

SUSTAINABLE CORE REVIEW

The Brown Advisory Sustainable Core strategy seeks to take a sustainable and dynamic approach to fixed income. We believe that a sustainable and flexible approach to fixed income can offer investors access to a more attractive stream of income and risk-adjusted returns while simultaneously generating a positive impact on global sustainability issues.

Economic and Market Review

U.S. economic growth slowed during the quarter and stubbornly high inflation eased in June as better-than expected price data showed decelerating growth. While returns ended relatively subdued, there was a great degree of intra-quarter volatility. Amid weaker economic data, yields were volatile, continuing their year-to-date rise in April but finishing the period relatively unchanged. After rising close to 80 basis points (bps) through the end of April, interest rates got the message and rallied almost 30 bps to close out the quarter at 4.39% on the 10-Year Treasury. The Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index (the “Index”) returns were -2.53%, +1.70%, and 0.95% respectively for each month through 2Q ending the quarter with a 7bps return, a stark improvement over Q1 but indicative of the choppiness seen in the market.

Consumer confidence and spending indices are hinting at slowing weakening, consumers becoming more cost and consumption-conscious; once-plentiful job openings and decade-low unemployment data have given way to slowly rising unemployment claims; what was supposed to be a period of benign inventory “destocking” in the industrial goods economy is lingering longer than expected, with fading hopes for a rebound in activity in the 2nd half of the year.

Despite the rally, prevailing interest rates still remain “higher-for-longer,” and the attractive yield opportunity in risk assets persists. Higher activity in corporate debt issuance coupled with political uncertainty caused investment grade corporate credit spreads to widen 4 bps to 93 bps over Treasuries, and yields remain near 5.5%. Credit spreads, though, remained near historically tight levels as the continued health of corporate balance sheets kept defaults low. Weakening economic data notwithstanding, high-quality balance sheets and the likelihood of a soft-landing economic scenario continue to make the asset class attractive for its risk-adjusted carry.

NAME	QTD RETURN (%)	1-YEAR RETURN (%)	3-YEAR RETURN (%)	5-YEAR RETURN (%)	ITD RETURN (09/30/2014)
Sustainable Core Composite (Gross of fees)	0.18	2.24	-2.94	0.44	1.75
Sustainable Core Composite (Net of fees)	0.11	1.94	-3.23	0.14	1.44
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.07	2.63	-3.02	-0.23	1.36

The rally in High Yield beginning in Q4 of last year also paused, widening 9 bps to 310 bps over Treasuries. Credit fundamentals remain strong despite a slowly weakening economic backdrop, and borrowers continue to access wide-open primary refinancing markets, limiting the risk of a maturity-induced default wave in 2025.

Mortgage sector performance over the second quarter was mixed as the rate environment struggled to find stable footing and market participants oscillated between hope of rate cuts and resignation toward a higher-for-longer environment. April was a particularly challenging month, as weaker inflation prints led to a selloff driving rates 40 to 50 basis points higher across the curve and spiking volatility by almost 25 percent. MBS struggled under pressure, losing 61 basis points in excess return. Much of this was recouped in May and June, however, as rates stabilized, and the Index ended the month behind by only 6 basis points.

In securitized credit, valuations began to show some signs of fatigue as ABS and CMBS spreads widened by 2 and 1 basis points, respectively, following an impressive run that began in November of last year. A very active primary calendar in ABS also contributed to a weaker technical environment as issuers sought to get ahead of election uncertainty and a possible rate cut later in the year, bringing nearly \$180 billion in the first half of the year compared to \$131 billion in 2023, the highest since the financial crisis.

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Portfolio Performance

The strategy mildly outperformed during the 2nd quarter, returning 0.11, net of fees, versus 0.07% for its benchmark, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. We ended the quarter with a small overweight in corporate credit and security selection within this sector was the largest positive contributor to performance. Corporate bonds, which have been trading at historic tightness started to show some weakness towards the end of quarter. Fundamentals remain strong but with persistent inflows and tightening spreads, credit has become a bit overvalued which has led to a subsequent sell-off. We do have comfort in investing in select credits that offer attractive risk-adjusted income opportunities as spread volatility likely remains benign for the foreseeable future.

