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# Why fixed income with J.P. Morgan Asset Management

A powerful combination of expertise, deep resources and time-tested process focused on client outcomes



Philosophy

Invest as lenders of our clients' money

- Bank-owned asset manager with a fiduciary mindset and a 150-year heritage
- Team based and transparent approach with significant access to our investment teams
- Strive to deliver consistently strong risk-adjusted returns
- Risk management, a critical part of our culture, is embedded on multiple levels



## Approach

Globally integrated, research-driven

- 310 fixed income investment professionals across 5 countries benefit from diverse views
- Common trading platform creates scale and drives our goal of best execution
- Proprietary technology, **Spectrum**, including optimizers and trading tools
- Global research team with **73 quantitative** and fundamental research analysts



### **Process**

Rigorous, disciplined, proprietary

- Fundamental, Quantitative, Technical (FQT) inputs used to underwrite every investment
- Financially material ESG factors are integrated as part of our investment process<sup>1</sup>
- Continuous collaboration including our weekly strategy meetings and our Investment Quarterly (IQ)
- Access to key industry decision makers, and strong relationships with financial institutions
- **Proprietary insights and data** with investments in Artificial Intelligence and machine learning to harness big data

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; as of March 31, 2023. The manager seeks to achieve the stated objectives. There can be no guarantee the objectives will be met. <sup>1</sup>In actively managed assets deemed by J.P. Morgan Asset Management to be ESG integrated under our governance process, we systematically assess financially material ESG factors amongst other factors in our investment decisions with the goals of managing risk and improving long-term returns. ESG integration does not change a strategy's investment objective, exclude specific types of companies or constrain a strategy's investable universe.



# Market Recap

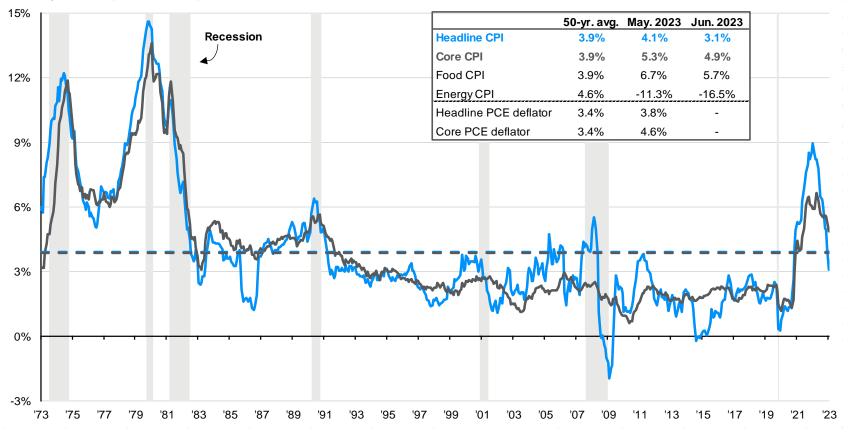


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## Inflation

### **CPI and core CPI**

% change vs. prior year, seasonally adjusted



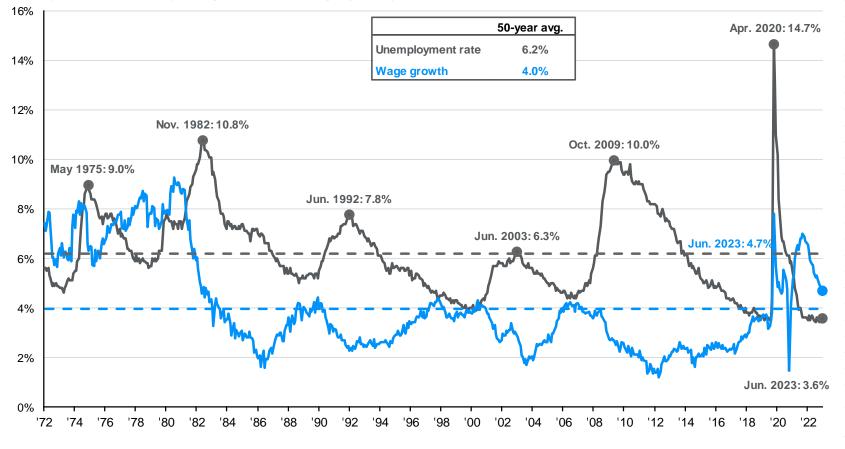
#### Source: BLS, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

CPI used is CPI-U and values shown are % change vs. one year ago. Core CPI is defined as CPI excluding food and energy prices. The Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) deflator employs an evolving chain-weighted basket of consumer expenditures instead of the fixed-weight basket used in CPI calculations. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of July 13, 2023.

# The labor market is showing early signs of cooling

#### Civilian unemployment rate and year-over-year wage growth

Private production and non-supervisory workers, seasonally adjusted, percent



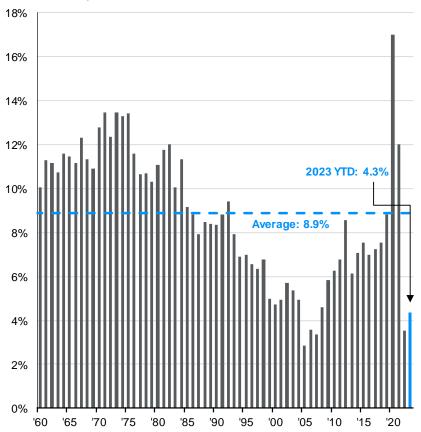
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# **Consumer saving and borrowing**

