Enhanced Cash

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Sterling Capital
- Over 50 Years of Institutional Fixed Income Management

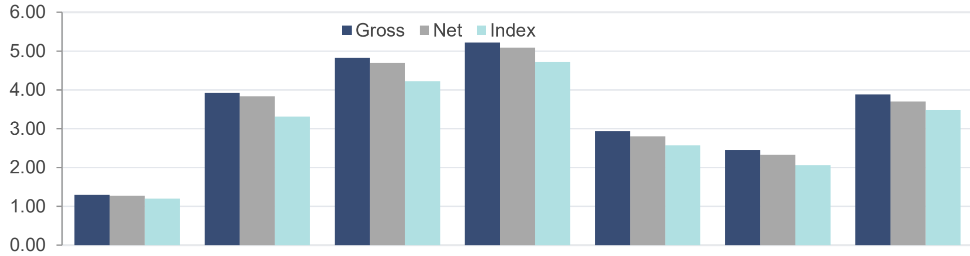
Client Focus
- Customized Portfolios
- Compliance-Focused
- Secure Web-Based Reporting
- Accommodates Month-End Close

Philosophy
- Multi-Faceted Approach to Generate Excess Return
- Emphasis on Risk Management
- Adhere to Core Investment Beliefs

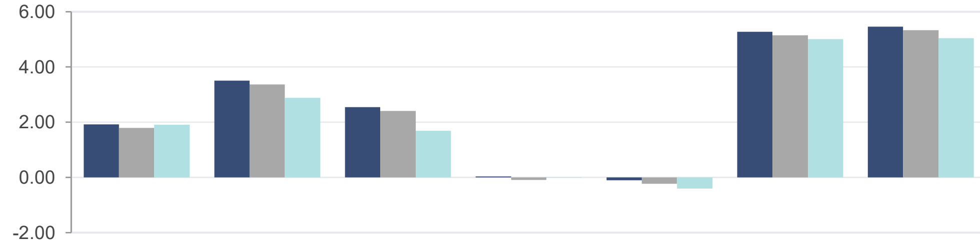
Process
Top-Down Analysis
- Duration Management
- Yield Curve
- Sector Allocation

Bottom-Up Analysis
- Fundamental Research
- Proprietary Models
- Security Valuation

Performance
- Long-Term Track Record
- Disciplined Management Adds Incremental Value
- Lower Risk Strategy
- Consistent Returns



Performance	QTR	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Since Inception[1]
Sterling (Gross)	1.30%	3.92%	4.82%	5.22%	2.93%	2.45%	3.88%
Sterling (Net)	1.27%	3.83%	4.69%	5.09%	2.80%	2.33%	3.70%
Index	1.20%	3.31%	4.22%	4.72%	2.57%	2.06%	3.48%

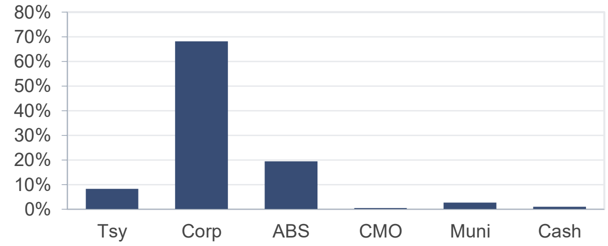


Year-End Returns	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Sterling (Gross)	1.92%	3.51%	2.54%	0.04%	-0.11%	5.27%	5.46%
Sterling (Net)	1.80%	3.37%	2.41%	-0.10%	-0.23%	5.15%	5.34%
Index	1.90%	2.88%	1.69%	0.00%	-0.40%	5.01%	5.05%

Portfolio Characteristics

	Sterling	Index
Effective Duration	1.00 Yrs	0.76 Yrs
Average Life	1.04 Yrs	0.77 Yrs
Average Quality	A	AA
Yield-To-Maturity	4.22%	3.65%

