



Fort Washington Active Corporate Fixed Income

3Q17

Highlights

- The Investment Grade Credit market, as represented by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index, delivered a return of 1.35% in the third quarter, as credit spreads tightened 6 basis points, finishing the quarter at +97 basis points. The quarter was highlighted by a sharp move wider in credit spreads during August as new issue supply was heavy and VIX spiked. This was followed by a rally in September, as spreads returned to their tightest levels in three years on the back of higher equities and an increase in Treasury yields.
- The Fort Washington Active Corporate Fixed Income strategy returned 1.43% (gross) in the third quarter, outperforming the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index by 8 basis points, as the strategy benefited from a continued overweight to spread risk and positive security selection benefits.
- Sector overweights to Energy with an underweight to defensive sectors drove the majority of allocation gains.
- Out-of-index positions in Utilities and Emerging Market Corporate Debt drove security selection gains while a multinational pharmaceutical company was the only meaningful detractor.

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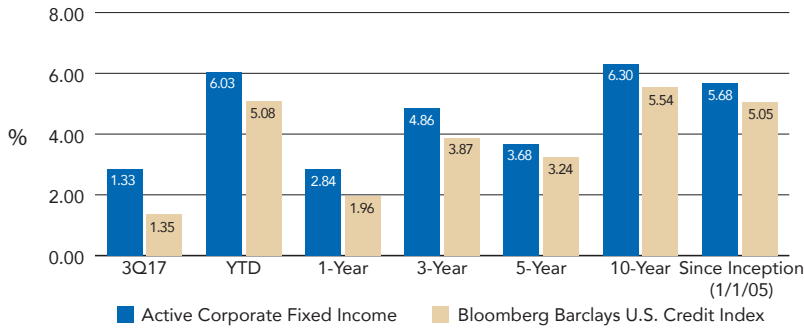
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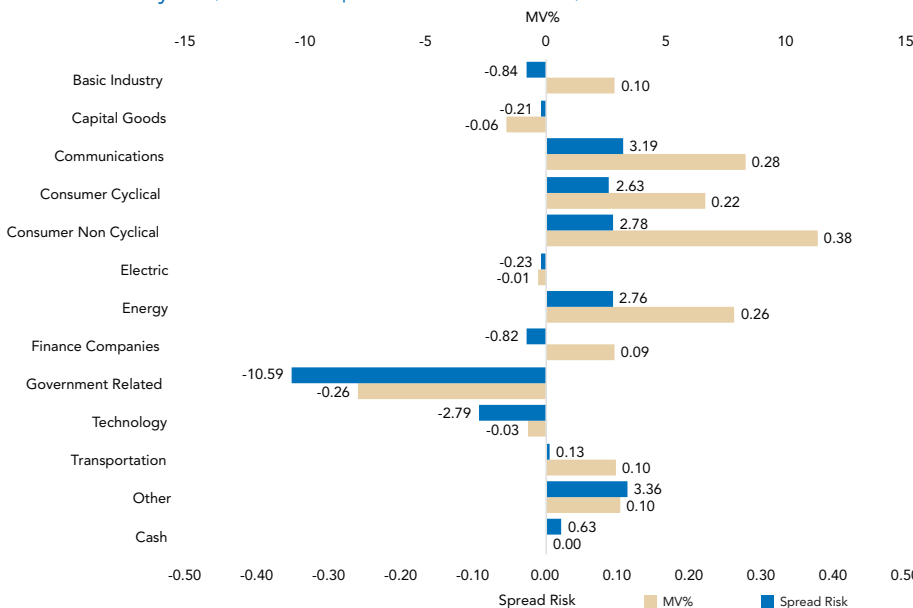
The portfolio management team is supported by the dedicated research teams of Global Investment Grade Credit, Securitized Assets, Leveraged Credit, and Emerging Markets, as well as the Chief Economist and Chief Investment Officers.

Historical Performance (Annualized Net Return as of September 30, 2017)



Source: Fort Washington Investment Advisors. Past Performance is not indicative of future results.

Sector Analysis (Portfolio Exposure vs. Benchmark)



Source: Barclays Point. For illustrative purposes only; this illustrates the portfolio's allocation of dollars (beige) and risk (blue) compared to the benchmark. Information is subject to change at any time without notice. Index is the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index. This should not be considered investment advice or a recommendation of any strategy, product, or particular security. See disclosures for important information about derivatives. This supplemental information complements the Active Corporate Composite Presentation.

