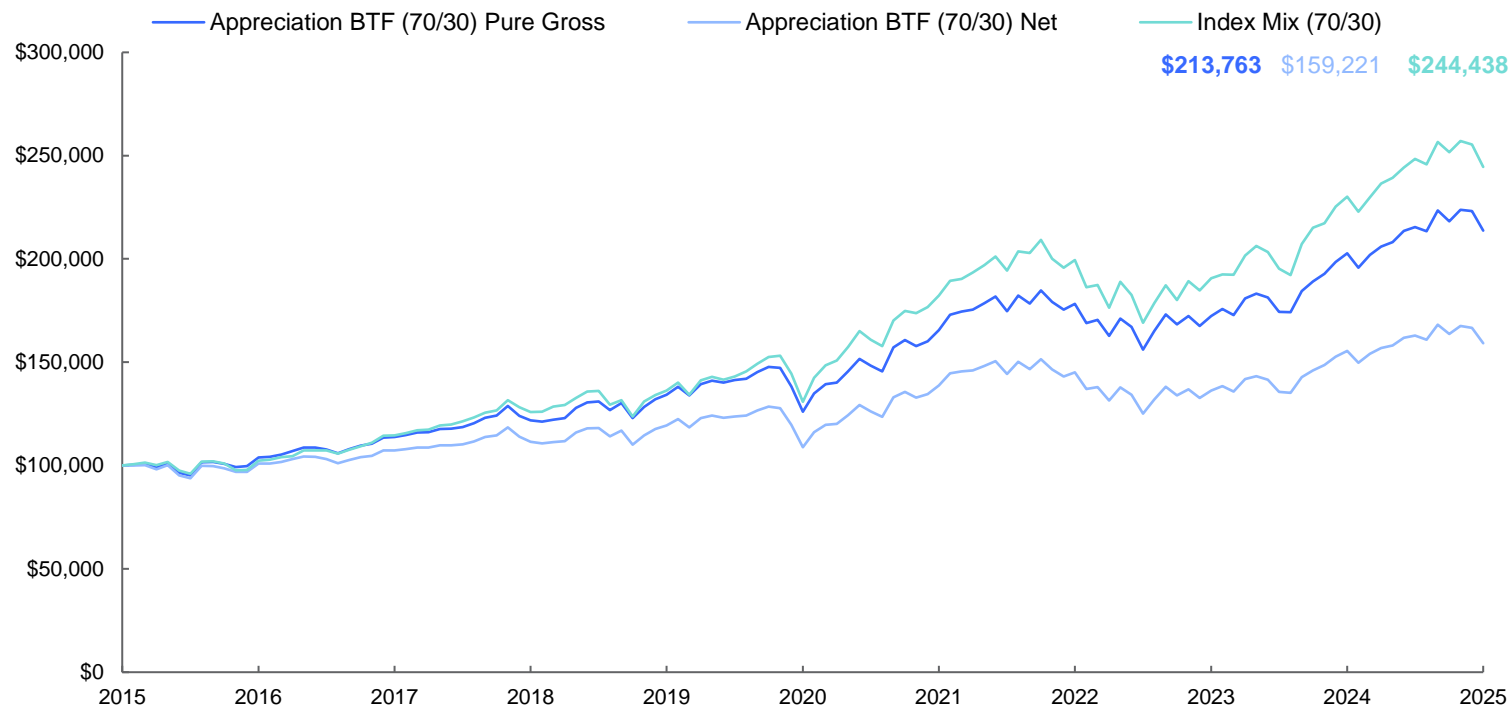
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Growth of \$100,000



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Appreciation BTF (60/40)—Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	-3.71	-1.67	-1.67	4.84	5.66	9.75	7.54	7.04	7.95	7.17
Appreciation BTF (60/40)—Net of Fees—(USD)	-3.96	-2.40	-2.40	1.79	2.59	6.57	4.42	3.93	4.81	4.06
Index Mix (60/40)—(USD)	-3.84	-2.36	-2.36	5.52	6.31	11.57	8.81	8.27	8.90	7.51

