

CHARACTERISTICS	Chandler Ultra Short Term Bond	ICE BofA Blended 0-3 Year Treasury Index
Average Maturity	1.15	0.91
Average Duration	1.03	0.86
Yield-to-Maturity	4.37%	4.25%
Average Quality*	AA	AA+
Average Coupon	3.66%	1.09%

<sup>\*</sup>Composite quality based on S&P ratings. Index quality reflects S&P equivalent of composite/average of S&P, Moody's and Fitch ratings.

### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**





## **CREDIT QUALITY**

% Total	Credit Quality (S&P)
5.68	AAA
65.22	AA
26.36	A (A-1)
1.73	ВВВ
1.01	NOT RATED

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### SAMPLE ISSUERS

Caterpillar Inc
Federal Farm Credit Bank
Federal Home Loan Bank
Honda Motor Corporation
JP Morgan Chase & Co
Paccar Financial
Royal Bank of Canada
Toyota Motor Corp
United States Treasury
Wells Fargo Advantage Govt

Based on the ten largest issuers in the composite, listed alphabetically. Holdings subject to change and should not be considered as a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any security. Excludes cash and cash equivalents.

#### STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

The Ultra Short Term Bond strategy seeks to achieve above-benchmark returns consistently throughout market cycles with low volatility relative to the ICE BofA Blended 0-3 Year Treasury Index. Driven by a proprietary model, the strategy focuses on active duration management, sector selection and term structure positioning.

- Invests primarily in U.S. Treasuries, federal agencies and investment grade corporate bonds rated "A" and above
- Typically maintains at least 10% of the portfolio in U.S. Treasuries and maximum 50% in corporates.
- Duration closely tracks index duration

### **KEY ELEMENTS OF OUR APPROACH**

- Constrain portfolio duration relative to the benchmark to maintain the desired exposure to market risk
- Strategically allocate assets to market sectors and rotate sectors as values change
- Position securities along the yield curve to capture additional value as yield curves shift
- Select individual securities that we believe offer the greatest potential to maximize yield

### STRATEGY PROFILE

- Inception date: 11/30/88
- Approx. 50-60 Security Holdings
- High Grade Minimum Rating "A"
- 5-15% Annual Turnover

## ABOUT CHANDLER

Since 1988, Chandler Asset Management has specialized in the management of high-quality, fixed income portfolios. Chandler's mission is to provide fully customizable, client-centered investment management that preserves principal, manages risk and generates income for our clients.

### FIRM OVERVIEW

- Total Assets Under Management: \$41.6 Billion as of 12/31/2024
- Taxable Bond Managers
- Independent, Employee-Owned

# INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Led by three Co-ClOs:
  William Dennehy II, CFA
  Scott Prickett, CTP
  Jayson Schmitt, CFA
- 20 Investment Professionals
- Team Approach

#### **ULTRA SHORT TERM BOND**

### STRATEGY FACT SHEET

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The ICE BofA Blended 0-3 Year US Treasury Index is a static, internally maintained benchmark comprised of US dollar denominated sovereign debt publicly issued by the US government in its domestic market. Effective 1/1/2001, it consists of the following indices: (30%) ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index, (30%) ICE BofA US 6-Month Treasury Bill Index, (40%) ICE BofA 1-3 Year US Treasury Index. Qualifying securities will include 3 and 6-month Treasury Bills and US Treasury securities that must have at least one year remaining term to final maturity and less than three years remaining term to final maturity, a fixed coupon schedule, and a minimum amount outstanding of \$1 billion. Qualifying securities must have at least 18 months to final maturity at the time of issuance. \*Prior to 1/1/2001 it consisted of (100%) ICE BofA US 1-Year Treasury Bill Index, G003.

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