## **Dolan McEniry at a Glance**

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

### **Firm Assets Under Management**

\$12,560MM as of November 30, 2024

### **Strategy Assets Under Management**

\$348MM as of November 30, 2024

### Objective

The Dolan McEniry 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

### **Portfolio Managers**

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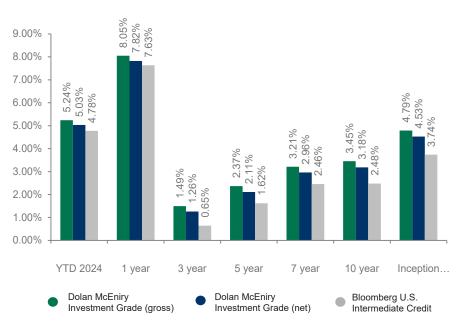
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### **Dolan McEniry Investment Grade Strategy Overview**

Dolan McEniry Investment Grade is a fixed income investment product that utilizes entirely U.S. corporate investment grade and U.S. Treasury securities. Dolan McEniry Investment Grade is approximately 100% U.S. investment grade securities. The Dolan McEniry 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 McEniry 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 McEniry 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	0.56	-0.48	-0.06	0.11	0.30	0.74
Excess Return vs Int-Credit	0.19	0.61	0.49	0.50	0.71	0.83
Information Ratio vs Int-Credit	0.27	0.58	0.27	0.31	0.51	0.44
Tracking Error vs Int-Credit	0.68	1.05	1.83	1.60	1.39	1.89

The Strategy Risk Information data is reported as of 11/30/2024 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.

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## **Strategy Management**

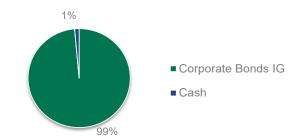
- Bottom up approach focusing on credit analysis and adding value to client portfolios through the identification and selection of bonds Dolan McEniry believes are undervalued
- Does not invest in the securities of banks or broker dealers
- Duration neutral to the benchmark
- All maturities are ten years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

## **Statistics**

	Dolan McEniry Investment Grade	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit			
Effective Duration	3.77 years	4.01 years			
Average Coupon	4.24%	4.00%			
Current Yield	4.24%	4.11%			
Yield to Worst	4.89%	4.81%			
Yield to Maturity	4.90%	4.81%			

## **Credit Quality (%)**

	Dolan McEniry Investment Grade	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit		
AAA	1.41	8.64		
AA	0.00	8.40		
А	7.39	39.55		
BBB	91.20	43.41		
BB	0.00	0.00		
В	0.00	0.00		
CCC	0.00	0.00		
Average	BBB	A2/A3		



## **Duration Distribution (%)**

	Dolan McEniry Investment Grade	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit			
Less than 1 year	6.70	0.85			
1 to 3 years	23.90	36.03			
3 to 5 years	40.00	29.99			
5 to 7 years	27.00	25.56			
7 to 10 years	2.40	7.57			
More than 10 years	0.00	0.00			

## Maturity Distribution (%)

	Dolan McEniry Investment Grade	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit			
Less than 1 year	6.70	0.00			
1 to 3 years	19.00	31.74			
3 to 5 years	35.60	26.65			
5 to 7 years	17.20	18.43			
7 to 10 years	21.50	23.18			
More than 10 years	0.00	0.00			

### **Risk Profile**

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

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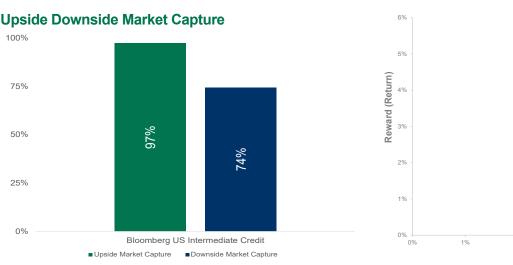
Investment Grade Risk = 3.94%, Return = 4.53%

3%

**Risk (Standard Deviation)** 

4%

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5%

6%

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## **Market Review**

During the month, Treasury rates decreased. Investors scrutinized the cadence and magnitude of anticipated Federal Reserve rate cuts, weighing concerns of persistent inflation and relatively strong economic data. November was a strong month for performance generally, as risk assets rallied in the wake of the U.S. election. Overall, credit quality remains strong. Dolan McEniry will continue to monitor markets for any opportunities that may arise.

Treasury rates decreased during the month, and the curve flattened slightly. The 10 year U.S. Treasury yield decreased from 4.29% to 4.17%, the 5 year yield decreased from 4.16% to 4.05% and the 2 year yield decreased from 4.17% to 4.16%.

Per Bloomberg data, the spread of the Bloomberg Barclays Corporate Investment Grade Index tightened 6 basis points during the month to an average option adjusted spread ("OAS") of +78 basis points. The OAS of the Bloomberg Corporate High Yield Index tightened 16 basis points to +266 basis points at month end.

## **Portfolio Commentary**

During the month, the Dolan McEniry Investment Grade Composite had a gross return of +0.86% and +0.85% net versus the +0.83% return of the benchmark. Sector attribution versus the benchmark is provided in the following table:

	Dolan McEniry Investment Grade (Gross)	Dolan McEniry Investment Grade (Net)	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit		
Treasuries/ Government Related	+0.00%	+0.00%	+0.54%		
Corporate Bonds IG	+0.88%	+0.88%	+0.88%		
Corporate Bonds HY	+0.00%	+0.00%	+0.00%		
Cash (including fees)	+0.16%	+0.15%	+0.00%		
Total	+0.86%	+0.85%	+0.83%		

On a relative basis, the Dolan McEniry Investment Grade Composite outperformed the Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Credit Index by 3 basis points gross for the month. The composite's outperformance was driven by security selection.