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	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Appreciation BTF (60/40)—Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	13.32	11.10	-8.10	12.86	8.16	18.44	-0.73	11.91	7.11	0.64
Appreciation BTF (60/40)—Net of Fees—(USD)	10.05	7.89	-10.80	9.59	5.01	15.03	-3.63	8.67	4.00	-2.30
Index Mix (60/40)—(USD)	14.43	17.20	-12.58	16.73	13.28	20.67	-1.72	14.04	7.03	2.02

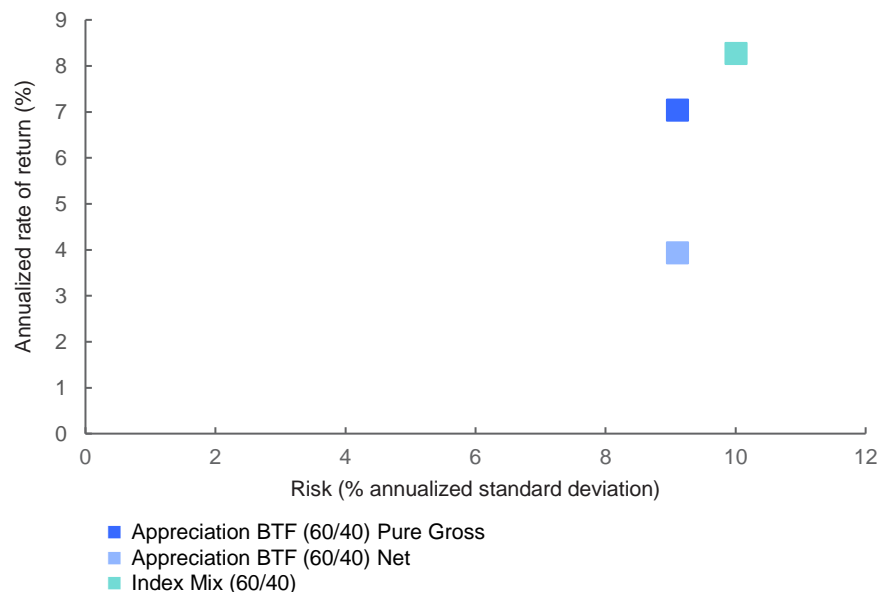
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Annualized Return (%)	7.04	3.93	8.27
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	9.11	9.11	10.01
Sharpe Ratio	0.59	0.26	0.66
Beta	0.89	0.89	N/A
Alpha (%)	-0.48	-3.39	N/A
R-Squared	0.95	0.95	N/A

