Dana Intermediate Bond Strategy

Quarterly Review

As of September 30, 2022

Fed Maintains Aggressive Monetary Policy

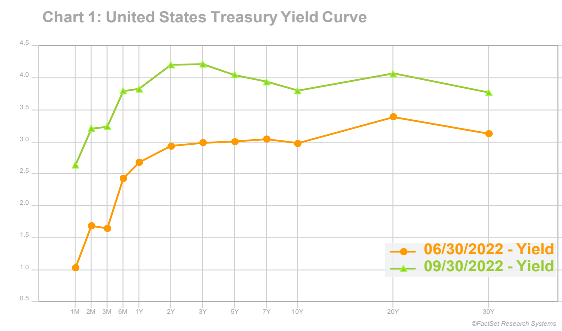

Chart 1: United States Treasury Yield Curve

Inflation continued to run at unacceptable levels for the FOMC (8.3% Consumer Price Index and 6.2% Personal Consumption Expenditures). As a result, the Federal Reserve continued tightening financial conditions throughout Q3 by raising the fed funds rate to 3.25%. Chairman Powell informed the markets that the Federal Reserve would remain aggressive in its tightening actions until "clear and convincing" data emerged showing that inflation has receded back toward 2-2.5% levels – even if such actions push the economy into a recession. A big reason for this stance is that a strong labor market, coupled with a low unemployment rate, remain a significant challenge to the Fed's fight on inflation. However, there are signs that other economic signals are beginning to show the impact from tighter monetary policy actions, e.g., mortgage rates climbed above 6% while new single-family home sales and existing home sales saw significant softening. The cumulative effect of all these factors has led to a very significant increase in interest rates across all maturities of the yield curve (U.S. Treasury Yield Curve – Chart 1). Of particular note, the Two-Year US Treasury yield rose to 4.28% from 2.95%, and the Ten-Year US Treasury also rose to 3.83% from 3.01%.

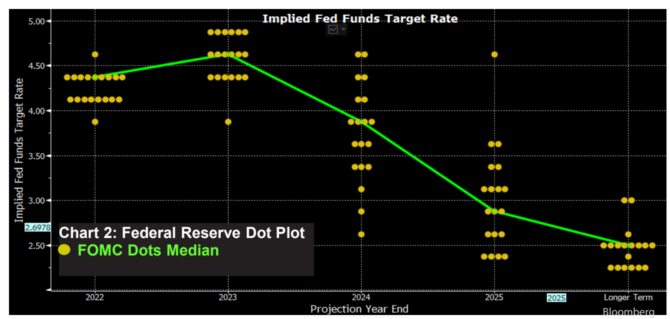

Chart 2: Federal Reserve Dot Plot

The Federal Reserve aggressively pushed up the fed funds rate to 3.25%, and they communicated the need to bring down inflation and keep close to their long-term objective of 2% to maintain price stability. In order to obtain their objective, the FOMC has updated its central tendency projections with the median expectations standing close to 4.25% by the end of 2022 (Federal Reserve Dot Plot – Chart 2). In addition, the Federal Reserve continued to liquidate its $9 trillion balance sheet at full speed by removing an average of $95 billion of securities per month. The U.S. dollar climbed to new highs as this combination of higher interest rates, and demand for reserve currency risk-free assets, helped to push the U.S. dollar to new highs amongst a world of turmoil.

The rapid pace of the Fed's tightening raised the risks of not only a negative impact to the economy, but also increased the risk of market volatility, as monetary policy works with a lag. At this point, investors are anticipating that inflation will remain elevated for the near term, but these same investors have not yet indicated a loss of confidence in the Fed's ability to control future inflation expectations. Nonetheless, as market volatility can increase abruptly, investors should still remain diligent in monitoring how fast the Federal Reserve transitions to a much tighter monetary policy. In these uncertain periods, investors need to maintain a well-diversified core fixed income portfolio in an active manner to continue compounding interest rates no matter what path interest rates may follow into the future. Whether the yield curve flattens, steepens, twists, or inverts, investors need to maintain an allocation to fixed income. Fixed income investments provide other important benefits, including diversification from equities, lower return volatility, and the added predictability of a recurring income stream.

The third quarter experienced a dramatic increase in yields, as investors were confronted with elevated inflation, as well as continued Fed tightening. The front end of the Treasury yield curve rose much higher than the longer end which contributed to an ever greater yield inversion. The 1–12-month part of the curve rose between 119-169 basis points, with the spikes at the short end. The 10-year Treasury yield steadily rose to nearly 4% before ending the quarter at 3.83%. The increased yields in Treasuries have continued to attract more investors versus corporate bonds where there is a fear of further spread widening as the uncertainty in the global economy continues. As a result, corporate bond spreads widened another 7 basis points during the quarter, bringing the year-to-date spread increase to 108 basis points. Corporate bond markets continued to be less concerned about valuation and fundamentals, and were more influenced by technical factors and declining liquidity. Despite experiencing two stellar performance years, the current combination of rising Treasury yields and a widening of corporate bond spreads heavily contributed to the worst performing back-to-back quarters experienced by the fixed income markets in recent history. We continue to suggest that investors manage their average duration within a certain range utilizing higher credit quality as a means to mitigate the impact of a potential further economic slowdown or spread widening.