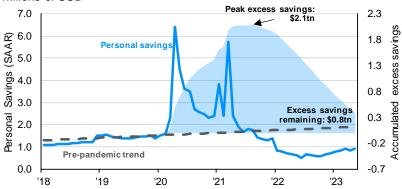
#### Personal saving rate

Personal savings as a % of disposable personal income, annual



#### Household excess savings

Trillions of USD



Revolving consumer credit outstanding



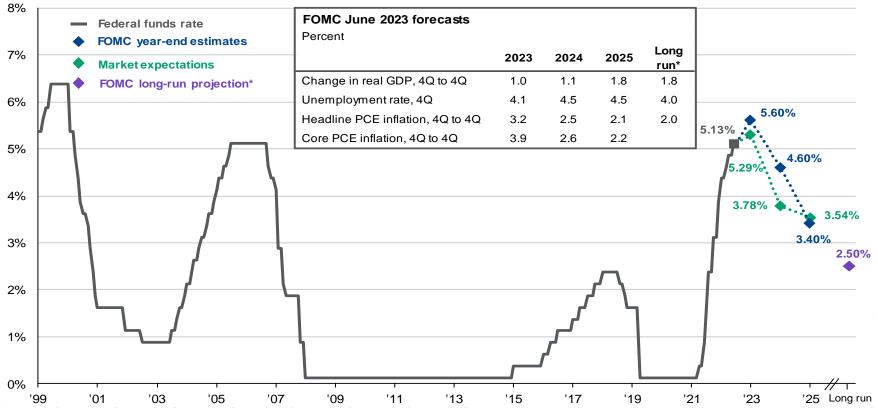
Source: BEA, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of June 30, 2023.



## The Federal Reserve is nearing the end of its tightening cycle

#### Federal funds rate expectations

FOMC and market expectations for the federal funds rate

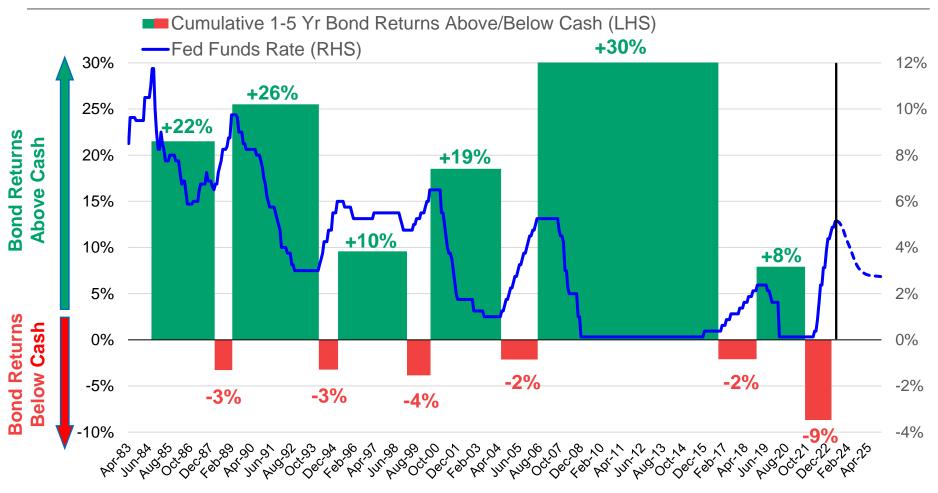


Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Market expectations are based off of the respective Federal Funds Futures contracts for December expiry. \*Long-run projections are the rates of growth, unemployment and inflation to which a policymaker expects the economy to converge over the next five to six years in absence of further shocks and under appropriate monetary policy. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance. Forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations. They are for illustrative purposes only and serve as an indication of what may occur. Given the inherent uncertainties and risks associated with forecasts, projections or other forward-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated.

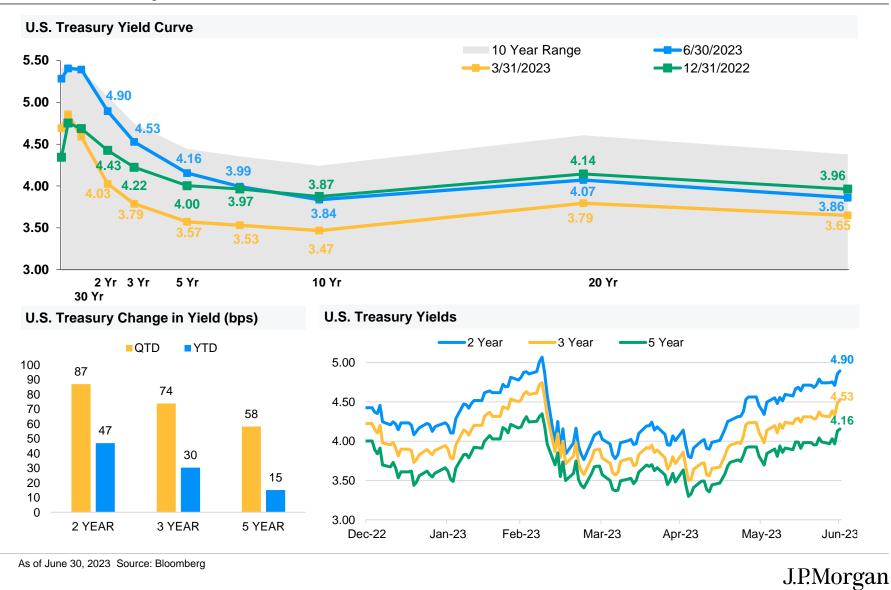
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## Bonds vs Bills: It's All About the Fed!



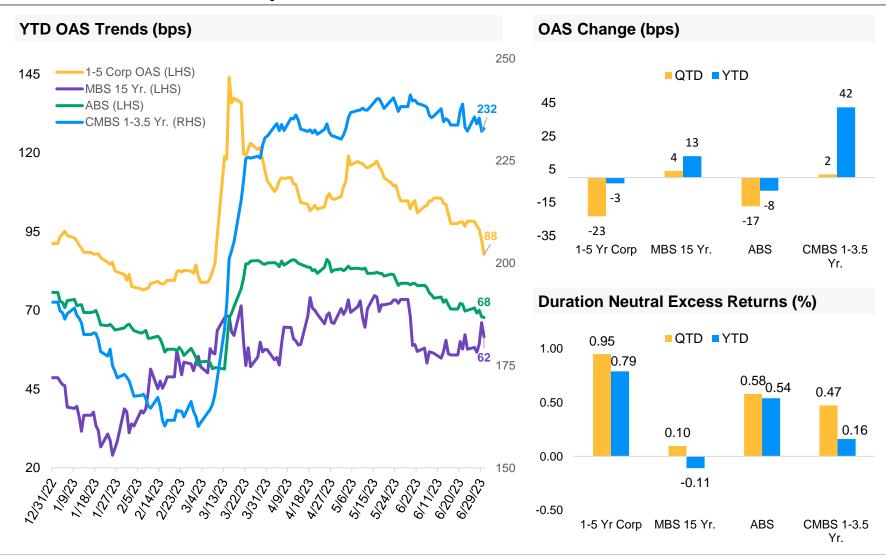
Source: Bloomberg as of 5/15/2023. Bonds Returns are cumulative and represented by the 1-5 Government/Credit Index. Cash Returns are cumulative represented by the 3-month Treasury Bills. Dotted line represents expected Fed Funds Rate based off of Fed Funds Futures. Forecasts, projections and other forward looking statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations. They are for illustrative purposes only and serve as an indication of what may occur. Given the inherent uncertainties and risks associated with forecasts, projections and other forward statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated.

