

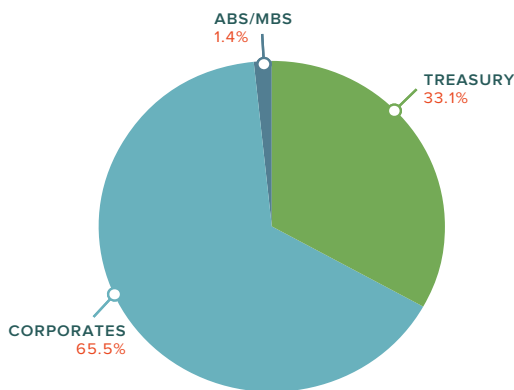
Investment PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy behind FCI's fixed income investment strategy is the belief that bond portfolios represent the more stable portion of an overall investment allocation and are primarily utilized to offset the volatility of riskier assets such as equities. It is not our approach, therefore, to squeeze out the last bit of return from some of the less liquid or riskier corners of the bond market. Instead, our philosophy is to employ a time-tested disciplined investment process to construct a high-quality portfolio which is suitable for the given set of market conditions.

Investment OBJECTIVE

FCI's fixed income investment strategy seeks to deliver superior returns relative to the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Index over a market cycle, while limiting the risk incurred by maintaining a high credit profile. We strive to consistently move the portfolio in the direction of best opportunities while reducing the potential of a significantly negative credit event.

SECTOR ALLOCATIONS



TOP TEN CREDIT POSITIONS*

<i>Verizon Communications, Inc.</i>	4.125%	03/16/2027
<i>Starbucks, Inc.</i>	3.800%	08/15/2025
<i>AbbVie, Inc.</i>	4.250%	11/14/2028
<i>Citigroup, Inc.</i>	3.520%	10/27/2028
<i>Bank of America Corporation</i>	4.000%	04/01/2024
<i>Morgan Stanley</i>	3.875%	01/27/2026
<i>Broadcom, Ltd.</i>	4.110%	09/15/2028
<i>General Motors Company</i>	3.700%	05/09/2023
<i>Salesforce.com, Inc.</i>	3.700%	04/11/2028
<i>McDonald's Corporation</i>	3.600%	07/01/2030

*Investments listed in descending order based on market value.

ABOUT FCI ADVISORS

FCI Advisors (FCI) strives to be recognized as a premier provider of investment management, risk management and advisory services. FCI was founded in 1966 and is a SEC Registered Investment Advisory (RIA) firm. The firm manages portfolios and provides investment solutions for a broad array of investors that include corporate, public and union pension plans, bank trust departments, insurance companies, mutual funds, endowments, foundations, charities and individuals nationwide. FCI is owned by MTC Holding Corporation. Our Midwestern fiduciary culture means that caring about clients' interests is at the heart of every decision we make. Our professionals average over 20 years of experience.



As of September 30, 2021

STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	FCI Core Fixed Income	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Gov/Credit Index
Yield To Maturity	1.55%	1.47%
Average Coupon	2.97%	2.38%
Current Yield	2.75%	2.25%
Average Maturity (years)	9.23	9.77
Effective Duration (years)	7.39	7.64

DISCLOSURES

Factual materials obtained from sources believed to be reliable but cannot be guaranteed. Strategy weightings and holdings are as of the reporting date and are subject to change.

The index used is the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Index. The index has some characteristics in common with the strategy

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STRATEGY ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

FCI manages **\$281.5 million** in the Core Fixed Income Strategy.

such as investing in government and corporate bonds but the strategy will have far fewer bonds and will likely overweight credit. Securities in accounts using the strategy will differ from securities in the index.

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