

## Parametric Portfolio Associates

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Style: Preferred Securities  
Sub-Style:  
Firm AUM: \$439.2 billion  
Firm Strategy AUM: \$330.1 million

Year Founded: 1987  
GIMA Status: Approved  
Program Inception Date: 05/11/2023  
Strategy Minimum: \$75,000

### STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Global Perspective/ Team: Given that many global players issue different tranches of debt denominated in different currencies, the team takes a global approach to credit investing, comparing issuers from around the world. We are a global team comprised of many senior investors with extensive industry experience and a long history of working together. We believe the stability within our team and in our investment process has been key to our success. Valuation: A value-driven process: The team seeks to identify undervalued securities in which the potential for price appreciation, combined with an attractive yield, we believe, provides a superior total return. We use a combination of fundamental and quantitative models to evaluate investment opportunities and take calculated risk. Diversified Holdings: The team believes successful risk management is based on five key elements: sector and security diversification, overall portfolio credit risk, liquidity, market risk, and duration and volatility management. Deep Fundamental Research: Forward-looking credit analysis: Some bonds, in particular corporate bonds, benefit from exposure to additional risks associated with their individual credit risk, business risk and sector risk. These additional risk factors create an ideal environment for portfolio managers to add value, and thus identifying situations where the market is overvaluing or undervaluing those risks is an integral part of the team's fundamental credit analysis process. The portfolio is managed by the Parametric Portfolio Associates (Parametric) Fixed Income team, including former members of the Fixed Income Managed Solutions (FIMS) team which transitioned from Morgan Stanley Investment Management (MSIM) to Parametric in 2023. This is a new portfolio for Parametric. Parametric manages one additional portfolio which implements the same strategy, the Morgan Stanley Investment Management Preferred Securities SMA (closed to new investors in April 2023). For further information on both portfolios, please refer to the Parametric Portfolio Associates Form ADV Part 2A, available at <https://www.parametricportfolio.com/disclosure>.

### TARGET PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of bond holdings:	0
Average maturity:	—
Average duration:	—
Average coupon:	—
Average turnover rate:	30 to 50%
Eligible Investments:	—

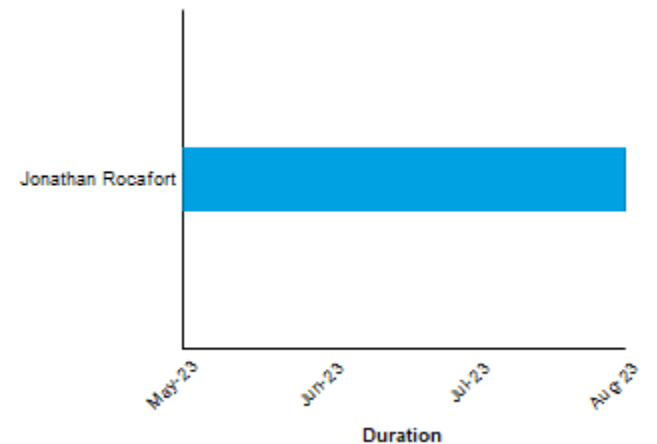
### FIXED INCOME SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%) <sup>+</sup>

	06/23	03/23	12/22	09/22
Preferred Securities	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

	-----06/23-----	12/22	
	Parametric	Index***	Parametric
Number of bond holdings	—	—	38
Yield	—	—	—
Distribution Rate	—	—	—
Avg maturity	—	—	—
Avg duration	—	—	5.02 yrs.
Avg coupon	—	—	—

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER DETAILS



<sup>+</sup>As of 03/31/2023. Information as of 06/30/2023 is not yet available.

\*Total may not equal 100% due to rounding.

\*\*†Index : ML Pref Stock Fixed Rate

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## IMPORTANT NOTES AND DISCLOSURES

## COMPOSITE DISCLOSURES

The disclosures provided below apply to performance information in this profile, if any. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Actual individual account results may differ from the performance shown in this profile. There is no guarantee that this investment strategy will achieve its intended results under all market conditions. Do not rely upon this profile as the sole basis for your investment decisions.

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**Manager Performance:**

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**Morgan Stanley Performance:**

**Gross Performance:** Parametric's gross results do not reflect a deduction of any investment advisory fees or program fees, charged by Parametric or Morgan Stanley, but are net of commissions charged on securities transactions.