# **U.S. Treasury Market**



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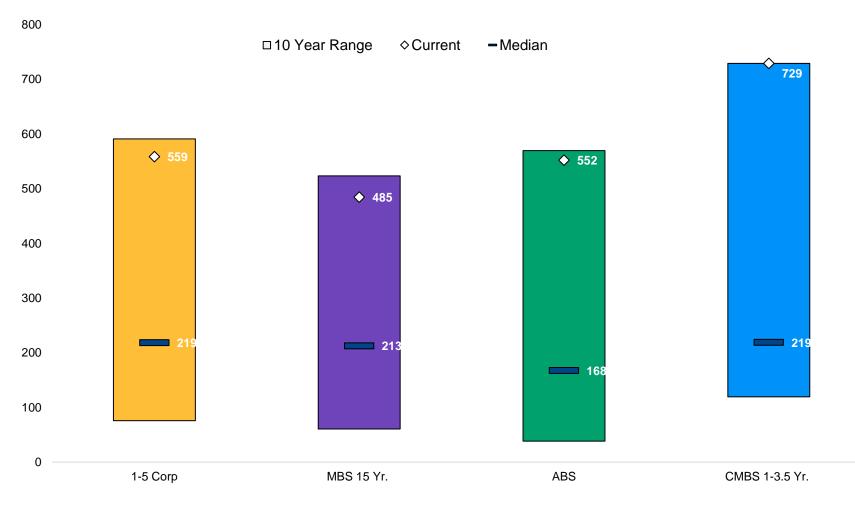
## **Short Duration Sector Spreads & Returns**



The above graph is for illustrative purposes only; last data point 6/30/2023. Source: Bloomberg



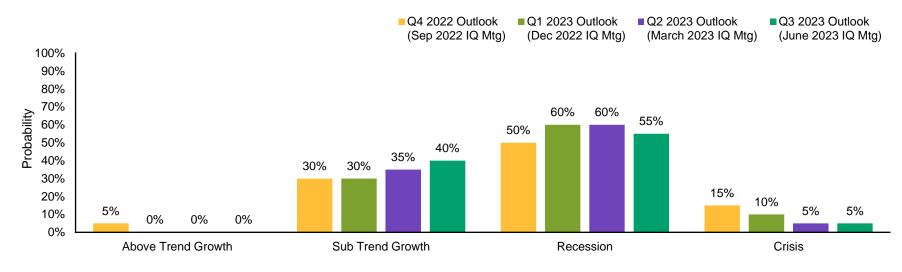
# Short Duration Sector Yields (bps)



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## Investment Quarterly output: recession remains our base case



## **GFICC** scenario probabilities and investment expectations

#### Market views:

- While recession remains our base case scenario, we've lowered it slightly to 55%, given that
  policymakers need time to work through years of policy stimulus. We raised the likelihood of
  Sub Trend Growth to 40%; our Crisis and Above Trend Growth scenarios are unchanged at 5%
  and 0%, respectively.
- In our view, the Federal Reserve would need to see core inflation near 2% and unemployment rising toward 4% before cutting rates. While we are skeptical that inflation can return to target without a recession, it is unlikely to start before 2024.
- The chief risk to our forecast is that central banks lose patience in waiting for monetary policy to take hold, and tighten policy well beyond market expectations.

#### Strategy implications:

- Buy high quality core fixed income.
- Agency mortgage-backed securities were our top pick as valuations are at their cheapest level since the height of the global financial crisis.
- Despite its good performance year-to-date, local emerging market debt seems to be unloved and under-owned by crossover buyers.

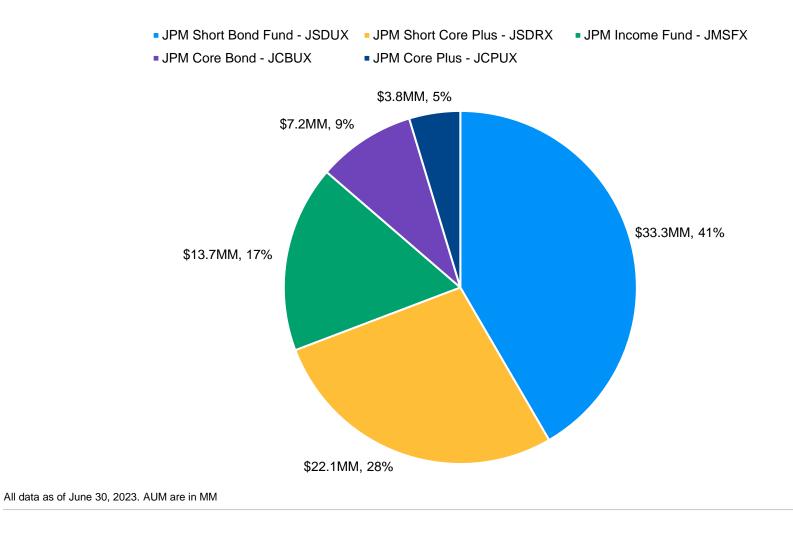
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# JPMorgan Strategies



