

Strategy Overview

The iCM Tactical Income Closed End Fund (TICE) strategy is an actively managed closed end fund (CEF) strategy that is allocated approximately **40% Equity/60% Fixed Income**. iCM's goal is to construct a portfolio with market-like characteristics¹, but acquire it for a reasonable discount. iCM uses proprietary research techniques, specifically quantitative models, to analyze and identify CEFs that are trading at statistically significant discounts to their NAVs. When combined with a thoughtful asset class valuation approach, we believe that we can provide a well-diversified portfolio with attractive yield characteristics and risk-adjusted returns over a long-term time horizon.

Building Blocks of Return



The Building Blocks are purely illustrative of the potential sources of return within the strategy. This illustration does not infer the promise or guarantee of positive returns, or that additional building blocks increase returns. Actual results may be positive or negative based on market conditions.

Risk (Annualized Standard Deviation)⁵

	iCM TICE Strategy	Blended Benchmark
1 Year	7.87%	6.19%
3 Year	10.52%	8.00%
5 Year	11.62%	9.00%
Since Inception	11.48%	7.80%

⁵Calculated Using Monthly Data

Annualized Performance³



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¹Market-like refers to a broadly diversified portfolio that exhibits characteristics similar to the strategy's blended benchmark ²Building block returns are purely hypothetical and do not represent the returns of actual securities or indexes. Return may be positive or negative based upon market conditions. ³ Blended Benchmark = 32% **S&P 500/8% MSCI EAFE/38% Bloomberg Aggregate Bond/20% Bloomberg Municipal Bond/2% Cash**. **S&P 500 Index**: is a market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of large cap U.S. stocks | **MSCI EAFE Index** (Europe, Australia, Far East) is a market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada | **Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index** is composed of the Bloomberg Government/Corporate Bond and Mortgage-Backed Securities Indexes. It includes Treasury, agency, corporate, and mortgage-backed issues | **Bloomberg Municipal Index** covers the U.S. tax exempt bond market. The index has four main sectors: state and local general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds and prerefunded bonds.

³**Distribution Yield:** Calculated using a security's most recently announced net dividend, annualized based on the dividend frequency of the security, then divided by its current market price. Current yield-to-worst used for fixed income indices.⁴**Expense Ratio:** Weighted-average net expense ratio of the strategy's underlying holdings, according to each security's most recent annual report.

Beta – An investment's sensitivity to market movements and is used to evaluate market related, or systematic risk. **Standard Deviation** - A measure of the extent to which observations in a series vary from the arithmetic mean of the series. The Standard Deviation of a series of asset returns is a measure of volatility or risk of the asset. (MMXXV-II) LPL Tracking #777572



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