**Net Performance for all Periods:** Net performance results reflect a deduction from gross performance of two components: 0.50% maximum quarterly (2.0% maximum annual) MS Advisory Fee plus the quarterly SMA Manager Fee currently charged by this investment manager to new clients for managing their assets in this strategy in the Select UMA program. The SMA Manager Fees range from 0% to 0.1875% per Quarter (0% to 0.75% per year) and may differ from manager to manager, and from investment returns details in this report. Historical net fees reflect the maximum Advisory Fee as of October 1, 2018. Morgan Stanley program fees are calculated quarterly for the performance illustrated in this profile and have a compounding effect on performance. The Morgan Stanley program fee, which differs among programs and clients, is described in the applicable Morgan Stanley ADV brochure, which is available at [www.morganstanley.com/ADV](http://www.morganstanley.com/ADV) or on request from your Financial Advisor or Private Wealth Advisor.

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Investment products may move from the Focus List to the Approved List, or vice versa. GIMA may also determine that an investment product no longer meets the criteria under either evaluation process and will no longer be recommended in investment advisory programs (in which case the investment product is given a "Not Approved" status).

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For more information on the Focus List, Approved List, and Watch processes, please see the applicable Morgan Stanley ADV brochure ([www.ms.com/adv](http://www.ms.com/adv)). Your Financial Advisor or Private Wealth Advisor can provide on request a copy of a paper entitled "GIMA: At A Glance".

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Actual portfolio statistics may vary from target portfolio characteristics.

See important notes and disclosures pages for a discussion of the sources of the performance data used to calculate the performance results and related analyses shown above.

If this strategy includes eligible mutual funds or exchange traded funds in addition to individual stocks or bonds, the portfolio characteristics within this profile reflect the funds' underlying holdings.

The Top Five Portfolio Holdings listed herein are provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed to be a recommendation to purchase or sell the securities mentioned. Portfolio characteristics in this profile are based on an allocation weight in the strategy model. There are no guarantees that any of the securities mentioned will be held in a client's account. It should not be assumed that the securities transactions or holdings discussed were or will prove to be profitable.

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The portfolio may, at times, invest in exchange-traded funds (ETFs), which are a form of equity security in seeking to maintain continued full exposure to the broad equity market.

**Please consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of exchange traded fund (ETF) carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the fund(s). To obtain a prospectus, contact your financial advisor. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.**

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Please note that the primary benchmark "since inception" performance is as of the benchmark inception date, and the strategy "since inception" performance is as of the strategy inception date.

## INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

### 90-Day T-Bills

The 90-Day Treasury Bill is a short-term obligation issued by the United States government. T-bills are purchased at a discount to the full face value, and the investor receives the full value when they mature. The difference of discount is the interest earned. T-bills are issued in denominations of \$10,000 auction and \$1,000 increments thereafter.

### ICE BofA Fixed Rate Pref Secs

The Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index tracks the performance of fixed rate US dollar denominated preferred securities issued in the US domestic market. Qualifying securities must be rated investment grade (based on an average of Moodys, S&P and Fitch) and must have an investment grade rated country of risk (based on an average of Moodys, S&P and Fitch foreign currency long term sovereign debt ratings). In addition, qualifying securities must be issued as public securities or through a 144a filing, must be issued in \$25, \$50, or \$100 par/liquidation preference increments, must have a fixed coupon or dividend schedule and must have a minimum amount outstanding of \$100 million. Fixed-to-floating rate securities qualify for inclusion in the Index provided they are callable prior to the floating rate period and are at least one year from the start of the floating rate period. The Index includes preference shares (perpetual preferred securities), American Depository Shares/Receipts (ADS/R), domestic and Yankee trust preferred securities having a minimum remaining term of at least one year, both DRD-eligible and non-DRD eligible preferred stock and senior debt. Auction market securities, convertibles, floaters, purchase units, purchase contracts, corporate pay-in-kind securities, securities issued by closed-end funds and derivative instruments such as repackaged securities and credit default swaps are excluded from the Index.

### S&P 500

The S&P 500 Total Return has been widely regarded as the best single gauge of the large cap U.S. equities market since the index was first published in 1957. The index has over \$5.58 trillion benchmarked, with index assets comprising approximately \$1.31 trillion of this total. The index includes 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy, capturing 75% coverage of U.S. equities. This index includes dividend reinvestment.

**Indices are unmanaged and have no expenses. You cannot invest directly in an index. Depending on your account holdings and investment objectives, indices included may not be an appropriate measure for comparison purposes and are presented for illustration only. The strategy shown does not necessarily seek to track the index, may not be restricted to securities in the index and may be more volatile than the index. The benchmark presented may differ from the benchmark assigned by the manager.**

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Alpha** is a mathematical estimate of risk-adjusted return expected from a portfolio above and beyond the benchmark return at any point in time.

**American Depository Receipts (ADRs)** are receipts for shares of a foreign-based corporation held in the vault of a U.S. bank.

