

# Voya Strategic Income SMA

## Strategy-at-a-glance

Objective <sup>1</sup>	The strategy seeks to provide investors with: Consistent returns across all market environments Controlled, fixed income-like risk exposure Avoidance of undue correlation to traditional fixed income and equity
Inception Date	03/01/18
Benchmark	Custom Index <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> There is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved.

<sup>2</sup> Please see last page for the benchmark definition.

## Strategy overview

An unconstrained, multi-sector fixed income strategy focused on maximizing total return by seeking risk-adjusted opportunities across the globe.

## Portfolio details

Invests across the global fixed income universe via individual securities and completion vehicles. Sectors include investment grade corporates, U.S. Treasuries and agencies, senior bank loans, high yield bonds, securitized credit, and emerging market debt.

- Maximum 50% total allocation to completion vehicle; typically used to gain diversified exposure to less accessible sectors, including senior loans, emerging markets debt, and securitized credit
- Maximum 50% total allocation to below investment grade corporates; helps limit the strategy's credit risk and correlation to equity
- Portfolio's duration will range between 2 to 4 years

## Investment process

Supported by a seasoned team of fixed income professionals, our three-step process leverages the collective insights from across Voya's Fixed Income platform, incorporating both top-down and bottom-up research insights. First, our asset allocation committee deliberates and prioritizes investment themes impacting fixed income markets, offers unencumbered views regarding sectors and overall risk posturing. Next, the multi-sector team then builds a model portfolio, incorporating client guidelines and objectives. Finally, individual sector teams are then responsible for identifying and trading specific bonds.

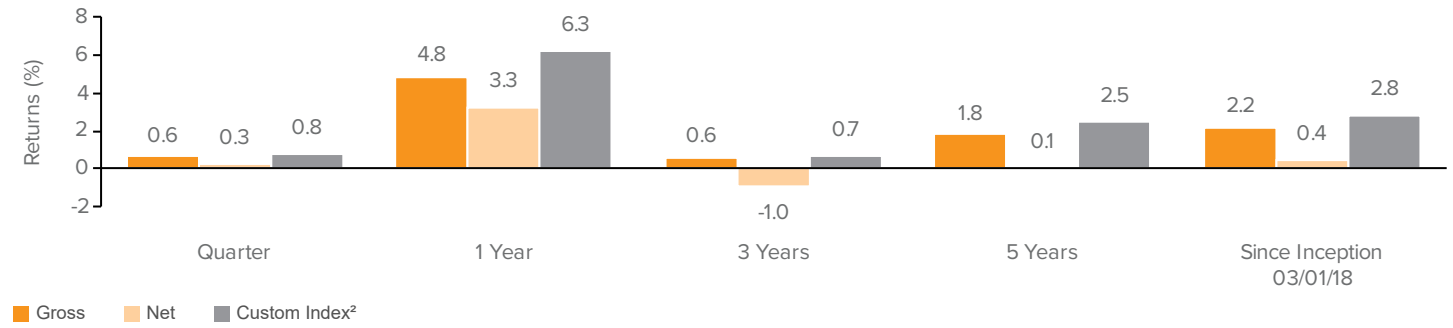
## Investment philosophy

We believe an unconstrained fixed income strategy should provide a more stable and resilient long-term investor's experience.

- Focused on maximizing risk-adjusted returns by using flexibility to avoid prevailing market risks
- Unconstrained approach to portfolio construction, not unconstrained risk
- Security selection and sector allocation are primary drivers of return; limited use of duration and currency positioning to mitigate volatility
- Aim to maintain low correlations to global interest rates/traditional fixed income and volatile equity markets
- Leverages robust and collaborative macro process coupled with industry leading security selection by each individual sector team

## Performance

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**Past performance does not guarantee future results.** "Gross Returns" are presented before the deduction of transaction costs and should be used as Supplemental Information only. "Net Returns" are calculated by subtracting a hypothetical maximum total wrap fee (estimated at 1.50% per annum) from the monthly "pure" gross-of-fee returns. For periods from January 2007 to June 2021 the hypothetical maximum fee was 2.00% per annum. The total wrap fee includes transaction costs, portfolio management, investment advisory, custodial and other administrative costs. Wrap fees vary amongst brokerage firms and may be negotiated based on account size and other factors. The hypothetical maximum total wrap fee used is deemed to be the maximum fee charged to any composite account but we cannot guarantee accuracy. More information about fees can be found in the Form ADV Part II of Voya Investment Management Co.

