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## **Bloomberg U.S. Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index Rebalance**

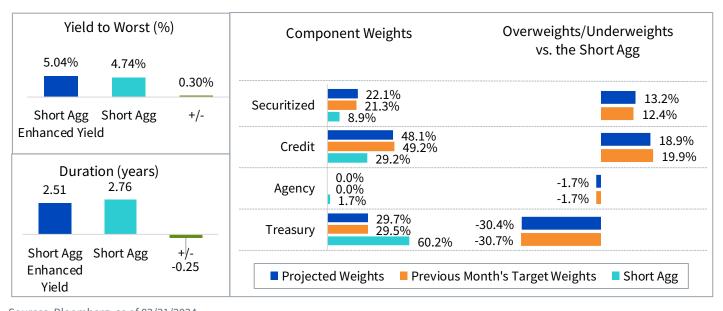
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The Bloomberg U.S. Short Aggregate Enhanced Yield Index ("Short Agg Enhanced Yield") is designed to achieve a higher yield than the 1-5-year segment of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index ("Short Agg") while broadly retaining similar risk characteristics. The weights of the components in the Short Agg Enhanced Yield are rebalanced monthly. The new index projected weights took effect after the close on March 31, 2024.

#### **KEY REBALANCE HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Short Agg Enhanced Yield is yielding 30 bps¹ more than the Short Agg (approx. 5.04% vs. 4.74%) with slightly lower duration (2.51 vs. 2.76 years) after rebalancing.
- Relative to last month, the Short Agg Enhanced Yield Index...
  - o decreased exposure to MBS conventional 15 year by 1.5%.
  - o increased exposure to 1-5 year ABS by 2.2%.
- The Short Agg Enhanced Yield's largest overweights to the Short Agg are in 1-3 year Baa-rated corporate credit (+13.4%) and 1-3 year A-rated corporate credit (+9.9%).
- Its largest underweights are in 3-5-year Treasuries (-15.3%) and 1-3-year Treasuries (-15.1%).

#### **Post-Rebalance Statistics and Exposures**



Sources: Bloomberg, as of 03/31/2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>bps=basis points. One basis point is 0.01%.

### Major Changes in Exposures, After Rebalance

Increases in Exposures				
ABS 1-5 WAL	2.2%			
Treasury 3-5	0.2%			

Reductions in Exposures					
Conv 15	-1.5%				
Credit A 1-3	-1.0%				

Largest Overweights				
Credit Baa 1-3	13.4%			
Credit A 1-3	9.9%			
CMBS 1-5 WAL	7.5%			

Largest Underweights	
Treasury 3-5	-15.3%
Treasury 1-3	-15.1%
Credit Baa 3-5	-5.5%

#### Individual Bucket Weights, Before and After Rebalance

Individual Buckets	Projected Weights	Previous Month's Target Weights	+/- vs Previous Month's Target	Short Agg	+/- vs Short Agg
Treasury 1-3	19.9%	19.8%	0.1%	35.0%	-15.1%
Treasury 3-5	9.8%	9.7%	0.2%	25.1%	-15.3%
Agency 1-3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	-1.4%
Agency 3-5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	-0.3%
Credit Aaa/Aa 1-3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	-3.7%
Credit Aaa/Aa 3-5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	-2.4%
Credit A 1-3	16.5%	17.6%	-1.0%	6.7%	9.9%
Credit A 3-5	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%	5.2%	7.3%
Credit Baa 1-3	19.1%	19.1%	0.0%	5.7%	13.4%
Credit Baa 3-5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.5%	-5.5%
CMBS 1-5 WAL	9.7%	9.7%	0.0%	2.2%	7.5%
ABS 1-5 WAL	7.5%	5.2%	2.2%	1.1%	6.4%
Conv 15	4.9%	6.4%	-1.5%	5.6%	-0.7%

Sources: Bloomberg, as of 03/31/2024. Weights subject to change.

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Glossary:

**Yield to Worst (YTW)** is the lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. When a bond is callable, the yield to worst is the lower yield of yield to maturity and yield to call.

**Duration** is a measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of principal) of a fixed income investment to a change in interest rates. Effective duration is a calculation used to approximate the actual, modified duration of a callable bond. It takes into account that future interest rate changes will affect the expected cash flows for a callable bond.

**Credit Quality** is the underlying credit worthiness of a bond, reflecting its risk of default. Credit quality is typically represented by the credit ratings of a bond that are assigned by rating agencies such as Moody's or Standard & Poor's. *The highest rating is Aaa, and the lowest is D. Securities with credit ratings of Bbb and above are considered investment grade.* 

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