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Diverse Strategies to Generate Income

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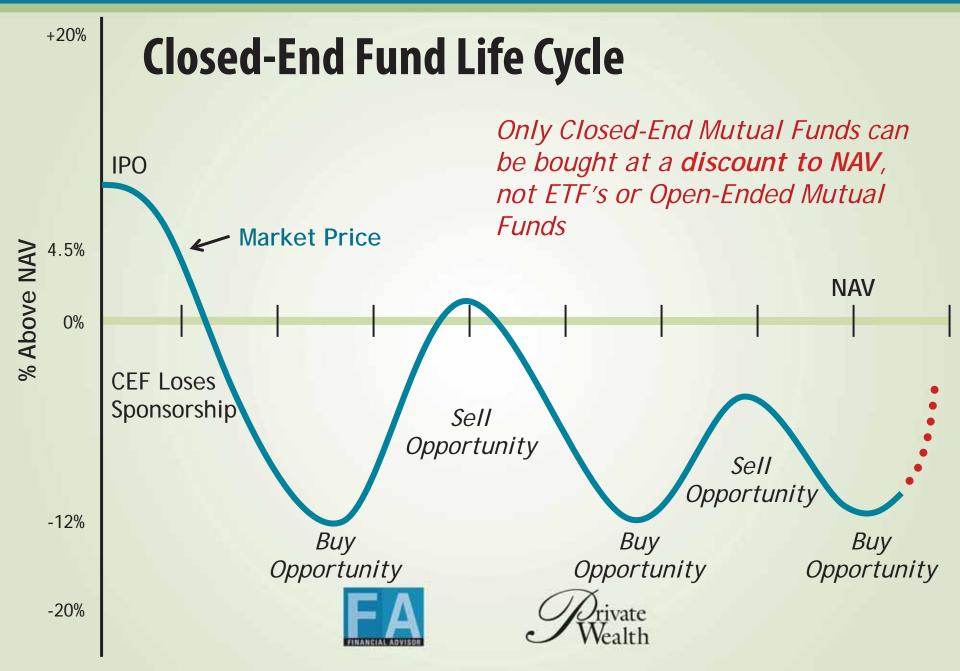


Closed-End Fund Facts

- All CEFs issued through IPO.
 - About 1 to 2 IPOs per month over last 10 years.
- 600 CEFs in existence today with approximately \$246 billion in assets.
- CEF Ownership: 80% individual / 20% institutional.
- CEFs are typically *designed for income* Strategies Include:
 - Bond CEFs
 - Covered Call Writing
 - Equity Income
 - Converts







Closed-End Fund Income

Out of 389 CEFs in existence over the past decade, the annualized rate of return has been 7%, *including reinvested cash distributions*.

This return is approximately the same as the S&P Target Risk Growth Index at 6.7% over the same time period.

The key to minimizing risk and maximizing return is to buy CEFs at deep discounts.

Sell funds when discounts narrow, and replace with other funds with deep discounts.

Research backed - University of Oregon Study.





Results of Employing this Income Strategy

Income Component Makes up approximately 7% to 8%

Extra Gains from Discount Narrowing About 3 to 4% annually

Total Return Our Strategy 10.1% annualized since inception S&P 500 7.7% BarCap Aggregate Bond Index 5.0%





