# Voya Long Duration Credit Strategy

Strategy-at-a-glance	
Objective <sup>1</sup>	To maximize total return, mainly through security selection, while typically maintaining duration within $\pm$ 10% of the Index
Value Added Sources	Security Selection: 70-80% Sector Allocation: 20-30%
Inception Date	01/01/15
Strategy Assets <sup>2</sup>	\$1.1 billion
Benchmark	Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit Index
Available Vehicles	Separate Account Collective Trust

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> There is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved.

## Strategy overview

Voya takes a multi-dimensional approach to Long Duration that integrates our LDI Strategy Development team with our Investment Grade Credit Portfolio Management team. This multi-dimensional approach to long duration allows us to collaborate with clients to provide a holistic approach to pension risk management and to evolve as clients' needs change throughout their de-risking journey. Our Long Duration Credit strategy seeks to balance risk and return to provide a total return via a broadly diversified and well-balanced portfolio of long-dated bonds including U.S. corporates, emerging market debt, government-related and U.S. Treasury bonds.

## Investment philosophy

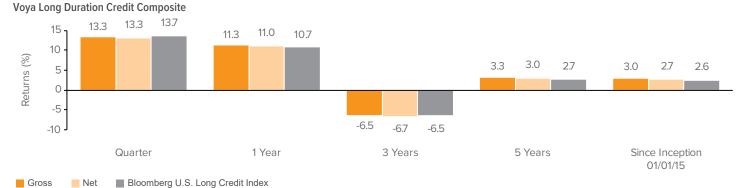
We believe that selecting securities based on rigorous credit research and a keen awareness of the credit cycles is critical for identifying investment opportunities and managing downside risk.

- Fundamental credit research drives security selection
- An active management approach allows us to build robust and well-diversified portfolios
- Cycle awareness informs investment decisions
- Managing downside risk optimizes long-term, risk-adjusted returns

## Investment process

The Voya Long Duration Credit investment process begins with fundamental bottom-up credit research driven by a dedicated team of credit analysts who drive security selection and engage in relative value discussions. A collaborative approach leads to highest conviction ideas, which originate from credit analysts, portfolio managers and traders, and are enhanced by quantitative research and macro views from the broader Voya Fixed Income platform. An integration of analyst recommendations, macro views, and client guidelines leads to a diversified credit portfolio that incorporates the best relative value opportunities. Constant portfolio monitoring by our investment grade credit portfolio managers and analysts, as well as our LDI strategy and independent risk management teams, ensures that we maintain an appropriate balance of risk and return.

# Performance



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Past performance does not guarantee future results. Performance numbers for time periods greater than one year are annualized. The Composite represents the investment results of a group of fully discretionary portfolios managed according to the strategy. Returns include the reinvestment of income. Gross-of-fees returns are presented before management and custodial fees but after all trading expenses. Net-of-fees returns are calculated by deducting a hypothetical management fee from the gross return on a monthly basis and geometrically linking the results to produce returns shown. The hypothetical management fee is equal to or greater than the asset-weighted average of each accounts' fee schedule in the composite. The model fee used will result in a net return that is equal to or lower than a net return using actual fees. For a description of advisory fees, please see Form ADV, Part II. Gross returns should be used as Supplemental Information only.

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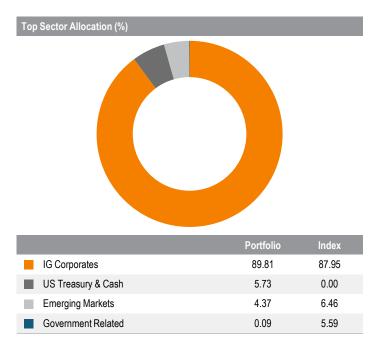
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> AUM as of 09/30/23

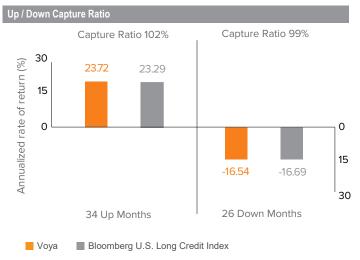
# Portfolio highlights

Returns-Based Characteristics (5 years ending 12/31/23)	Composite	Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit Index
Standard Deviation (%)	14.57	14.61
Tracking Error (%)	1.00	_
Information Ratio	0.55	_
Alpha (annualized %)	0.56	_
Beta	0.99	1.00
R-Squared	1.00	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.09	0.05

Credit Quality (%)	Portfolio	Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit Index
Treasuries/Cash	5.73	0.00
AAA	1.16	2.92
AA	5.31	11.27
Α	44.84	40.97
BBB	42.95	44.84
BB	0.00	0.00
В	0.00	0.00
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Not Rated	0.00	0.00

Top Ten Credit Exposures (%)	Portfolio
COMCAST CORPORATION	2.11
DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS INC	1.99
AT&T INC	1.85
ORACLE CORP	1.57
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	1.52
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	1.52
WELLS FARGO BANK NA	1.44
AMGEN INC	1.40
APPLE INC	1.35
DOMINION RESOURCES INC	1.34





Credit Quality is calculated based on S&P, Moody's and Fitch ratings. If the ratings from all 3 rating agencies are available, securities will be assigned the median rating based on the numerical equivalents. If the ratings are available from only two of the agencies, the more conservative of the ratings will be assigned to the security. If the rating is available from only one agency, then that rating will be used. Any security is not rated by S&P, Moody's, or Fitch is placed in the NR (Not Rated) category. Internal ratings will not be used for any security. Ratings are subject to change. Ratings are a measure of quality and safety of a bond based on the financial condition of the issuer. Generally accepted, AAA is the highest grade (best) to D which is the lowest (worst).

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The returns-based characteristics presented are based on the gross-of-fee composite returns. Characteristics are based on a representative account in the composite that we believe best represents the portfolio management style of the composite. Characteristics may be adjusted to exclude securities for which data is not available or for extreme data outliers via commonly used trimming methodologies. Holdings are subject to change. The information shown is supplemental only. Totals may not equal due to rounding.

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# Portfolio managers

#### Randy Parrish, CFA

Head of Public Credit Years of experience: 34 Years with firm: 23

#### Travis King, CFA

Head of U.S. Investment Grade Corporates Years of experience: 26

Years with firm: 19

### Anil Katarya, CFA

Global Head of Investment Grade Credit

Years of experience: 26 Years with firm: 24

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