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# Core Plus Total Return ETF Strategy

## Portfolio Highlights

### Objective:

Seeks superior risk adjusted returns through a market cycle

### Strategy Inception:

December 23, 2020

### Benchmark:

100% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

### Number of Holdings:

5 – 15 US Listed ETFs

### Allocation Guidelines:

The strategy's allocation is based on a long-term neutral policy of 20% to 100% US Fixed Income, 0% to 50% Non-US Fixed Income and 0% to 30% cash.

Exposure guardrails are +/- 30% of benchmark weights for US fixed income sectors:

- Corporates
- Treasuries
- Mortgages
- Municipals

### Top Holdings<sup>1</sup> (%)

Janus Henderson Mortgage-Backed Securities ETF	38.4
SPDR Portfolio Short Term Treasury ETF	22.2
iShares 10-20 Year Treasury Bond ETF	17.4
Janus Henderson B-BBB CLO ETF	13.0
Quadratic Interest Rate Volatility and Inflation Hedge ETF	7.1
SPDR Bloomberg 1-3 Month T-Bill ETF	2.0

## Top-Down Macro

"Top-down" research, time-tested over 30 years, conducted utilizing an extensive array of macro indicators to assess corporate profits, liquidity, and investor sentiment.

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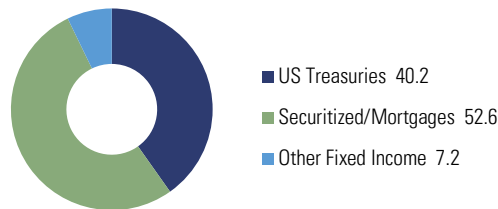
Active management of passive investments. RBA "X-rays" ETFs by analyzing the underlying holdings of each ETF, as though the portfolio holds thousands of individual securities.

## Risk Mitigation

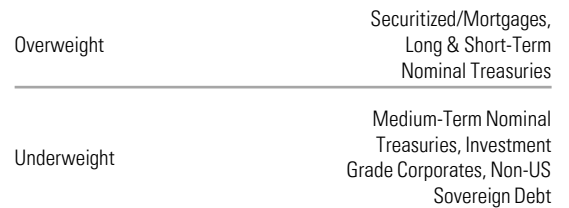
Aims to maximize risk-adjusted returns through all market conditions. Managing within risk parameters is a focus of the approach.

## Portfolio Allocations and Positioning

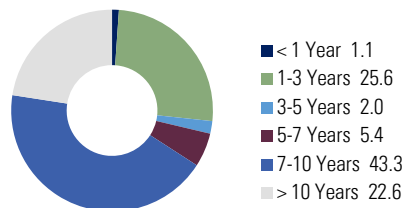
### Sector Allocation (%)



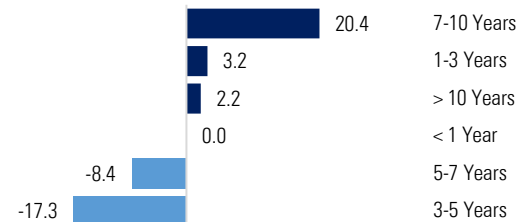
### Fixed Income Positioning



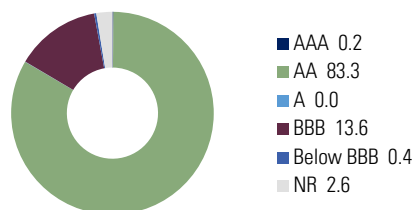
### Maturity (Years) (%)



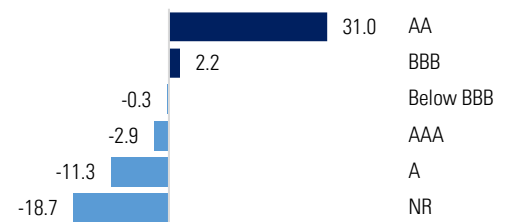
### Maturity (%) – Relative to Benchmark\*



