

Founded in 1973, Corbyn provides investment management services to individual and institutional clients through separately managed accounts and mutual funds.

## **Strategy Overview**

Inception Date: 3/01/18

Composite Assets: \$18mm

Total Firm Fixed Income Assets<sup>(a)</sup>: \$712mm

(a) Based on internal estimates for SMAs &

Funds

#### Portfolio Characteristics(b)

Duration to worst (yrs): 2.5

Duration to maturity (yrs): 2.6

Yield to worst: 6.21%

Average Coupon: 5.3%

(b) Bonds only

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## 4Q23 December 31, 2023.

# **Intermediate Strategic Income**

(Formerly known as Short Duration High Yield)

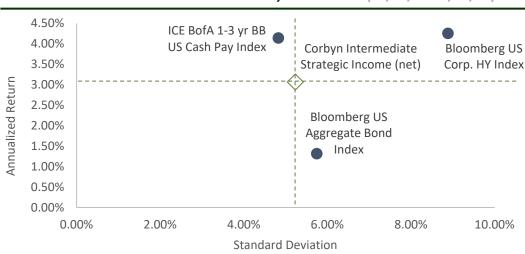
## Focus on short-duration high-yield fixed income securities

- > Our goal is to generate a total return, primarily resulting from current income with the potential for some capital appreciation
- > Bottom-up approach to credit analysis to invest primarily in high-yield bonds, as well as investment grade corporate bonds and convertible bonds
- The strategy aims to achieve total returns while maintaining lower volatility than broader fixed income and equity markets (Returns and Standard Deviation chart below)

## TOTAL RETURN ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%), net of fees as of 12/31/23

	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception <sup>3</sup>
Corbyn Intermediate Strategic Income	8.28%	8.28%	2.03%	3.44%	3.07%
ICE BofA 1-3 Year BB US Cash Pay High Yield Index	8.86%	8.86%	2.89%	4.54%	4.14%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	5.53%	5.53%	-3.31%	1.10%	1.31%

## RETURNS AND STANDARD DEVIATION, net of fees (03/01/18-12/31/23)



The returns are not representative of the returns any account actually achieved and actual results may vary for each account due to specific guidelines, holdings and other factors. Standard deviation also shown, net of fees. \*Performance is for partial year beginning March 1, 2018. Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than performance quoted. Please review the firm's ADV before investing. Investments in lower-rated and non-rated fixed income securities present a greater risk of loss to principal than higher-rated fixed income securities. All performance data reflects the reinvestment of interest and dividends, where applicable, and is net of management fees, trading costs and based on time-weighted return. Multi-year periods are calculated by linking the annual rates of return within such periods. The performance shown is calculated each quarter by including Corbyn-managed accounts employing the stated objective and included in the composite at quarter end. A new account or an account that changes strategy is included in the composite at the beginning of the third full month under management. Any account considered non-discretionary is excluded from the composite. All investments involve risk and principal loss is possible. Fees on accounts: 0.70% of managed assets referred to Corbyn by a registered investment advisor. This material is not to be distributed without the written consent of Corbyn Investment Management, Inc. Prior to January 2024, this composite was known as Short Duration High Yield. The objective of this strategy has not changed.

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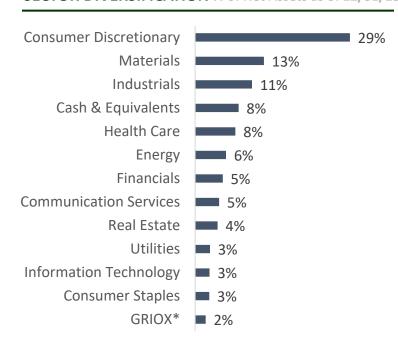


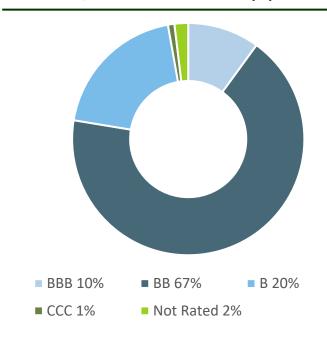
## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS** as of 12/31/23

Security	% of net assets	Security	% of net assets
Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. 5.875% Due 06-01-27	3.2%	Goodyear Tire & Rubber 5.000% Due 05-31-26	2.7%
Griffon Corp. 5.750% Due 03-01-28	2.9%	Signet UK Finance 4.700% Due 06-15-24	2.6%
EnPro Industries, Inc. 5.750% Due 10-15-26	2.8%	Dana Inc. 5.625% Due 06-15-28	2.6%
Crown Amer/Cap Corp. VI 4.750% Due 02-01-26	2.7%	Encompass Health Corp. 4.750% Due 02-01-30	2.5%
NRG Energy Inc. 5.750% Due 01-15-28	2.7%	Belo Corp. 7.750% Due 06-01-27	2.5%

### SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION % of Net Assets as of 12/31/23

## CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (%) as of 12/31/23





The specific holdings presented represent the top ten holdings in a representative account of the strategy by percentage weight and do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for client accounts. You should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable. Corbyn's holdings and sector allocations are subject to change at any time and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security. Distribution by S&P Rating. Quality ratings reflect the credit quality of the underlying securities within the strategy. Quality ratings are subject to change. S&P Global Ratings assigns a rating of AAA as the highest to D as the lowest credit quality rating. All portfolio metrics are as of 12/31/2023.

<sup>\*</sup>Greenspring Income Opportunities Fund

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## INTERMEDIATE STRATEGIC INCOME QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE (%) NET OF FEES as of 12/31/23

Issuer	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual Return
2023	2.55%	1.03%	0.12%	4.40%	8.28%
2022	-2.56%	-6.36%	0.01%	4.04%	-5.06%
2021	0.75%	1.22%	0.84%	0.46%	3.31%
2020	-6.31%	6.37%	2.46%	2.22%	4.37%
2019	3.50%	1.12%	0.96%	1.09%	6.82%
2018 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.13%	0.48%	1.36%	-1.22%	0.75%

<sup>(</sup>c) Inception 3/01/18.

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Duration to Maturity (Modified Duration): a formula that expresses the measurable change in the value of a security in response to a change in interest rates. Modified duration follows the concept that interest rates and bond prices move in opposite directions. This formula is used to determine the effect that a 100-basis-point (1%) change in interest rates will have on the price of a bond. Duration to Worst: modified duration to the corresponding call date associated with yield to worst. Yield to Worst (YTW): On a corporate bond, the yield to worst is the lowest yield that a buyer can expect among the reasonable alternatives, such as yield to maturity, yield to call, and yield to refunding.

# CORBYN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INC. INTERMEDIATE STRATEGIC INCOME COMPOSITE GIPS COMPOSITE REPORT

	Total Firm	Composite		Composite Returns					
	Assets	Assets	Number					Composite	Benchmark
Year	(USD)	(USD)	of			Benchmark	Composite	3 Yr Std	3 Yr Std
End	(Millions)	(Millions)	Accounts	Gross	Net	Returns	Dispersion	Dev	Dev
2023	939.30	18.34	20	9.03%	8.28%	8.86%	0.34%	5.52%	4.05%
2022	1,030.64	17.01	21	-4.41%	-5.06%	-3.07%	0.67%	6.79%	6.24%
2021	1,024.80	15.85	19	4.00%	3.31%	3.24%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	4.87%	5.34%
2020	914.44	3.25	≤5	5.02%	4.37%	5.44%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A¹	N/A <sup>1</sup>
2019	1,120.21	3.50	≤5	7.53%	6.82%	8.69%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A¹	N/A <sup>1</sup>
2018*	995.72	1.17	≤5	1.27%	0.75%	1.50%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>

\*Performance is for a partial period February 28, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

 $N/A^{1}$  – The three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented for periods before 36 months of data is available.

N/A<sup>2</sup> – Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

Intermediate Strategic Income Composite: The principal objective of this investment strategy is total return, primarily resulting from current income. To accomplish this objective, we employ a flexible strategy of investing in fixed income securities, primarily below investment grade (high yield) corporate bonds, but may also include convertible bonds and preferred stocks. The expected duration of many securities purchased in the strategy will be longer than that of Strategic Income accounts. Consequently, investors should expect more sensitivity to general market and interest rate moves than the Strategic Income account strategy due to the somewhat longer maturity profile. Fixed income securities are subject to interest rate risk that could influence the value of investments. This composite is compared against the ICE BofA 1-3 Year BB US Cash Pay High Yield Index for all periods presented. Prior to January 2024, this composite was known as Short Duration High Yield Composite. The Intermediate Strategic Income composite was created May 2018 and incepted March 2018.

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The U.S Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include reinvestment of all income. Net of fee returns are reduced by trading costs and the portfolio's actual investment management fee. Composite dispersion is measured by the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios included in the composite for the full year. The 3-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns and benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

The investment management fee schedule for the composite is tiered at: first \$1mil 1.00%, next \$2mil 0.70%, and greater than \$3mil 0.50%. Actual investment fees incurred by clients are negotiable and may vary.

#### **Benchmark:**

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