

# Global Multi-Sector Income

## Objective

Global Multi-Sector Income is a flexible, value-oriented strategy that seeks attractive income and aims to preserve and grow capital over a market cycle with an emphasis on strong, risk-adjusted total return by dynamically allocating across the global fixed income market.

## Universe

The investible universe includes a broad mix of global securities, primarily fixed income assets, including but not limited to: sovereign debt, emerging markets debt, global high yield or investment-grade credit, structured credit, convertible securities, and currencies. Derivatives are employed to enhance credit risk, broaden income opportunities, or limit market risk in challenging market environments.

## Investment Process

The strategy applies a differentiated and proven process that combines analysis of macroeconomic conditions with bottom-up fundamental research to identify global value anomalies and cross-sector opportunities that we believe offer the most compelling combinations of valuations and durable fundamentals.

## Dual Approach: Top Down Macroeconomic Analysis with Bottom-up Fundamental Research

We incorporate macroeconomic themes when structuring the Global Multi Sector Income strategy. The top-down process establishes the cyclical quality bias and the beta-hedging themes. Macroeconomic country and currency perspectives are combined and incorporated with fundamental analysis in determining sector allocation and issue selection.

Fundamental research is grounded in evaluation of business model (and cash flows), specific issuer bond covenants, recovery rate, and position in the capital structure. We aim to identify sectors and issuers that offer greater yield and total return potential with lower risk.

## Dynamic Rotation Provides Diversified Sources of Alpha

The strategy's dual approach provides the global perspective to respond to multiple business cycles across the globe, rotate the portfolio to the economic environment, and proactively manage interest rate and credit risks. Sector rotation, idiosyncratic security selection, duration management, and quality rotation are actively applied across the global fixed income universe to generate diversified sources of alpha and attractive upside potential.

## Risk-focused for Downside Protection

The team responds actively to the macro environment, using safe-haven duration, prudent quality rotation, derivatives, and other tools to minimize downside volatility. Non-base currency exposures are limited to help reduce overall volatility.

## Our Competitive Advantage

The strategy's flexible guidelines are implemented by a long-tenured investment team with proven sector capabilities in global sovereigns, corporate and structured credit, emerging markets, currencies, and derivatives. Global Multi-Sector Income offers a demonstrated track record of providing attractive total return potential in all market environments while helping to improve a portfolio's overall risk/return profile.



## At a Glance

- The investment objective for the strategy is to generate attractive income and provide capital preservation
- Portfolio construction combines macroeconomic, country, and currency themes with fundamental sector and security selection analysis
- Derivatives may be used to enhance credit exposure in advantageous market conditions or, more commonly, as a hedging mechanism to protect principal during market drawdowns, manage portfolio volatility, and dampen idiosyncratic market risks
- Investments typically concentrated in sectors and individual issuers that we believe offer the best combination of yield and total return potential while minimizing potential loss
- Portfolios normally consist of 100 to 250 corporate, sovereign, or securitized issuers

## Characteristics<sup>1,2</sup>

Avg. Quality <sup>3</sup>	BBB-
Avg. Maturity (Yrs.)	11.95
Avg. Eff. Duration (Yrs.)	5.33
Avg. Coupon (%)	6.19
Current Yield (%)	6.28
Avg. Yield-to-Maturity (%)	7.41
Number of Issues	133

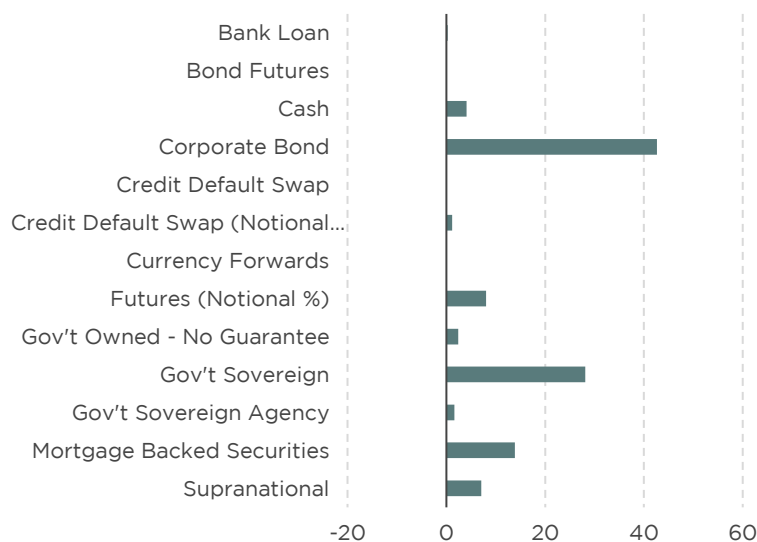
## Quality Ratings<sup>1,2</sup> (%)

