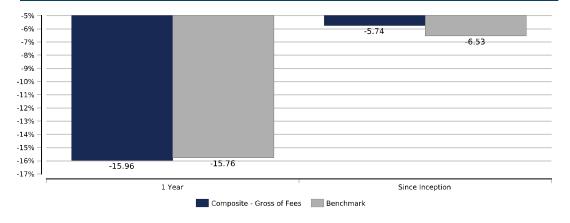
# SYSTEMATIC INVESTMENT GRADE CREDIT COMPOSITE

Reporting Date:	31 December 2022
Composite Inception Date:	30 September 2020
Reporting Currency:	USD
Benchmark:	Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Index

#### RETURNS SUMMARY

Period	Rates of Return (%)		3-Year Standard Deviation (%)		No. Of	Dispersion	Composite AUM	Firm AUM	
	Composite Gross of Fees	Composite Net of Fees	Benchmark	Composite	Benchmark	Portfolios	Dispersion	(million)	(million)
2022	-15.96	-16.17	-15.76	N/A	N/A	<=5	N/A	25.62	56,057.29
2021	0.29	0.04	-1.04	N/A	N/A	<=5	N/A	37.48	68,170.55
2020 (from 30/9)	3.86	3.80	3.05	N/A	N/A	<=5	N/A	50.53	62,777.74

### RETURN ANALYSIS BASED ON MOVING PERIODS\* (\*annualized returns above one year)



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The strategy is not limited in its use of derivatives and the impact may be material. Both the use of derivatives and borrowing may cause a portfolio's gross investment exposure to be in excess of its net assets (i.e., leverage), which may subject a portfolio to a heightened risk of loss. During the period presented the strategy typically used futures.

The internal dispersion of annual gross returns is measured by the equal-weighted standard deviation of account gross returns represented within the composite for the full year. For periods with five or fewer accounts included in the composite for the entire year, 'N/A' is noted as the dispersion is not considered meaningful. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the gross composite and benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. For periods without 36 months of composite performance history, 'N/A' is provided for both the composite and its benchmark.

Performance results are presented both gross and net of investment advisory fees. The composite results are time-weighted rates of return net of commissions, transaction costs and withholding taxes on foreign income and capital gains. Returns for pooled funds included in the composite include securities lending income, if applicable. Valuations and returns are calculated and expressed in U.S. dollars. All composite returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Gross returns do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees or any other expenses that may be incurred in the management of this account. Net composite returns are calculated using a model advisory fee by applying the current highest fee to the composite's gross-of-fee returns on a monthly basis. Actual fees paid may be higher or lower than model advisory fees.

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