## **NCSU JP Morgan Strategies**

## All data as of June 30, 2023

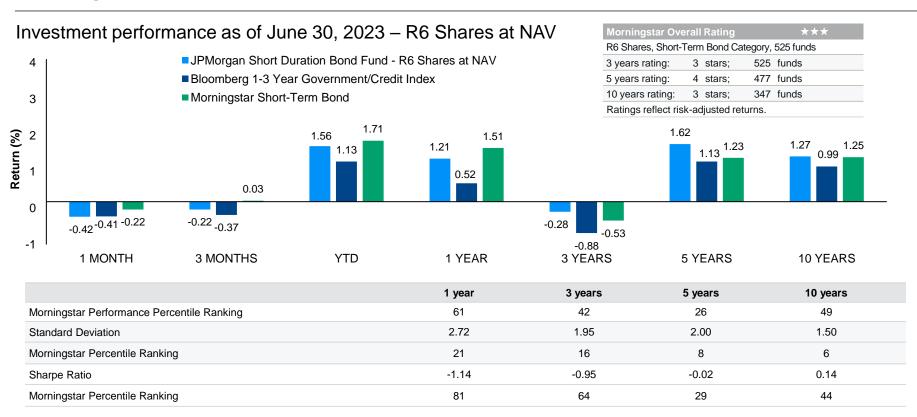




# JPMorgan Short Duration Bond Fund



# **JPMorgan Short Duration Bond Fund**



#### Annual operating expenses (%)

Gross expenses	0.33%
Net expenses	0.28%

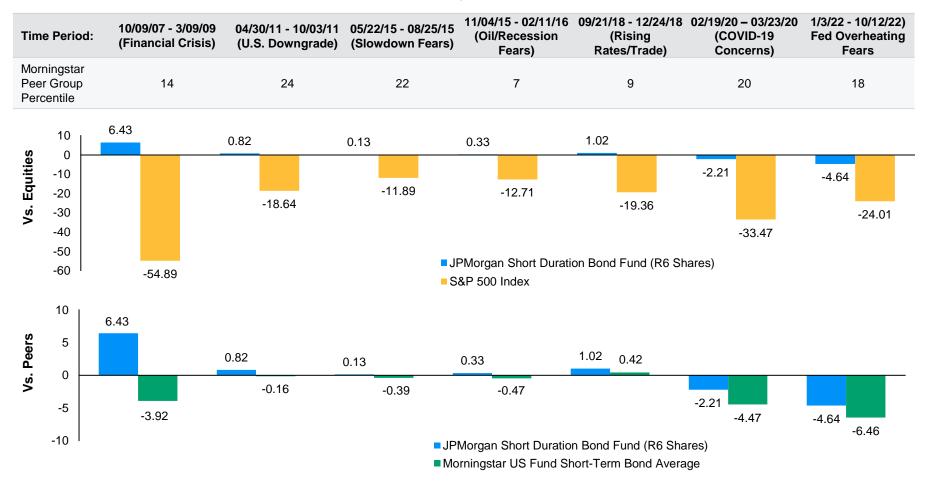
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(See benchmark description on the disclosure page in the back)

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# Seeks capital preservation during periods of stress

## Short Duration Bond Fund - R6 shares (at NAV) during stock market declines

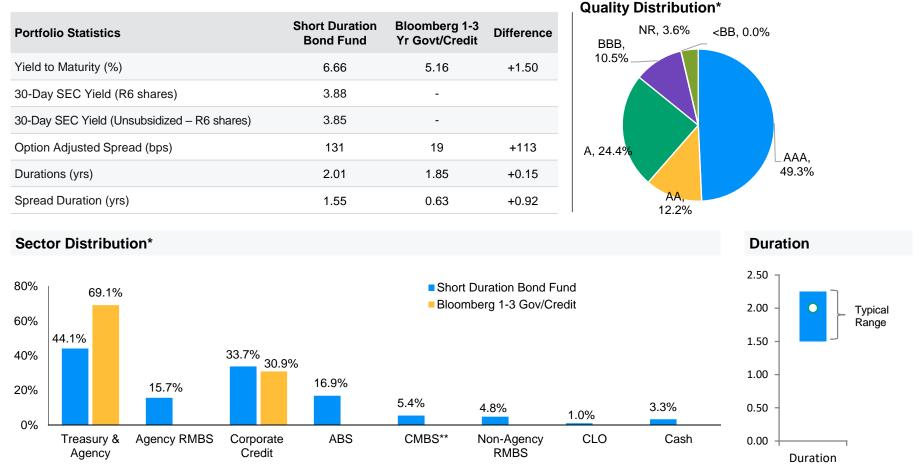


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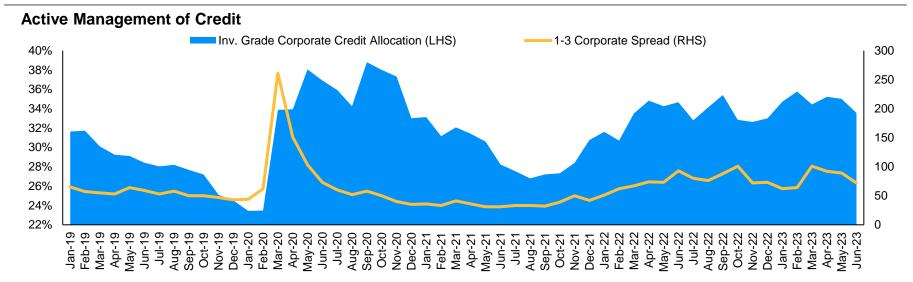
# **Short Duration Bond Fund: Characteristics**

## All data as of June 30, 2023

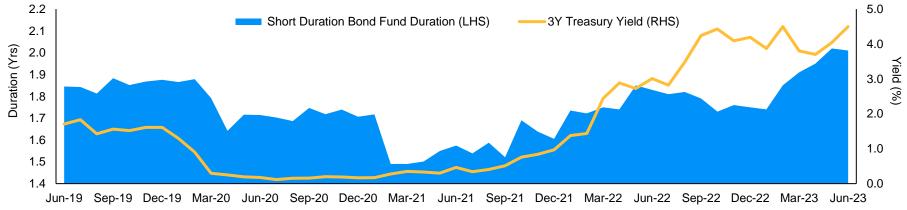


\*The manager receives credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the portfolio from six major ratings agencies – S&P, Moody's, Fitch, DBRS, Kroll and Morningstar. When calculating the credit quality breakdown, the manager selects the highest rating of the agencies that have provided a securities rating. Securities that are not rated by all six agencies are reflected as such. Quality % of Fund is based on cash bonds. Sector % of Fund includes notional derivative exposure and as such may not total to 100%. Source: J.P. Morgan Investment Inc. and Bloomberg. Index statistics compiled by running Bloomberg Capital constituents through Yield Book models. See performance disclosures which accompany this presentation. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.\*\*CMBS includes Agency and Non-Agency.

