

CORE FIXED INCOME

QUARTERLY COMMENTARY

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bond yields rose higher across the yield curve in the second quarter of 2024.
- The Glenmede Core Fixed Income strategy (“strategy”) outperformed for the quarter versus the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index primarily due to our sector weights tilted towards higher quality and our recent purchases of the treasury sector in the intermediate part of the curve.
- As we enter the third quarter, markets will be closely watching economic data to evaluate possible Federal Reserve rate moves.

Bond yields rose higher across the yield curve in the second quarter of 2024. The Federal Reserve Open Market Committee (FOMC) met twice in the quarter and left rates unchanged. The current Fed funds target now stands at 5.25 to 5.50 percent. Fed Chair Powell insists the Committee is firm on achieving inflation levels back to target but has remained hopeful of possibly lowering rates later this year. The consensus among wall street economists seems to predict one, possibly two cuts in 2024. The market remained cautious, fearing higher rates for longer could result in a possible economic slowdown. Volatility remained high.

For the quarter, agencies with their low duration profile were the best performers returning 0.3%, treasuries returned 0.1%, mortgages returned 0.1%, and corporates returned -0.1%. The yield curve steepened in the second quarter, with the two-year treasury higher by 13 basis points to yield 4.8%, and the thirty-year treasury selling off 22 basis points to yield 4.6%. The yield spread between the two-year treasury and thirty-year treasury closed the quarter at negative 19 basis points. With our sector weights tilted towards higher quality and our recent purchases of the treasury sector in the intermediate part of the curve, the Core Fixed Income Composite outperformed the benchmark for the quarter returning 0.2% (net), versus the benchmark, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index, return of 0.1%.

As we enter the third quarter, markets will be closely watching economic data to evaluate possible Federal Reserve rate moves. High inflation remains the primary concern, and the Fed has remained vigilant attempting to lower it back to their 2% target. The potential impact from higher for longer, could slow the economy and possibly lower corporate earnings growth. Most economists are now calling for the soft landing and predicting the Fed to lower rates later this year. Adhering to our investment process, we will maintain liquidity and our high-quality bias. Our positioning will remain in the short to intermediate part of the curve and as long as volatility is high, we will remain close to duration neutral.

CORE FIXED INCOME Composite Performance (%)

As of 6/30/2024	QTD	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR*	5 YEAR*	10 YEAR*	SINCE INCEPTION* (12/31/89)
Glenmede (Gross)	0.3	-0.5	2.4	-3.0	-0.4	1.2	5.1
Glenmede (Net)	0.2	-0.6	2.1	-3.3	-0.8	0.9	4.7
Bloomberg US Aggregate	0.1	-0.7	2.6	-3.0	-0.2	1.3	5.0

*Annualized

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