



# DANA INTERMEDIATE BOND STRATEGY

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Fact Sheet

As of December 31, 2025

## INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

We believe a well-diversified investment portfolio should contain a high quality fixed income allocation, and predictable results make it easier to grow cumulative wealth. Dana applies a uniform investment process to improve consistency of returns and reduce volatility.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

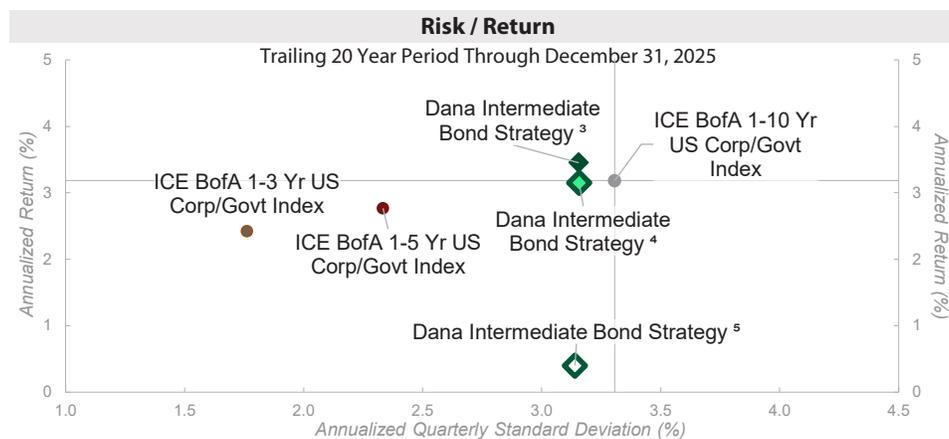
Dana's Intermediate Bond Strategy aims to provide attractive excess yield over other high quality intermediate duration investment options while focusing on sector allocation, credit quality and duration in order to perform well in most market environments.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Dana's Intermediate Bond Strategy focuses on individual security holdings with broad market exposure to government, agency, mortgage, and corporate securities. Our process manages risk by controlling duration, yield curve positioning, sector allocation and security selection. We begin by understanding specific client objectives including income needs, time horizons, tax considerations and credit restrictions. We excel at building customized solutions and actively manage portfolios to incorporate client specific goals, while providing consistent long-term portfolio returns.

Profile	Dana Intermediate Bond Strategy	
Benchmark	ICE BofA 1-10 Year US Corporate & Government	
Inception Date	September 30, 1995	
Avg Number of Holdings	30 - 65	
Target Cash (%)	0 - 5	
Characteristics <sup>a</sup>	Dana Intermediate Bond	ICE BofA 1-10 Yr C/G Index
Yield to Maturity (YTM) (%) †	4.17	3.74
Effective Duration	3.98	3.69
Average Maturity (years)	5.63	4.23
Average Credit Quality	A1	A1
Average Coupon (%)	3.41	3.69
Credit Quality <sup>a</sup> Allocation (%)	Dana Intermediate Bond	ICE BofA 1-10 Yr C/G Index
Aaa	1.07	3.11
Aa	50.51	66.39
A	24.41	14.47
Baa to NR	24.01	16.03
Effective Duration <sup>a</sup> Allocation (%)	Dana Intermediate Bond	
< 1.00	13.79	
1.00 - 2.99	24.58	
3.00 - 4.99	21.37	
5.00 - 6.99	28.65	
7.00 - 9.99	9.94	
10.00 +	1.67	

† For callable bonds, the expected yield to call is used.  
Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100%.



Average Annual Total Return (%) as of 12/31/2025	Unannualized							Since Inception
	Quarter	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	20 Year		
<b>Dana Intermediate Bond Strategy <sup>3</sup></b> (gross of fees)	<b>1.19</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>2.58</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>4.25</b>	
ICE BofA 1-10 Year US Corporate & Government Index	1.13	6.91	5.10	0.99	2.31	3.18	4.13	
<b>Dana Intermediate Bond Strategy <sup>4</sup></b> (net of fees)	<b>1.14</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>3.91</b>	
<b>Dana Intermediate Bond Strategy <sup>5</sup></b> (net max 3% fee)	<b>0.44</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>-1.79</b>	<b>-0.45</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>1.18</b>	

Performance represents actual composite performance: (3) Gross of all Dana and Platform fees; (4) Net of Dana's actual investment management fee charged to each account in the stated performance composite; (5) Net of a potential maximum 3.00% annual fee that represents Dana's actual investment management fee charged to each account in the stated performance composite and a representative maximum Platform fee.