**Average Portfolio Beta** is a measure of the sensitivity of a benchmark or portfolio's rates of return to changes against a market return. The market return is the S&P 500 Index. It is the coefficient measuring a stock or a portfolio's relative volatility.

**Beta** is a measure of the sensitivity of a portfolio's rates of return to changes in the market return. It is the coefficient measuring a stock or a portfolio's relative volatility.

**Bottom-Up Stock Selection** Emphasis primarily on individual stock selection. Considerations of economic and industry factors are of secondary importance in the investment decision-making process.

**Capitalization** is defined as the following: Mega (Above \$100 billion), Large (\$12 to \$100 billion), Medium (\$2.5 - \$12 billion), Small (\$.50 - \$2.5 billion) and Micro (below \$.50 billion).

**Distribution Rate** is defined as the most recent distribution paid, annualized, and then divided by the current market price. Distribution rate may consist of investment income, short-term capital gains, long-term capital gains, and /or returns of capital.

**Dividend** a portion of a company's profit paid to common and preferred shareholders.

**Dividend Yield** annual dividend per share divided by price per share. Dividend Yield for the portfolio is a weighted average of the results for the individual stocks in the portfolio.

**Downside Risk** is a measure of the risk associated with achieving a specific target return. This statistic separates portfolio volatility into downside risk and upside uncertainty. The downside considers all returns below the target return, while the upside considers all returns equal to or above the target return.

**Duration** is a measure of price sensitivity expressed in years.

**High Grade Corporate Bonds** corporate bonds from issuers with credit ratings of AA or AAA.

**Information Ratio** is a measure of the investment manager's skill to add active value against a given benchmark relative to how stable that active return has been. Essentially, the information ratio explains how significant a manager's alpha is. Therefore, the higher the information ratio, the more significant the alpha.

**Investment Grade Bonds** are those rated by Standard & Poor's AAA (highest rated), AA, A or BBB (or equivalent rating by other rating agencies or, in the case of securities not rated, by the investment manager).



**Morgan Stanley Composite Start Date** is the date when Morgan Stanley began to calculate the composite performance of the strategy using qualifying advisory accounts.

**Program Inception Date** is the date that the strategy was launched in the Select UMA program.

**Price/Book Ratio (P/B)** weighted average of the stocks' price divided by book value per share. Book value per share is defined as common equity, including intangibles, divided by shares outstanding times the adjustment factor.

**Price/Cash Flow Ratio** a ratio used to compare a company's market value to its cash flow. It is calculated by dividing the company's market cap by the company's operating cash flow in the most recent fiscal year (or the most recent four fiscal quarters); or, equivalently, divide the per-share stock price by the per-share operating cash flow.

**Price/Earnings Ratio (P/E Ratio)** shows the multiple of earnings at which a stock sells. Determined by dividing current stock price by current earnings per share (adjusted for stock splits). Earnings per share for the P/E ratio are determined by dividing earnings for past 12 months by the number of common shares outstanding. The P/E ratio shown here is calculated by the harmonic mean.

**Price/Sales Ratio** determined by dividing current stock price by revenue per share (adjusted for stock splits). Revenue per share for the P/S ratio is determined by dividing revenue for past 12 months by number of shares outstanding.

**R2 (R-Squared)/Portfolio Diversification** indicates the proportion of a security's total variance that is benchmark-related or is explained by variations in the benchmark.

**Sharpe Ratio** measures the efficiency, or excess return per unit of volatility, of a manager's returns. It evaluates managers' performance on a volatility-adjusted basis.

**Standard Deviation** is a statistical measure of historical variability or spread of returns around a mathematical average return that was produced by the investment manager over a given measurement period. The higher the standard deviation, the greater the variability in the investment manager's returns relative to its average return.

**Strategy Inception Date** is the date that the Manager started to calculate the performance of the strategy.

**Top-Down/Economic Analysis** Emphasis primarily on macroeconomic trends as opposed to bottom-up stock selection.

**Tracking Error** represents the standard deviation of the difference between the performance of the investment strategy and the benchmark. This provides a historical measure of the variability of the investment strategy's returns relative to its benchmark.

**U.S. Treasury Bonds** a marketable, fixed interest U.S. government debt security with a maturity of more than 10 years. Treasury bonds make interest payments semi-annually and the income that holders receive is only taxed at the federal level.

**Volatility** a measure of risk based on the standard deviation of the asset return. Volatility is a variable that appears in option pricing formulas, where it denotes the volatility of the underlying asset return from now to the expiration of the option. There are volatility indexes. Such as a scale of 1-9; a higher rating means higher risk.

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