Pacific Income Advisers

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

PIA ULTRA SHORT

INVESTMENT **OBJECTIVE**

PIA's Ultra Short Strategy seeks to outperform the **ICE BofA 1-Yr Treasury Note Index** over a full economic cycle, with equal to or lower volatility.

INVESTMENT **PHILOSOPHY**

We know that the various sectors within the bond market are periodically torqued by cyclical, monetary or market pressures, which can lead to mispricings and create opportunities to produce excess return. **We intend** to exploit these periodic opportunities by risk-adjusting the various bond market sectors, utilizing yield curve and sector analysis, and fundamental bottom-up risk measurement. **We seek** to capitalize on these opportunities to earn above-average risk-adjusted yields, while creating the potential for capital gains as these sectors revert toward their fair value.

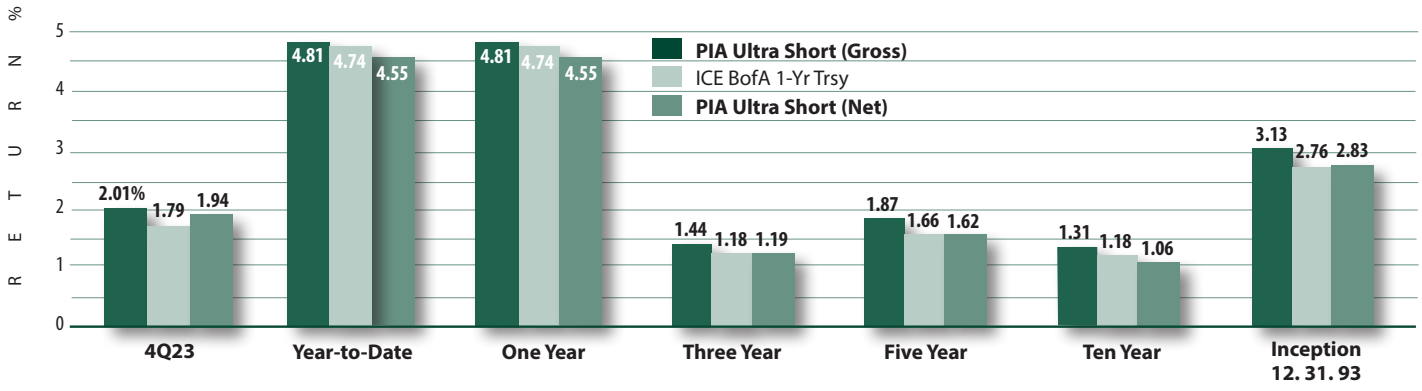
THE **FIRM**

Ownership	**Independent and Employee-owned**
Inception	**1986**
Location	**El Segundo, California**
Employees	**14**
Firm Assets	**$2 billion**
Strategy Assets	**$145 million**
GIPS Verified	**Yes**
Firm Verifier	**ACA Performance Services, LLC**

INVESTMENT **PROCESS**

- **Yield Curve and Sector Analysis** PIA deconstructs the bond market into yield curve, quality and industry sectors and utilizes quantitative yield curve and sector analysis to identify sectors that are undervalued on a risk adjusted basis. We further apply qualitative bottom-up fundamental analysis to identify the issues that best reflect our sector views.
- **Security Research** We combine fundamental top-down industry analysis with bottom-up fundamental security and ratio analysis to select credit securities. Additionally, we utilize multi-factor models that produce value and risk metrics to identify attractive Mortgage-backed and Asset-backed Securities.
- **Portfolio Construction** The Investment Strategy Group uses quantitative and fundamental inputs to set sector weights, duration decision and yield curve positioning for the portfolios. Sector weights reflect our the firm's opinion on relative value across sectors adjusting for current fundamentals, spreads and spread volatility. Security selection is based upon analyst research to identify securities that best meet the risk-return objectives of the portfolio.
- **Portfolio Management** Portfolio Managers strive to consistently maintain the risk / return composition goals stated in the client's investment policy statement (IPS). The firms' Portfolio Administrator is responsible for quarterly verification that client portfolios adhered to their IPS.

ANNUALIZED **PERFORMANCE**[1] as of 12. 31. 23



[1]*Periods less than one year are not annualized.*

Ultra Short Composite consists of portfolios benchmarked to the ICE BofA 1-Year Tresasury Index and is constructed from all major fixed income sectors. Portfolios managed in this style tend to be conservative in terms of sector weights, quality and duration ranges, compared to that of the index. The composite may invest in sectors that are not included in the Index and may not necessarily be representative of its benchmark. The minimum account size for this composite is $1 million. Prior to April 1, 2009 there was a $3 million minimum account size for this composite.

Returns are presented gross and net of fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross and net of fee returns are net of all transaction cost. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Ultra Short Composite was created January 1994. The inception date is January 1, 1994.

Net of fee performance was calculated using the highest annual management fee of 0.25%, applied to the gross results on a monthly basis. Prior to 12/31/06, the highest fee was 0.30%. Prior to 9/30/00, the highest fee was 0.40%. The management fee schedule is as follows: 0.25% on the first $10 million, 0.20% on the next $40 million, 0.175% on the next $50 million, and 0.15% on the balance. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary.