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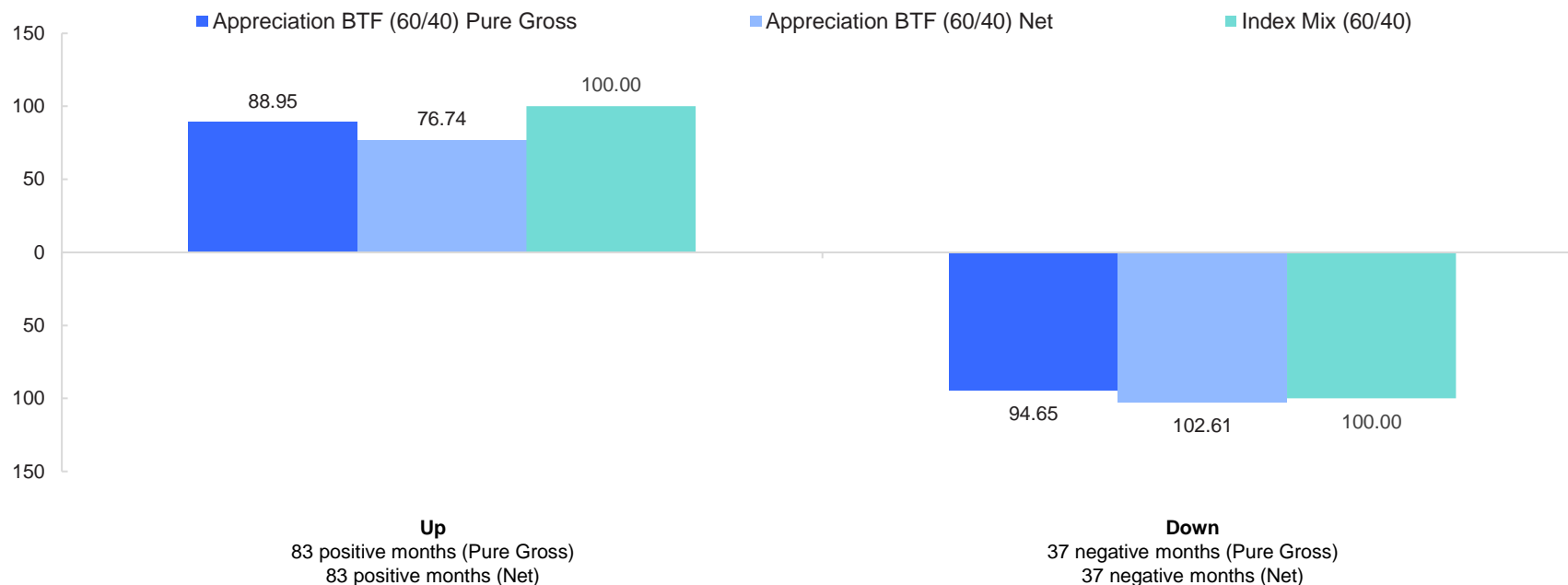
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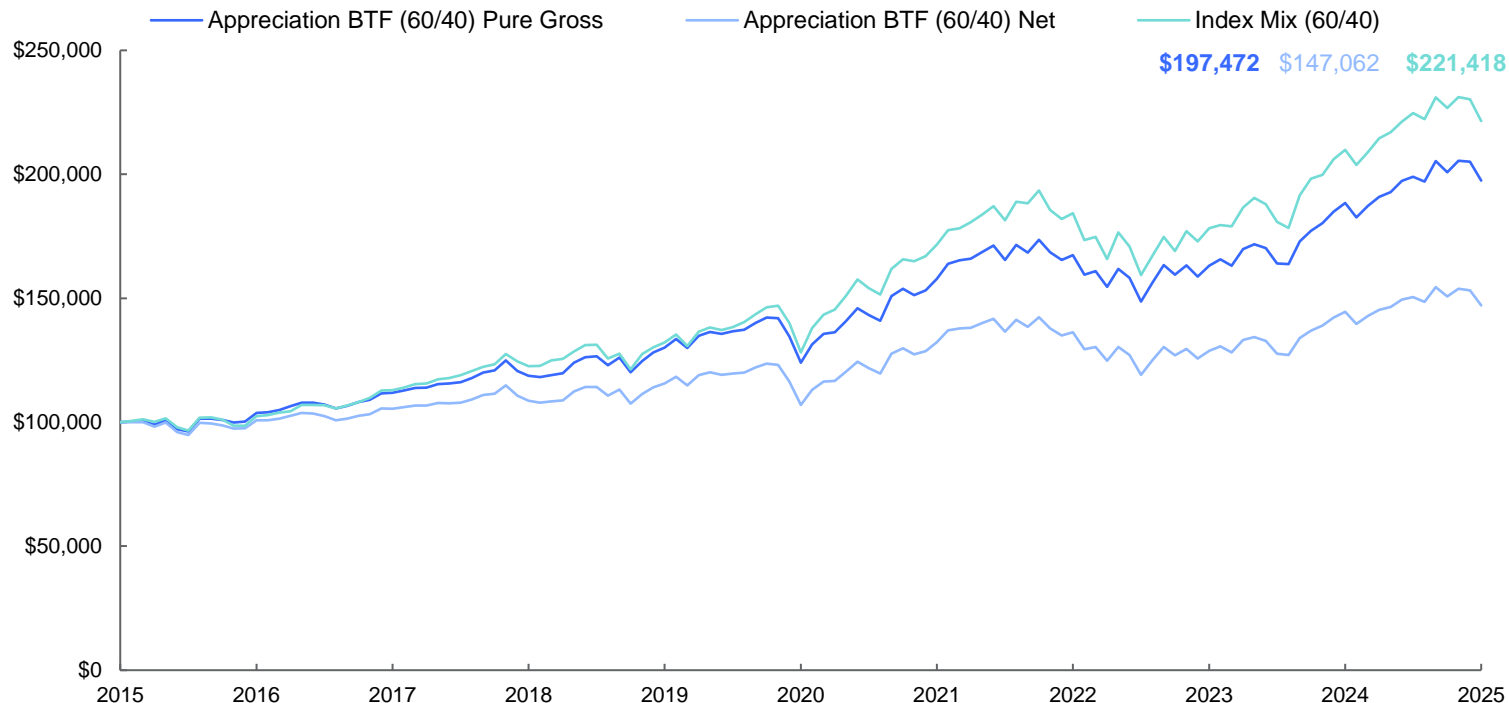
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Growth of \$100,000



