

# WBI BullBear Trend Switch US Bond

GIPS<sup>®</sup> Composite Performance Information As of: 06/30/2024

TIME-WEIGHTED RETURN					TIME-WEIGHTED RETURN				
	COMPOSITE		BENCHMARK			COMF	BENCHMA		
PERIOD	Gross	Net	Bloomberg US Agg TR		YEAR	Gross	Net	Bloomberg L TR	
1 Month	0.44	0.36	0.95		2023	8.01	6.94	5.53	
YTD	1.56	1.06	-0.71		2022	-23.78	-24.55	-13.01	
1 Year	4.21	3.18	2.63		2021	4.16	3.13	-1.54	
3 Year*	-5.40	-6.35	-3.02		2020	-9.18	-10.09	7.51	
5 Year*	-3.82	-4.78	-0.23		2019	11.50	10.40	8.72	
10 Year*	-	-	-		2018‡	7.00	6.11	2.14	
Since Incept*	-0.91	-1.90	1.09		2017	-	-	-	
Returns for periods of more than 1 year are annualized					2016	-	-	-	

	STANDARD DEVIATION 3 YR ANNUALIZED		NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS & COMPOSITE ASSETS							
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nberg US Agg TR	Net	Bloomberg US Agg TR	YEAR	RETURN DISPERSION	NUM. OF ACCOUNTS	ASSETS (\$US in M)	TOTAL FIRM ASSETS (\$US in M)			
5.53	9.35	7.24	2023	0.01	2	\$ 0.28	\$ 414.07			
-13.01	12.81	5.85	2022	0.12	3	\$ 0.40	\$ 445.67			
-1.54	10.34	3.40	2021	0.06	5	\$ 0.81	\$ 509.92			
7.51	-	-	2020	0.66	7	\$ 1.02	\$ 538.33			
8.72	-	-	2019	0.00	7	\$ 1.02	\$ 771.99			
2.14	-	-	2018‡	-	2	\$ 0.29	\$ 1,271.49			
-	-	-	2017	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	2016	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	2015	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	2014	-	-	-	-			

COMPOSITE VS BENCHMARK						
PERIOD	ALPHA†	BETA				
3 Year	-3.99	0.88				
5 Year	-4.41	0.93				
10 Year	-	-				

†Alpha is calculated using geometric mean returns; values shown are on a net-of-fees basis

2018 returns are for the period 02/28/2018 through 12/31/2018; all other information for 2018 is as-of 12/31/2018

#### Investment Philosophy

WBI Investments, LLC ("WBI") builds separately managed account (SMA) strategies with the goal of providing the investment outcome clients require at the level of risk they are willing to assume. While many investment managers attempt to perform well relative to a fluctuating market index or benchmark, WBI's risk-managed investment solutions have the goal of providing consistent, attractive returns with less volatility and risk to capital than traditional approaches, whatever market conditions may be.

#### **Composite Description**

The WBI BullBear Trend Switch US Bond strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation, with the potential for current income, while also seeking to protect principal during unfavorable market conditions. The WBI BullBear Trend Switch US Bond strategy invests in U.S. fixed income securities or ETFs with exposure to U.S. fixed income securities. WBI uses a rules-based model that is run on a periodic basis and assesses conditions likely to affect the relative performance of selected segments of the fixed income market evaluated are U.S. Treasuries, U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bonds, and U.S. High Yield Bonds of both short and long durations. The intersection of the model's credit quality determination and its duration determination will indicate the recommended exposure for the portfolio during each period that will be implemented by WBI. The inception date of the investment strategy is February 2018 and the composite creation date is February 2018. The composite includes all discretionary accounts for which a client has selected the WBI BullBear Trend Switch US Bond strategy as the objective. A complete list and description of all firm composites and WBI's broadly distributed pooled funds are available upon request.

### Benchmark

The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Total Return Index has been selected as the benchmark shown for the WBI BullBear Trend Switch US Bond strategy for all periods.

2015 2014

## Verification

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#### Definition of the Firm

WBI is an independent, privately owned investment management firm that is registered as an investment adviser with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and provides discretionary investment management to individuals, pension and profit sharing plans, charitable organizations, corporations, and other entities.

#### Performance Calculations

Portfolio values are net of applicable taxes withheld by an account's custodian, but are otherwise pre-tax, and include realized and unrealized gains and losses plus income and returns from cash and cash equivalents. Performance is calculated in U.S. Dollars. The composite's time-weighted returns are calculated monthly by asset weighting its individual account members and are adjusted for external cash flows in excess of 10 percent of the value of the composite. Such flows result in the valuation of the composite on the day before the cash flow, and the computation of separate performance for the period up to and subsequent to that flow. Measures of internal composite dispersion are measured by the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that are included in the composite for the full year. Only accounts in the composite for the full calendar year are included in dispersion calculations. The 2018 internal dispersion is not applicable because there are zero portfolios in the composite for the full year. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of the composite and/or benchmark is not presented for periods where there are less than 36 months of composite returns. For reasons including variances in Portfolio account may vary from the date on which a client engaged WBI's investment management services, and account contributions or withdrawals, the performance of a client's account may vary from the composite performance results. Past performance may not be indicated wBI composite performance of an individual assume that flow. Nates are reflected in benchmark No taxes are reflected in benchmark. No taxes are reflected in benchmark performance. The reinvestment of dividends and deviation of the composite performance ensults. For fourth or prospective client should assume that future performance ensults and the rearises of risk, and there can be no assurance that any specific investment or prospective client should assume that flow. Weas are reflected above, or the per

#### Fees

Gross of Fee Performance excludes the effects of WBI's investment management fee, third-party solicitor/advisor fees, custodial charges, and custodian platform charges, but is net of applicable account transaction charges and the separate fees assessed directly by each unaffiliated mutual fund holding (including ETFs) that was included in each Portfolio. Net of Fee Performance is net of WBI's maximum investment management fees. This model fee approach consists of netting down 100 bps from gross returns on a monthly basis. The actual, annual investment management fee rate charged shall vary (typically between 75 bps and 100 bps, but no more than 100 bps) depending upon the market value of assets under management and the specific type of investment management services to be rendered.

#### **Bundled Fees**

A bundled fee is a fee that combines multiple fees into one total or "bundled" fee. Certain portfolios within each of the composites pay a bundled fee, which include charges for portfolio management, custody, other administrative fees, and may include trading costs. Composite assets that were assessed a bundled fee as-of year-end represent the following percentages of composite assets under management in each of the respective years listed:

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	83.1%	84.4%	79.6%	68.4%	100.0%

#### **Risk Characteristics and Standard Deviation**

Three Year Annualized ex-post Standard Deviation (using monthly returns for each annual period for which 36 monthly returns are available) of both the Composite and Benchmark is shown as an external measure of risk. According to this measure, higher numbers denote greater risk during the given time period. Beta is a measure of volatility relative to a given index. A beta above 1 is more volatile than the index, while a beta below 1 is less volatile. Alpha is a measure of risk-adjusted performance. A positive Alpha indicates performance better than expected given the Beta (volatility) of the investment.

Information pertaining to WBI's advisory operations, services, and fees is set forth in WBI's current disclosure statement, as same is on file with the SEC, a copy of which is available from WBI upon request.

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