BBB or Higher	56.7
BB	25.5
B	14.1
CCC	2.3
CC-D	1.5

## Duration Allocation<sup>1,2</sup> (%)

<1 Years	2.9
1-3 Years	35.0
3-7 Years	26.8
7-10 Years	2.2
10+ Years	15.2
No Duration	17.9

## Sector Weights<sup>1,2</sup> (%)



## Assets Under Management (M) (Shown in USD)

Brandywine Global, Firmwide	61,025
Fixed Income Product Group	46,738
Global Multi-Sector Income	4,004

## Calendar Year Returns<sup>2</sup> (%) (Results shown in USD)

	Gross	Net	F3MTB
2024	0.88	0.74	1.37
2023	9.20	8.61	5.26
2022	-13.07	-13.55	1.50
2021	1.43	0.87	0.05
2020	15.33	14.71	0.58
2019	10.78	10.18	2.25
2018	-1.03	-1.57	1.86
2017	6.36	5.78	0.84
2016	13.10	12.35	0.27
2015	-1.69	-2.57	0.03
2014	3.68	2.75	0.03

## Risk Characteristics<sup>2</sup> (Composite Net of Fees) (Since Inception)

Sharpe Ratio	0.39
Sortino Ratio	0.57
Information Ratio	0.00

## Portfolio Managers



**Jack P. McIntyre, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager  
36 Years of Experience



**Anujeet Sareen, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager  
29 Years of Experience



**Brian L. Kloss, JD, CPA**  
Portfolio Manager  
27 Years of Experience



**Tracy Chen, CFA, CAIA**  
Portfolio Manager  
21 Years of Experience



**Michael Arno, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager & Sr. Research Analyst  
19 Years of Experience



**Renato Latini, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager & Sr. Research Analyst  
18 Years of Experience



**Andrew Bogle**  
Assoc. Portfolio Manager & Sr. Research Analyst  
17 Years of Experience

Data as of March 31, 2024  
Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



## Annualized Returns (%) (Results shown in USD)

	Gross	Net	F3MTB	BGHY
QTD	0.88	0.74	1.37	2.13
YTD	0.88	0.74	1.37	2.13
1 Year	6.64	6.05	5.52	12.91
3 Year	-0.89	-1.44	2.70	1.20
5 Year	3.73	3.16	2.07	3.07
7 Year	3.53	2.96	1.93	3.47
10 Year	3.87	3.23	1.39	3.53
Since Inception	4.17	3.50	1.27	4.01

Inception Date: 4/1/2013

## GIPS Information (%) (Results shown in USD)

Year or YTD	Gross	Net	F3MTB	BGHY	# of Accounts	Market Value (M)	Total Firm Assets (M)	Composite Dispersion	Composite Rolling 3Y SD	F3MTB Rolling 3Y SD	BGHY Rolling 3Y SD
2024	0.88	0.74	1.37	2.13	8	2,955	60,106	0.42	7.72	0.68	9.38
2023	9.20	8.61	5.26	14.04	9	3,155	59,468	0.47	7.71	0.66	9.35
2022	-13.07	-13.55	1.50	-12.71	8	2,686	52,601	1.37	7.26	0.30	12.58
2021	1.43	0.87	0.05	0.99	7	3,310	67,356	-	5.49	0.29	10.65
2020	15.33	14.71	0.58	7.03	4	614	63,872	-	5.67	0.24	10.76
2019	10.78	10.18	2.25	12.56	4	364	74,024	-	3.04	0.19	4.62
2018	-1.03	-1.57	1.86	-4.06	4	350	70,070	-	3.51	0.20	5.02
2017	6.36	5.78	0.84	10.43	2	149	74,382	-	4.05	0.11	5.65
2016	13.10	12.35	0.27	14.27	2	83	65,498	-	4.43	0.03	6.24
2015	-1.69	-2.57	0.03	-2.72	2	86	68,819	-	-	-	-
2014	3.68	2.75	0.03	0.01	2	79	63,375	-	-	-	-