## **Active Management of Credit and Duration**



### **Active Management of Duration**

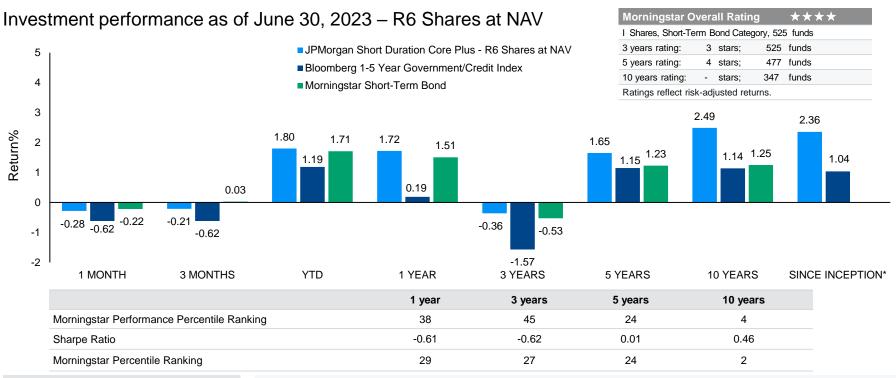


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# JPMorgan Short Duration Core Plus Fund



# **JPMorgan Short Duration Core Plus Fund**



# Annual operating expenses (%)Gross expenses0.37%Net expenses0.33%

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(See benchmark description on the disclosure page in the back)

\*Performance inception date: 3/1/2013. In addition, returns for since inception index and peer group are calculated starting from the month end previous to the performance inception date. From Mar 2013 until Sept 2017 the Fund was a Short Duration High Yield Fund. Effective 9/29/2017, the fund was converted to the Short Duration Core Plus strategy. Therefore, the performance shown prior to this date may not be a true indication of how the Fund may perform going forward. Fund Inception Date: 03/01/2013

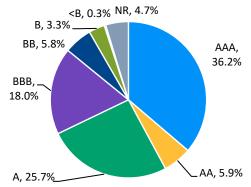
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# **JPMorgan Short Duration Core Plus Fund: Characteristics**

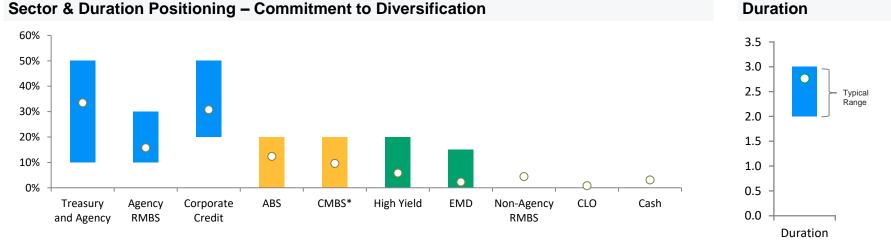
## All data as of June 30, 2023

Portfolio Statistics	JPMorgan Short Duration Core Plus	Bloomberg 1-5 Yr Govt/Credit	Difference
Yield to Maturity (%)	6.69	4.95	+1.74
30-Day SEC Yield (R6 shares)	4.66	-	-
30-Day SEC Yield (Unsubsidized – R6 shares)	4.65	-	-
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	194	25	+168
Duration (yrs)	2.77	2.63	+0.14
Spread Durations (yrs)	2.16	0.92	+1.25

### **Quality Distribution\***



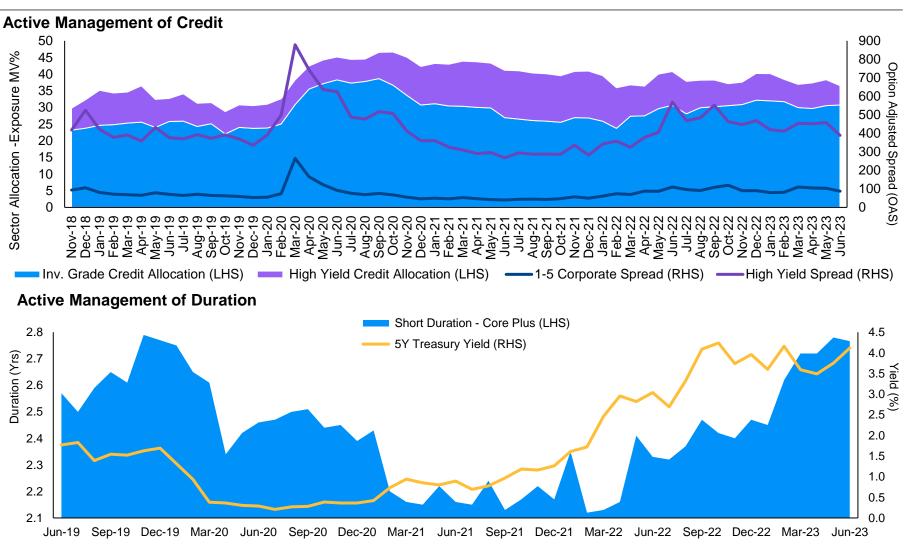
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## The Process at Work: Active Management of Credit Allocation



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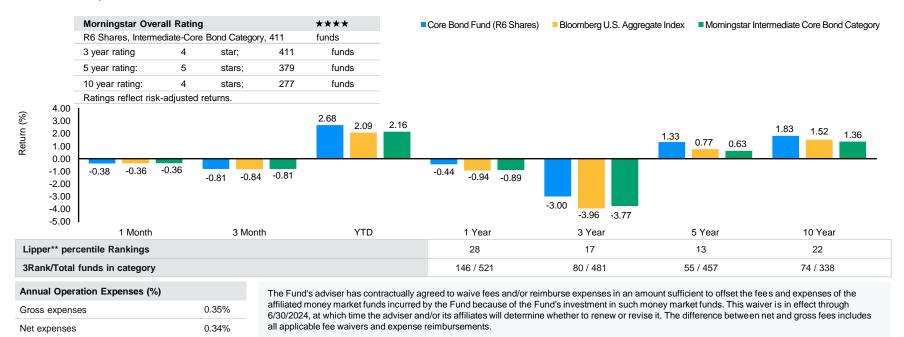
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# JPMorgan Core Bond Fund



