

## Spectrum SMA Preferred and Capital Securities Offshore

First quarter 2024

## Strategy overview

The strategy seeks to provide income through a diversified portfolio of preferred and capital securities. Spectrum Asset Management has had a singular focus on managing preferred and capital securities across global markets for over 30 years.

#### Portfolio management

Mark Lieb 47 years of experience

**L. Phillip Jacoby IV** 42 years of experience

Manu Krishnan, CFA 20 years of experience

**Bob Giangregorio** 21 years of experience

**Fred Diaz** 32 years of experience

**Satomi Yarnell** 15 years of experience

Albano Tunnera 28 years of experience

### Characteristics<sup>1,2,3</sup>

	Portfolio	Index		
Composite AUM	\$32.9M	_		
UMA/SMA AUM <sup>4</sup>	\$106.4M	_		
Inception date	01/01/00	_		
Number of holdings	43	154		
Average effective duration	5.5	7.0		
Modified duration to worst	11.0	13.5		
Below-investment-grade (including not rated)	0.0%	0.0%		
Not rated	0.0%	0.0%		
Average credit rating <sup>5</sup>	BBB+	BBB		
Current yield	5.2%	5.9%		
Yield to worst	4.5%	5.6%		
Average yield to maturity	6.0%	5.8%		

See disclosure section for additional details.

## Active management based on specialized research and dynamic security selection to manage complex global markets.

- Deep and broad experience analyzing, managing, and pricing complex security structures across a variety of credit, interest rate, and regulatory conditions.
- An emphasis on capital preservation equates to higher quality and capital structure bias.
- Has delivered a low volatility profile and attractive risk-adjusted returns by selecting higher-quality and improving credits and avoiding speculative risks.

# Spectrum SMA offers yield and potential diversification benefits relative to stock and most fixed income

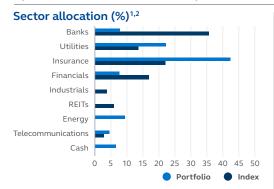


Current yield and dividend yield are as of 03/31/2024; Correlations 04/01/2019-03/31/2024. Source: Spectrum Asset Management, Principal Global Investors. Indices are unmanaged and do not take into account fees, expenses and transaction costs. Indices are not available for direct investment. Past performance does not guarantee future return.

## Why allocate to a portfolio:

- **Potential tax efficiency for non-U.S. investors,** by investing primarily in USD-denominated securities but avoiding those with U.S. dividend withholding tax requirements.
- **Global portfolio diversification** due to low correlation to other fixed income and equity markets.
- Attractive value relative to other fixed income asset classes.
- Unique security structures, such as fixed-to-float and fixed-to-variable, offer potential for higher back-end spreads that could result in increased coupons and help manage interest rate risk.

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### Portfolio statistics<sup>1,2</sup>

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Institutional/retail breakout	
\$25 par	69.9%
\$1,000 par	23.6%
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Cash	6.5%
Derivatives	_
Average price/coupon	
\$25 par	\$23.29
\$1,000 par	\$97.14
СоСо	_
Coupon structure	
Average coupon	5.1%
% Fixed-rate	63.7
% Floating-rate	4.4
% Fixed-to-floating rate	7.7
Fix-to-float call protection	3.1
Fix-to-float spread (bps)	397
% Fixed-to-variable rate	17.8

#### Performance

	Composite performance (%)						
	3-month	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception (01/01/2000)	
Spectrum SMA Preferred and Capital Securities Offshore (gross)	4.47	10.44	1.55	3.33	4.70	6.05	
ICE BofA Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Custom Index	4.57	9.90	-1.13	1.82	4.19	4.50	
Spectrum SMA Preferred and Capital Securities Offshore (net)	3.89	8.00	-0.71	1.04	2.38	3.70	

#### Risk statistics (5-year, gross)<sup>1</sup>

	Composite
Sharpe ratio	0.1
Standard deviation	9.5
Tracking error	3.8
Up/down capture ratio <sup>7</sup>	80.2/80.5

Calendar year returns (%)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Spectrum SMA Preferred and Capital Securities Offshore (gross)	15.43	7.19	0.25	9.95	-3.43	18.82	6.15	0.71	-11.79	10.76
ICE BofA Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Custom Index	17.54	8.83	0.44	11.33	-3.60	16.62	6.79	1.73	-19.22	10.79
Spectrum SMA Preferred and Capital Securities Offshore (net)	12.89	4.82	-1.98	7.52	-5.59	16.21	3.80	-1.54	-13.78	8.31

The composite is compared to the ICE BofA Fixed Rate Preferred Securities custom index which is a combination of two indices. The custom index is 100% ICE BofA Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index (POP1) prior to December 31, 2013; 100% ICE BofA Core Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index (POP2) subsequently. This change was made to better align the benchmark with the composite strategy. Net of Fees reflects the gross returns reduced by an assumed maximum bundled fee of 2.25%. See disclosure section for additional details.

#### <sup>1</sup> Source: Spectrum Asset Management

<sup>2</sup> The index is the ICE BofA Core Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index (POP2) and is described on the last page. Portfolio information is based on the strategy's model portfolio. Actual portfolios may differ because of account size, client-imposed investment restrictions, the timing of client investments and market, economic and individual company considerations.

<sup>3</sup> Yields and yield related characteristics shown are only one component of performance or expected performance and are not and should not be viewed as a statement of the current or future performance of the strategy. See the gross and net performance of the strategy.

<sup>4</sup> May include model-only assets managed by the firm, where the firm has no control as to whether investment recommendations are accepted or the firm does not have trading authority over the assets.

#### <sup>5</sup> Includes cash

<sup>6</sup> Credit quality refers to the credit ratings for the underlying securities in the portfolio as rated by Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Service, or Fitch typically range from AAA/Aaa (highest) to C/D (lowest). If Moody's, S&P, and/or Fitch assign different ratings, the highest of the 3 ratings is used. Ratings methodologies and individual ratings can change over time. Senior debt ratings are typically several notches higher than those of preferred securities. Data from outside sources is believed to be reliable, but has not been verified. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or inclusion or exclusion of cash.

<sup>7</sup> Capture ratios: Shows the relationship of the composite's performance to the performance of an index during a specific timeframe, as a percentage of that index's positive (upside capture) and negative (downside capture) performance. Represents quarterly returns for both composite and index returns.

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