Pure gross and net of fees (based on 10-year period ended March 31, 2025)



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Michael Kagan

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager

- Industry since 1985
- Firm since 1994
- Harvard College — BA in Economics
- Attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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- Member of the ClearBridge Investments Management Committee
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- Zweig Advisors – Research Analyst
- Fidelity Investments – Portfolio Manager of the Fidelity Select
- Construction and Housing Fund

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Director, Portfolio Manager

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- Member of the CFA Institute
- Moore Capital Management – Portfolio Strategist
- York Capital Management – Analyst, Financial Sector
- Green Arrow Capital – Senior Analyst, Financial Sector
- Friedman, Billings, Ramsey – Research Associate, Life Insurance
- BSBA in Finance from Boston College

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GIPS Composite Report



Franklin Templeton Appreciation Balanced Tax-Favored 70/30

Reporting Currency: USD

Strategy Inception Date: August 2003

Composite Creation Date: January 2013

Period	Total Return (Net)	Total Return (*Pure Gross)	Benchmark Return	Number of Portfolios	% of Wrap Fee Portfolios in the Composite	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3 Yr. St. Dev.	Benchmark 3 Yr. St. Dev.	Total Composite Assets at End of Period (USD million)	Percentage of Firm Assets	Total Firm Assets at End of Period (USD million)
2023	9.03%	12.27%	19.43%	26	100	0.45%	11.69%	13.47%	17.9	0.02%	75,344.4
2022	-11.50%	-8.82%	-13.95%	24	100	0.46%	14.04%	15.61%	16.2	0.02%	65,194.3
2021	11.57%	14.89%	19.64%	20	100	0.54%	11.74%	12.50%	15.4	0.02%	78,206.6
2020	5.64%	8.80%	14.63%	22	100	0.63%	12.23%	13.45%	14.9	0.02%	69,403.0
2019	16.69%	20.15%	23.32%	24	100	0.76%	7.63%	8.48%	14.4	0.02%	61,593.5
2018	-3.89%	-1.00%	-2.36%	25	100	0.14%	7.06%	7.55%	12.8	0.03%	50,961.6
2017	10.04%	13.32%	15.95%	24	100	0.64%	7.08%	6.87%	18.6	0.03%	53,956.9
2016	5.51%	8.67%	8.27%	16	100	0.38%	7.58%	7.37%	14.7	0.03%	46,104.9
2015	-2.48%	0.45%	1.89%	11	100	0.23%	8.07%	7.55%	13.4	0.03%	42,608.6
2014	6.94%	10.13%	10.51%	14	100	0.50%	n/a	n/a	17.5	0.04%	42,421.5

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Definitions

Index Definitions

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The **Russell 3000 Growth Index** measures the performance of those Russell 3000 Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Source: FTSE.

