

# Focused Fixed Income Value Strategy

Separately Managed Account

	Composite Gross Return TWR (%)	Composite Net Return TWR (%)	Benchmark Return TWR (%)	3-Year Standard Deviation		Noushand	Internal	0	<b>F</b> *
Year				Composite Gross (%)	Benchmark (%)	Number of Portfolios	Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ M)	Firm Assets (\$ M)
2023	13.32	12.43	5.53	7.14	7.24	14	0.50	4.74	166.04
2022	2.41	1.60	-13.01	10.08	5.85	16	1.36	4.51	122.74
2021	4.80	3.97	-1.54	9.16	3.40	14	0.61	2.95	120.64
2020	18.96	18.02	7.51	10.07	3.40	8	1.10	1.91	91.41
2019	11.39	10.51	8.72	6.85	2.91	8	2.08	1.65	75.98
2018	-8.24	-8.98	0.01	5.89	2.88	3	n/a	0.97	71.53
2017	10.93	10.05	3.54	4.36	2.81	2	n/a	1.06	84.45
2016	12.54	11.65	2.65	2.82	3.02	1	n/a	0.91	76.80
2015	0.42	-0.38	0.55	1.68	2.92	1	n/a	0.88	71.82
2014	-0.81	-1.60	5.97	-	2.67	1	n/a	1.02	79.44

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Composite Gross Return, TWR (%)	13.32	6.74	10.02	6.28
Composite Net Return, TWR (%)	12.43	5.90	9.15	5.44
Benchmark Return, TWR (%)	5.53	-3.31	1.10	1.81

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