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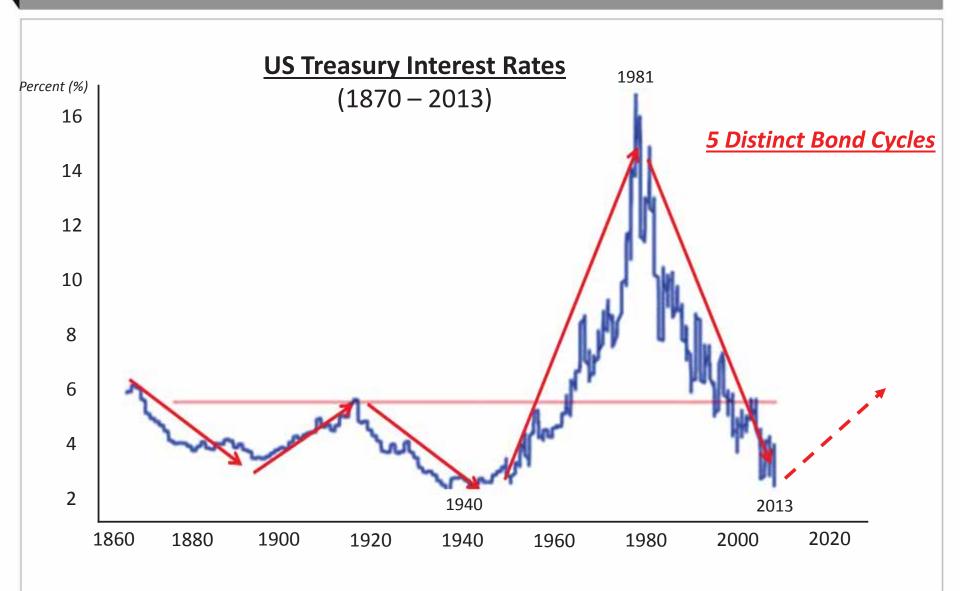
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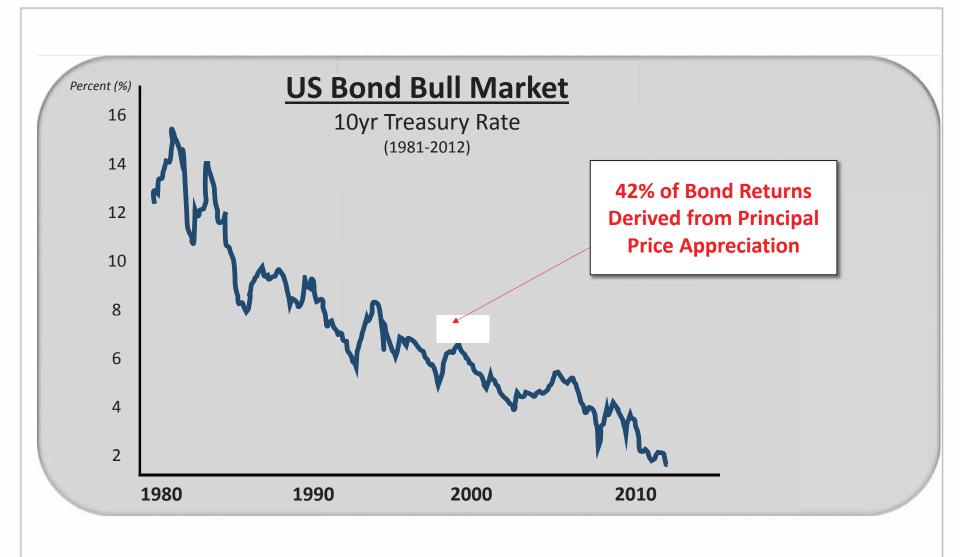
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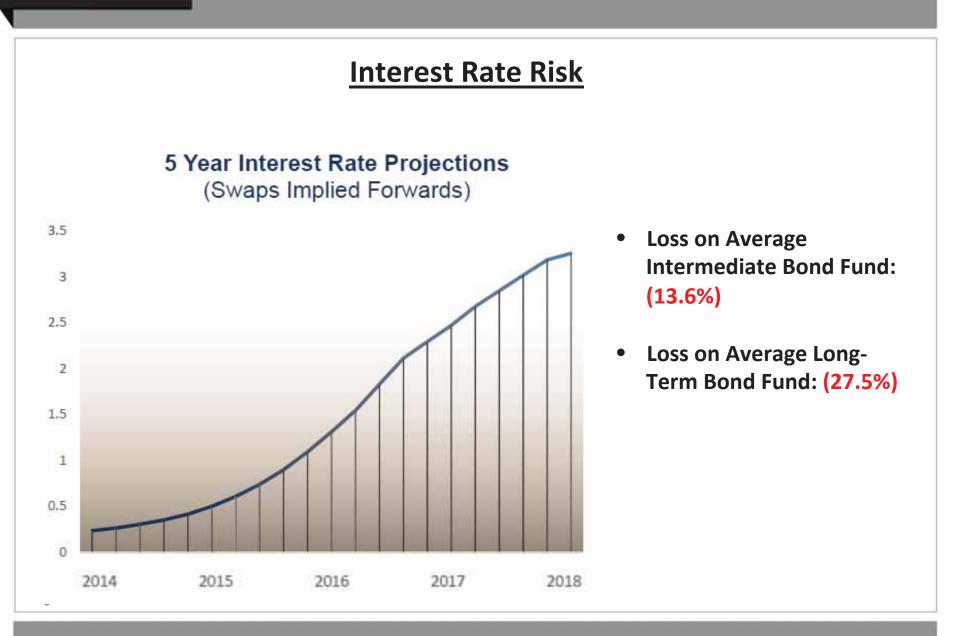


