

MARKET COMMENTARY
Market Overview

- The quarterly return for the fixed income market, as measured by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (the Agg), was the worst in over 40 years at a 5.93% loss.
- The first quarter loss was the third-worst quarter of all time for the Agg, and its largest single-quarter loss since the Paul Volcker era in the 1980s. Every major fixed income market category finished deep in negative territory. There were essentially no safe havens as nearly all sectors and sub-categories realized large losses.
- During the quarter, inflation rose to levels not seen since the 1980s, and the Federal Reserve (Fed) responded by enacting the first of what is expected to be up to eight rate hikes this year.
- Treasury yields rose across the curve, with the most significant widening in the 2-to-10 year area. The yield curve ended the quarter inverted at certain points, as the 5 year Treasury outyielded 10 year and 30 year securities.
- Corporate securities underperformed U.S. Treasuries during the first quarter, returning -7.69% vs. -5.58%.
- Among corporate securities, higher quality outperformed lower quality with BBB corporates generating -1.70% excess returns versus -1.09% excess returns for AA rated corporate securities.
- U.S. Agency mortgage-backed securities returned -4.97% during the quarter; while outperforming corporate securities, mortgage securities underperformed similar duration Treasuries by 0.71%.

Performance

The Segall Bryant & Hamill Core Fixed Income strategy returned -5.61%* for the quarter versus -5.93% for the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Details of the contributors to and detractors from performance are in the table below.

Return Attribution	QTD	Notes
Security Selection	0.73%	Security selection had a positive impact on relative performance during the first quarter. Specifically, the composite's corporate securities returned -5.51% vs. -7.69% for the corporates included in the benchmark. The primary driver of this relative performance was the composite's higher quality bias within the corporate sector. During the quarter, BBB corporates had an excess return of -1.70% vs. -1.22% excess return for A rated corporates, -1.09% excess return for AA rated corporates, and -1.18% excess return for AAA rated corporates.
Sector Selection	-0.59%	Sector selection had a negative impact on relative performance during the quarter. The composite was overweight corporate securities vs. the benchmark (48% vs. 25%) and underweight U.S. Treasury securities vs. the benchmark (14% vs. 39%). This hurt relative performance as corporate securities returned -7.69% vs. -5.58% for U.S. Treasury securities. Helping to offset this was the composite's underweight in mortgage securities. During the quarter, mortgage securities underperformed similar duration Treasuries by 0.71%.
Parallel Duration Shift	0.33%	The composite's duration was shorter than the duration of the benchmark during the quarter (95%). This had a positive impact on performance as interest rates moved significantly higher across the yield curve.
Yield Curve Positioning	-0.15%	During the quarter, yield curve positioning had a negative impact on relative performance. During the quarter, 2 year Treasury yields increased by 160 basis points (bps), 3 year Treasury yields increased by 156 bps, 5 year Treasury yields increased by 120 bps, 10 year Treasury yields increased by 83 bps, and 30 year Treasury yields increased by 54 bps.
TOTAL	0.32%	

*Preliminary composite performance. Source: Bloomberg, BondEdge

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Outlook

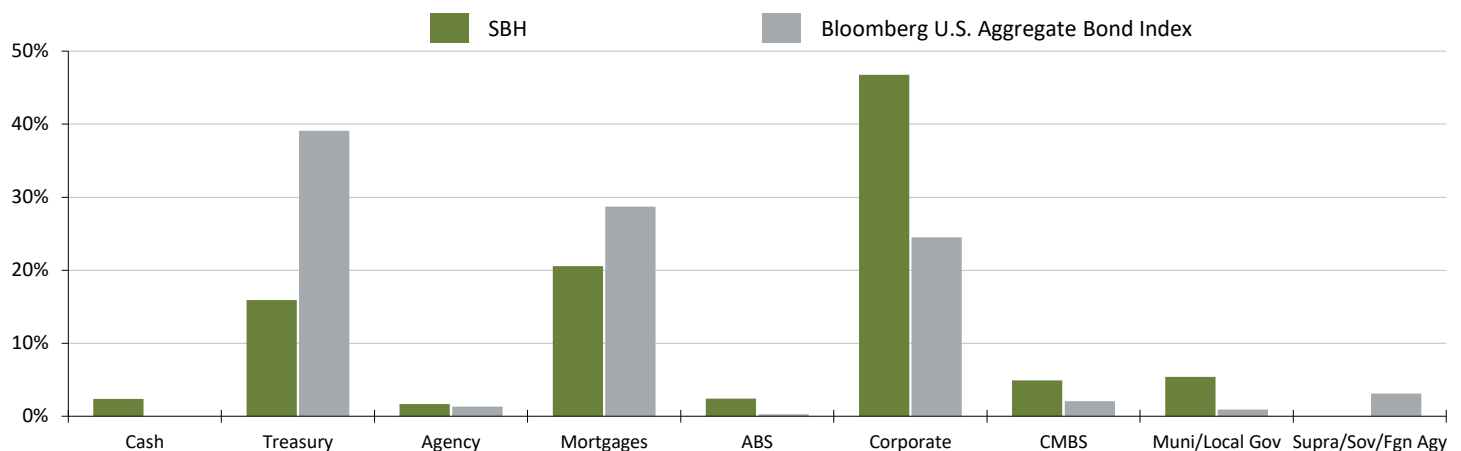
Following a tumultuous first quarter, there are a number of issues we are watching closely. At the top of the list is that the Fed has turned decidedly hawkish. Yearly inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), is at 8.5% as of the April release, a level not seen since the early 1980s. The Fed appears determined to control inflation, but that commitment could be tested by several factors, including weak equity markets and rising mortgage rates—both of which will negatively impact consumer spending habits. Current expectations are for the Fed to hike the Federal Funds rate by 50 basis points at each of its next two meetings and to push that rate to around 2.50% by year end. In addition, the Fed continues to communicate its intent to reduce its balance sheet after massive stimulus measures during the global pandemic. This path forward would be problematic in the best of times, but the situation is complicated by the war in Ukraine, COVID spiking (again) in China and Europe, and persistent supply chain and labor supply issues. On the positive side of the ledger, the U.S. job market is in great shape with unemployment at just 3.6%. Corporate balance sheets remain strong, although higher refinancing costs will give chief financial officers cause for concern—especially those who have taken on excessive debt during the low-rate period of recent memory.

