

## Dolan McEnery at a Glance

- Founded in 1997
- Located in Chicago, IL
- Fixed income value investors in U.S. corporate bonds
- 23 Employees

## Firm Assets Under Management

\$10,734MM as of June 30, 2024

## Strategy Assets Under Management

\$325MM as of June 30, 2024

## Objective

The Dolan McEnery Investment Grade strategy seeks to provide excess returns through the identification of undervalued corporate bonds using free cash flow credit analysis.

## Features and Benefits

- Process seeks to identify corporate bond securities that offer notable yield advantage over Treasury securities
- Seeks to achieve value over time by focusing on creditworthy issuers that trade at wide spreads
- Experienced manager that is focused solely on fixed income management, with a specialty in corporate bonds

## Vehicles

Separate Account

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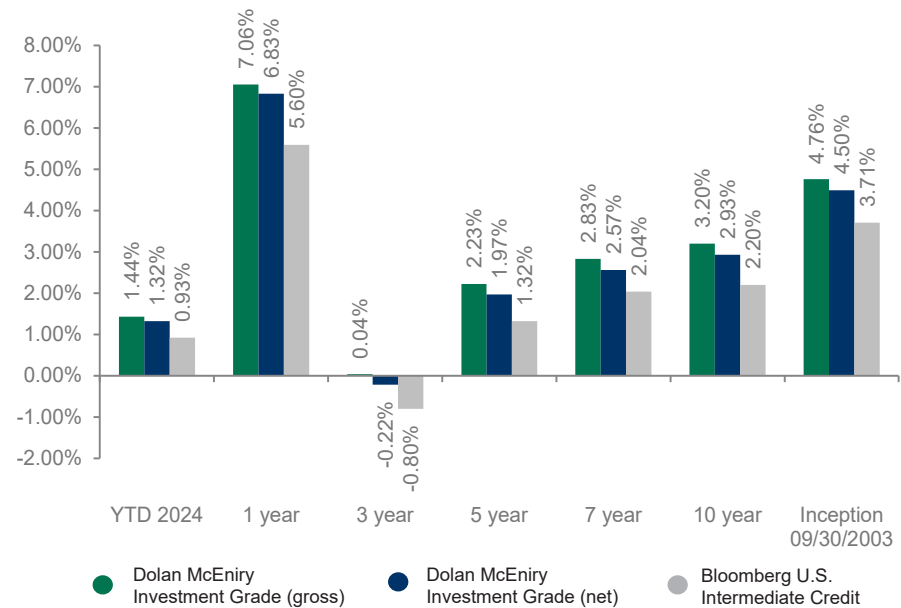
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## Dolan McEnery Investment Grade Strategy Overview

Dolan McEnery Investment Grade is a fixed income investment product that utilizes entirely U.S. corporate investment grade and U.S. Treasury securities. Dolan McEnery Investment Grade is approximately 100% U.S. investment grade securities. The Dolan McEnery Investment Grade Composite was created on December 31, 2015 and includes investment grade only accounts going back to September 30, 2003.

## Performance



## Investment Strategy and Process

Dolan McEnery searches for bonds that trade at wide spreads and attractive prices but are issued by companies with acceptable levels of credit risk. The firm's core competence is credit analysis and it does its credit research in-house, not relying at all on credit ratings or third party research. The firm takes a lender's approach to fixed income investing.

Dolan McEnery creates concentrated portfolios of its best ideas. The number of issuers in the product ranges from 40 to 45. This number of holdings provides diversification and yet allows clients to benefit from the firm's analysis.

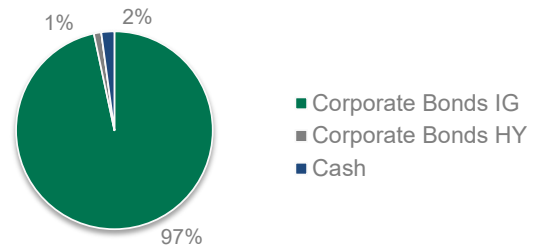
## Strategy Risk Information

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	Inception
Sharpe Ratio	0.23	-0.63	-0.04	0.09	0.29	0.74
Excess Return vs Int-Credit	1.23	0.59	0.65	0.53	0.72	0.85
Information Ratio vs Int-Credit	2.99	0.58	0.36	0.34	0.52	0.44
Tracking Error vs Int-Credit	0.41	1.02	1.82	1.59	1.39	1.91

The Strategy Risk Information data is reported as of 06/30/2024 by eVestment Alliance. eVestment Alliance (eA) is an innovative, web-based provider of comprehensive investment information and analytic technology. eVestment Alliance collects information directly from investment management firms and other sources believed to be reliable. Returns for periods exceeding 12 months are annualized. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The data above is net of fees.