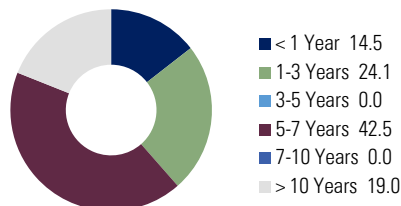
### Credit Quality (%)



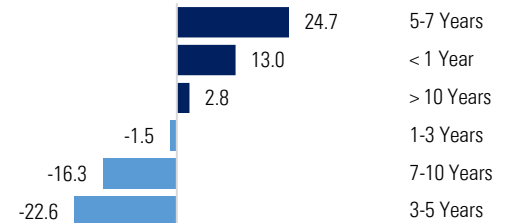
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### Duration (Years) (%)



### Duration – Relative to Benchmark\*



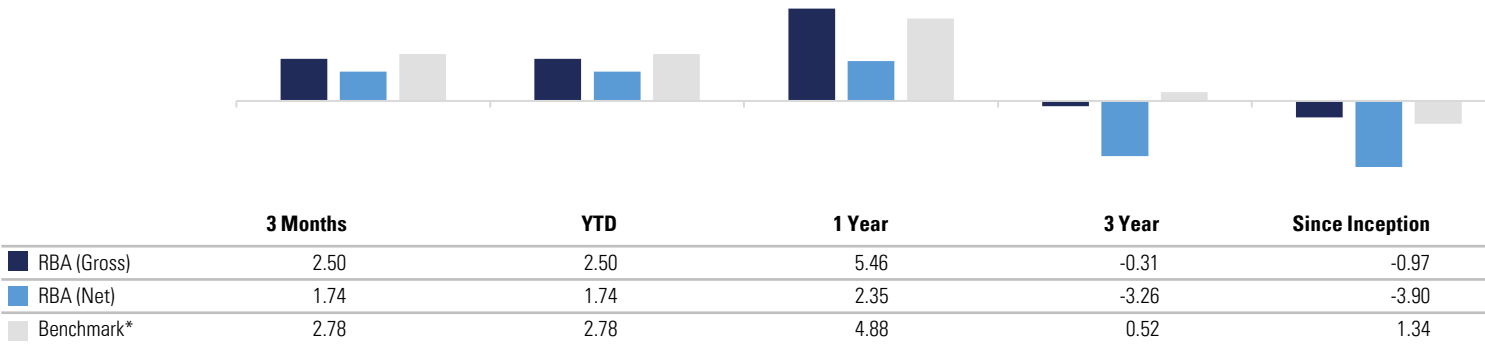
\*Benchmark: 100% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

<sup>1</sup> While the material reflects the recommended securities in the Strategy as of the dates indicated, the specific securities purchased, sold or selected for a particular client's account may differ from those identified and described above, including in light of such client's individual circumstances. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable.

Source: Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC, Bloomberg. Allocations are subject to change due to active management. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Portfolio Performance and Risk Statistics

Annualized Performance<sup>1</sup> (%)



Historical Returns (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021
RBA (Gross)	2.09	4.85	-13.80	0.73
RBA (Net)	-0.92	1.76	-16.38	-2.25
Benchmark*	1.25	5.53	-13.01	-1.54

Portfolio Characteristics

	Effective Duration (Yrs)	Average Maturity (Yrs)	Average Coupon Rate (%)	Yield to Maturity (%)
RBA (Gross)	5.5	8.0	3.0	4.6
Benchmark*	6.1	8.3	3.5	4.6

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Based on monthly data. Source: Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC, Morningstar. Inception December 23, 2020. For investment minimums, please contact your financial advisor.

<sup>1</sup>Returns greater than 1 year are annualized.

\*Net performance reflects the deduction of an assumed 3.00% annual fee. See disclosure at the end of the factsheet for further information.

\*\*Benchmark 100% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



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The Strategy has an inception date of December 23, 2020. The Strategy seeks to generate superior risk-adjusted returns as compared to the aggregate bond universe over a full market cycle by employing a top-down style to construct a global tactical asset allocation portfolio. Accounts in this Strategy obtain desired exposure via ETF vehicles.

The Strategy benchmark is 100% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The benchmark is rebalanced daily.

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