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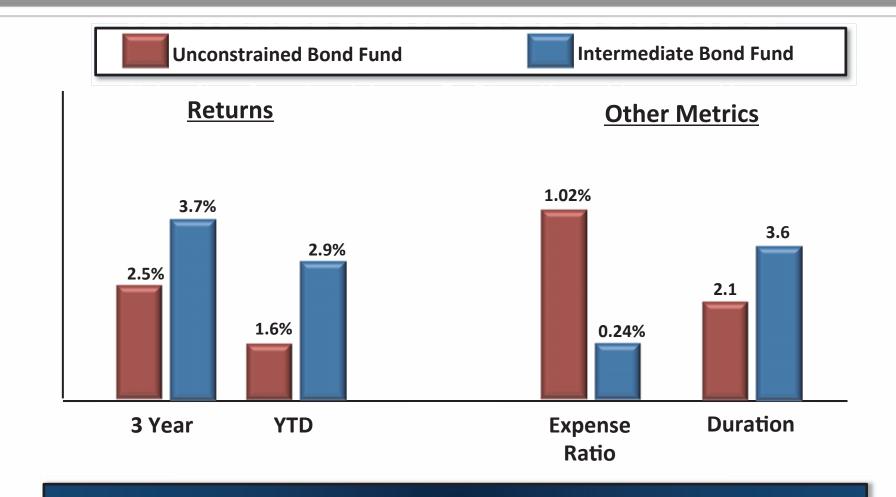




Leaves Investors with Three Options:

- **1.** Invest in short-term fixed income products only
- 2. Invest in income-generating products with minimal interest rate risk (variable debt, absolute return)
- **3. Invest while hedging interest rate risk factor**





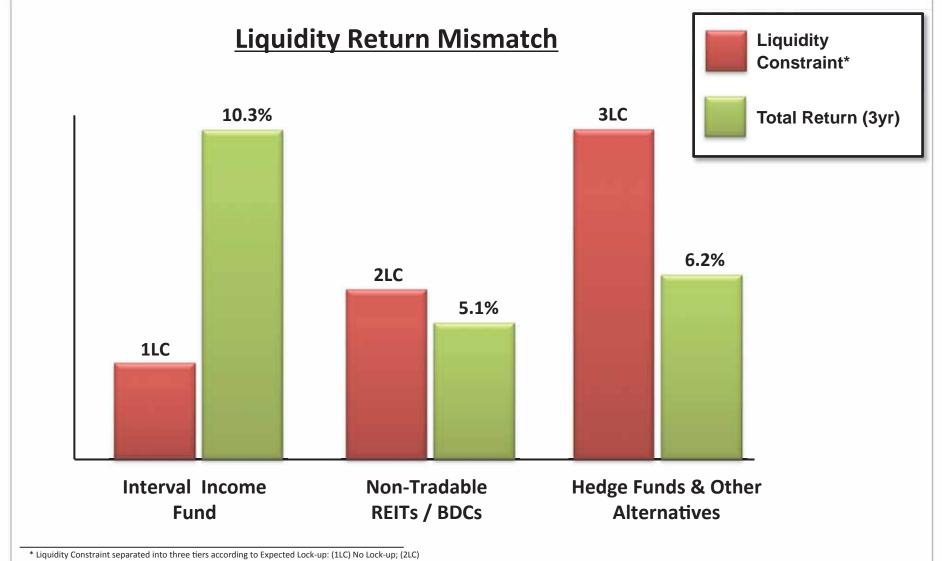
Funds Not Producing Risk-Adjusted Returns To Justify Fees

* Morningstar, Fund Factsheets & GLCP Research

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Liquidity-Constrained Income Alternatives



Varying Short-term Lock-up; (3LC) Longer-Term Lock-up

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About F-Squared Investments

- Manufacturer of next generation Investment Indexes
 - Offices in Wellesley, MA and Princeton, NJ
- New thinking for today's markets
 - Seek to align Investment Indexes with the real needs of the marketplace
 - Solution-based Indexes
 - Designed to consistently deliver on well-defined investment expectations

Conventional Approach	F-Squared Investments
Bull Market	Full Market
Benchmark-Centric	Investor-Centric
Offensive Bias	Defensive Bias
Buy & Hold	De-Risk/Re-Risk





The historic bull market in Fixed Income: Is it ending? Traditional bond categories may present more risk in the future

- The bull market in bonds provided an extended period of generally positive returns
- Will 2013-2014 prove to be a turning point?

