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# Objective Seeks to consistently

outperform the Bloomberg US Corporate Bond Index while maintaining a comparable or lower level of risk

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### **Benchmark**

Bloomberg US Corporate Bond Index

### Strategy Inception

January 1, 2006

### **Strategy Assets**

\$ 26,952.8M

(1) In the absence of a public rating, which is the case for the majority of private holdings, PPM will assign an internal rating to be used in the calculation. Bloomberg Ratings Methodology used for Benchmark.

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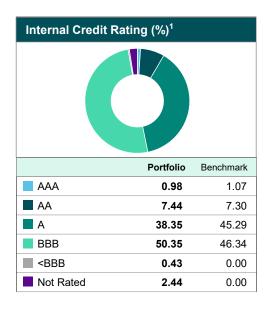
# Investment Grade Public and Private Credit

### **Highlights**

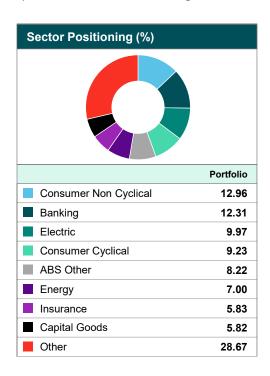
- Invests primarily in publicly issued corporate bonds, and to a lesser extent privately issued corporate bonds, lease-backed notes, project finance/infrastructure debt and asset-backed instruments
- Focuses primarily on security selection and sector selection, including industry, with an emphasis on covenants and structure
- Typically invests in investment grade instruments at the time of purchase (BBB- and above); however, the strategy may hold instruments downgraded below investment grade

Performance (%)	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year
Strategy (Gross)	1.98	4.58	7.71	5.08	1.24	3.28	3.86
Strategy (Net)	1.91	4.45	7.44	4.82	0.99	3.02	3.60
Bloomberg US Corporate Bond Index	1.82	4.17	6.91	4.34	0.14	2.94	3.66
Excess Return vs. Benchmark (Gross)	0.15	0.41	0.80	0.75	1.10	0.33	0.21
Risk Characteristics							
Alpha (%)			1.97	1.48	1.08	0.86	0.88
Information Ratio			0.80	0.43	0.59	0.21	0.14
Sharpe Ratio			0.66	0.05	-0.26	0.22	0.49

Returns greater than one year are annualized. Inception: January 1, 2006. Please refer to the following page for additional results, notes and fee information, which are integral parts of this performance presentation. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. See page 2 for a full benchmark description. Risk Characteristics based on gross performance. Investments involve varying degrees of risk and may lose value. The Investment Grade Public and Private Credit Strategy is a "carve-out" of a larger multi-asset class institutional client mandate, and the returns presented are those of the investment grade public and private assets held in that account with no attribution or allocation of cash. Information and performance is representative of a specific account. Net of fees returns are based on model fees. There is no universally accepted index for private placement strategies, but investors track total returns versus public benchmarks of their own choosing.



Portfolio Characteristics				
	Portfolio	Benchmark		
Number of Issuers	1,101	1,153		
Avg. Credit Quality	Baa1/BBB+	A3/A-		
Duration (years)	5.36	6.69		
OAS (bps)	111	82		
Yield to Worst (%)	5.20	4.99		



Asset Type (%)	
	Portfolio
Public	67.27
Private	32.73

## Investment Grade Public and Private Credit

Top 5 Holdings (%) <sup>2</sup>	
Public	
Morgan Stanley	0.72
Duke Energy Corp	0.67
JPMorgan Chase & Co	0.61
Philip Morris INTL INC	0.60
UBS Group AG	0.54
Private	
Structured Settlements ABS	1.41
Professional Sports League	0.95
Global e-Comm Lease Sec.	0.63
Fast Food Restaurants Chain	0.54
Rooftop Solar ABS	0.48

<sup>(2)</sup> Any issuer listed here may issue both public and private securities.

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Standard Fee Schedule	Annual Fee	Min. Account Size	Min. Fee
First \$100M	0.25%		
Next \$150M	0.20%	\$75M	\$187,500
Thereafter	0.175%		

Fees may be negotiated in lieu of the standard fee schedule.

#### Benchmark: Bloomberg US Corporate Bond Index

The Bloomberg US Corporate Bond Index measures the investment grade, fixedrate, taxable corporate bond market. It includes USD-denominated securities publicly issued by US and non-US industrial, utility and financial issuers.

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