

# Guardian Fixed Income

## MANAGER OVERVIEW

Green Investment Management, Inc. is a trusted global asset manager with over 40 years of experience. We specialize in delivering sophisticated, tailored portfolio solutions to financial professionals and their clients, leveraging rigorous risk management and deep expertise in Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs).

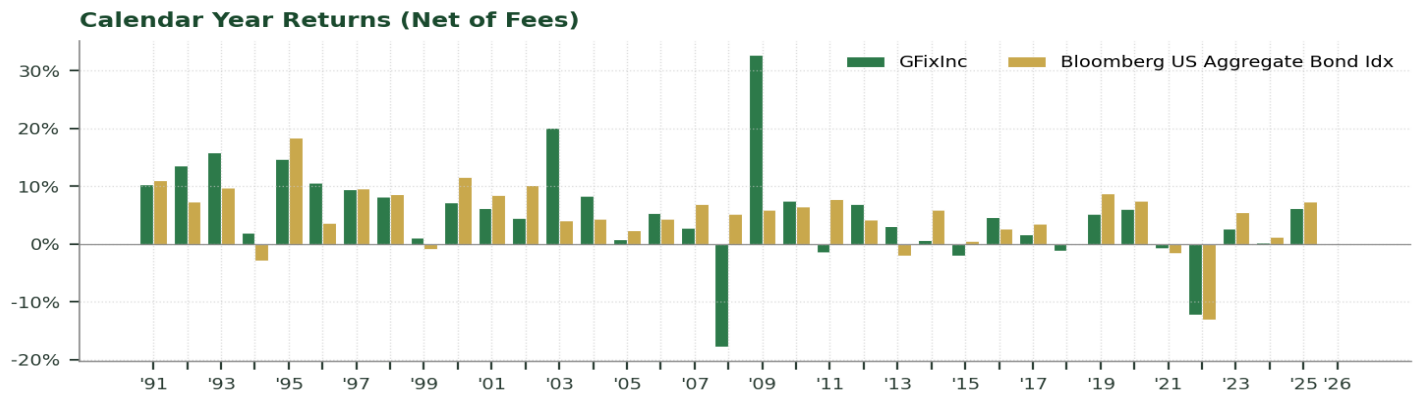
## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Guardian Fixed Income Model is a flexible bond strategy built to optimize returns and manage risk by adapting to interest rate cycles. It strategically shifts investments between short- and long-term bonds of varying credit qualities, responding to economic conditions. During periods of economic growth and low rates, the model favors high-yield corporate bonds for their attractive returns. Conversely, when rates rise or conditions weaken, it pivots to shorter-duration bonds or Treasuries for protection. Implemented primarily through actively monitored Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs), this portfolio may incorporate high-yield bonds for increased income, though these come with higher volatility than investment-grade securities. This strategy is perfect for income-focused investors seeking professional management to minimize losses during challenging times while pursuing long-term growth. It offers reliable cash flow with more flexibility than traditional conservative bond portfolios.

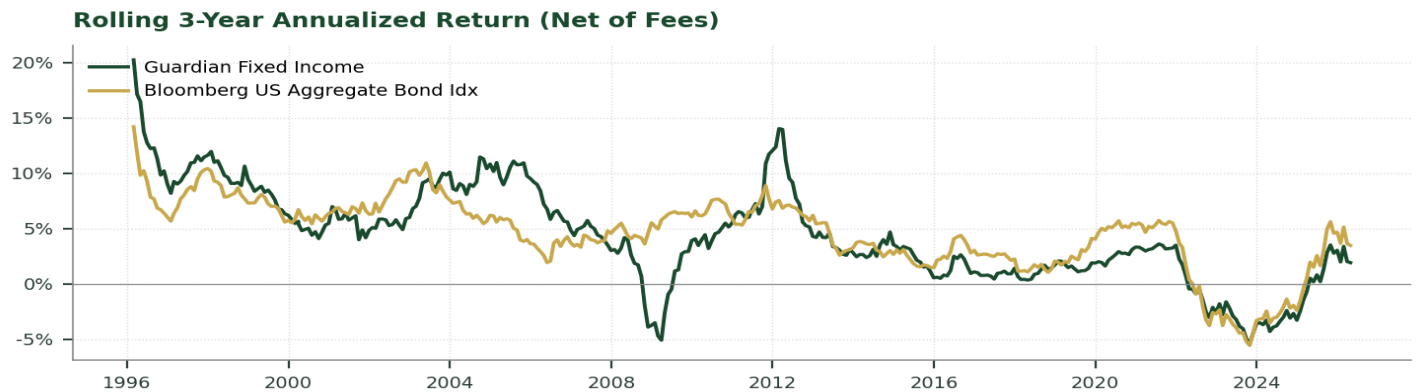
## RETURNS (NET OF FEES)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	6 Mo	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	15 Yr	Std. Dev.
<b>Guardian Fixed Income</b>	-0.08%	-0.06%	0.49%	-0.12%	3.26%	1.91%	-0.65%	0.77%	0.99%	5.69%
<b>Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Idx</b>	0.11%	-0.04%	0.54%	0.07%	4.06%	3.47%	0.18%	1.67%	2.31%	4.46%
<b>S&amp;P 500 Index</b>	10.49%	4.19%	6.03%	5.70%	31.05%	21.69%	13.15%	15.26%	13.83%	14.94%

