

TCW Securitized Opportunities Composite Performance

ASSET-WEIGHTED AND TIME-WEIGHTED RATES OF RETURN

	Annual Return		Bloomberg Barclays	# of	Total Composite Assets at	% of Non-Fee	Composite	Composite 3-Year	Benchmark 3-Year	Total Firm
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (%)		End of Period (U.S.\$ millions)		Internal Dispersion			
2008	19.22	17.76	5.24	17	1752.55	—	5.77	10.67	4.03	52,919
2009	41.56	39.85	5.93	5	504.80	—	—	10.57	4.17	59,123
2010	25.75	24.46	6.54	1	203.50	—	—	8.85	4.23	40,805
2011	7.95	6.87	7.84	2	215.01	—	—	6.06	2.82	81,764
2012	23.46	22.23	4.21	3	428.10	—	—	4.10	2.42	102,490
2013	9.81	8.71	-2.02	5	1407.70	—	—	3.78	2.75	109,920
2014	5.50	4.44	5.97	7	2,833.44	—	—	3.64	2.67	144,768
2015	1.29	0.28	0.55	5	3,246.48	—	—	2.64	2.92	165,036
2016	4.36	3.32	2.65	5	3,003.03	—	—	1.18	3.02	177,187
2017	6.88	5.81	3.54	6	3,452.83	—	—	1.11	2.81	191,104

The TCW Group, Inc. is divided into three divisions: the Marketable Securities Division; the Alternative Products Division; and the Managed Accounts Division. On February 23, 2010, The TCW Group, Inc. acquired Metropolitan West Asset Management. On January 1, 2011, the Marketable Securities Division and Metropolitan West Asset Management completed a merger. Accordingly, effective January 1, 2011, Metropolitan West Asset Management was included within the Firm definition.

- Effective January 1, 2000, the Marketable Securities Division was established to provide investment advisory services in the marketable securities area. *The Marketable Securities Division is defined as the Firm for purposes of reporting performance in accordance with the Global Investment Performance Standards.
- The Marketable Securities Division of TCW Group, Inc. claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS® standards for the periods shown since inception. The Marketable Securities Division has been independently verified for the periods January 2000 through December 2017. The verification reports are available upon request.
Verification assesses whether (1) the Firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS® standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the Firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS® standards. Verification does not ensure the accuracy of any specific composite presentation.
- From January 2010 onward, results are for portfolios present for an entire month. Prior to 2010, results were calculated using portfolios present for an entire quarter. The Composite includes all portfolios managed in the strategy, except for those subject to material client restrictions, which are, therefore, deemed non-discretionary.
- Results are time-weighted and geometrically linked to yield quarterly returns, and include all items of income, gain and loss.
- Results are based on trade-date transactions.
- A complete list and description of Firm composites is available upon request.
- The internal dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation across asset-weighted portfolio returns represented within the composite for the full year. Periods with five or fewer portfolios are not statistically representative and are not presented.
- Asset-weighted results use beginning of period market values. Unless stated otherwise, asset-weighted results are shown for the entire period. Equal-weighted results represent the simple average of all composite portfolios present for the entire period.
- The currency used to express performance is U.S. dollars.
- Gross results do not reflect the deduction of management fees and other custodial fees. Including these costs would reduce the shown returns. Net results reflect the deduction of the maximum standard fee charged to U.S. institutional clients without taking into account breakpoints. Certain clients could pay a significantly higher or lower fee which would result in different net returns. A fee which is 0.50% higher than the standard U.S. institutional fee will result in the total return being reduced, over five years, by 2.53% on a compound basis. Net results do not include the deduction of custodial fees or other administrative expenses, which will also reduce the returns shown. Prior to August 2010 net returns were calculated arithmetically, afterwards net returns were calculated geometrically.

Source: TCW

- TCW makes no representation that future investment performance will conform to past performance and it should never be assumed that past performance foretells future performance.
- Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.
- There is a \$20 million minimum asset level for portfolios included in the Composite at the beginning and end of the month from October 2012 to present.
- This GIPS®-compliant composite was created in 2Q 2000.
- The TCW Securitized Opportunities composite is composed of portfolios whose objective is to outperform the benchmark over the long term by investing in securitized assets including, but not limited to agency and non-agency mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, and asset backed securities, and other asset types, either for the short or long term, whose duration will likely vary significantly over time. While TCW's objective is to outperform the stated benchmark it does not imply that this strategy shall share, or attempt to share, the same or similar characteristics of the benchmark or attempt to track the benchmark. Effective September 25, 2015, the Composite definition changed to better clarify the security types of portfolios included within the Composite. There were no composite membership changes as a result of this clarification.
- The benchmark is the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities.
- The Composite's U.S. institutional fee schedule is as follows:
 - 1.00% on first \$50 million
 - 0.50% on the next \$450 million
 - 0.32% on the next \$500 million
 - 0.15% on the next \$500 million
 - 0.10% on the remaining balance
- Withholding tax is not deducted from the portfolios contained in the composite.
- There are not any known inconsistencies between the local laws that the Composite adheres to and GIPS®.
- There are not any known inconsistencies between the chosen source of exchange rates and those of the benchmark.
- The benchmark changed from the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Credit to the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, effective 4Q 2002, because the new index better reflects the investment strategy.
- In 4Q 2009, former Portfolio Manager Jeffrey Gundlach was relieved of his duties. In his place, a team of portfolio managers now oversees the strategy. A full list of portfolio managers is available upon request.
- A Significant Cash Flow policy has been applied to this Composite beginning October 2012. When a portfolio's total amount of net withdrawals of capital in a month equals or exceeds 15% of the portfolio's beginning monthly market value, the portfolio is deemed to be temporarily non-discretionary and is removed from the Composite for the month. Upon the first month that this portfolio's total amount of net withdrawals is less than 15%, the portfolio is reassigned to the Composite. Additional information regarding the treatment of Significant Cash Flows is available upon request.