Sector Composition



Duration Composition

	Sterling	Index
0.0-0.5 Year	16.5%	0.0%
0.5-1.0 Year	33.1%	100.0%
1.0-1.5 Year	34.7%	0.0%
1.5-2.0 Years	13.8%	0.0%
2.0+ Years	2.0%	0.0%
Total	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

Credit Quality

[1]Performance inception date is 04.01.1989. The benchmark is the Bloomberg U.S. 9-12M Short Treasury. Prior to 2001, the benchmark was the Bloomberg U.S. 1Y Treasury Index. Performance is preliminary and is annualized for periods longer than one year. Net of fees performance returns are preliminary and are presented net of the investment management fees and trading expenses. Gross of fees performance returns reflect the deduction of trading costs: a client's return will be reduced by the management fees and other expenses it may incur. Investment management fees are described in SCM's Form ADV 2A. Performance reflects the reinvestment of interest income and dividends and realized capital gains. The performance presented represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Performance is compared to an index: however, the volatility of an index varies greatly and investments cannot be made directly in an index. Market conditions vary from year to year and can result in a decline in market value due to material market or economic conditions. Please refer to the attached GIPS Composite Report for additional disclosures. The **Bloomberg U.S. 9-12M Treasury Bill Index** measures the performance of U.S. Treasury securities that have a remaining maturity of 9-12 months.

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Sterling Capital Enhanced Cash Fixed Income

	Total Gross Return	Total Net Return	Benchmark Return	3Y Composite Std. Dev. (Gross)	3Y Benchmark Std. Dev.	Composite Dispersion	Number of Portfolios	Composite AUM (MM)	Total Firm AUM (MM)
2024	5.46%	5.34%	5.05%	1.16%	1.04%	0.09%	9	$891	$66,160
2023	5.27%	5.15%	5.01%	1.08%	0.95%	0.12%	10	$863	$66,746
2022	-0.11%	-0.23%	-0.40%	1.01%	0.76%	0.38%	10	$370	$62,842
2021	0.04%	-0.10%	0.00%	0.89%	0.64%	0.06%	11	$532	$75,309
2020	2.54%	2.41%	1.69%	0.82%	0.57%	0.16%	13	$806	$70,108
2019	3.51%	3.37%	2.88%	0.46%	0.37%	0.21%	10	$509	$58,191
2018	1.92%	1.80%	1.90%	0.38%	0.29%	0.11%	14	$522	$56,889
2017	1.12%	1.02%	0.68%	0.36%	0.23%	0.07%	15	$670	$55,908
2016	1.09%	0.99%	0.79%	0.37%	0.22%	0.16%	15	$885	$51,603
2015	0.63%	0.53%	0.20%	0.32%	0.13%	0.07%	18	$1,455	$51,155

Benchmark: Bloomberg 9-12 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index Composite Creation Date: 04.01.1989 Inception Date: 04.01.1989

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8. Gross of fees returns are presented before management fees but after all trading costs. Effective 1/1/22, the net of fees returns reflect the maximum ADV management fee. Prior to 1/1/22, net of fees returns are presented after actual management fees and trading costs. The stated fee schedule is: 0.12% on the first $100 million, 0.10% on the next $200 million, and 0.08% on all incremental assets above $300 million on an annual basis as described in SCM's Form ADV, Part 2A.
9. Prior to 12/31/23, the composite description included the following: average credit rating of "AA." The appropriate benchmark is the Bloomberg 9-12 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index. This index includes aged U.S. Treasury notes and bonds with a remaining maturity from 9 up to (but not including) 12 months and includes zero coupon strips.
10. The annual composite dispersion presented is measured by an asset-weighted standard deviation calculation method of all portfolios in the composite for the entire year, and is calculated using gross of fee returns. It is not meaningful when there have been less than six portfolios in composite for entire calendar year. The three year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The composite 3-year standard deviation is calculated using gross of fee returns. It is not required to be presented when a full three years of composite performance is not yet available.