Total Return by Period	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	June 2014 YTD
Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	10.3%	4.1%	4.3%	2.4%	4.3%	7.0%	5.2%	5.9%	6.5%	7.8%	4.2%	-2.0%	3.9%
Barclays US Treasury 5-7 Year Index	13.1%	2.5%	2.8%	1.5%	3.3%	10.2%	15.1%	-3.1%	8.0%	11.1%	3.1%	-3.6%	3.0%
Barclays US Treasury 7-10 Year Index	14.5%	1.9%	4.4%	2.4%	2.7%	10.2%	18.0%	-6.0%	9.4%	15.6%	4.2%	-6.0%	5.2%
Barclays US Treasury 10-20 Year Index	16.6%	2.9%	7.0%	5.5%	2.2%	9.6%	19.7%	-8.1%	9.7%	21.8%	4.2%	-8.4%	7.9%
Barclays US Treasury TIPS Index	16.6%	8.4%	8.5%	2.8%	0.4%	11.6%	-2.4%	11.4%	6.3%	13.6%	7.0%	-8.6%	5.8%
Barclays US Mortgage-Backed Index	8.7%	3.1%	4.7%	2.6%	5.2%	6.9%	8.3%	5.9%	5.4%	6.2%	2.6%	-1.4%	4.0%
IBOXX Liquid Investment Grade Index	7.0%	7.3%	5.7%	0.8%	4.1%	3.9%	1.0%	12.8%	9.4%	9.1%	11.8%	-2.4%	6.5%
IBOXX Liquid High Yield Index	-8.8%	19.6%	10.1%	2.1%	7.9%	2.3%	-23.9%	44.5%	12.6%	5.9%	14.1%	5.9%	5.0%
For comparison to U.S. equity returns:													
S&P 500	-22.1%	28.7%	10.9%	4.9%	15.8%	5.5%	-37.0%	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	7.1%

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Source: Morningstar Direct data, F-Squared analysis.



Seeking income beyond the bond markets: Multi-Asset High Income

Market need	 An income solution for a low-rate, higher- risk bond environment 				
Existing solutions	 Multi-Sector High Income strategies Seek income streams across multiple investment categories, including both bonds and equities "One stop shopping" with potential diversification benefits Most are categorized as tactical allocation strategies 				
AlphaSector Multi-Asset High Income Premium Index	 Risk-managed approach to the MAHI category Index construction designed to seek yield and to manage downside risk Disciplined, quantitative model 				





AlphaSector Multi-Asset High Income: Index construction

- Eligible investments include:
 - Eight exchange traded funds (ETFs) representing potential high income assets
 - Short-term Treasury ETF

Investment Grade Bonds	High Yield Bonds	Emerging Mkt Bonds	Mortgage REITs	Preferred Shares	US Utilities	Non-US High Dividend	Real Estate
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- Model portfolio is re-evaluated weekly
- Sector ETFs are evaluated using a binary model: either IN or OUT
 - Sectors forecasted for positive return are left in; sectors forecasted to decline are removed entirely
- Four highest-yielding "IN" ETFs are selected for use
 - There is a maximum cap of 25% for any sector ETF at time of rebalance
- When 5 or more sectors are OUT, the index will begin to include the Short-term Treasuries
 - 3 sectors IN = 25% in the Short-term Treasury ETF
 - 2 sectors IN = 50% in the Short-term Treasury ETF
 - 1 sector IN = 75% in the Short-term Treasury ETF
 - O sectors IN = 100% in the Short-term Treasury ETF





Short-term Treasuries

AlphaSector Multi-Asset High Income:

Index components

Fixed Income¹

- Investment Grade Corporate Debt
 - iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF (ticker LQD)
 - Current Yield: 3.57%
- High Yield Debt
 - iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (ticker HYG)
 - Current Yield: 5.73%
- Emerging Market Debt
 - iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF (ticker EMB)
 - Current Yield: 4.48%
- Mortgage REITs
 - iShares Mortgage REIT Capped ETF (ticker REM)
 - Current Yield: 13.40%

¹Yields as of June 30, 2014. Note that yields are subject to change. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Source for yield information: Morningstar.