Our overall MBS overweight was additive to performance during the period, however; our coupon positioning was a slight detractor, although increased carry in these coupons offset most of that underperformance. We are neutral lower coupons and slightly overweight spread across the belly and upper coupons. Lower coupon MBS outperformed belly and upper coupons as rates rallied over the period. There is a high correlation with lower coupon MBS excess returns and interest rates as these coupons are very far out of the money from a refinance. ABS was a mild contributor to performance, and we continue to find attractive short, high-quality ABS.

Our rigorous, bottom-up research process enabled us to continue to identify investment opportunities that offer attractive income generation. We believe that recent shifts we've made will enable the strategy to perform in a range of market outcomes. Given our late cycle view, we continue to focus on liquidity and quality. Lastly, our duration and curve positioning had a relatively benign impact on performance during the quarter given we remained mostly neutral vs. the Index.

Outlook

Economic growth, while strong, is showing signs of weakening and inflation is still sticky. The bond market is still trying to gain clarity on the overall direction of interest rates and trying to gauge what the Fed's next step will be. Typically, policy easing should steepen the curve, but whether long-end yields decline in outright terms will depend on why the Fed is cutting rates. Market expectations regarding rate cuts have shifted significantly in the first half of the year, with expectations up to seven rate cuts in January coming down to just one or two starting in September.

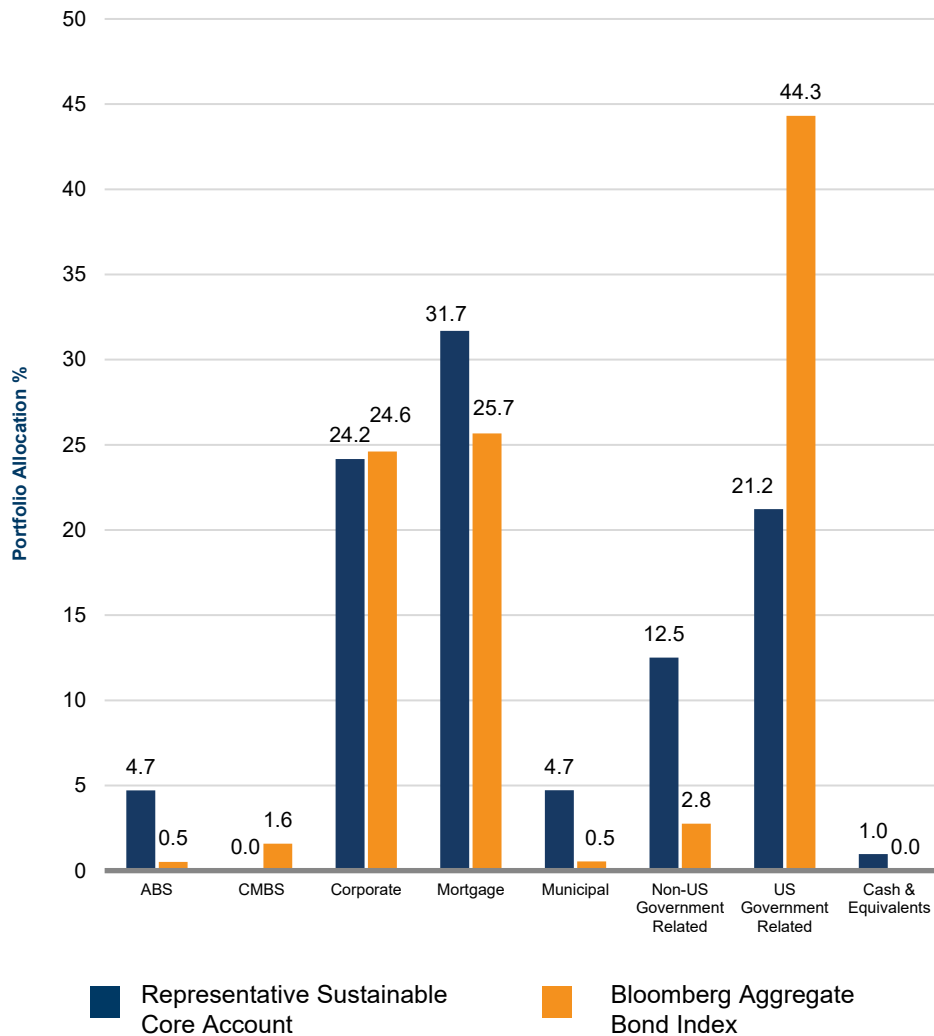
While consumer fundamentals remain supported by a strong job market and persistently low unemployment, we are mindful of the pressure that higher prices and borrowing costs are putting on many households. While early signals indicate that originators have responded with more conservative underwriting, we remain watchful of trends in performance and cognizant of the impact that any weakness in labor markets would have on consumers. We do anticipate some market volatility.