### Strategy Management

- Bottom up approach focusing on credit analysis and adding value to client portfolios through the identification and selection of bonds Dolan McEniry believes are undervalued
- Does not invest in the securities of banks or broker dealers
- Duration neutral to the benchmark
- All maturities are ten years or less
- Position sizes are approximately 3%



### Statistics

	Dolan McEniry Investment Grade	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit
Effective Duration	3.79 years	4.01 years
Average Coupon	4.14%	3.91%
Current Yield	4.22%	4.11%
Yield to Worst	5.43%	5.29%
Yield to Maturity	5.43%	5.30%

### Duration Distribution (%)

	Dolan McEniry Investment Grade	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit
Less than 1 year	6.00	1.21
1 to 3 years	22.40	35.48
3 to 5 years	40.00	30.09
5 to 7 years	31.40	26.54
7 to 10 years	0.20	6.68
More than 10 years	0.00	0.00

### Credit Quality (%)

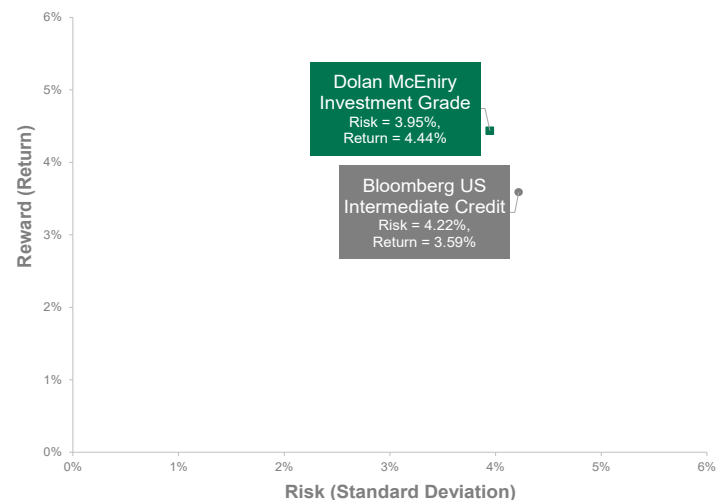
	Dolan McEniry Investment Grade	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit
AAA	1.82	9.14
AA	0.00	7.80
A	6.37	40.43
BBB	90.70	42.63
BB	1.11	0.00
B	0.00	0.00
CCC	0.00	0.00
<b>Average</b>	<b>BBB</b>	<b>A2/A3</b>

### Maturity Distribution (%)

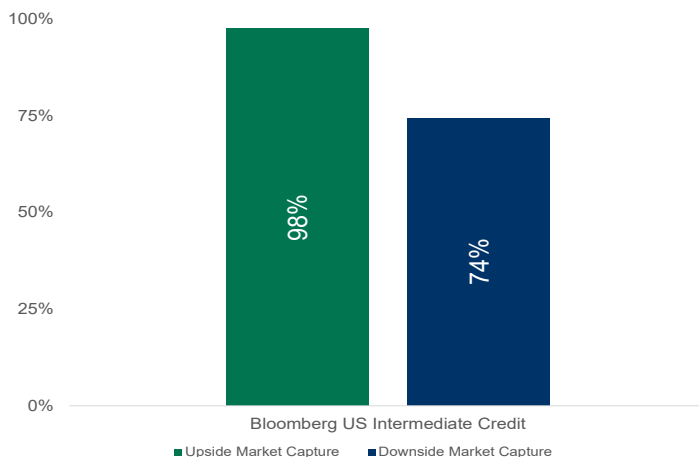
	Dolan McEniry Investment Grade	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit
Less than 1 year	6.00	0.00
1 to 3 years	19.00	32.34
3 to 5 years	33.20	26.79
5 to 7 years	24.70	18.48
7 to 10 years	17.10	22.39
More than 10 years	0.00	0.00

### Risk Profile

Dolan McEniry Investment Grade composite risk profile versus its benchmark since inception.



