

# Fixed Income Strategy

## What we look for

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| Diversity | Diversified credits and maturities                 |
| Risk      | Reasonable yield relative to assessed risk profile |

## Investment Managers



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## Performance (as of 12/31/2025)

|             | QTD (%) | YTD (%) | 1 Year (%) | 3 Year (%) | 5 Year (%) | 10 Year (%) | Annualized Since Inception* |
|-------------|---------|---------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Gross       | 1.22    | 8.16    | 8.16       | 6.09       | 2.07       | 2.71        | 2.48                        |
| Net         | 0.98    | 7.15    | 7.15       | 5.10       | 1.11       | 1.71        | 1.47                        |
| Benchmark** | 1.29    | 7.95    | 7.95       | 6.44       | 1.58       | 3.58        | 3.25                        |

\* 12/04/14 \*\* Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate Bond Index

**Past performance is not an indicator of future performance results, and there can be no assurance that future results achieved by clients will in any way resemble the above performance. See below for additional information.**

## Description

The Fixed Income Strategy seeks to improve total risk-adjusted performance by adding bonds to your equity portfolio. Although they don't provide much excitement in terms of outsized returns, we believe bonds should play a part in a balanced portfolio for the majority of investors. Fixed income acts as a stabilizer (or risk-reducer) during times of market turmoil. Bonds have historically provided better rates of return than inflation, which cannot be said for cash. The Fixed Income strategy is based on a laddered corporate bond approach and focuses on shorter term maturities to dampen the impact of interest rate fluctuations. We aim to mitigate some of the inherent risk in having an overly stock-centric portfolio, with the overall goal of making net portfolio losses from peak to trough less severe.

*Please take a minute to review our Client Relationship Summary, which is available at <https://foolwealth.com/crs>. It's only two pages, but it provides important information about our firm and allows you to more easily compare our services to others in the financial industry. In addition, please see Appendix B to our Investment Advisory Agreement for a discussion of the risks associated with this strategy.*

## Holdings\* (as of 12/31/2025)

Doubleline ETF Trust Commercial Real (DCRE)  
Doubleline ETF Trust Mortgage (DMBS)  
Invesco BulletShares 2029 Corporate Bond ETF (BSCT)  
Invesco BulletShares 2030 Corporate Bond (BSCU)  
Invesco Bulletshares 2031 Corporate Bond ETF (BSCV)  
Invesco BulletShares 2032 Corporate Bond ETF (BSCW)  
Invesco BulletShares 2033 Corporate Bond ETF (BSCX)  
iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (SHYG)  
iShares iBonds Dec 2029 Term Corp ETF (IBDU)  
iShares JP Morgan Local Currency Emerging Markets Bond ETF (LEMB)  
iShares Long-Term Corporate Bond ETF (IGLB)  
Ishares Tr Ibonds Dec 2034 Term Corporate Etf (IBDZ)  
Ishares Trust Ibonds Dec 2031 Term Corporate ETF (IBDW)  
SPDR Blackstone / GSO Senior Loan ETF (SRLN)  
SSGA State Street My2026 Corporate Bond ETF (MYCF)

\* Includes cash component

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Performance results are based on a representative account for each strategy ("Model Portfolio"). Each Model Portfolio is based on a real money portfolio and is funded with proprietary assets. Returns for periods longer than one year are annualized. Gross and Net Returns shown are in US dollars and reflect reinvestment of dividends and other earnings and are gross of withholding taxes, if any. Gross Returns are presented gross of advisory fees but net of commissions, ADR fees, underlying fund fees, and custodian fees. Net Returns are net of a model investment advisory fee (Model Fee) for the respective time period and are calculated and accrued daily based on the daily closing balance of the Model Portfolio, and charged in the subsequent month. The Model Fee for periods prior to October 1, 2017 was 1.15%, and 0.95% for periods beginning on October 1, 2017. The Model Fee for each period represents the highest fee charged to any client during that period, expressed as a percentage of assets. Actual advisory fees may vary depending on, among other things, portfolio size. Additional information regarding Fool Wealth's fees is available upon request and also may be found in our Client Relationship Summary (Form CRS) and in Item 5 of our Brochure (Form ADV Part 2A) (a link to each of these documents is provided below). Quarter To Date (or "QTD") returns are updated monthly to show performance from the start of the quarter to the most recent month end.

Clients should be aware that their individual account results may not exactly match the performance of the Model Portfolios for several reasons, including the timing of a client's investment, differences in account permissions and capabilities that impact the ability to trade or hold a model security, and trade restrictions initiated by the client.

**Furthermore, the performance information provided is based on Model Portfolios held at Interactive Brokers, LLC ("IB").** Clients with accounts at IB should note that, IB, at their discretion, can remove any security from their list of securities eligible for fractional trading. Securities not eligible for fractional trading will have the fractional holding liquidated. If you hold less than one total share of a security that is no longer eligible, your position will be closed. IB will consider parameters regarding close price, average daily volume, or market cap to determine which shares are fractional eligible. To the extent IB removes fractional shares, those shares in your account are reverted to cash in your account. As a result, accounts with smaller holdings of a security may experience excess cash in their accounts as IB liquidates its fractional shares, which may cause you to incur capital gains. Additionally, the Model Portfolio may invest in a security that is not eligible for fractional shares and your account may not get invested in that position as a result. The liquidation of shares or positions not invested due to fractional share eligibility will result in a deviation from the Model Portfolio.

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For purposes of calculating sector exposure, we have excluded from the table cash (and cash equivalents) held by the Model Portfolio. With respect to ETF holdings, we conduct a "look-through" and have included each ETF's sector exposure (as most recently reported by the applicable ETF) in this table.

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