Strategy Positioning

Considering these factors, here are our most recent thoughts on how our Core strategy is positioned:

- The Core composite remains overweight corporate bonds relative to the benchmark. During the last quarter, we reduced the overall exposure to the sector but continue to look for value in high quality issues.
- The composite is underweight U.S. Agency mortgage-backed securities; however, we maintain an overweight in asset-backed securities and Agency commercial mortgage-backed securities due to their attractive yields and lower relative volatility.
- The composite increased liquidity during the quarter by adding to government securities. Bond market volatility has reached levels not seen since the start of the pandemic in March 2020. We believe having greater liquidity will allow us to take advantage of opportunities created by this volatility.
- The composite remains overweight taxable municipal securities based on the continued strength we see in the sector.

Sector Allocation (as of 3/31/22)



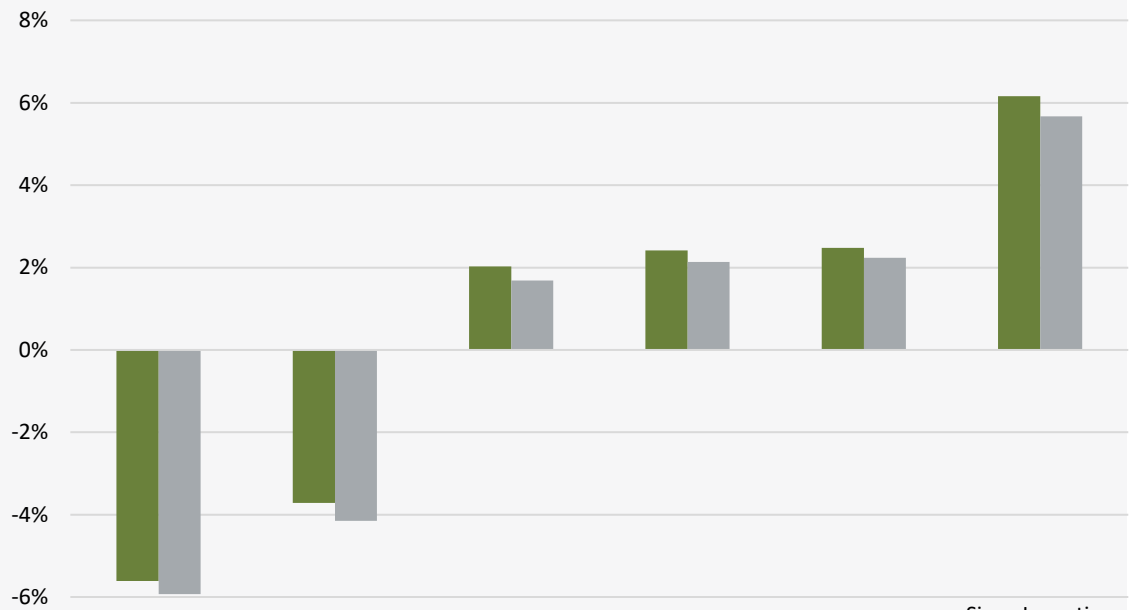
Source: CMS BondEdge.