The **Russell 3000 Index** measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization. Source: FTSE.

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Market Capitalization measures the number of outstanding common shares of a given corporation multiplied by the latest price per share.

Weighted Median Market Capitalization represents the value at which half the portfolio's market capitalization weight falls above, and half falls below.

Weighted Average Market Capitalization represents the average value of the companies held in the portfolio. When that figure is weighted, the impact of each company's capitalization on the overall average is proportional to the total market value of its shares.

Dividend Yield is determined by dividing a stock's annual dividends per share by the current market price per share. Dividend yield is a financial ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends.

P/E (Year 1) is the previous day's closing price of the stock divided by the consensus earnings per share (EPS) of fiscal year 1 (FY1) provided by I/B/E/S. Forecasts are inherently limited and should not be relied upon as indicators of future performance.

The **Price-to-Book** ratio (P/B) is a stock's price divided by the stock's per share book value.

Earnings Per Share (EPS) is the portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share of a common stock.

The **Sharpe Ratio** is a risk-adjusted measure, calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the portfolio's historical adjusted performance.

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The **Bloomberg Government Bond 1-3 Year Index** is an index that measures the performance of all public U.S. government obligations with remaining maturities of approximately 1-3 years. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg 1-15 Year Blend (1-17) Municipal Bond Index** consists of a broad selection of investment-grade general obligation and revenue bonds of maturities from 1 to 17 years. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

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The **Bloomberg Municipal 5 Year Index** is an unmanaged index that tracks USD-denominated long-term, tax-exempt bond market with maturities of 4-6 years, including state and local general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds, and pre-refunded bonds. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index** is a broad measure of the municipal bond market with maturities of at least one year. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg Municipal Managed Money Short Intermediate Index** measures the performance of the publicly traded municipal bonds that cover the USD-denominated short/intermediate term tax-exempt bond market, including state and local general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds, and pre-refunded bonds. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index** is comprised of investment-grade, U.S. dollar-denominated government, corporate, and mortgage- and asset-backed issues having at least one year to maturity. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

The **Bloomberg U.S. Government 1-5 Year Index** measures the performance of US dollar denominated, fixed-rate, nominal U.S. Treasuries and U.S. agency debentures with maturities greater or equal than 1 year but less than 5 years. Source: Bloomberg Indices.

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Duration (Modified Duration) is the measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed income security to an interest rate change of 100 basis points. Calculation is based on the weighted average of the present values for all cash flows.

Yield to Worst (YTW) is based on a portfolio's current holdings on one specific day, is gross of all portfolio expenses, and is calculated based on assumptions that prepayment occurs if the bond has called or put provisions, and the issuer can offer a lower coupon rate based on current market rates. If market rates are higher than the current yield of a bond, the YTW calculation will assume no prepayments are made, and YTW will equal the yield to maturity. The YTW will be the lowest of yield to maturity or yield to call (if the bond has prepayment provisions). The YTW of a bond portfolio is the market-weighted average of the YTWs of all the bonds in the portfolio.

Insured municipal bonds are ones where scheduled interest and principal payments are guaranteed by AAA-rated municipal bond insurers.

General Obligation municipal bonds are backed by the credit and taxing power of the issuing jurisdiction rather than the revenue of a given project.

Revenue bonds are municipal bonds supported by the revenue from a specific project.

Pre-refunded bonds are municipal bonds that are generally backed or secured by U.S. Treasury bonds.

Effective Duration is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change.

Average Maturity is the average length of maturity for all fixed-rate debt instruments held in a portfolio.

Average Coupon based on the portfolio's underlying holdings, which may differ and are subject to change. Coupon rate is the annual coupon payments paid by the issuer relative to a bond's face or par value.

Yield to Maturity - The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date. The calculation of YTM takes into account the current market price, par value, coupon interest rate and time to maturity.

Weighted Average Life - An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings.

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