

Short-Term Bond

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Firm Overview

Lorica is an investment counsellor, committed to providing an entire investment service including management, administration, communication and compliance. Lorica's investment team and process is characterised by stability, security and consistency and an ongoing commitment to delivering superior results.

Philosophy

Underpinning Lorica's investment philosophy is a belief that value can be added through active management in all market environments. We believe a comprehensive range of core bond market competencies can be used effectively to manage within a central risk management paradigm. Economies and markets are dynamic, and we have learned they call for an adaptive, subjective approach to forecasting. However, construction of diversified, yet targeted portfolios is ideally suited to our proprietary computer-based models and algorithms.

Investment Strategy

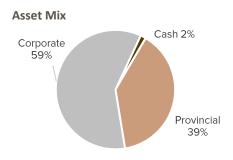
An actively managed short-term fixed income strategy investing in government and investment grade corporate bonds. The investment strategy includes: duration and yield curve management; and sector, industry, issuer and individual security selection; with an emphasis on duration and credit risk management.

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Risk Profile





	Lorica (STB)*	Short-Term Index**		
Yield to Maturity	1.88	1.71		
Average Term	2.78	2.82		
Modified Duration	2.63	2.68		
Coupon	2.56	2.54		
Credit Rating (%)***				
AAA	1.51	51.13		
AA	60.89	26.08		
Α	19.24	11.74		
BBB	18.36	11.05		

Constraints					
No. of Securities	15 – 25				
Duration	-1.5/+1.5 years of				
	Short-Term Index				
Sector wt.					
Governments	0 - 100%				
Provincials	0 - 60%				
Corporates	0 – 60%				
Max Issuer wt.	10% Individual				
Corporate	Issuer				
Max Corporate	(5% Individual BBB				
Security wt.	Issues)				

Historical Performance

Short-Term Index**

Annualized Returns	1 Year	2 Years	Years 3 Years		4 Years	5 years Since I		nception
Lorica (Short-Term Bond)	3.74	3.15	2.21		2.21 2.11		2.19	
Short-Term Index**	3.48	3.15	1.97		1.73	1.55	1.97	
Annual Returns	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Lorica (Short-Term Bond)	1.09	1.29	1.09	3.28	1.70	0.83	1.68	2.42

1.04

3.10

1.91

0.08

1.01

2.61

Source: FTSE Russell & Lorica Investment Counsel Inc., as at January 31, 2020.

All Index references refer to the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Indices and their sub-indices, unless otherwise stated.

1.04

0.96

^{*}Short-Term Bond; **FTSE Canada Short-Term Overall Bond Index; ***Refers to DBRS, S&P, Moody's