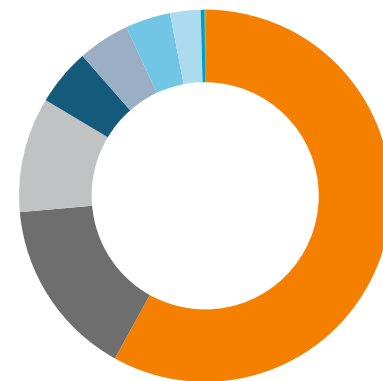
## Portfolio highlights

Returns-Based Characteristics (5 years ending 03/31/24)	Composite	Custom Index <sup>2</sup>
Standard Deviation (%)	3.97	4.67
Tracking Error (%)	1.36	—
Information Ratio	-0.47	—
Alpha (annualized %)	-0.57	—
Beta	0.82	1.00
R-Squared	0.93	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	-0.06	0.08

Portfolio Characteristics	Portfolio	Custom Index <sup>2</sup>
Average Coupon	3.28	4.36
Effective Duration (Yrs.)	2.46	2.41
Modified Duration-to-Worst (Yrs.)	2.68	2.71
Average Quality	A+	BBB
Yield-to-Maturity (%)	5.61	5.80
Yield-to-Worst (%)	5.60	5.70
Current Yield (%)	3.59	—

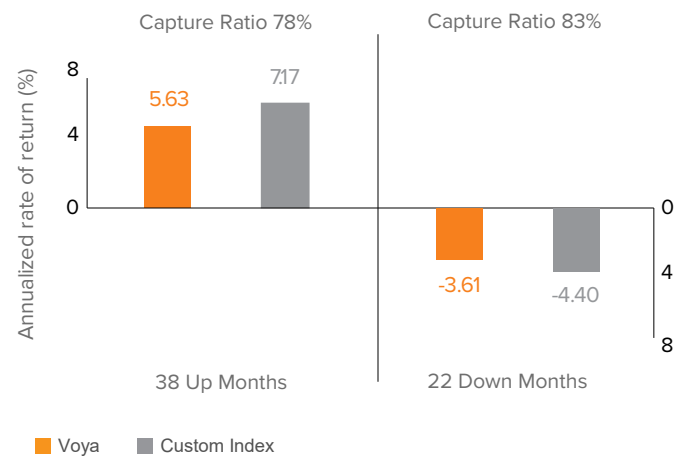
Credit Quality (%)	Portfolio	Custom Index <sup>2</sup>
Treasuries/Cash	58.08	0.45
AAA	1.22	0.59
AA	2.71	5.52
A	12.13	37.74
BBB	8.49	36.04
BB	7.45	9.35
B	7.20	7.59
<B	1.76	2.71
Not Rated	0.96	0.00

Top Sector Allocation (%)



	Portfolio	Index
US Treasury & Cash	58.08	0.45
IG Corporates	15.50	79.17
HY Corporates	10.02	19.31
Emerging Markets	4.95	1.06
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	4.48	0.00
Non-Agency RMBS and SF CRT	3.94	0.00
Asset-Backed Securities	2.66	0.00
Bank Loans	0.35	0.00
Government Related	0.03	0.00
Privates	0.00	0.01

Up / Down Capture Ratio



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**Current Yield** is income earned over the previous 12 months divided by the current market price.

**Credit Quality** is calculated based on S&P, Moody's and Fitch ratings. If the ratings from all 3 rating agencies are available, securities will be assigned the median rating based on the numerical equivalents. If the ratings are available from only two of the agencies, the more conservative of the ratings will be assigned to the security. If the rating is available from only one agency, then that rating will be used. Any security is not rated by S&P, Moody's, or Fitch is placed in the NR (Not Rated) category. Internal ratings will not be used for any security. Ratings are subject to change. Ratings are a measure of quality and safety of a bond based on the financial condition of the issuer. Generally accepted, AAA is the highest grade (best) to D which is the lowest (worst).

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## Portfolio managers

### Rajen Jadav, CFA

#### Portfolio Manager

Years of experience: 27

Years with firm: 5

### Sean Banai, CFA

#### Head of Portfolio Management

Years of experience: 25

Years with firm: 25

### Randy Parrish, CFA

#### Head of Public Credit

Years of experience: 34

Years with firm: 23

### Matt Toms, CFA

#### Chief Executive Officer

Years of experience: 30

Years with firm: 15

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The strategy employs a quantitative investment process. The process is based on a collection of proprietary computer programs, or models, that calculate expected return rankings based on variables such as earnings growth prospects, valuation, and relative strength.

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The Custom benchmark is a blend of 80% Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Bond 1-5 Year Index and 20% Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Index.

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