Average Annual Total Return (%) as of 09/30/2022	Unannualized Quarter	Unannualized YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	20 Year	Since Inception
Dana Intermediate Bond Strategy (gross of fees)	**-2.61**	**-9.44**	**-10.00**	**-1.21**	**0.71**	**1.40**	**3.08**	**4.12**
Dana Intermediate Bond Strategy (net of fees)	**-2.69**	**-9.65**	**-10.27**	**-1.51**	**0.40**	**1.10**	**2.70**	**3.72**
Benchmark Index	-3.06	-9.63	-10.14	-1.64	0.38	0.99	2.68	3.78

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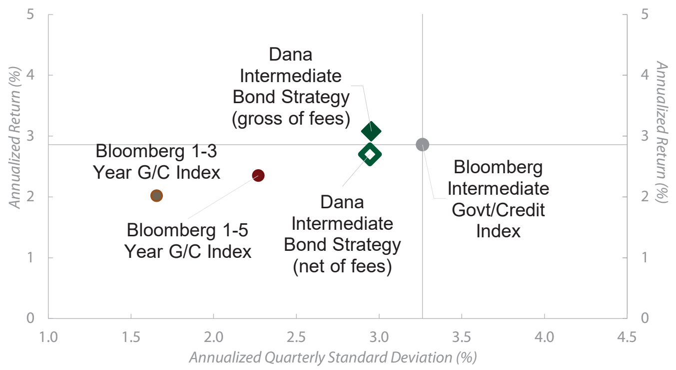
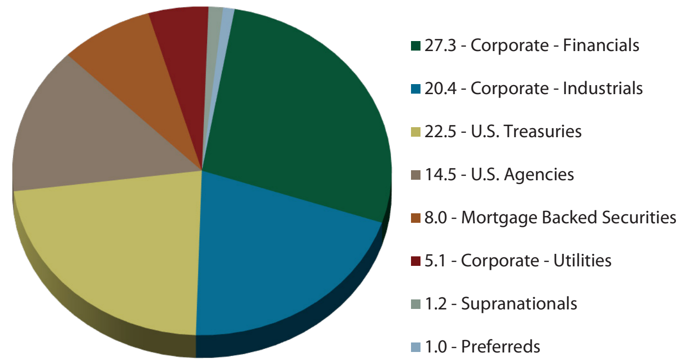
Risk / Return [a]

Trailing 20 Year Period Through September 30, 2022



Asset Allocation (%) as of September 30, 2022



Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100%. Excludes Cash.

Characteristics	Dana Intermediate Bond Strategy	Bloomberg Intermediate Govt/Credit Index
Yield to Maturity (YTM) (%) ‡	4.85	4.59
Effective Duration	3.66	3.88
Average Maturity (Years)	4.27	4.27
Average Credit Quality	Aa3	Aa2
Average Coupon (%)	3.00	2.17

‡ For callable bonds, the expected yield to call is used. Data Source: BondEdge unless otherwise noted.

Trailing 20 Year (net of fees) [a]	Dana Intermediate Bond Strategy	Bloomberg Intermediate Govt/Credit Index
Alpha	0.06	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.49	0.49

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD 2022
Total Return Gross of Fees	6.03%	0.32%	3.10%	1.53%	2.31%	2.61%	0.61%	7.14%	7.35%	-1.21%	-9.44%
Total Return Net of Fees	5.78%	0.02%	2.79%	1.24%	2.00%	2.32%	0.33%	6.79%	7.03%	-1.49%	-9.65%
Benchmark Return	3.89%	-0.86%	3.12%	1.07%	2.08%	2.14%	0.88%	6.80%	6.43%	-1.44%	-9.63%
Composite 36 Month Standard Deviation	1.96%	2.09%	1.82%	1.88%	1.98%	1.90%	1.89%	1.87%	2.51%	2.55%	3.84%
Benchmark 36 Month Standard Deviation	2.16%	2.11%	1.94%	2.10%	2.23%	2.11%	2.09%	2.04%	2.31%	2.34%	3.60%
Number of Portfolios	123	123	133	194	212	204	210	183	190	224	238
Internal Dispersion	2.34%	1.03%	0.90%	0.86%	0.55%	0.51%	0.34%	1.11%	3.38%	1.23%	N/A
Composite Assets (US$ millions)	177.9	161.1	170.7	201.4	156.4	144.5	135.2	121.2	121.7	164.1	129.5
Strategy Assets (US$ millions)	177.9	161.1	170.7	201.4	156.4	144.5	135.2	121.2	121.7	164.1	129.5
Total Firm Assets (US$ millions)	3,264.2	3,662.9	4,091.7	4,490.7	4,769.4	4,865.7	5,183.2	4,548.9	4,782.0	4,647.0	4,246.8
Total Entity Assets (US$ millions)	3,622.2	4,484.3	5,383.3	6,634.5	7,172.0	7,538.4	7,454.1	7,142.0	7,185.0	7,662.0	6,500.2

Strategy Assets and Total Entity Assets include applicable composite assets, wrap program assets, and model portfolio assets and are presented as supplemental information.
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- **Composite Creation Date**: September 30, 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 current benchmark for the Dana Intermediate Bond composite is the Bloomberg Intermediate Government/Credit Index ("BIGC Index"). Prior to January 1, 2010, the ICE BofAML 1-5 Year US Corporate & Government Index was used as the composite's benchmark. The change was made to better reflect the longer duration of the Strategy as it evolved over time.
- **Composite Construction**: Prior to January 1, 2009, the composite included the Intermediate Bond segment of balanced accounts. Cash was allocated to these segments based on the average cash position of the Intermediate Bond "only" portfolios in 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.
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- **Internal Dispersion**: Dispersion is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year.

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