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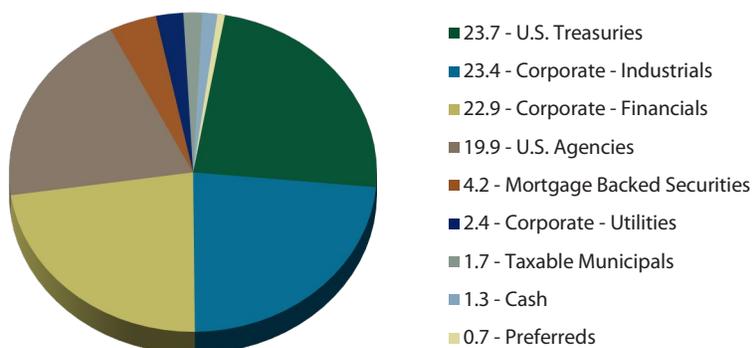


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### Asset Allocation (%) <sup>c</sup> as of December 31, 2025



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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Return Gross of Fees	2.31%	2.61%	0.61%	7.14%	7.35%	-1.21%	-7.92%	5.45%	3.33%	7.12%
Total Return Net of Fees	2.00%	2.32%	0.33%	6.79%	7.03%	-1.50%	-8.21%	5.18%	3.10%	6.90%
Benchmark Return	2.15%	2.17%	0.89%	6.91%	6.30%	-1.34%	-8.30%	5.21%	3.21%	6.91%
Composite 36 Month Standard Deviation	1.98%	1.90%	1.89%	1.87%	2.51%	2.55%	4.04%	4.49%	4.88%	3.54%
Benchmark 36 Month Standard Deviation	2.22%	2.08%	2.04%	1.98%	2.28%	2.32%	3.77%	4.47%	4.90%	3.67%
Number of Portfolios	212	204	210	183	190	222	248	282	344	394
Internal Dispersion	0.59%	0.57%	0.37%	1.23%	3.39%	1.24%	1.03%	0.82%	0.51%	0.37%
Composite Assets (US\$ millions)	156.4	144.5	135.2	121.2	121.7	163.6	142.0	198.2	268.8	362.7
Strategy Assets (US\$ millions)	156.4	144.5	135.2	121.2	121.7	163.6	142.0	198.2	268.8	362.7
Total Firm Assets (US\$ millions)	4,769.4	4,865.7	5,183.2	4,548.9	4,782.0	4,647.0	4,427.7	4,505.4	5,757.4	6,076.0
Total Entity Assets (US\$ millions)	7,172.0	7,538.4	7,454.1	7,142.0	7,185.0	7,662.0	6,810.3	6,640.4	8,770.9	10,856.8

Strategy Assets and Total Entity Assets include applicable composite assets, wrap program assets, and model portfolio assets and are presented as supplemental information. Dana does not have final trading authority on model portfolio assets, which are excluded from both Composite Assets and Total Firm Assets.

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- **Definition of Firm:** Dana Investment Advisors, Inc. is an SEC-registered independent investment management firm established in 1980 and is not affiliated with any parent organization. Dana manages a variety of equity, fixed income, and balanced portfolios for primarily U.S. institutional, individual, and mutual fund clients.
- **Composite Creation Date:** December 31, 1995.
- **Composite Definition:** The Dana Intermediate Bond composite includes all fixed income portfolios that invest in intermediate-duration U.S. investment grade fixed income securities with the goal of providing competitive current yield within a well-diversified, high credit quality, intermediate-duration fixed income strategy. The composite does not have a minimum size criterion for membership. A complete list of composite descriptions is available upon request.
- **Benchmark Description:** The benchmark for the Dana Intermediate Bond composite is the ICE BofA 1-10 Year US Corporate & Government Index ("ICE BofA 1-10 Yr C/G Index"). Prior to January 1, 2023 the Benchmark had been the Bloomberg Intermediate Government/Credit Index. The change was made retroactively as the ICE BofA 1-10 Year US Corporate & Government Index better matched the characteristics of the composite.
- **Performance and Fees:** Valuations are computed and performance is reported in U.S. dollars. Gross-of-fees returns are presented before investment management and custodial fees but after all trading expenses. Net-of-fees returns are calculated by deducting Dana's actual investment management fees from the monthly gross-of-fees returns. Dana's current standard annual Intermediate Bond fee schedule is 0.30% on the first \$3MM, 0.25% on the next \$7MM, and 0.20% thereafter; however, Dana's investment management fees may vary based upon the differences in size, composition and servicing needs of client accounts. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.
- **Standard Deviation:** The 36-month annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the monthly net-of-fees composite and the benchmark monthly returns for the period.
- **Internal Dispersion:** Dispersion is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual net returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year.

**Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

Strategy characteristics, allocation, contributors, detractors, top 10 holdings, style, activity, returns, and risk are based on actual composite holdings.

Source: Dana Investment Advisors; (a) FactSet Research Systems; (b) Morningstar Direct; (c) Bloomberg Finance L.P.

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