

As of 9/30/2023



## Navigator Tactical Investment Grade Bond

SMA Version

### Navigate Fixed Income with a Tactical Approach

Fixed Income markets offer a variety of opportunities, but they also present a number of unique challenges and risks. Clark Capital believes investors may benefit from a disciplined, quantitatively managed tactical asset allocation approach that actively pursues "risk-on" opportunities while guarding against undue risks.

#### Deliver Total Return

**Goal: Provide investors the potential for higher returns by identifying market leadership and constantly pursuing alpha.**

The strategy utilizes a relative strength, momentum based approach to identify the leading fixed income sector(s).

#### Reduce Portfolio Risk

**Goal: Manage portfolio risk through the ability to shift to safer fixed income sectors when necessary.**

The strategy seeks to minimize downside risk through its ability to shift out of investment grade corporate fixed income when needed and invest in higher quality debt and/or cash.

#### Take a Tactical Approach

**Goal: Utilize a quantitative and repeatable investment process that seeks to maintain a durable portfolio through various market cycles.**

The strategy utilizes a tactical asset allocation policy that seeks to rotate among Investment Grade Corporate Fixed Income, U.S. Treasuries, and cash equivalents.

Navigator® Tactical Investment Grade Bond maintains exposure to investment grade corporate fixed income when positioned in a "risk-on" environment. When Clark Capital's quantitative research model indicates a "risk-off" environment, the portfolio shifts exposure to intermediate Treasuries and/or cash equivalent securities.



#### Target opportunities across fixed income sectors:

A disciplined, quantitative process seeks to identify market leadership, constantly pursuing alpha while managing risk.

#### Objective:

Seek to deliver long-term capital appreciation while minimizing overall volatility

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## Holdings

NAVIGATOR TACTICAL INV GRADE FI I	50.71%
ISHARES TR LEHMAN SH TREA	18.48%
SPDR SER TR SPDR BLOOMBERG	18.48%
PIMCO ETF TR ENHAN SHRT MAT	6.19%
J P MORGAN EXCHANGE TRADED F ULTRA SHRT	6.14%

Top holdings (by portfolio weight) only shown above. This is not a recommendation to buy or sell a particular security. Please see attached disclosures. A complete list of holdings is available upon request.

## Performance (as of 9/30/2023)

	Portfolio (Gross)*	Portfolio (Net of 3.0%)**	Benchmark
MTD	0.39	0.14	-2.54
3 Months	1.20	0.44	-3.23
YTD	1.28	-0.98	-1.21
1 Year	3.35	0.30	0.64
Since Inception (As of 10/1/2021)	-3.22	-6.10	-7.40
Cumulative Return	-6.60	-12.28	-14.79

## Risk Measures

Standard Deviation	5.27	5.27	7.12
Beta	0.50	0.50	1.00
Alpha	-0.69	-3.63	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	-1.07	-1.64	-1.39
R Squared	47.15	47.15	100.00

## Calendar Year Performance

2022	-5.08	-7.90	-13.01
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\*Gross returns do not include the deduction of transaction costs, and are shown as supplemental information.

\*\*The net 3.00% performance is shown because 3.00% is the generally assumed highest model wrap fee.

The benchmark is the BBgBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond. The risk statistics are calculated against it.

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## GIPS® Composite Report (as of 12/31/2022)

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**Calculation Methodology:** Composite returns assume reinvestment of income and other earnings, are gross of withholding taxes, if any, and are reported in U.S. dollars. Net returns presented reflect the deduction of a model investment advisory fee of 3% which is the highest wrap fee charged by any sponsor. Trade date accounting is used. Leverage is not used in the composite. The composites are comprised of all fully discretionary accounts managed in the strategy for one full month, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Closed accounts are included through the completion of the last full month of eligibility. A copy of the complete list and description of Clark Capital's composites, list of broad distribution pooled funds, verification and performance examination reports, and policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

### Navigator Tactical Investment Grade Bond Composite

Composite Inception and Creation Date: 10/1/2021

	<b>Note A: Pure Gross Total Return</b>	<b>Net of 3.0%</b>	<b>BBgBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond</b>	<b>Internal Dispersion</b>	<b>Number of Portfolios</b>	<b>Composite Assets (in Millions)</b>	<b>Wrap Fee</b>	<b>Total Firm Assets (in Millions)</b>
1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022	-5.08%	-7.90%	-13.01%	*	1	\$0.047	100%	\$21,935.0
10/1/2021 to 12/31/2021	-1.01%	-1.75%	0.01%	*	1	\$0.050	100%	\$22,847.4
Annualized Since Inception	-4.88%	-7.71%	-10.56%	*Internal dispersion is not presented for periods of less than a full year, or for annual periods that include less than 5 accounts for the full year.				
Cumulative Since Inception	-6.05%	-9.53%	-13.00%	Internal dispersion is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual pure gross account returns for those accounts included in the composite for the entire year. Prior to 2020, dispersion was calculated using the equal-weighted average deviation of annual pure gross account returns for those accounts included in the composite for the entire year.				

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**Note A:** Pure gross-of-fees performance returns are presented as supplemental information and do not reflect the deduction of any trading costs, fees, or expenses. Therefore, returns will be reduced by advisory and other expenses.

Internal dispersion is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual pure gross account returns for those accounts included in the composite for the entire year. Prior to 2020, dispersion was calculated using the equal-weighted average deviation of annual pure gross account returns for those accounts included in the composite for the entire year.