### Upside Downside Market Capture



Dolan McEniry Investment Grade inception date is 09/30/2003. eVestment Alliance (eA) is an innovative, web-based provider of comprehensive investment information and analytic technology. eVestment Alliance collects information directly from investment management firms and other sources believed to be reliable. The Risk Profile and Upside Downside Market Capture data is reported since inception by eVestment Alliance as of 06/30/2024. The statistics do not reflect a representation of any one client's experience. Information shown is supplemental to GIPS Report, which are included at the end of this presentation on pages 4-5. A complete list and description of composites is available upon request. The calculation methodology for upside/downside market capture is available upon request. Returns for periods exceeding 12 months are annualized. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Please see composite disclosures. The data is net of fees.

## Market Review

During the second quarter, positive returns were seen in many fixed income and equity indices. The Federal Open Market Committee chose to leave the target range for the federal funds rate unchanged at 5.25%-5.50% during the quarter. Economic data softened during the quarter, but the Committee mentioned that they do not plan to lower the target range until they are more confident that inflation is moving steadily toward 2%. Overall, credit quality remains strong. Dolan McEniry will continue to monitor markets for any opportunities that may arise.

During the quarter, treasury rates increased, and the curve remained inverted as the 10 year U.S. Treasury yield increased from 4.20% to 4.40%, the 5 year yield increased from 4.21% to 4.38% and the 2 year yield increased from 4.62% to 4.76%.

Per Bloomberg data, the spread of the Bloomberg Barclays Corporate Investment Grade Index widened 4 basis points during the month to an average option adjusted spread (“OAS”) of +94 basis points. The OAS of the Bloomberg Corporate High Yield Index widened 10 basis points to +309 basis points at month end.

## Portfolio Commentary

During the quarter, the Dolan McEniry Investment Grade Composite had a gross return of 0.86% and 0.80% net versus the 0.73% return of the benchmark. Sector attribution versus the benchmark is provided in the following table:

	<b>Dolan McEniry Investment Grade (Gross)</b>	<b>Dolan McEniry Investment Grade (Net)</b>	<b>Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit</b>
Treasuries/ Government Related	+0.17%	+0.17%	+0.68%
Corporate Bonds IG	+0.89%	+0.89%	+0.74%
Corporate Bonds HY	-3.84%	-3.84%	+0.00%
Cash (including fees)	+0.88%	+0.82%	+0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+0.86%</b>	<b>+0.80%</b>	<b>+0.73%</b>

On a relative basis, the Dolan McEniry Investment Grade Composite outperformed the Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Credit Index by 13 basis points gross for the quarter. The composite’s outperformance was driven by security selection. Yield curve positioning and duration had minimal effect on performance versus the benchmark.

## Outlook and Strategy

Dolan McEniry believes that client portfolios are positioned to provide reasonable absolute and relative returns going forward. Dolan McEniry’s core competence is credit analysis, and we focus on a company’s ability to generate generous amounts of free cash flow over time in relation to its indebtedness. Investment safety and risk mitigation are of primary importance as we continue to search for undervalued fixed income securities. As of June 30th, the Dolan McEniry Investment Grade Composite had a +14 basis point yield premium and similar duration to the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit, which we believe will allow the portfolio to perform well versus the benchmark over time.

## Security Selection

<b>Top Performers</b>	<b>Bottom Performers</b>
Qorvo Inc.	Qurate Retail Inc.
H&R Block Inc.	Phillip Morris International Inc.
Conagra Brands Inc.	Warner Bros. Discovery Inc.

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Year	Total Firm Assets (USD Millions)	Composite Assets (USD Millions)	Composite Accounts at Year-End	Composite Gross Return	Composite Net Return	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit Return	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Return	Composite <sup>1</sup> Dispersion	3-Yr Annualized St Deviation (%) <sup>2</sup>		
									Dolan McEnery Investment Grade	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate
2008	1,182	17.2	1	1.31%	1.05%	-2.76%	5.24%	N/A			
2009	1,969	18.4	1	17.00%	16.71%	15.93%	5.93%	N/A			
2010	2,365	18.1	1	9.17%	8.90%	7.76%	6.54%	N/A			
2011	2,873	19.0	1	6.56%	6.30%	5.37%	7.84%	N/A	2.90%	3.85%	2.78%
2012	3,939	21.6	1	7.15%	6.89%	8.10%	4.21%	N/A	2.11%	2.85%	2.38%
2013	4,063	22.7	1	2.41%	2.16%	-0.17%	-2.02%	N/A	2.23%	3.00%	2.71%
2014	4,939	68.8	2	5.28%	4.98%	4.16%	5.97%	N/A	2.27%	2.66%	2.63%
2015	4,903	60.4	2	1.48%	1.17%	0.90%	0.55%	N/A	2.52%	2.58%	2.88%
2016	5,886	67.9	3	5.78%	5.47%	3.68%	2.65%	N/A	2.74%	2.47%	2.98%
2017	6,339	265.5	17	5.48%	5.22%	3.67%	3.54%	N/A	2.61%	2.29%	2.78%
2018	6,176	256.1	25	-0.56%	-0.79%	0.01%	0.01%	0.11%	2.50%	2.19%	2.84%
2019	6,934	175.6	12	11.70%	11.42%	9.52%	8.72%	0.17%	2.32%	2.16%	2.87%
2020	7,994	223.8	19	7.56%	7.28%	7.08%	7.51%	0.20%	6.08%	4.23%	3.36%
2021	7,661	201.2	23	-0.30%	-0.55%	-1.03%	-1.54%	0.10%	6.06%	4.27%	3.36%
2022	7,354	177.6	17	-8.08%	-8.31%	-9.10%	-13.01%	0.17%	7.03%	5.72%	5.77%
2023	9,493	246.8	20	7.83%	7.60%	6.94%	5.53%	0.34%	5.19%	5.48%	7.14%
YTD 2024	10,734	323.8	34	1.44%	1.32%	0.93%	-0.71%				

