

Short-Term Taxable

Separately Managed Account · Taxable Fixed Income

Inception Jan 1, 2013

Benchmark Bloomberg US Government 1-3 Yr

INVESTMENT APPROACH

Bernardi's taxable bond strategies heavily favor taxable municipal obligors. These securities historically provide high levels of security with attractive spread to treasuries and some corporate issuers. We further diversify portfolios with exposure to US treasuries, agencies, CD's and sometimes investment grade corporate issuers. As value investors, we typically allocate away from benchmark-heavy names and target small-to-mid-sized taxable municipal issuers within the essential purpose and revenue sectors. In a market dominated by large investment managers, we believe these often overlooked obligors offer relatively attractive yield and high levels of credit security.

COMPOSITE METRICS

\$20.9_M

COMPOSITE AUM · \$20,889,042

Average Maturity	4.83 yrs
Effective Duration	3.90 yrs
Average Coupon	3.82%
Avg. Yield to Worst	4.16%

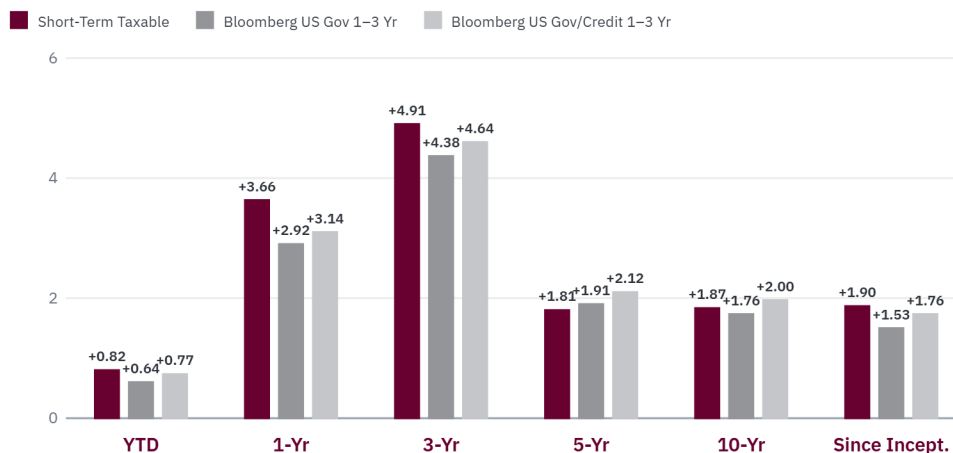
STRATEGY OVERVIEW

The Short-Term Taxable strategy is an actively managed strategy appropriate for investors seeking a hedge against rising interest rates from a high quality, diversified portfolio. The goal of the strategy is to reduce portfolio volatility and credit risk, generate taxable income, and produce superior risk adjusted returns relative to the Bloomberg 1-3 Year Government Index. The strategy consists of fully discretionary, separately managed account (SMA) portfolios and holds mostly taxable securities.

TAX STATUS	MINIMUM ACCOUNT	STRUCTURE
Taxable	\$100,000	SMA · Taxable Bonds

TRAILING RETURNS

Annualized for periods over one year · Net of fees (TWR)



Returns greater than 12 months are annualized. All returns are time-weighted and net of fees. Periods shown through June 30, 2026.

WEIGHT BY RATING

% of composite market value

AAA	23.17%
AA	73.11%
A and BBB	1.61%
Not Rated	2.11%

May lose principal • Not FDIC insured • Not appropriate for all investors

For more information, find our strategies on PSN Informa and Morningstar.

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ANNUAL DISCLOSURE PRESENTATION

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Year	Total Firm Assets (\$M)	Composite Assets (\$M)	No. of Portfolios	Composite (Net)	Benchmark	Dispersion	Comp. 3-Yr St. Dev.	Bench. 3-Yr St. Dev.
2025	326.45	21.17	12	6.28%	5.17%	0.66%	2.38%	1.86%
2024	333.60	20.48	9	4.06%	4.04%	0.46%	3.44%	2.45%
2023	359.19	15.03	9	5.73%	4.32%	0.72%	3.15%	2.15%
2022	319.66	12.54	9	-6.99%	-3.81%	2.12%	2.52%	1.77%
2021	229.11	14.29	11	-0.39%	-0.60%	0.27%	1.24%	1.19%
2020	196.85	8.64	13	3.48%	3.14%	1.31%	1.26%	1.20%
2019	176.40	6.27	13	4.23%	3.59%	0.56%	1.23%	0.97%
2018	176.48	6.15	14	1.67%	1.58%	0.34%	1.36%	0.87%
2017	159.10	6.07	14	1.52%	0.45%	0.34%	1.55%	0.76%
2016	142.96	3.42	10	1.75%	0.87%	0.45%	1.82%	0.77%

The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period using net returns.

The composite dispersion is measured by the Asset-weighted standard deviation of the returns for each portfolio in the composite.

Short-Term Taxable Composite is comprised of fully discretionary, separately managed account (SMA) portfolios. The composite contains portfolios holding mostly taxable securities and for comparison purposes is measured against the Bloomberg US Government 1-3 Year Index. In July 2025, the index was changed from the Bloomberg U.S. Government/Credit 1-5 Year Index to the Bloomberg US Government 1-3 Year Index for all periods. The Bloomberg US Government 1-3 Year Index includes investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate Treasuries, and government-related securities with maturities between 1 and 3 years. The composite was created January 01, 2013. The composite inception date is January 01, 2013. The minimum account size for inclusion in the composite is \$100,000.

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