

BNY Core Plus Fixed Income Strategy

Separately Managed Accounts

June 30, 2026

INVESTMENT SUMMARY

- Instruments include bonds, loans, cash, currencies, and derivatives
- Active management of interest rate positioning, sector allocation and security selection
- Interest rate exposure managed within a +/- 20% range of benchmark duration
- Ability to invest up to 25% in below investment grade assets
- Strategy can also invest in emerging market debt, collateralized loan obligations, esoteric asset-backed securities, TIPs and non-dollar securities
- Dedicated risk management

WHY INVEST IN THIS STRATEGY

- A total return strategy focused on rotation among – and security selection within – government, high yield and investment grade credit, emerging market, mortgage-related, and securitized bonds
- Invests in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities
- Aims to strike balance between income and ballast — generating sustainable yield and attractive price appreciation
- Seeks to maximize risk-adjusted total return combining income and capital appreciation

Overview

Insight Total Firm AUM ¹	\$839.3bn
Insight Fixed Income AUM ¹	\$323.2bn
Strategy AUM ¹	\$5,310m
Benchmark	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index
Number of Holdings	753
Strategy inception date	November 1, 2008

Characteristics

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Effective Duration (Years)	5.77	5.88
Option Adjusted Spread	96.25	26.65
Average Maturity (Years)	8.42	8.20
Average Quality	A	AA
Yield to Worst (%)	5.64%	4.73%
Below Investment Grade (%)	11.57%	-

Source: Insight Investment. Data as of June 30, 2026.

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Portfolio Statistics (5 years annualized)

	Portfolio
Alpha	1.16
Beta	1.05
Excess Return (Gross)	0.96
Tracking Error	0.96%
Information Ratio	1.00

Sector Diversification

	Market Value (%)	
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Corporate	39.31	24.13
Treasury	11.10	46.13
Government-Related	4.67	3.89
Securitized	47.62	25.43
Derivatives	1.65	0.00
Municipals	0.08	0.42
Unknown	0.06	0.00
Cash And Equivalents	-4.49	0.00
Total	100.00	100.00

Quality Distribution (%)



Performance (Annualized %)²

	3 Mo	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception
Core Plus Fixed Income composite (gross)	1.42%	1.17%	4.77%	5.39%	1.05%	3.07%	5.39%
Core Plus Fixed Income composite (net)	1.35%	1.05%	4.55%	5.10%	0.73%	2.73%	5.04%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	0.67%	0.62%	3.79%	4.16%	0.08%	1.54%	3.19%
Relative (gross)	0.75%	0.55%	0.98%	1.23%	0.97%	1.53%	2.20%

Calendar Year Performance²

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Core Plus Fixed Income composite (gross)	7.87%	2.56%	7.70%	-12.94%	0.06%	10.04%	11.76%	-0.69%	5.65%	5.95%
Core Plus Fixed Income composite (net)	7.65%	2.20%	7.32%	-13.25%	-0.29%	9.66%	11.37%	-1.04%	5.28%	5.58%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	7.30%	1.25%	5.53%	-13.01%	-1.54%	7.51%	8.72%	0.01%	3.54%	2.65%
Relative (gross)	0.57%	1.31%	2.17%	0.07%	1.60%	2.53%	3.04%	-0.70%	2.11%	3.30%

Separately Managed Account (SMA) Offering**HOW THE CORE PLUS SMA IS IMPLEMENTED**

The Core Plus SMA is implemented using a hybrid approach that combines individual bond holdings with two no-fee mutual funds, developed exclusively for SMAs in an effort to achieve a higher total return than a standard taxable fixed-income SMA. The multi-pronged investment process generally combines top-down macroeconomic analysis with bottom-up security selection.

The Core Plus SMA provides the best of both worlds – combining individual securities and the benefits of traditional SMA with the completion funds, which provide exposure to sectors and securities that are difficult to implement in small account sizes due to trading and diversification considerations. This hybrid approach is designed to offer greater customization and tax efficiency than a mutual fund, while aiming for higher and more diversified returns than a traditional taxable bond portfolio.

Hybrid portfolio structure: Combining both individual securities and specialized investment funds.

- **Individual securities:** The SMA holds individual fixed-income securities, such as US Treasuries, agencies, and corporate bonds, often focusing on investment-grade credits
- **Completion vehicles:** To access lower credit quality and sectors that are less efficient to trade in small lots, the SMA allocates to pooled or "completion" funds. These are mutual funds, that hold the securities that are difficult to purchase individually in an SMA.
- **Differentiation:** At Insight, we leverage portfolio trading techniques allowing us to capture the majority of the exposure to IG credit individual securities at small denominations.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF AN SMA STRATEGY WITH A COMPLETION PORTFOLIO

Individual Bond Holdings	Completion Portfolios
Transparency into holdings	Access to broader opportunity set
Ability to customize portfolios	Portfolio diversification
Flexibility to restrict securities and industries	Higher income and total return potential
Greater control over tax planning	Zero additional expense

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Source: Insight Investment. Data as of June 30, 2026.

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Total return (%)											
Calendar year	Composite (weighted average) gross return	Composite (weighted average) net return	Benchmark return	Gross arithmetic difference	Highest value	Lowest value	Rolling composite 3-year std. dev.	Rolling benchmark 3-year std. dev.	No. of portfolios (throughout period)	Market value at end of period (m)	Total firm assets at end of period (m)
2025	7.87	7.65	7.30	0.57	8.12	7.63	6.34	5.98	8 (6)	4,384	483,662
2024	2.56	2.20	1.25	1.31	2.78	1.57	8.25	7.72	9 (8)	5,526	415,599
2023	7.70	7.32	5.53	2.17	7.97	7.42	7.59	7.14	11 (8)	5,845	440,727
2022	-12.94	-13.25	-13.01	0.07	-12.80	-13.37	7.15	5.77	10 (5)	4,708	407,669
2021	0.06	-0.29	-1.54	1.60	0.63	-0.28	4.92	3.35	6 (5)	4,195	558,479
2020	10.04	9.66	7.51	2.53	10.26	9.04	4.88	3.36	5 (4)	2,088	442,296
2019	11.76	11.37	8.72	3.04	11.98	11.66	2.64	2.87	4 (4)	1,337	373,574
2018	-0.69	-1.04	0.01	-0.70	-0.32	-1.16	2.59	2.84	4 (4)	896	334,545
2017	5.65	5.28	3.54	2.10	6.02	5.60	2.68	2.78	4 (3)	404	341,059
2016	5.95	5.58	2.65	3.30	6.19	5.71	2.95	2.98	3 (2)	196	263,301

USC5005 - Reporting Currency USD - Inception Date October 31, 2008 - Creation Date December 31, 2009

Portfolios included in the Core Plus Fixed Income Composite are “Core” style strategies that permit greater allocations to benchmark and non-benchmark sectors. Typically, Core Plus guidelines allow for allocation to out of benchmark sectors. “Plus” sectors include, but may not be limited to, high yield, emerging markets, non-dollar, and US TIPS. “Core” exposures for these portfolios will consist of actively managed allocations to the major US investment grade sectors. Allocations relative to benchmark sectors may be significant. Interest rate exposure is actively managed, generally within a +/- 20 percent range of benchmark duration. On 1/1/2023, the composite was slightly redefined to better differentiate US Core from US Core Plus portfolios. The use of derivatives is a characteristic of this investment strategy and may be used from time to time to obtain exposure, to provide liquidity for cash flows, to hedge accruals or for other purposes that facilitate meeting the composite's objective.

The composite is benchmarked against the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index.

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