NEW CENTURY ADVISORS

Core Bond Strategy

As of September 30, 2026

Objective

The New Century Advisors Core Bond Strategy seeks to maximize total return, consistent with preservation of capital and disciplined risk management. This strategy seeks to exceed benchmark returns over a market cycle by balancing risks across a diversified opportunity set and limiting risk from any one factor.

Highlights

- Benchmark: Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index
- Strategy AUM: $1,687mm
- Minimum Account: $25mm
- Inception: August 2006
- Portfolio Manager: Eric Patlovich, CFA
  - 23 Years of industry experience
- Co-Chief Investment Officer: Ellen Safir, CFA
- Co-Chief Investment Officer: Nils Overdahl, CFA

Philosophy

- Consistent outperformance can arise from the use of multiple, diversifying, active exposures that are carefully sized in accordance with rigorous risk management.
- Focus on a broad opportunity set in order to limit downside risk.

Investment Approach

- Driven by top-down and bottom-up analysis.
- Process is informed by technical factors including investor positioning, global flows and issuance trends.
- Idea generation from multiple internal and external resources, research and models.
- In-house fundamental and relative value analysis across sectors including rates, sovereign, curve, credit, currency, inflation, commodities and structured products.
- Diversified opportunity set includes:
  - Yield curve positioning
  - Sector selection
  - Security selection
  - Duration management
  - Country/currency selection
- Portfolios constructed with keen eye on risk management as team screens for diversifying ideas and runs scenario and stress analyses.

Trailing Returns



	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	Since Inception
NCA Core (Gross)	-1.61%	4.51%	-0.58%	1.72%	3.79%
NCA Core (Net)	-1.95%	4.15%	-0.92%	1.37%	3.42%
Bloomberg US Aggregate	-1.84%	4.06%	-0.64%	1.14%	3.05%

Note: Net of Fees reflects highest tier fee at 35 bps.

Characteristics & Metrics*

	NCA Core Bond	Index
Modified Duration	6.11	5.70
Yield to Maturity	5.96%	5.56%
Holdings	324	14,227
Avg. Quality	AA-	AA

Risk Metrics**

(Since Inception Annualized)

	NCA Core Bond	Index
Standard Deviation	4.64%	4.49%
Sharpe Ratio	0.44	0.29
Annualized TE	0.72%	n/a
Information Ratio	1.03	n/a
Upside Capture	112.73	n/a
Downside Capture	95.94	n/a

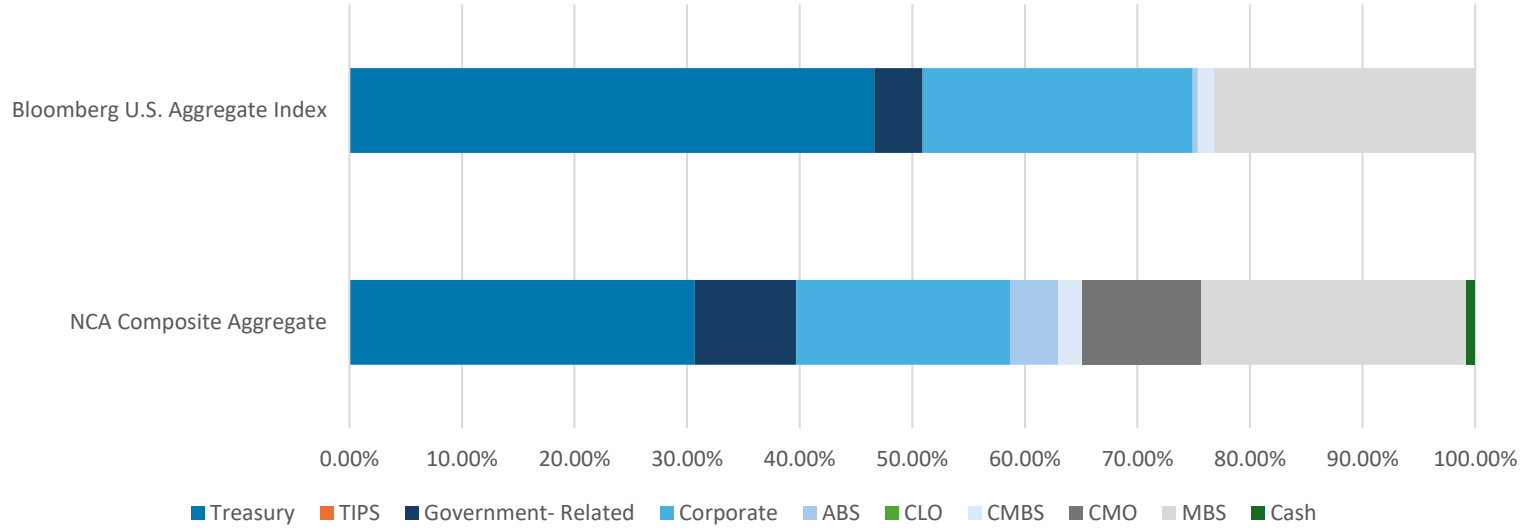
**Characteristics are gross of fees and calculated quarterly with the calculation time period beginning October 2006.
Source: eVestment

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NEW CENTURY ADVISORS is an institutional investment management firm managing traditional and inflation-linked fixed income as well as multi-asset and small cap equity strategies. Since its founding in 2002, New Century Advisors has partnered with its clients to develop and execute customized global and U.S. strategies to help meet their unique needs. Our investment process focuses special attention on portfolio construction and risk management. The firm's core values emphasize consistency of outperformance arising from diversified sources, and high client satisfaction as a result of responsive engagement and service.

SECTOR ALLOCATION

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026



IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES: Core Bond Composite - The Core Bond Composite includes portfolios invested in a diversified portfolio of U.S. Treasuries, Government Sponsored Entities, Corporates, Asset Backed Securities, Mortgage Backed Securities, and Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities The principal investment objective is to exceed the return of the Barclays Aggregate Bond Index over a market cycle. The Core Bond strategy seeks to add value via duration management, yield curve management, sector allocation and specific selection, volatility management, inflation expectation management and non U.S. exposures. The strategy allows investment in exchange-traded derivative contracts (including, but not limited to, options, futures, and forward currency contracts) for the purposes of risk, volatility, and currency exposure management. Inherent in derivative instrument investments is the risk of counterparty default. Management of risks of active exposures is performed via a proprietary risk system.

The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index is an unmanaged market index which represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. The index/benchmark comparisons herein are provided for informational purposes only and should not be used as the basis for making an investment decision. There are significant differences between client accounts and the indices/benchmarks referenced including, but not limited to, risk profile, liquidity, volatility and asset composition. Benchmark data is provided by Barclays Capital.

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