1. Composite dispersion is not presented for years where there are 5 or fewer portfolios in the composite for the full year because it is not statistically meaningful.

2. The 3-year ex-post standard deviation is not required to be presented for periods prior to 2011 or when 36 monthly composite returns are not available.

### Compliance Statement

Dolan McEnery Capital Management, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Dolan McEnery Capital Management, LLC has been independently verified for the periods September 30, 1997 through December 31, 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. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The Dolan McEnery Investment Grade Composite has had a performance examination for the periods September 30, 2003 through December 31, 2022. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

\*Dolan McEnery Investment Grade inception date is September 30, 2003; 2003 is a three month period.

### Definition of the Firm

Dolan McEnery Capital Management, LLC is an independent investment management firm established in 1997 and is an SEC registered investment adviser. Registration of an adviser does not imply a certain level of skill or training. Dolan McEnery Capital Management, LLC manages fixed income accounts utilizing Dolan McEnery's specific strategies for institutional and individual clients.

### Definition of the Composite

Dolan McEnery Investment Grade is a fixed income investment product benchmarked against the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit Index or Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. In this strategy, the firm utilizes entirely U.S. corporate investment grade bonds and U.S. Treasury securities. Dolan McEnery Investment Grade is approximately 100% U.S. investment grade securities. The Dolan McEnery Investment Grade Composite was created on December 31, 2015 and includes investment grade only accounts going back to September 30, 2003.

Non-fee paying accounts represented less than 2% of the composite assets for all periods shown before 12/31/2019. As of 12/31/2019, there were 2.46% non-fee paying accounts in the composite. Non-fee paying accounts represented less than 2% of the composite assets as of December 31, 2020 and 2.05% of the composite assets as of December 31, 2021.

### **Benchmark**

**Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit Index**The Index is the intermediate component of the Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index. The Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate, taxable, corporate and government –related bond markets. It is composed of the US Corporate Index and a non-corporate component that includes foreign agencies, sovereigns, supranationals, and local authorities.

### **Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index**

The Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The Index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS, and CMBS (agency and non-agency).

Intra-month cash flows from interest and principal payments contribute to monthly Index returns but are not reinvested at a short-term reinvestment rate between rebalance dates. At each rebalancing, cash is effectively reinvested into the returns universe for the following month so that Index results over two or more months reflect monthly compounding. One cannot invest directly in an Index.

### **List of Composites**

A complete listing and description of all composites, limited distribution pooled funds, and broad distribution pooled funds is available upon request.

### **Dispersion**

The dispersion of annual returns is measured by the asset weighted standard deviation across gross portfolio returns represented within the composite for the full year.

### **Performance**

Gross returns are presented gross of management fees, custodial fees, and withholding taxes, but net of direct trading expenses. Net-of-fee returns are net of actual investment management fees and direct trading expenses. All returns are based in U.S. dollars and computed using a time-weighted total return. Composite returns are asset weighted individual portfolios computed monthly. Returns for periods exceeding 12 months are annualized. The Dolan McEniry Investment Grade Composite includes both price performance and coupon/dividend income as do the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit Index and Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. Results reflect the reinvestment of dividends, interest and other earnings. The Dolan McEniry performance reflected above is not necessarily indicative of future results and, as a composite of different accounts, does not necessarily reflect the exact performance of any specific account. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

### **Fee Schedule**

Dolan McEniry Capital Management, LLC's standard fee is 0.40% (40bps) of assets under management.

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