Equity¹

- US Preferred Shares
 - iShares U.S. Preferred Stock ETF (ticker PFF)
 - Current Yield: 6.56%
- Utilities
 - Utilities Select Sector SPDR[®] Fund (ticker IDU)
 - Current Yield: 2.91%
- Non-US Dividend
 - SPDR[®] S&P[®] International Dividend ETF (ticker DWX)
 - Current Yield: 5.20%
- Real Estate
 - iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF (ticker IYR)
 - Current Yield: 3.57%

In addition the components shown above, the Index may include a Short-Term Treasury ETF, used as a cash alternative.



AlphaSector Multi-Asset High Income: Performance summary¹

AlphaSector MAHI² Premium Index Period: 08/2013 (inception) through 06/2014

	AlphaSector MAHI Premium Index	iBoxx Liquid High Yield Index	Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index
Cumulative Return since Inception (08/2013)	6.9%	8.7%	4.2%
YTD Return (06/2014)	8.9%	5.0%	3.9%

The iBoxx Liquid High Yield and Barclays US Aggregate Bond figures are provided for comparison. AlphaSector MAHI Premium Index has both bond and non-bond ETFs in its eligible investment universe.

Source: Morningstar Direct data, F-Squared analysis.

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¹Aug 2013– June 2014 ²"MAHI" = Multi-Asset High Income.



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Lack of Index Transparency: F-Squared does not publish detailed information about the Index at this time, including the specific names and weightings of the ETFs comprising the Index or the weekly "buy/sell" signals. Moreover, to date, no independent third-party has verified the accuracy of the Index performance presented herein.



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Index Calculation Methodology: Index returns are calculated on a monthly total-return basis using published closing market prices for the constituent ETFs, as of the last business day of the month ("Market-Based ETF Valuations"). They are |time and| asset weighted and reflect the reinvestment of all dividends and other distributions. Monthly returns are geometrically linked to create quarterly and annual returns. All returns are calculated and expressed in U.S. dollars. Prior to April 3, 2014, Index returns were calculated using the published closing net asset values ("NAVs) for the ETFs comprising the Funds, as of the last business day of the month ("NAV Based ETF Valuations"). F-Squared switched from NAV-Based ETF Valuations to Market-Based ETF Valuation to more accurately reflect the manner in which ETFs are most commonly valued. This change did not materially impact Index performance.

References to non-AlphaSector Indexes

Standard & Poor's 500 Index (Total Return) ("S&P 500") is a broad-based unmanaged index of 500 stocks, which is widely recognized as a representative of the equity market in general. The Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index (Total Return) ("Barclays Aggregate Bond") is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM passthroughs), ABS, and CMBS.

The IBoxx Liquid High Yield Index is a benchmark that tracks a broad range of U.S. high yield corporate bonds.

The Barclays US Treasury Indexes are a set of benchmarks designed to track US Treasury obligations of varying maturities .

The Barclays US Treasury TIPS Index tracks Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities, an obligation issued by the US Treasury.

The Barclays Mortgage-backed Securities Index is a market value-weighted index which covers the mortgage-backed securities component of the Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index. The index is composed of agency mortgage-backed pass-through securities of the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) with a minimum \$150 million par amount outstanding and a weighted-average maturity of at least 1 year. The index includes reinvestment of income. The iBoxx Liquid Investment Grade Index is a benchmark that tracks a broad range of U.S. investment grade corporate bonds.

Definitions

Annual Excess Return: Excess return is a measure of the investment's return in excess of the benchmark's return.

Standard Deviation: Standard deviation is a statistical measurement of dispersion about an average, which, for an investment, depicts how widely the returns varied over the time period indicated. Morningstar computes standard deviation using the trailing monthly total returns for the time period. All of the monthly standard deviations are then annualized.

R-Squared: R-Squared reflects the percentage of an investment's movements that are explained by movements in the benchmark, showing the degree of correlation between the investment and the benchmark. A score of 1.00 means that the investment exactly tracked the benchmark's movement. This figure is also helpful in assessing how likely it is that alpha and beta are statistically significant.

Maximum Drawdown: The peak to trough decline during a specific record period for the investment. We display both the number of months between the peak and trough and the corresponding percentage change during that period.

Up Capture / Down Capture: A measure of the manager's performance in periods when the benchmark has positive/negative returns. In essence, it provides the percentage of the up or down market, as represented by the benchmark return, that was captured by the subject investment.

