



Short Term Bond Heritage ESG

Summary

This Canadian bond strategy invests in short-term bonds and, in a controlled manner, in medium-term bonds, by introducing strategic biases and active duration management.

Style	Active
Process	Top-down
Horizon	Short term
Benchmark	FTSE Canada Short Term
Value-added objective	0.20% over 4-year moving averages (before management fees)
Main sources of value added	Duration, sectors, curve, security selection and asset allocation

Why invest in this strategy

- Offers the potential for a higher yield to maturity than the index
- Long historical performance and constant value added
- Rigorous, disciplined investment process that integrates ESG factors
- Aims to have a positive footprint in society by choosing so-called impact investments
- Stable, experienced management team

Investment Philosophy

This strategy is based on pronounced biases in favour of provincial, municipal and corporate bonds and on strategic yield-curve positioning to provide a higher yield to maturity in most economic environments. The strategy also emphasizes sector rotation based on economic and geopolitical issues. The management team combines quantitative and active management to reach a consensus on the magnitude of the tactical deviations adopted. Security selection, based on tactical arbitrage, relies on the Big Data System, a decision-aid technology platform that enhances traditional fundamental and macroeconomic approaches. Taking into account ESG factors and a positive footprint in society is also an integral part of the management process.

Investment Process

ANALYSIS

Fundamental	Technical	Sentiment
Seasonality	ESG factors	Multiasset class

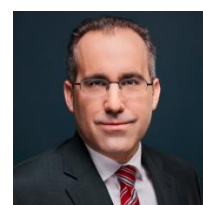
PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

1) Systematic bias <i>Long-term strategic</i>	50%
2) Quantitative management <i>Optimization</i>	10%
3) Active management <i>Tactical deviations</i>	25%
4) Security selection <i>Big Data system</i>	15%

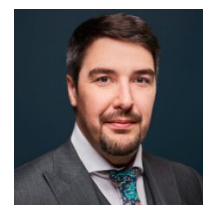
Management Team



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