Market Overview

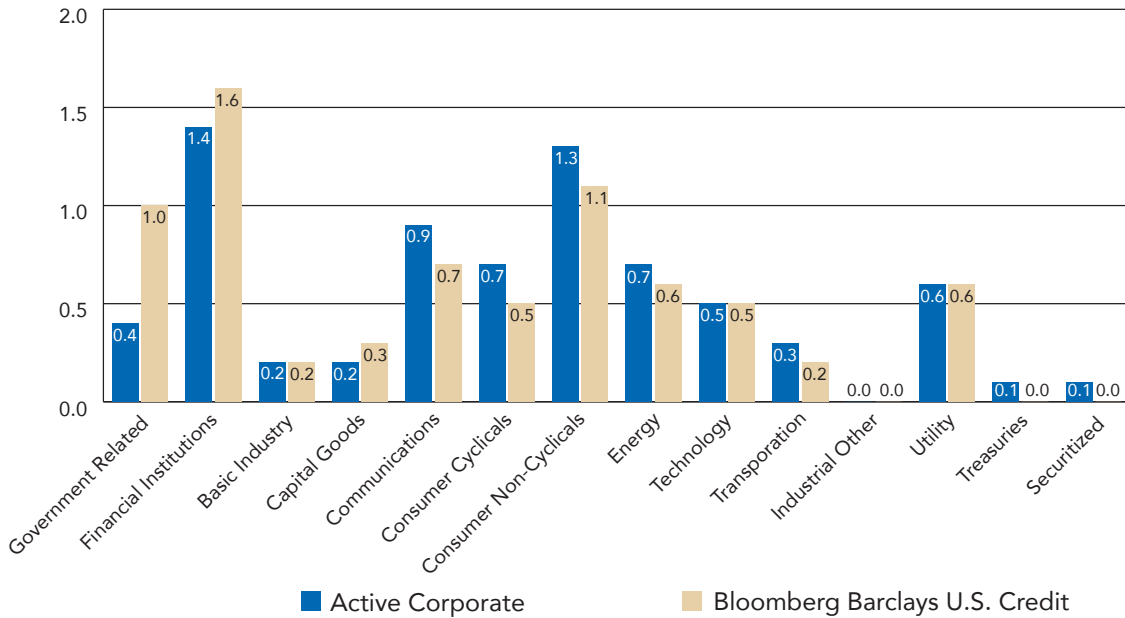
Corporate fundamentals have been stable to improving as commodity sectors continue to recover, M&A activity has declined, and economic growth remains stable. The third quarter featured several large deals in the primary market that significantly reduced the new issue pipeline. Spreads are approaching levels last seen in 2014, as market technicals remain strong due to steady inflows and manageable new issue supply. While upside from further spread tightening appears limited, the risk of sustained wider spreads appears low.

Portfolio Statistics

Characteristics

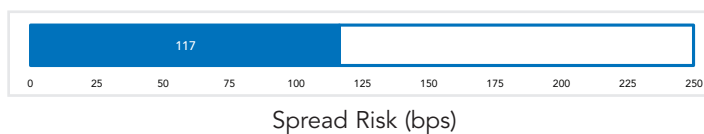
	Active Corporate Composite	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit
Effective Duration	7.34 yrs	7.20 yrs
Yield to Worst	3.38%	3.07%
Effective Maturity	11.29 yrs	10.53 yrs
Average Quality	BAA1/BAA2	A2/A3

Contribution to Duration



Source: Barclays POINT, Bloomberg. Sector and duration allocation are subject to change at any time. Quality distribution subject to change. Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding. This supplemental information complements the Active Corporate Composite Presentation.

Current Risk Budget



Strategy Activity

The Fort Washington Active Corporate strategy used two large inflows during the quarter to tweak sector and ticker weightings, but overall risk levels remained mostly unchanged. Financials moved to an underweight, as several preferred stock positions were sold while Energy moved to an overweight as several E&P positions were added. The portfolio is currently at 20-25% of its maximum risk budget with a bias to reduce risk on further spread tightening.

