

# CORE PLUS FIXED INCOME STRATEGY

Second Quarter 2021 Fact Sheet

## Strategy Description

The PNC Capital Advisors **Core Plus Fixed Income Strategy** seeks to provide stable income and deliver competitive risk-adjusted returns versus the benchmark. The strategy typically invests in investment-grade corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities, AAA-rated asset-backed securities, and U.S. Treasury bonds. For additional yield and total return potential, the strategy may invest 5% to 15% of the portfolio in high-yield securities.

Assets under management **\$474 MILLION**

Inception **12/31/1999**

Benchmark **Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index**

## Investment Team

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**23** Investment Professionals

**18** Team Years Average Industry Experience

## Firm Overview

We seek to tailor fixed income investment solutions to meet the complex, evolving needs of institutional asset management clients.

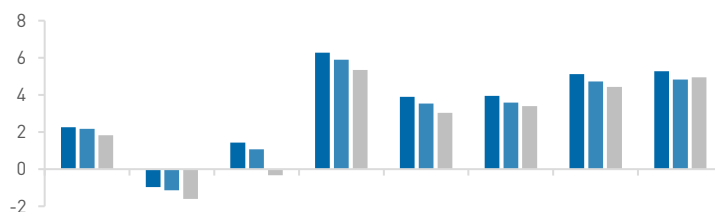
Our investment solutions:

Liquidity Solutions **\$13.2 BILLION**

Custom Fixed Income **\$9.8 BILLION**

Broad Market Strategies **\$6.9 BILLION**

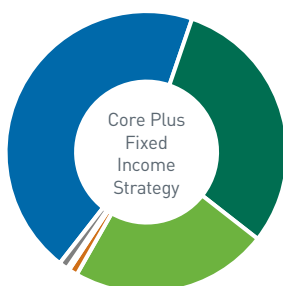
## Investment Results



(all values in %)	Qtr	YTD	1 Year	Annualized				Since Incept
				3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	
<b>Core Plus Fixed Income (Gross)</b>	2.26	-0.96	1.43	6.27	3.90	3.94	5.12	5.27
<b>Core Plus Fixed Income (Net)</b>	2.17	-1.14	1.07	5.90	3.53	3.58	4.72	4.82
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	1.83	-1.60	-0.33	5.34	3.03	3.39	4.43	4.95
<b>Relative Investment Results</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.32</b>

As of 06/30/21. Source: Advent Portfolio Exchange® (APX). Performance returns are presented gross and net of fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Please refer to our GIPS® Report, which includes additional disclosures and is located at the end of this presentation. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

## Sector Allocation (%)



	Core Plus Fixed Income	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
Corporate-Credit	44.9	26.5
Treasury	30.2	37.8
Mortgage-Backed	22.6	27.4
Asset-Backed	1.0	0.3
Non-Corporate Credit	0.3	4.5
Agency	0.0	1.5
Certificate of Deposit	0.0	0.0
Commercial Mortgage-Backed	0.0	2.1
Commercial Paper	0.0	0.0
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.0	0.0

## Portfolio Characteristics

	Core Plus Fixed Income	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
Weighted Average Life (Years)	8.0	8.1
Effective Duration (Years)	6.1	6.3
Average Quality	Aa3	Aa2
Yield to Maturity	1.7%	1.5%
Yield to Worst	1.7%	1.5%
Turnover (12 month trailing)	103.8%	N/A
Number of Holdings	271	12,197

### Duration Distribution

(% market value)	Core Plus Fixed Income	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
<1 Year	5.0	0.3
1-3 Years	33.0	33.2
3-4 Years	14.6	14.5
4-6 Years	15.2	19.0
6-8 Years	8.1	10.1
>8 Years	24.0	23.0

### Quality Allocation

(% market value)	Core Plus Fixed Income	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
AAA	55.7	71.0
AA	2.0	3.1
A	10.1	11.1
BBB	23.6	14.7
BB or Lower	8.7	0.0

### Top 10 Credit Issuers by Exposure

(% market value)	Core Plus Fixed Income	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
Morgan Stanley	1.51	0.41
Citigroup, Inc.	1.26	0.42
Bank of America Corp.	1.20	0.69
Verizon Communications, Inc.	1.18	0.41
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.08	0.63
T-Mobile US, Inc.	0.94	0.13
MPLX LP	0.92	0.08
Credit Suisse Group AG	0.87	0.08
AT&T, Inc.	0.85	0.44
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	0.84	0.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.65</b>	<b>3.70</b>

### Investment Process Key Elements



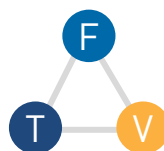
#### Opportunistic Sector Allocation

We frame relative value across a matrix of more than 50 market subsectors using historical excess returns and volatility.



#### Dynamic Position Limits Based on Duration

The concepts of contribution to duration (CTD) and duration times spread (DTS) provide a common lens to evaluate relative risk and potential volatility.