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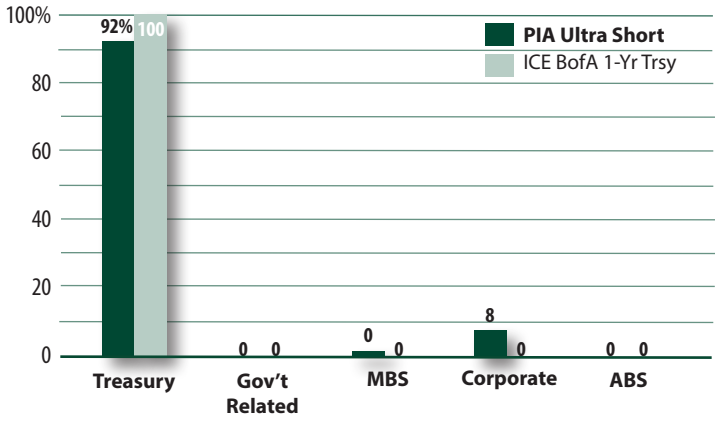
SECTOR **ALLOCATION**[2]



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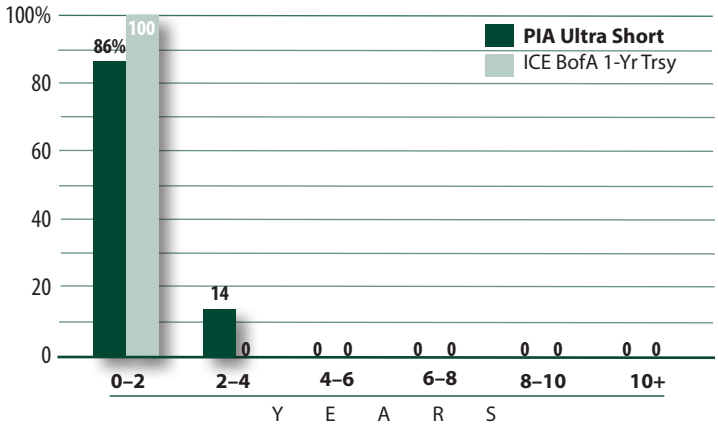
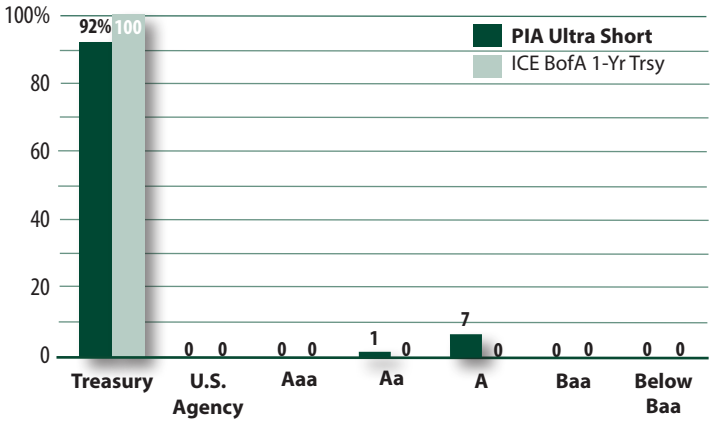
PORTFOLIO **CHARACTERISTICS**[2]

	PIA	ICE BofA 1 Yr Trsy
Duration	**1.2**	1.0
Weighted Avg. Life	**1.2 yrs**	1.0 yrs
Yield to Maturity	**4.7%**	4.8%
Current Yield	**2.3%**	4.3%
Avg. Credit Quality	**Aa**	Aa
No. of Securities	**35**	1

DURATION **DISTRIBUTION**[2]



QUALITY **DISTRIBUTION**[2]



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Investing involves the risk of loss, including the loss of principal invested. A few of the main risks facing a fixed income strategy like this include Interest Rate Risk, Credit Risk, Government Sponsored Entity Risk and Risks associated with Mortgage-Backed Securities. For a full description of these and other risks facing the portfolio please review the Risk of Loss section in our ADV Client Brochure. Past performance is not an indicator of future results.

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[2]The portfolio characteristics shown above relate to a single account as of the date noted above, deemed by Pacific Income Advisers to be generally representative of its standard account. Not every client's account will have these exact characteristics. The actual characteristics with respect to any particular client account will vary based on a number of factors including but not limited to: (i) the size of the account; (ii) investment restrictions applicable to the account, if any; and (iii) market exigencies at the time of investment. Percentages shown may not total 100% due to rounding and/or incidental allocation to cash.

Data is obtained from Yield Book and Bloomberg systems and is assumed to be reliable.

The ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index is comprised of a single issue purchased at the beginning of the month and held for a full month. At the end of the month that issue is sold and rolled into a newly selected issue. The issue selected at each month-end rebalancing is the outstanding Treasury note that matures closest to, but not beyond, one year from the rebalancing date. To qualify for selection, an issue must have settled on or before the month-end rebalancing date. You can not invest directly in an index.

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