Outlook

Factor	Outlook	Comments
Financial Conditions	Slightly Positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit spreads marginally tighter since last month – remain near post-crisis tights • Global Central Bank policy is generally accommodative but has taken a hawkish turn in some developed economies, including the U.S. • Market expectations of Fed rate hikes remain shallow as U.S. data shows no signs of acceleration – inflation data has been especially weak • Risks: Hawkish Central Banks create risk of tightening conditions too quickly as accommodation is removed
Economic Growth	Slightly Positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent data has indicated no pickup from the post-crisis trend of ~2% growth • Economic survey data has declined, and no meaningful pickup in hard data • Labor market remains solid which should support overall economic growth • Inflation has moderated from prior trend. Uncertainty as to whether the weakness is “transitory”
Valuation	Neutral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At year to date tights – additional tightening opportunity without higher rates is moderate at best • M&A deleveraging on target, overall leverage modestly declining allowing BBB's to tighten further
Market Sentiment	Slightly Positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demand remains strong from domestic, foreign, and ETF buyers • Expectations for economic growth continue to provide support

Macro Summary	Position	
Risk Budget	25%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broad financial conditions remain stable at easy levels – supportive of growth and risk assets. Economic fundamentals are solid yet not consistent with an increase from post-crisis trend. Recession risk is low and the anticipated default rate has been reduced significantly. Valuations have adjusted to a more positive outlook, as spreads have approached levels last seen in 2014. We are still comfortable with a slight overweight to credit risk due to improved growth prospects, strong technical demand from both foreign and domestic investors, and a manageable amount of new issue supply. Actual risk levels will be tied to attractiveness of bottom-up security selection ideas.

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Active Corporate Fixed Income Composite Performance and Disclosures

	3Q17	YTD	12/31/16	12/31/15	12/31/14	12/31/13	12/31/12	12/31/11	12/31/10	12/31/09	12/31/08	12/31/07
Active Corporate Fixed Income (Gross)	1.43%	6.35%	8.15%	-0.24%	8.44%	-2.69%	9.92%	9.63%	9.85%	20.35%	-2.36%	4.31%
Active Corporate Fixed Income (Net)	1.33%	6.03%	7.71%	-0.63%	8.01%	-3.12%	9.46%	9.14%	9.39%	19.80%	-2.37%	4.27%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index	1.35%	5.08%	5.63%	-0.77%	7.53%	-2.01%	9.39%	8.35%	8.47%	16.04%	-3.08%	5.11%
Active Corporate Fixed Income 3-Year Annual Standard Deviation ¹	—	—	4.46%	4.32%	4.33%	4.60%	3.78%	4.57%	—	—	—	—
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index 3-Year Annual Standard Deviation ¹	—	—	4.40%	4.06%	3.94%	4.23%	3.64%	4.66%	—	—	—	—
Dispersion ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Accounts	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
Composite Assets (\$ millions)	\$190.2	\$190.2	\$126.60	\$80.80	\$81.10	\$78.50	\$54.90	\$66.30	\$60.50	\$77.50	\$63.20	\$44.30
Composite % of Firm Assets	0.40%	0.40%	0.28%	0.19%	0.18%	0.18%	0.13%	0.18%	0.17%	0.26%	0.25%	0.17%

Composite inception and creation date: 01/01/05.

Benchmark returns include interest income, but as an unmanaged fixed income index, it does not include transaction fees (brokerage commissions), and no direct comparison is possible. The index includes domestic, taxable, and dollar-denominated securities and covers the U.S. investment-grade fixed rate corporate bond market. The Barclay's indices were formally known as the Lehman indices prior to 12/31/08.

¹The 3-year annualized ex-post standard deviation is calculated using monthly returns to measure the average deviations of returns from its mean.

²Dispersion is not calculated for years in which the composite contains five portfolios or less. Dispersion is calculated as the equal weighted standard deviation of quarterly returns for those portfolios held in the composite during the full measurement period.

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In Fort Washington's Active Corporate strategy, our investment grade credit analysis process is centered on a relative value analysis. This is combined with solid fundamental credit analysis and efficient execution to build long-term value. Sector specialists and credit analysts evaluate the sector to determine the optimal mix of securities within that sector. The process is not ratings driven, but focuses on risk premiums, potential for downgrade, and the most effective combination on the risk free rate and credit risk premium. The portfolio is actively traded with the goal of outperforming a credit index.

All fee-paying, fully discretionary portfolios, managed in the Active Corporate Fixed Income style with a minimum of \$3 million under our management, are included in this composite. Effective 01/22/14, the Active Corporate Fixed Income strategy fee schedule is 0.30% on the first \$25 million and 0.25% on the next \$25 million and over. The benchmark for this strategy is the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit Index.

Portfolios in this composite include cash, cash equivalents, investment securities, interest and dividends. Cash is maintained, within each separately managed account segment, in accordance with our asset allocation ratio. The U.S. dollar is the base currency. The specific securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended.

Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross returns will be reduced by investment advisory fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. Net of fee performance was calculated using the actual management fees charged. Individual portfolio returns are calculated on a daily valuation basis. Prior to 01/01/97, individual portfolio returns were calculated on a monthly basis using a time-weighted return method. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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