# **Strategy Overview - Fourth Quarter 2022**

# **Taxable Fixed Income**

The RMB Taxable Fixed Income strategy is a portfolio of U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed income securities. Portfolios are invested in U.S. Treasury and investment-grade corporate bonds. The portfolio is diversified by maturity, duration, sector, industry, and quality across the yield curve. The average duration is targeted to the intermediate range.

# **Investment Philosophy**

The philosophy of the strategy is to align the portfolio with the volatility and return attributes of the Bloomberg Intermediate Government/Credit Index A+.

#### **Bond Portfolios Provide**

- Asset diversification
- Volatility Control
- Income Generation
- Liquidity

#### **Our Process**

- Based on a consistent, disciplined investment approach
- Effective management of portfolio risk attributes
- Sector allocations based on market-based relative value

### **Portfolio Approach**

- Our clients' assets are positioned in our top selections and effectively diversified
- Acquiring well established benchmark securities provides consistency and liquidity

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#### **Performance Objective**

- Stable income from intermediate-term bonds
- Maintain a portfolio volatility consistent with the benchmark index

### **Investment Approach**

- Market driven, relative value strategy
- Quantitative style with an analytical approach

#### **Portfolio Profile**

- U.S. dollar denominated, investmentgrade bonds
- Primarily bonds maturing in 10 years or
- Large, benchmark-based corporate bond issues
- Diversified corporate exposure by sector and industry
- Low turnover focus on stable quality credits

Manage for

Risk-Adjusted

Return

#### **Investment Process**

Establish **Identify and Assess Construct Strong Risk Attributes Relative Value Core Portfolio**  Interest Rate (Duration) By Sector U.S. Treasury Credit (Quality)

- By Issuer Federal Agency
  - By Quality Investment-grade Corporate
    - Taxable Municipal



Structure (Convexity)

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Statistics	RMB Taxable Fixed Income <sup>1</sup>	Bloomberg Intermediate Government/ Credit Index A+
Number of Holdings	17	3,040
Average Yield	2.89%	4.38%
Average Duration	3.83	3.77
Average Coupon	2.33%	2.08%
Average Credit Rating	AA+	AA+
Sector Weights		
U.S. Treasury Securities	55.00%	73.84%
Agency	0.00%	2.43%
Corporate Bonds	45.00%	18.27%
Government Related	0.00%	5.46%
Cash	0.00%	0.00%
Maturity on Distribution		
0-3 Years	45.00%	40.90%
3-5 Years	30.00%	27.02%
5-7 Years	15.00%	17.53%
7-10 Years	10.00%	14.55%
Quality Distribution		
AAA	55.00%	80.56%
AA	5.00%	2.67%
A	35.00%	16.15%
ВВВ	5.00%	0.41%
N/A	0.00%	0.20%



Source: APX, Bloomberg, BondEdge. Data as of December 31, 2022.

<sup>1</sup> RMB Taxable Fixed Income representative account data is a model account that the RMB Core Fixed Income Team manages to represent their current investment strategy. The model account is adjusted to maintain a close relationship to the interest rate, credit, quality and structure risk attributes of the Bloomberg Intermediate Government/Credit A+ Index.

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