## JPMorgan Core Bond Fund

## Investment performance as of June 30, 2023 - R6 Shares at NAV

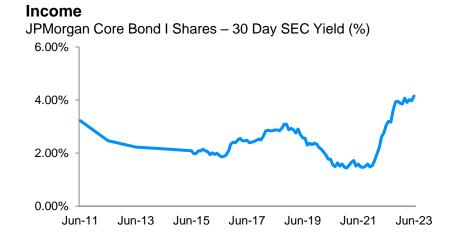


The Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods.

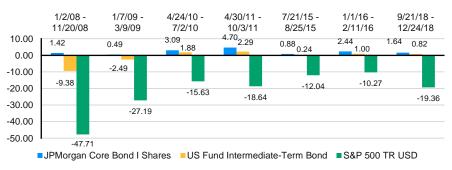
\*\* Lipper – Core Bond Funds – R6 Class Shares – Lipper Analytical Services ranks mutual funds based on the fund's objective within the respective Lipper category. Lipper ranking does not account for sales charges and is based on total return. Past performance is not an indication of future results. Rankings are calculated based upon the total returns of multiple share classes within their respective Lipper category. Different shares classes may have different rankings.

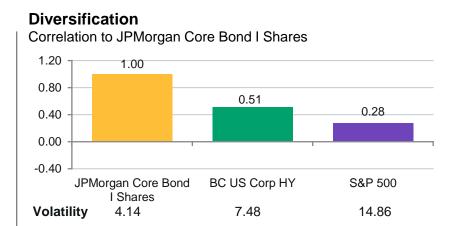
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## Why own Core Fixed Income? The Four Pillars of a True Core Portfolio



#### Stability Stock Market Declines



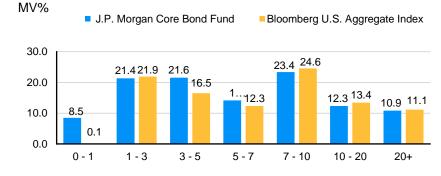


## **Consistency** JPMorgan Core Bond I Shares 3-Year Rolling Return (%) 10.00% 8.00% 6.00% 4.00% 2.00% 0.00% Jun-11 Jun-14 Jun-17 Jun-20 Jun-23 -2.00%

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Bloomberg, Barclays; as of 06.30.22. Shown for illustrative purposes only. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Correlation is a statistical measure of the degree to which the movements of two variables, in this case investments, are related. Correlation can range from -1 to 1 with 1 indicating that the returns of two investments move directionally in concert with one another, i.e., they behave in the same way during the same time. A correlation of 0 indicates that the returns move independently of each other and -1 indicates that they move in the opposite direction. Please see disclosure page for index definitions.

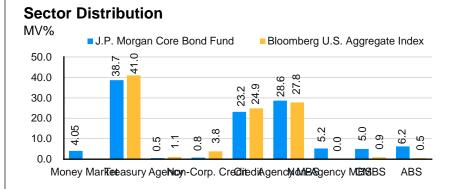
# Putting it all together — JPMorgan Core Bond Fund

### **Effective Weighted Average Life**



Quality Distribution	Core Bond Fund	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index
AAA	62.15	73.54
AA	4.64	5.08
А	12.48	11.02
BBB	15.04	10.35
BB and below	0.34	0.00
Not Rated	5.34	0.01
Total	100.0	100.0

Portfolio Statistics	Core Bond Fund	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index
YTM	5.50%	4.79%
30-Day SEC Yield (R6 Shares)	4.32%	-
30-Day Unsubsidized Yield	4.32%	-
OAS (bps)	118	48
Weighted Avg. Life (yrs)	7.25	8.50
Duration (years)	6.40	6.21
Convexity	0.70	0.53
Turnover	46.00%*	-
Number of holdings	3661	13358
AUM	\$39,250,696,834	N/A

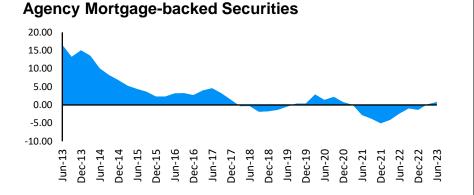


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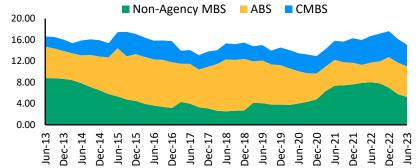


## Sector weight comparison

JPMorgan Core Bond Fund vs. Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (% market value)



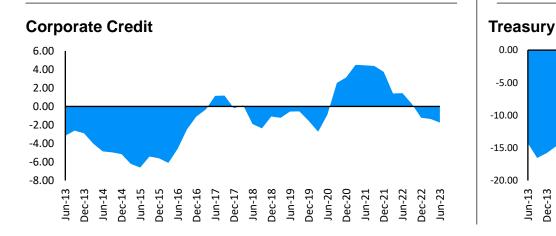
Securitized Credit\*



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Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management Inc. & Barclay's Capital. Updated through June 30, 2023.