We continue to be excited for the remainder of the year ahead given the elevated yields in fixed income and the potential for capital appreciation if interest rates eventually decline. The strategy will continue to focus on generating strong risk-adjusted returns for our clients maintaining a focus on quality.

As always, thank you for your support and we look forward to speaking with you soon.

PORTFOLIO ATTRIBUTES

Sustainable Core Representative Account as of 06/30/2024



Portfolio Characteristics

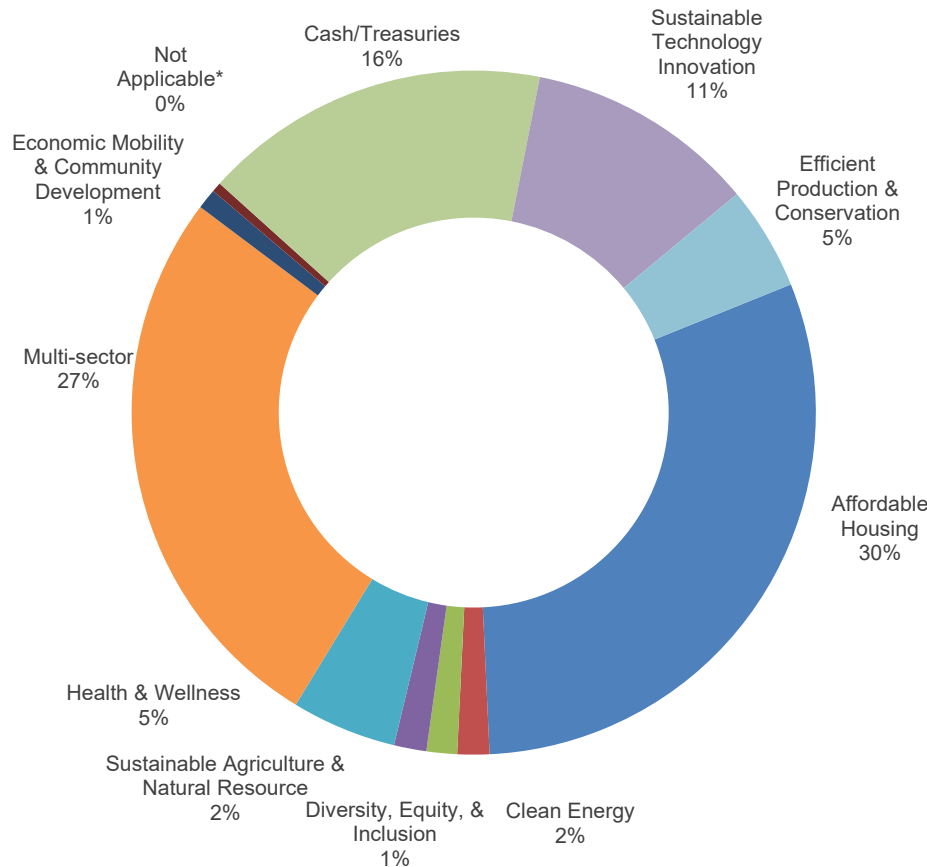
	REP. ACCOUNT	BENCHMARK
Avg. Credit Quality	Aa3	Aa2
Effective Duration (years)	6.09	6.06
Yield to Worst (%)	5.05	4.83
Avg. Life (years)	7.45	8.60

