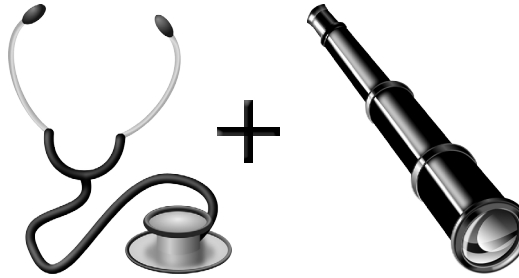




## Strategy Strengths:

1. Adapts to changing market conditions
2. Ability to reduce duration and credit risk in bearish environments
3. Each fixed income sector uses unique indicators that have demonstrated favorable risk/reward characteristics over time

## Disciplined Framework Drives objective decision



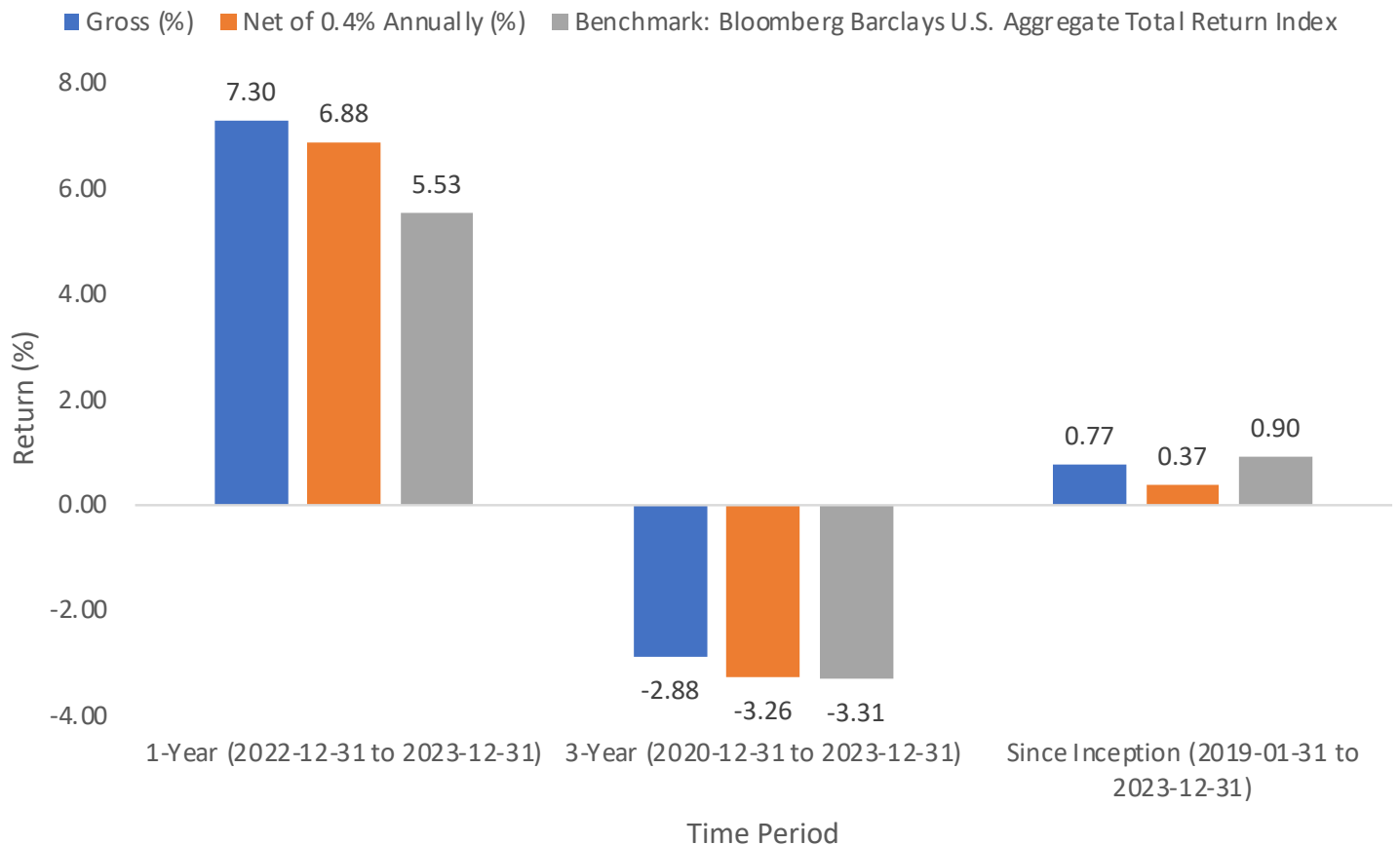
Price-based indicators measure the health of the fixed income sectors

Macro indicators gauge expectations and risks for the fixed income sectors

## Strategy asset classes

- ❖ U.S. Treasurys
- ❖ International Treasurys
- ❖ Emerging Markets
- ❖ U.S. Corporate Credit
- ❖ U.S. High Yield
- ❖ Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS)
- ❖ Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS)
- ❖ Floating Rate Notes
- ❖ Cash

## NDR Fixed Income Allocation Strategy





# Ned Davis Research, Inc. (NDR) Fixed Income Allocation Strategy Composite

February 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023

Year	Composite Net Return (%)	Benchmark Return (%)	Composite Gross 3-Yr St Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr St Dev (%)	Number of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$)	Firm Assets (\$)
2019*	8.22	7.57	n/a	n/a	1	n/a	54,101.63	175,343.13
2020	3.94	7.51	n/a	n/a	1	n/a	56,231.98	200,823.86
2021	0.48	-1.54	n/a	n/a	1	n/a	56,500.04	235,155.95
2022	-15.70	-13.01	6.83	5.85	1	n/a	47,627.19	192,617.61
2023	6.88	5.53	7.86	7.24	1	n/a	37,749.95	222,166.84

\*Returns are for the period February 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

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4. The account minimum for the composite is \$25 thousand.
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