

The Power of Preferred Securities



Providing the potential to enhance income without detracting from a portfolio's credit quality

High current income:

- Historically, preferred securities generate the highest current income in the investment grade fixed income market

Diversification benefits:

- Preferred securities typically offer low correlation to stocks and bonds

Actively manage interest rate risk with a variety of preferred security structures and issues:

- Traditional and hybrid preferred securities
- Fixed and floating rate preferred securities

Current Income Portfolio & Various Market Indices as of 12/31/17 (weighted averages)	Current Yield (%)	Credit Quality	Investment-Grade
Roosevelt's Current Income Portfolio	4.74%	Baa2*	Yes
Merrill Lynch 1-10 Year U.S. Corporate Index	3.50%	A3	Yes
Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index	5.58%	Baa2	Yes
<i>75% ML Corporate / 25% ML Preferred Securities</i>	4.02%	-	Yes
Barclays Capital U.S. Intermediate Gov't/Credit Index	2.45%	Aa2	Yes
Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate High Yield Index	6.36%	B1	No

Preferred Securities Hierarchy in the Capital Structure		
Seniority	Creditor Class	Asset Class
Higher ↑ ↓ Lower	Senior Secured Bank Loans	Debt
	Senior Secured & Unsecured Debt Holders	Debt
	Subordinated Debt Holders	Debt
	Junior Subordinated Debt Holders / Hybrid Preferreds	Preferred Securities
	Traditional Preferred Stockholders	Preferred Securities
	Common Stockholders	Equity

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* The Portfolio includes a preferred security that is not rated by Moody's. Roosevelt substituted the security's S&P rating with its Moody's equivalent and then utilized Bloomberg's calculation methodology to determine the weighted average credit rating of the entire portfolio. The exclusion of this security resulted in a Baa1 credit rating of the Portfolio.

Please note that current yield levels, as of a certain date, are not indicative of future current yield levels. Holdings-based information for the Current Income Portfolio is based on a model portfolio. Values are weighted averages. The CIP Benchmark is the Barclays Capital U.S. Intermediate Gov't/Credit Index. Indices are unmanaged and cannot accommodate direct investment. Source of CIP credit ratings: Moody's. Source of Barclays Index credit ratings: Barclays. Please note: Roosevelt Investments utilized Bloomberg methodology to calculate the weighted average credit quality of the portfolio, which may differ from Barclays' process. All investing involves the risk of loss. There is no guarantee that any strategy will be successful. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

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Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index is comprised of U.S. dollar denominated, non-investment grade, fixed rate, taxable corporate bonds with a median rating of Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below across Moody's, Fitch, and S&P.

Barclays Capital U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Index is composed of approximately 3,500 publicly issued corporate and U.S. government debt issues rated Baa or better, with at least one year to maturity and at least \$1 million par outstanding.

BofA Merrill Lynch 1-10 Year U.S. Corporate Index is a subset of the BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Corporate Index including all securities with a remaining term to final maturity less than 10 years.

BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index is comprised of investment grade fixed rate U.S. dollar denominated preferred securities issued in the U.S. domestic market.

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