Data as of March 31, 2024 F3MTB = FTSE 3 Month T-Bill BGHY = Bloomberg Global High Yield Organization: Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC (the "Firm") is a wholly owned, independently operated, subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc. Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC has been independently verified for the periods January 1, 1993 through June 30, 2022. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. 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The primary benchmark was changed effective 04/01/2020 from the London-Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) to the FTSE 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index. This composite benchmark change was made in anticipation of the LIBOR being discontinued. Retroactively applied since composite inception date. Effective March 31, 2014, the composite was changed from "Global Income Total Return" to more accurately reflect the strategy's investable universe. Primary Benchmark Description: The FTSE 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index is comprised of a single issue purchased at the beginning of the month and held for a full month. Each month the index is rebalanced and the issue selected is the outstanding Treasury Bill that matures closest to, but not beyond 3 months from the rebalancing date. Secondary Benchmark Description: The Bloomberg Global High-Yield Index provides a broad-based measure of the global high-yield fixed income markets. The Global High-Yield Index represents that union of the U.S. High-Yield, Pan-European High-Yield, U.S. Emerging Markets High-Yield, CMBS High-Yield, and Pan-European Emerging Markets High-Yield Indices. Performance Calculation: Preliminary data, if so noted, reflects unreconciled data for the most recent reporting period. Portfolios are valued daily on a trade date basis and include dividends and interest as well as all realized and unrealized capital gains and losses. Return calculations at the portfolio level are time-weighted to account for periodic contributions and withdrawals. Performance results are calculated on a before tax, total return basis. The Composite returns consist of size-weighted portfolio returns using beginning of period values to weight the portfolio returns. Monthly linking of interim performance results is used to calculate quarterly and annual returns. Composite's valuations and returns are computed in U.S. Dollars ("USD"). The results are presented in USD or in other currencies (to accommodate overseas investors), the latter by converting monthly USD returns into other currency returns using the appropriate currency exchange rate returns. Gross returns reflect the deduction of trading expenses. Net-of-fees returns is calculated using a model approach whereby we use the current highest tier of the appropriate strategy's fee schedule as disclosed in the Form ADV. Composite dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation method for all portfolios that were in the Composite for the entire year. Composite dispersion is not presented for periods with five or fewer portfolios. The number of accounts and market values are as of the end of the period. The three-year annualized standard deviation, calculated using gross-of-fee returns, measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. Gross-of-fees returns are used to calculate the presented risk measures. A complete list of composites, and limited distribution pooled funds descriptions as well as a list of broad distribution pooled funds is available upon request. Fee Schedule: Institutional Client Separate Account Management Fee Schedule (minimum initial investment: \$25 million): 0.550% on the first \$25 million; 0.500% on the next \$75 million, and 0.450% on portion of assets in excess of \$100 million. Additional information on the Firm's fee schedule can be found in Form ADV Part 2A which is available upon request. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

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Benchmark = F3MTB

F3MTB = FTSE 3 Month T-Bill Index    BGHY = Bloomberg Global High Yield Index

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- 2 Supplemental Information to the attached Global Multi-Sector Income GIPS report.
- 3 The "Blended Weighted Average Credit Quality Rating" is determined as follows: in line with the methodology used by Barclays Global indices, the middle rating from the three major NRSROs (S & P, Moody's, and Fitch) will be assigned to each security. In the event that ratings are provided by only two agencies, the lowest rating will be assigned. If only one agency assigns a rating, that rating will be applied. If the security is not rated by one of the three major agencies, U.S. treasuries and certain U.S. agencies are given the U.S. issuer rating. Sovereign treasuries are given the sovereign issuer rating. All other unrated securities are given an internal rating following the credit ratings procedures. The equivalent numerical rating is assigned to each security based on the Security Level scale. A Portfolio Level scale is applied on the weighted average calculation to round for fractional numerical ratings and then converted to an alpha weighted average rating. Cash is included and received the highest rating.

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