Source: FactSet. The portfolio information is based on a representative Sustainable Core account as of 06/30/2024 and is provided as Supplemental Information. Sector breakdown includes cash and equivalents. Portfolio characteristics include cash and equivalents. The information provided in this material is not intended to be and should not be considered to be a recommendation or suggestion to engage in or refrain from a particular course of action or to make or hold a particular investment or pursue a particular investment strategy, including whether or not to buy, sell, or hold any of the securities mentioned. It should not be assumed that investments in such securities have been or will be profitable. Numbers may not total 100% due to rounding. Please see the end of this presentation for a GIPS Report, important disclosures and a complete list of terms and definitions.

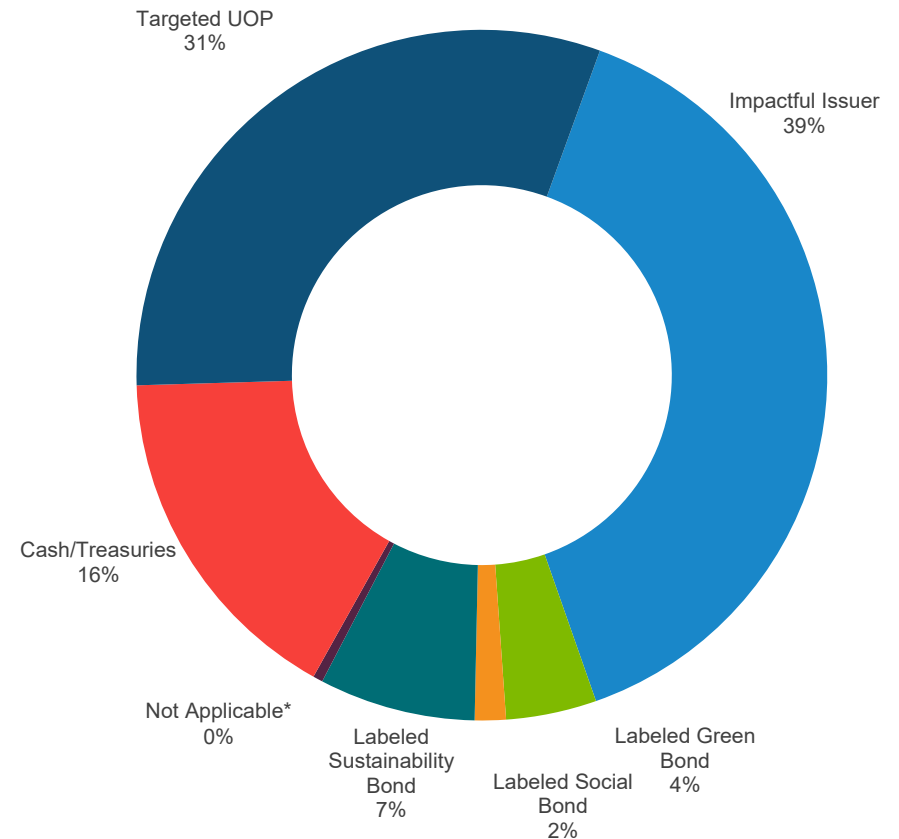
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Impact Distribution as of 06/30/2024

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Second Quarter 2024

QUARTER-TO-DATE ATTRIBUTION DETAIL BY SECTOR



Representative Sustainable Core Account as of 06/30/2024

SECTOR	REPRESENTATIVE SUSTAINABLE CORE ACCOUNT	BLOOMBERG AGGREGATE BOND INDEX	ATTRIBUTION FACTORS				
	SECTOR WEIGHT	SECTOR WEIGHT	SHIFT EFFECT	TWIST EFFECT	ALLOCATION EFFECT	SELECTION EFFECT	TOTAL EFFECT (LOCAL)
ABS	2.60	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
CMBS	0.48	1.60	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Corporate	27.11	24.77	0.09	0.01	0.00	0.12	0.22
Mortgage	30.10	25.77	-0.05	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.01
Municipal	4.54	0.55	-0.02	0.01	-0.01	0.03	0.01
Non-U.S. Government Related	13.32	2.79	-0.09	0.02	0.00	0.01	-0.05
U.S. Government Related	7.11	1.49	-0.06	0.02	0.01	0.00	-0.03
Treasury	13.05	42.53	0.06	-0.08	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Cash and Equivalents	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	100.00	100.00	-0.05	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.17