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS



## ROLLING 3-YEAR ANNUALIZED RETURN



# Guardian Fixed Income — Detail

## YEAR-BY-YEAR DETAIL (Returns Displayed are Net-of-Fees)

Year	GFInc	BB Agg Bond	S&P 500 Index	Dispersion	Accts.	Assets (\$000s)	% Firm	GFInc Max DD	BB Agg Bond Max DD
1997	9.42%	9.65%	33.36%	0.62%	12	\$2,430	6.14%	-1.5%	-1.1%
1998	8.18%	8.69%	28.58%	1.32%	7	\$631	1.27%	-1.5%	-0.5%
1999	1.14%	-0.82%	21.04%	0.98%	5	\$528	1.00%	-1.6%	-2.5%
2000	7.19%	11.63%	-9.10%	0.42%	4	\$531	1.21%	-0.2%	-0.3%
2001	6.27%	8.44%	-11.89%	2.21%	26	\$3,955	8.32%	-5.1%	-2.0%
2002	4.51%	10.25%	-22.10%	2.47%	56	\$6,876	11.33%	-4.0%	-1.7%
2003	20.15%	4.10%	28.68%	7.15%	180	\$29,656	27.64%	-1.4%	-3.6%
2004	8.38%	4.34%	10.88%	1.01%	222	\$44,630	32.69%	-1.2%	-3.0%
2005	0.84%	2.43%	4.91%	0.79%	298	\$51,803	33.17%	-1.7%	-1.8%
2006	5.42%	4.33%	15.79%	1.13%	290	\$48,435	25.46%	-0.5%	-1.3%
2007	2.80%	6.97%	5.49%	1.37%	257	\$42,046	22.44%	-1.0%	-1.1%
2008	-17.74%	5.24%	-37.00%	6.26%	270	\$33,974	28.27%	-20.3%	-3.8%
2009	32.70%	5.93%	26.46%	6.40%	293	\$45,180	34.31%	-3.9%	-1.6%
2010	7.56%	6.54%	15.06%	1.34%	371	\$58,779	35.87%	-2.7%	-1.6%
2011	-1.48%	7.84%	2.11%	1.43%	402	\$61,508	38.33%	-6.7%	-0.3%
2012	7.00%	4.21%	16.00%	1.21%	371	\$56,574	38.14%	-1.1%	-0.6%
2013	3.04%	-2.02%	32.39%	1.20%	312	\$38,584	28.78%	-3.7%	-3.7%
2014	0.66%	5.97%	13.69%	0.47%	228	\$26,575	23.89%	-2.7%	-0.7%
2015	-2.03%	0.55%	1.38%	0.55%	160	\$19,354	21.55%	-4.2%	-2.2%
2016	4.71%	2.65%	11.96%	1.04%	107	\$13,933	20.69%	-2.3%	-3.3%
2017	1.65%	3.54%	21.83%	0.26%	80	\$8,859	13.41%	-0.6%	-0.5%
2018	-1.16%	0.01%	-4.38%	0.65%	44	\$2,794	5.82%	-1.2%	-1.4%
2019	5.22%	8.72%	31.49%	0.51%	35	\$2,205	4.23%	-0.2%	-0.5%
2020	6.03%	7.51%	18.40%	0.72%	29	\$1,779	3.43%	-1.0%	-1.3%
2021	-0.67%	-1.55%	28.71%	0.33%	27	\$2,050	3.54%	-1.5%	-2.7%
2022	-12.19%	-13.02%	-18.10%	0.71%	27	\$1,741	3.65%	-11.9%	-13.9%
2023	2.71%	5.53%	26.27%	0.35%	21	\$1,293	2.54%	-7.8%	-6.1%
2024	0.29%	1.27%	25.05%	0.29%	20	\$1,180	2.14%	-3.3%	-3.1%
2025	6.17%	7.30%	17.89%	0.26%	17	\$1,374	2.32%	-0.7%	-0.7%
2026	-0.12%	0.07%	5.70%	0.07%	16	\$1,023	1.66%	-1.6%	-1.8%

**History Note:** Inception is June 1991; only the most recent 30 calendar years (1997–2026) are shown in the detail table above. For strategies with more than 30 years of history, earlier annual returns are omitted for legibility; the full performance history is reflected in cumulative and annualized inception statistics and is available upon request.

**Explanation of Benchmarks:** Benchmarks used for comparison purposes are comprised of indexes and are unmanaged, and investors cannot invest directly in an index. The specific benchmark for this allocation: Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Idx. Reference benchmark: S&P; 500 Index. Dispersion is the asset-weighted standard deviation of internal returns across accounts in the composite for the calendar year. Accounts and Assets are reported as of year-end (most recent month-end for the current year). Max DD is the largest peak-to-trough decline observed within the calendar year on a monthly basis.

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