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GIPS® Composite Report (as of 12/31/2022)

## 3-Year Annualized Ex-post Standard Deviation

Year	Composite	Benchmark

The 3-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite's pure gross returns and benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.

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**Composite Description:** The Navigator Tactical Investment Grade Bond Strategy utilizes Clark Capital's proprietary quantitative relative strength model to identify risks in the fixed income market and shift to safer, risk-off assets when guided by the model. The strategy maintains exposure to investment grade corporate fixed income when positioned in a "risk-on" environment. When Clark Capital's quantitative research model indicates a "risk-off" environment, the portfolio shifts exposure to either mostly U.S. Treasuries and/or cash equivalent securities. Exposure may be shared between the fixed income sectors depending on the model. The strategy seeks to provide an unbiased, unemotional, and repeatable process that seeks long-term capital appreciation while minimizing overall volatility. The portfolio may invest in exchange-traded funds and mutual funds targeting investment grade corporate, government, government agency and treasury fixed income sectors. The strategy has an unconstrained allocation policy.

**Fee Schedule:** The maximum total wrap fee is 3.00%. The total wrap fee includes all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody, and other administrative fees. Actual fees may differ from the fees used in this presentation depending upon account size, investments, and agreement with the client.

**Benchmark Description:** The benchmark for this composite is the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. It covers the U.S. investment-grade fixed-rate bond market, including government and credit securities, agency mortgage pass-through securities, asset-backed securities and commercial mortgage-based securities. To qualify for inclusion, a bond or security must have at least one year to final maturity, and be rated investment grade Baa3 or better, dollar denominated, non-convertible, fixed rate and publicly issued. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is generally representative of broad based U.S. fixed income. Index returns reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings, are provided to represent the investment environment during the time period shown and are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.

The volatility (beta) of the Composite may be greater or less than its respective benchmarks. It is not possible to invest in these indices.

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## Statistic Descriptions

**Standard Deviation:** A statistical measure of dispersion about an average which depicts how widely the returns varied over a certain period of time.

**3-Year Standard Deviation:** The 3-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.

**Beta:** A measure of systematic risk with respect to a benchmark. Systematic risk is the tendency of the value of the composite and the value of the benchmark to move together. Beta measures the sensitivity of the composite's excess return (total return minus the risk-free return) with respect to the benchmark's excess return that results from their systematic co-movement. It is the ratio of what the excess return of the composite would be to the excess return of the benchmark if there were no composite-specific sources of return. If beta is greater than one, movements in value of the composite that are associated with movements in the value of the benchmark tend to be amplified. If beta is one, they tend to be the same, and if beta is less than one, they tend to be dampened. If such movements tend to be in opposite directions, beta is negative. Beta is measured as the slope of the regression of the excess return on the composite as the dependent variable and the excess return on the benchmark as the independent variable.

The beta of the market is 1.00 by definition. Morningstar calculates beta by comparing a portfolio's excess return over T-bills to the benchmark's excess return over T-bills, so a beta of 1.10 shows that the portfolio has performed 10% better than its benchmark in up markets and 10% worse in down markets, assuming all other factors remain constant. Conversely, a beta of 0.85 indicates that the portfolio's excess return is expected to perform 15% worse than the benchmark's excess return during up markets and 15% better during down markets.

**Alpha:** A measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. A positive alpha figure indicates the portfolio has performed better than its beta would predict. In contrast, a negative alpha indicates the portfolio has underperformed, given the expectations established by beta. Alpha is calculated by taking the excess average monthly return of the investment over the risk free rate and subtracting beta times the excess average monthly return of the benchmark over the risk free rate.

**Sharpe Ratio:** A risk-adjusted measure developed by Nobel Laureate William Sharpe. It is calculated by using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the composite's historical risk-adjusted performance. The Sharpe ratio is calculated for the past 36-month period by dividing a composite's annualized excess returns by the standard deviation of a composite's annualized excess returns. Since this ratio uses standard deviation as its risk measure, it is most appropriately applied when analyzing a composite that is an investor's sole holding. The Sharpe Ratio can be used to compare two composites directly as to how much risk a composite had to bear to earn excess return over the risk-free rate.

**R-Squared:** Reflects the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by movements in its benchmark.

**Downside Capture Ratio:** Measures a manager's performance in down-markets. A down-market is defined as those periods (months or quarters) in which market return is less than 0. In essence, it tells you what percentage of the down-market was captured by the manager. For example, if the ratio is 110%, the manager has captured 110% of the down-market and therefore underperformed the market on the downside.

**Upside Capture Ratio:** Measures a manager's performance in up markets relative to the market (benchmark) itself. It is calculated by taking the security's upside capture return and dividing it by the benchmark's upside capture return.

**Bull Beta:** A measure of the sensitivity of a composite's return to positive changes in its benchmark's return.

**Bear Beta:** A measure of the sensitivity of a composite's return to negative changes in its benchmark's return.

**Best Month:** The highest monthly return of the investment since its inception or for as long as data is available.

**Worst Month:** The lowest monthly return of the investment since its inception or for as long as data is available.

**Maximum Gain:** The peak to trough incline during a specific record period of an investment or composite. It is usually quoted as the percentage between the peak to the trough.

**Maximum Drawdown:** The peak to trough decline during a specific record period of an investment or composite. It is usually quoted as the percentage between the peak to the trough.