#### Security Selection Integrity

Research teams partner with portfolio managers to evaluate sectors, issuers, and securities using a consistent Fundamentals-Valuation-Tactics framework.



#### Ongoing Quantitative Analysis

We seek to ensure primary dimensions of risk (key rates, sector, issuer/securities) are consistent across each strategy.

As of 06/30/21 unless otherwise noted. Sources: BondEdge® and The Yield Book® Software and Services (Sector Allocation, Duration Distribution, and Quality Allocation), APX (Assets Under Management and Turnover), and APX and Bloomberg (Top 10 Holdings).

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**Significant Events:** As of December 1, 2019, PNC Bank migrated the Municipal Investment Group and the Advantage Equity Portfolio Management Group from PCA to the PNC Investment Strategy & Services division of PNC Bank's Asset Management Group. As of November 15, 2019, PCA transitioned away, through acquisition, its International Growth Equity, Select Small Cap Equity, and Structured Equity teams. The transaction also included the reorganization of PNC Bank's family of mutual funds, formally managed by PCA into corresponding third party mutual funds.

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**PNC Capital Advisors  
Core Plus Fixed Income Composite**

Composite Inception Date: December 31, 1999  
Composite Creation Date: December 31, 2002

Year	Gross of Fees Return %	Net of Fees Return %	3 Yr Ex-Post Std Dev Comp %	Benchmark Return %	3 Yr Ex-Post Std Dev Benchmark %	Number of Portfolios (Year-end)	Composite Dispersion (Std Dev %)	Composite Assets (\$ millions)	Firm Assets (\$ millions)
2020	8.75	8.37	3.56	7.51	3.35	14	0.12%	\$ 499.1	\$ 29,978
2019	10.15	9.77	2.70	8.72	2.87	13	0.11%	424.9	23,885
2018	(0.58)	(0.93)	2.67	0.01	2.84	12	0.05%	374.5	53,549
2017	4.38	4.02	2.61	3.54	2.78	13	0.09%	550.3	50,300
2016	3.92	3.56	2.80	2.65	2.98	13	0.25%	531.6	48,659
2015	(1.00)	(1.35)	2.68	0.55	2.88	14	0.29%	492.0	41,592
2014	5.80	5.43	2.58	5.97	2.63	12	0.06%	493.1	41,062
2013	(0.58)	(0.93)	2.73	(2.02)	2.71	5	N/A	309.8	36,882
2012	6.54	6.17	2.31	4.21	2.38	9	0.21%	464.7	34,425
2011	6.78	6.41	2.82	7.84	2.78	7	N/A	418.3	35,113

**Composite Description:** The investment objective of the Core Plus Fixed Income Composite is to seek current income as well as appreciation of capital by investing primarily in a portfolio of investment-grade fixed income securities, as well as high yield debt securities. Portfolio duration and structure characteristics are benchmarked to the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The Core Plus Fixed Income Composite was created December 31, 2002 with an inception date of December 31, 1999.

**Benchmark:** The benchmark for the composite is the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index composed of securities from the Bloomberg Barclays Government/Corporate Bond Index, Mortgage-Backed Securities Index and the Asset-Backed Securities Index and represent the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market.

**Minimum Account Size:** All discretionary accounts in excess of \$5 million have been included in the composite. Prior to December 31, 2019, the minimum account size was \$10 million.

**Calculation of Results:** Accounts are valued using trade date accounting and are denominated in U.S. dollars. Performance results reflect the reinvestment of interest, dividends, and realized capital gains and include cash, cash equivalents, convertible securities, and preferred securities, if applicable. Dividends and interest are recorded on an accrual basis and are gross of all applicable foreign withholding taxes, if any.

Performance results are presented on a gross and net basis and include the reinvestment of all income. The net results reflect the deduction 0.40% prior to September 30, 2009; 0.45% for the period of October 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010; 0.40% for the period of July 1, 2010 to March 29, 2012, and 0.35% thereafter, representing the maximum advisory fees charged to client accounts during the respective periods in the Core Plus Fixed Income Composite. The actual fees paid by a client may vary based on assets under management and other factors.

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**Significant Cash Flows:** As of January 1, 2012, PCA defines a significant cash flow for the portfolios of the Core Plus Fixed Income Composite as one or more external cash flows during the month equaling an absolute value greater than 10% of the portfolio's assets at the beginning of the month.

**Dispersion:** The dispersion of annual return is measured by the standard deviation across asset-weighted portfolio returns represented within the composite for a full year. Prior to January 1, 2010, the dispersion of annual return was calculated across equal-weighted portfolio returns. For periods during which five or fewer accounts were included in the composite for a full year, standard deviation is not disclosed because it is not considered meaningful.

**Fee Schedule:** The management fee schedule is as follows: 0.35% on first \$50 million, 0.25% on next \$50 million, 0.20% on next \$100 million, and 0.15% on amounts over \$200 million. The actual fees paid by a client may vary based on assets under management and other factors.

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