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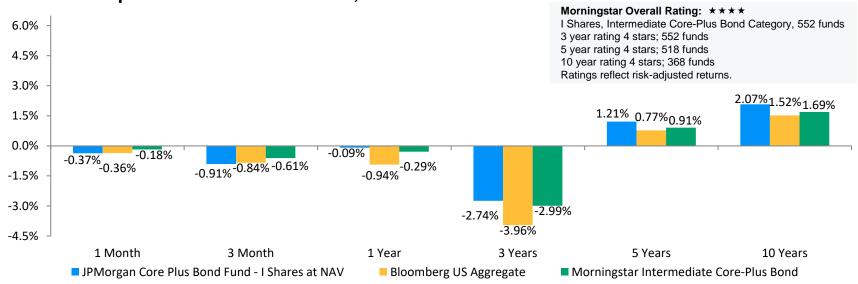
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# JPMorgan Core Plus Bond Fund



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### Investment performance as of June 30, 2023 – I Shares at NAV

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#### As of 06/30/2023. Category: Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond

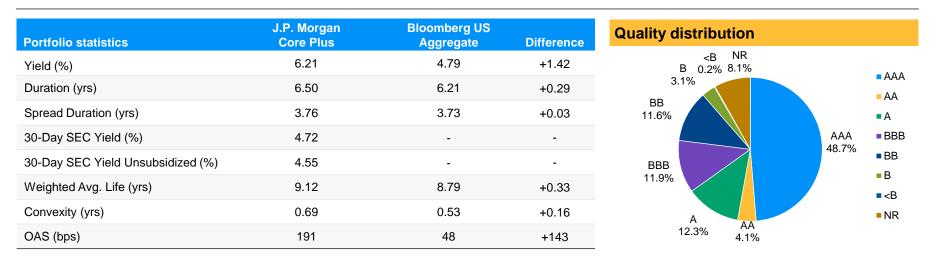
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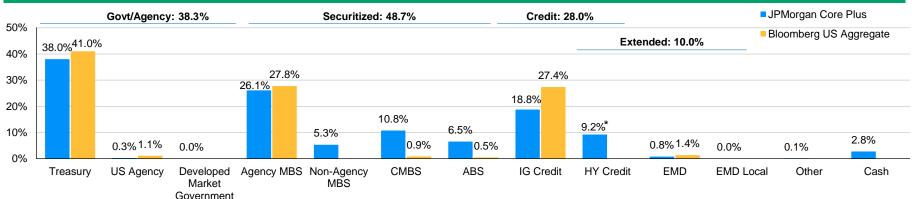
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## Characteristics JPMorgan Core Plus Bond Fund

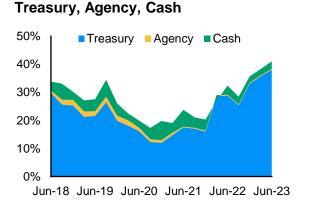


### **Sector Distribution**

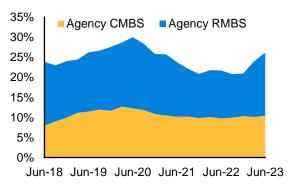


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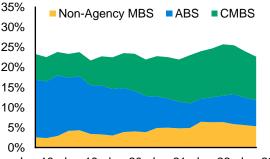
## JPMorgan Core Plus Bond Fund Sector Allocation History



Agency MBS

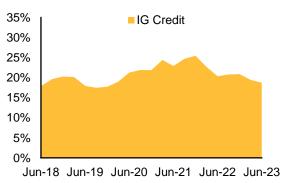


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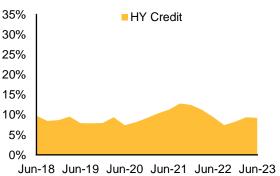


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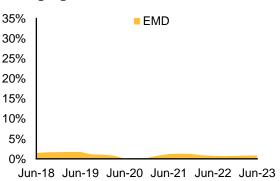
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### **High Yield Corporate**



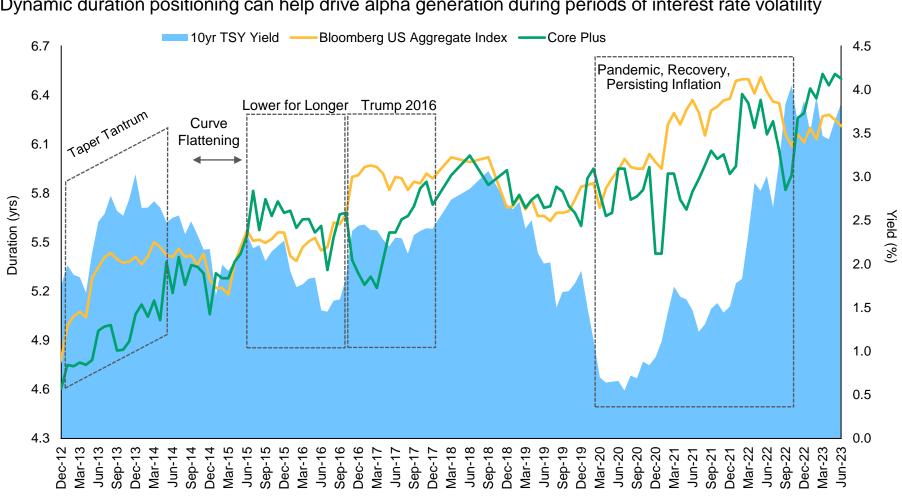
### **Emerging Markets Debt**



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## Macro insights help inform active duration management



Dynamic duration positioning can help drive alpha generation during periods of interest rate volatility

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Bloomberg. As of June 30, 2023

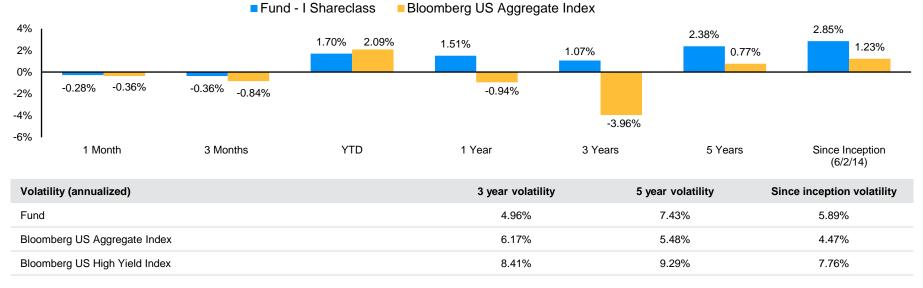
# JPMorgan Income Bond Fund



## Income Fund: Performance and Expense Information

As of June 30, 2023

## Fund performance (USD)



The performance quoted is past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Mutual funds are subject to certain market risks. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data shown. For performance current to the most recent month-end please call 1-800-338-4345.