Yield curve positioning and duration had a 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 November 30th, the Dolan McEniry Investment Grade Composite had a +8 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**

Top Performers	<b>Bottom Performers</b>
Warner Bros Discovery Inc.	Teledyne Technologies Inc.
LKQ Corp.	H&R Block Inc.
British American Tobacco plc.	Molson Coors Beverage Co.

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							Composite Net				3-Yr Annualized St Deviation (%) <sup>2</sup>		
Year	Total Firm Assets (USD Millions)	Composite Assets (USD Millions)	Fee	Composite Accounts at Year-End	Composite Gross Return	Composite Net Return	of Maximum Annual Advisory and Maximum Product Fee <sup>3</sup>	Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit Return	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Return	- Composite <sup>1</sup> Dispersion	Dolan McEniry Investment Grade	Bloom- berg U.S. Intermediate Credit	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate
2008	1,182	17.2	0.0	1	1.31%	1.05%	-1.58%	-2.76%	5.24%	N/A			
2009	1,969	18.4	0.0	1	17.00%	16.71%	13.70%	15.93%	5.93%	N/A			
2010	2,365	18.1	0.0	1	9.17%	8.90%	6.07%	7.76%	6.54%	N/A			
2011	2,873	19.0	0.0	1	6.56%	6.30%	3.53%	5.37%	7.84%	N/A	2.90%	3.85%	2.78%
2012	3,939	21.6	0.0	1	7.15%	6.89%	4.09%	8.10%	4.21%	N/A	2.11%	2.85%	2.38%
2013	4,063	22.7	0.0	1	2.41%	2.16%	-0.52%	-0.17%	-2.02%	N/A	2.23%	3.00%	2.71%
2014	4,939	68.8	0.0	2	5.28%	4.98%	2.30%	4.16%	5.97%	N/A	2.27%	2.66%	2.63%
2015	4,903	60.4	0.0	2	1.48%	1.17%	-1.41%	0.90%	0.55%	N/A	2.52%	2.58%	2.88%
2016	5,886	67.9	0.0	3	5.78%	5.47%	2.77%	3.68%	2.65%	N/A	2.74%	2.47%	2.98%
2017	6,339	265.5	72.2	17	5.48%	5.22%	2.46%	3.67%	3.54%	N/A	2.61%	2.29%	2.78%
2018	6,176	256.1	68.4	25	-0.56%	-0.79%	-3.40%	0.01%	0.01%	0.11%	2.50%	2.19%	2.84%
2019	6,934	175.6	53.0	12	11.70%	11.42%	8.54%	9.52%	8.72%	0.17%	2.32%	2.16%	2.87%
2020	7,994	223.8	53.1	19	7.56%	7.28%	4.49%	7.08%	7.51%	0.20%	6.08%	4.23%	3.36%
2021	7,661	201.2	63.4	23	-0.30%	-0.55%	-3.16%	-1.03%	-1.54%	0.10%	6.06%	4.27%	3.36%
2022	7,354	177.6	53.1	17	-8.08%	-8.31%	-10.74%	-9.10%	-13.01%	0.17%	7.03%	5.72%	5.77%
2023	9,492	244.9	66.7	20	7.83%	7.55%	4.74%	6.94%	5.53%	0.42%	5.19%	5.48%	7.14%
YTD 2024	12,560	333.6		36	5.24%	5.03%	2.58%	4.78%	2.93%				

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.

3. Returns are calculated and presented as net of maximum annual advisory fee, 2.50%, plus the maximum product manager fee, 0.40%.

### **Compliance Statement**

Dolan McEniry 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 McEniry Capital Management, LLC has been independently verified for the periods September 30, 1997 through December 31, 2023. 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 McEniry Investment Grade Composite has had a performance examination for the periods September 30, 2003 through December 31, 2023. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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

### **Definition of the Firm**

Dolan McEniry 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 McEniry Capital Management, LLC manages fixed income accounts utilizing Dolan McEniry's specific strategies for institutional and individual clients.

### **Definition of the Composite**

Dolan McEniry 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 McEniry Investment Grade is approximately 100% U.S. investment grade securities. The Dolan McEniry 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 December 31, 2019. As of December 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, 2.05% of the composite assets as of December 31, 2021, no non-fee paying assets as of December 31, 2022, and less than 2% of the composite assets as of December 31, 2023.

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### 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 and net performance is net of all trading expenses. Composite Net Returns are presented net of actual investment management fees. Composite Net of Maximum Annual Advisory and Product Fee returns are calculated by subtracting 1/12th of 2.90% from the monthly gross return. 2.90% represents the maximum wrap fee that a sponsor may charge clients seeking investment management services in the designated strategy. Wrap fees may include, among others, custodial fees, portfolio management fees, administrative fees and transactional fees. The maximum product fee Dolan McEniry charges for management of a client portfolio is 40 basis points. The maximum wrap fee charged by a wrap platform is 250 basis points annually. 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 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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