

Pioneer US Core Plus Fixed Income Strategy

Composite Performance

Year Ending	Gross Return	Net Return	Net Model Return*	Benchmark	3yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%) Composite	3yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%) Benchmark	Number of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion	Composite Assets (mm)	Total Firm Assets (mm)
12/31/2025	9.24%	9.07%	8.86%	7.30%	6.32%	5.98%	7	0.61%	\$9,872	\$285,298
12/31/2024	3.14%	2.78%	2.78%	1.25%	8.06%	7.83%	8	0.72%	\$8,923	N/A
12/31/2023	7.16%	6.79%	6.79%	5.53%	7.31%	7.24%	9	0.37%	\$7,728	N/A
12/31/2022	-13.65%	-13.96%	-13.96%	-13.01%	7.89%	5.85%	8	0.28%	\$6,853	N/A
12/31/2021	1.01%	0.63%	0.65%	-1.54%	6.14%	3.40%	7	0.67%	\$8,601	N/A
12/31/2020	9.26%	8.83%	8.88%	7.51%	6.14%	3.40%	7	0.16%	\$9,364	N/A
12/31/2019	9.79%	9.41%	9.41%	8.72%	2.27%	2.91%	9	N/M	\$8,952	N/A
12/31/2018	0.00%	-0.35%	-0.35%	0.01%	2.18%	2.88%	9	N/M	\$6,533	N/A
12/31/2017	5.00%	4.64%	4.64%	3.54%	2.07%	2.81%	7	N/M	\$6,480	N/A
12/31/2016	5.13%	4.76%	4.76%	2.65%	2.25%	3.02%	6	N/M	\$5,597	N/A

Firm assets prior to 2025 are shown as "N/A" above as the composite was not part of the firm.

*Composite Net Model Fee Returns are presented as supplemental information.

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3. The Pioneer US Core Plus Fixed Income Composite seeks to outperform its index through actively managing a portfolio consisting of a broad range of USD fixed income securities. The portfolio may invest up to 20% in non-investment grade issues. The composite creation date is December 1989, and the composite inception date is January 1, 1990. The benchmark of the composite is the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond® Index.

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4. The benchmark of the composite is the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond® Index. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond® Index measures the performance of the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM) pass-throughs), asset-backed securities, and commercial mortgage-backed securities. The benchmark returns are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown and are not covered by the report of independent verifiers. For comparison purposes, the index is fully invested, which includes the reinvestment of income. The returns have been taken from a published source and do not include any transaction fees, management fees, or other costs.
5. The internal dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation of asset-weighted gross returns of accounts included in the composite for the full year. If less than six portfolios are included in the composite for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented, as it is not considered meaningful (N/M). The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite's gross returns, and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. It is not required to be presented for annual periods when a full three years of composite performance is not yet available.
6. Composite and benchmark returns are presented net of non-reclaimable withholding taxes. Gross-of-fees returns are presented before management and custodial fees but after all transaction costs. Through December 2019, the Composite Net Return is calculated by reducing the gross of fee returns monthly by the highest tier of the standard fee schedule. As of January 2020, actual fees are used to calculate the Composite Net Return. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. Prior to 4/1/2026, the model fee was 0.35% on the composite. The complete fee schedule for this product is:

<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Annual Fee</u>
First \$50,000,000	0.30%
Next \$50,000,000	0.25%
Next \$100,000,000	0.20%
Above \$200,000,000	0.15%

7. Valuations and returns are stated in U.S. dollars. Past performance should not be considered indicative of future performance. Composite returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. A list of broad distribution pooled funds, composite and limited distribution pooled fund descriptions and policies of valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. Registration with the SEC does not imply a certain level of skill or training.
8. The composite is managed by Pioneer Investments (formerly Amundi Asset Management US, Inc. Performance prior to April 2025 occurred while the team was affiliated with a prior firm. Such members of the portfolio management team were responsible for investment decisions at the prior firm, and the decision-making process has remained intact. The historical performance has been linked to performance earned at Victory Capital Management Inc.
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