Fund Charges & Expenses	I-Share
Net Expense	0.40%
Gross Expense	0.64%
Ticker (I Share Class)	JMSIX

#### Net Expenses, Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements

The Investment Advisor, Administrator and Distributor (the "Service Providers") have contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent that Total Annual Operating Expenses (excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, dividend expenses relating to short sales, interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses and expenses related to the Board of Trustees' deferred compensation plan) exceed the expense cap of the average daily net assets through the expense cap expiration date. This contract continues through that date, at which time the Service Providers will determine whether or not to renew or revise it.

See benchmark description on the disclosure page in the back

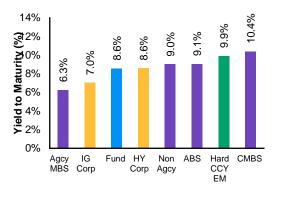


## Income Fund: Characteristics

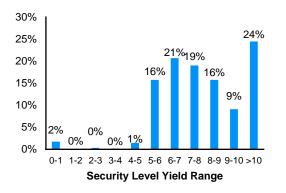
## As of June 30, 2023

Key characteristics	
Effective Duration	4.26 years
Yield to Maturity	8.58%
30-day SEC Yield**	6.05%
30-day SEC Yield Unsub**	5.81%
Dividend Yield***	5.43%
Fund Assets	\$9.50bn
IG / Below IG / NR Breakdown	37% / 43% / 20%

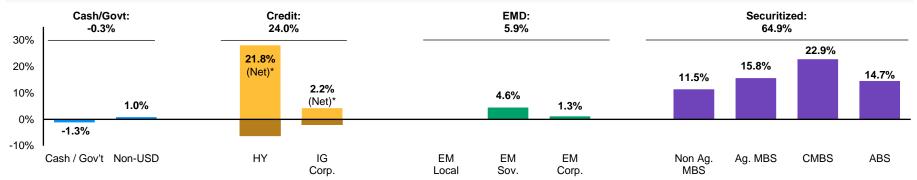
#### Yield by sector



#### Yield distribution as % of Market Value



### Sector Distribution (%MV)

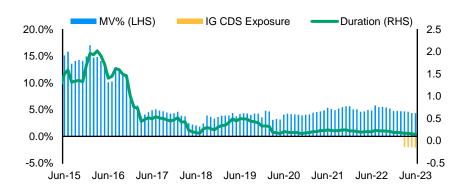


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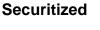
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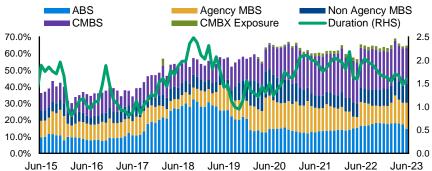
## Active asset allocation management across sectors

As of June 30, 2023

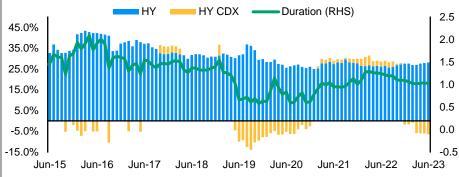


### **Corporate Investment Grade**

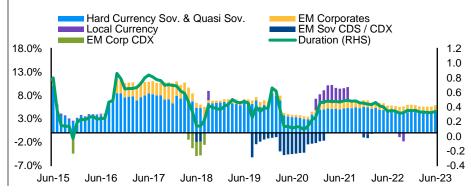




### **Corporate High Yield**



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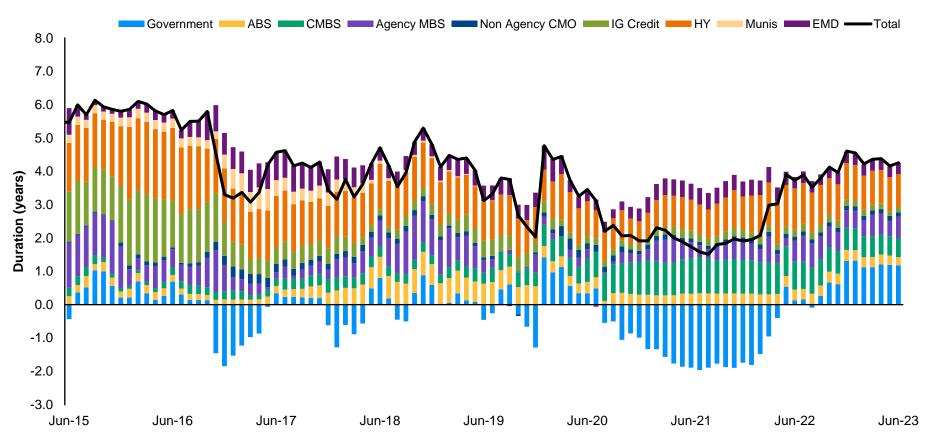
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## Active duration management across sectors

As of June 30, 2023

## **Historical Duration by Sector**



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

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# Appendix



## J.P. Morgan Asset Management: Indices

The Bloomberg 1-5 Year US Government/Credit index includes treasuries (i.e., public obligations of the U.S. Treasury that have remaining maturities of more than one year) and agencies (i.e., publicly issued debt of U.S. Government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the U.S. Government). The Bloomberg 1-5 Year US Government/Credit index includes treasuries (i.e., public obligations of the U.S. Treasury that have remaining maturities of more than one year) and agencies (i.e., publicly issued debt of U.S. Government). The Bloomberg 1-5 Year US Government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the U.S. Government) and agencies (i.e., publicly issued debt of U.S. Government, agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the U.S. Government). The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index is an unmanaged lndex that represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. The performance of the index does not reflect the deduction of expenses associated with a fund, such as investment management fees. By contrast, the performance of the Fund reflects the deduction of the fund expenses, including sales charges if applicable. An individual cannot invest directly in an index.

The BofA Merrill Lynch 1-5 Year U.S. Cash Pay Fixed Maturity High Yield Constrained Index contains all securities in the BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Cash Pay High Yield Index with a remaining term to final maturity less than 5 years but caps issuer exposure at 2%. The performance of the index does not reflect the deduction of expenses associated with a fund, such as investment management fees. By contrast, the performance of the Fund reflects the deduction of the fund expenses, including sales charges if applicable. An individual cannot invest directly in an index.

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