Source: Bloomberg and Brown Advisory Analysis. Portfolio information is based on a representative Sustainable Core account and is provided as Supplemental Information. Sectors are based on Bloomberg Index classifications. The information provided in this material is not intended to be and should not be considered to be a recommendation or suggestion to engage in or refrain from a particular course of action or to make or hold a particular investment or pursue a particular investment strategy, including whether or not to buy, sell, or hold any of the securities mentioned. It should not be assumed that investments in such securities have been or will be profitable. Sector attribution includes cash and cash equivalents. Attribution shown is calculated on a gross of fees basis. Please see the end of this presentation for a GIPS Report, important disclosures and a complete list of terms and definitions. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

SAMPLE HOLDINGS

Sustainable Core

Portfolio Holding: Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc (REGN)

Regeneron is a biotechnology company developing treatment for serious medical conditions

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Fundamental Drivers

- As a leading global biotech company, Regeneron remains a leading-edge innovator in the treatment of a wide range of complex diseases, supported by significant proprietary intellectual property (IP) and one of the largest research and development (R&D) budgets in the industry.
- Regeneron's current therapies portfolio should see minimal impact from the ongoing industry-wide patent cliff issue, enhancing free cash flow visibility.
- We believe that Regeneron's significant net-cash position, with current cash on hand plus liquid investments remaining materially higher than current debt outstanding, should not only help insulate the Company from any sector-specific controversies, but also cover multiple years of future R&D spending should any current or recently launched therapies fail to gain traction.

Sustainable Drivers

- Regeneron houses one of the largest and most diverse human genetics database, establishing a unique opportunity for the company to expand its TAM by developing more effective treatments for underserved and underrepresented communities.
- By responsibly leveraging human genetics in clinical research, the company improves patient outcomes by discovering and validating genetic factors that cause or influence the most severe diseases and medical conditions, including retinal degeneration, COPD, and prostate and ovarian cancers.
- Additionally, the company's VelociSuite Technology enables Regeneron to quickly discover and develop human antibodies; the foundation of biologic medicines developed to treat and sometimes reverse the effects of human diseases that were previously incurable.

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The **Selection Effect** is measured by using the remainder once income, treasury and spread effects are subtracted from the total return.

The **Total Effect** reflects the combination of allocation, selection and interaction effects. Totals may not total due to rounding.

Effective Duration is a time measure of a bond's interest rate sensitivity, based on the weighted average of the time periods over which a bond's cash flows accrue to the bondholder.

Yield to Worst is calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions, including prepayment, call or sinking fund, are used by the issuer.

Average Life is the average period of time for all principal dollars to be returned to investors.

SUSTAINABLE CORE COMPOSITE

Year	Composite Total Gross Returns (%)	Composite Total Net Returns (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)	Composite 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Portfolios in Composite at End of Year	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$USD Millions)*	Firm Assets (\$USD Millions)*
2023	4.4	4.1	5.5	6.5	7.1	44	0.7	965	81,325
2022	-12.8	-12.3	-13.0	5.9	5.8	34	0.2	583	58,575
2021	-0.4	-0.8	-1.5	4.6	3.6	31	0.3	502	79,715
2020	9.4	9.4	7.5	4.3	3.4	26	0.4	416	59,683
2019	9.5	9.1	8.7	2.9	2.9	14	0.2	265	42,426
2018	0.4	0.1	0.0	2.8	2.8	19	0.3	217	30,529
2017	3.7	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.8	11	0.3	113	33,155
2016	1.0	0.7	2.7	N/A	N/A	9	0.1	91	30,417
2015	1.2	0.9	0.6	N/A	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	60	43,746
2014**	2.0	N/A	1.8	N/A	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	5	44,772

**Return is for period October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

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