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GROSS RETURNS*¹ (as of 3/31/22)



	Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception (1/1/87)
■ SBH Gross	-5.61%	-3.71%	2.03%	2.42%	2.48%	6.16%
■ Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	-5.93%	-4.15%	1.69%	2.14%	2.24%	5.67%

* Preliminary composite performance. Periods greater than one year are annualized. Historical performance cannot guarantee future results.

See specific performance disclosure pages at the end of the presentation.

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¹ SBH Composite

CORE FIXED INCOME COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE*

Core Fixed Income

Quarterly & Annual Returns

Period Ending: 3/31/2022

Annualized Cumulative Returns

	SBH	SBH	Barclays
<u>Annualized</u>	<u>Gross (%)</u>	<u>Net (%)</u>	<u>Agg (%)</u>
1 Year	-3.71	-3.92	-4.15
3 Years	2.03	1.80	1.69
5 Years	2.42	2.19	2.14
10 Years	2.48	2.26	2.24

3 Year Ex-Post Standard Deviation

	Barclays	
	<u>SBH (%)</u>	<u>Agg (%)</u>
2012	2.53	2.39
2013	2.73	2.71
2014	2.60	2.63
2015	2.88	2.88
2016	3.00	2.98
2017	2.80	2.78
2018	2.84	2.84
2019	2.90	2.87
2020	3.45	3.36
2021	3.49	3.35
2022	4.04	3.98

Period		1Q (%)	2Q (%)	3Q (%)	4Q (%)	YTD (%)	# of Accounts	Std Dev. (%)	Composite Market Value (\$ mil)	Total Firm Market Value
2012	Gross of Fee	0.36	2.12	1.56	0.26	4.36	55	0.20	\$1,347.5	\$8,936.6
	Net of Fee	0.31	2.07	1.51	0.21	4.15				
	Bloomberg Capital US Agg	0.30	2.06	1.58	0.22	4.21				
2013	Gross of Fee	0.03	-2.47	0.51	-0.03	-1.97	41	0.10	\$940.3	\$9,468.1
	Net of Fee	-0.02	-2.52	0.46	-0.08	-2.17				
	Bloomberg Capital US Agg	-0.13	-2.33	0.57	-0.14	-2.04				
2014	Gross of Fee	2.01	2.15	0.35	1.90	6.55	37	0.08	\$1,072.7	\$9,729.0
	Net of Fee	1.96	2.10	0.30	1.84	6.33				
	Bloomberg Capital US Agg	1.84	2.04	0.17	1.79	5.96				
2015	Gross of Fee	1.70	-1.78	1.30	-0.40	0.78	37	0.06	\$986.2	\$9,592.2
	Net of Fee	1.65	-1.83	1.25	-0.45	0.58				
	Bloomberg Capital US Agg	1.61	-1.68	1.23	-0.57	0.55				
2016	Gross of Fee	2.86	2.36	0.48	-2.97	2.65	39	0.09	\$875.6	\$11,171.6
	Net of Fee	2.81	2.30	0.43	-3.02	2.44				
	Bloomberg Capital US Agg	3.03	2.21	0.46	-2.98	2.65				
2017	Gross of Fee	0.83	1.51	0.75	0.29	3.42	43	0.07	\$1,472.3	\$12,466.3
	Net of Fee	0.77	1.46	0.70	0.24	3.20				
	Bloomberg Capital US Agg	0.82	1.44	0.85	0.39	3.54				
2018	Gross of Fee	-1.38	0.04	-0.04	1.87	0.46	40	0.04	\$999.1	\$18,587.0
	Net of Fee	-1.43	-0.01	-0.09	1.81	0.24				
	Bloomberg Capital US Agg	-1.46	-0.16	0.02	1.64	0.01				
2019	Gross of Fee	2.98	3.00	2.36	0.05	8.63	36	0.05	\$910.0	\$19,522.9
	Net of Fee	2.92	2.94	2.31	-0.01	8.38				
	Bloomberg Capital US Agg	2.94	3.08	2.27	0.18	8.72				
2020	Gross of Fee	3.08	3.41	0.93	0.66	8.30	36	0.17	\$976.8	\$22,890.8
	Net of Fee	3.03	3.35	0.87	0.60	8.05				
	Bloomberg Capital US Agg	3.15	2.90	0.62	0.67	7.51				
2021	Gross of Fee	-3.45	2.06	0.02	-0.07	-1.51	34	0.21	\$1,004.1	\$25,642.3
	Net of Fee	-3.51	2.00	-0.04	-0.12	-1.73				
	Bloomberg Capital US Agg	-3.37	1.83	0.05	0.01	-1.54				
2022	Gross of Fee	-5.61				-5.61	33	0.13	\$929.4	\$23,928.2
	Net of Fee	-5.66				-5.66				
	Bloomberg Capital US Agg	-5.93				-5.93				

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CORE FIXED INCOME COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE

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