

Preferred Securities Portfolio

Brief | December 31, 2023



An enhanced yield option for use in the context of a fixed income asset allocation for U.S. taxable and non-taxable investors. The strategy seeks capital preservation, and risk reduction, while also maintaining high credit quality, liquidity and tax efficiency. The portfolio consists of both \$1,000 par-value 'institutional' fixed-to-floating rate preferred securities as well as \$25 par-value 'retail' fixed, and fixed-to-floating, rate preferred securities with the goal of diversifying exposure and sensitivity to changes in interest rates.

Sample Portfolio Characteristics

Comprised on average of about 20-40 large issue size and relatively liquid preferred securities with an average weighting of about 2-5%

| Composition | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| % QDI Preferred Securities | | 62.95% |
| % Fixed Rate | | -25% - 50% |
| % Fixed-to-Float | | -50% - 75% |
| % Investment Grade at Parent Company Level | | 100% |
| % Total Portfolio Preferred Securities (\$1,000 Par Value) Holdings Fixed-to-Floating Rate Coupons | | 52.24% |
| % Total Portfolio Preferred Securities (\$25 Par Value) Holdings Fixed and Fixed-to-Floating Rate Coupons | | 46.82% |
| Statistics (weighted averages) | Sample Portfolio | ICE BoFA Fixed Rate Preferred Index |
| Yield-to-Maturity | 7.18 | 6.33 |
| Credit Quality | Baa3 | Baa3 |
| Yield-to-Worst | 6.64 | 6.33 |
| Duration | 4.11 | 5.14 |
| OAS | 245.03 | 148 |

Cash was excluded when calculating the credit quality and from the number of holdings. (Source of Characteristics: BLOOMBERG)

| Taxation Method Comparison | QDI | Ordinary Income |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Projected Annual Return (YTW) | 6.64% | 6.64% |
| Tax Rate | 20% | 40% |
| After Tax Returns | 5.26% | 3.98% |
| Taxable Equivalent Yield* | 8.83% | 6.64% |

*if taxed as ordinary income

100% Investment Grade at the Parent Company Level

- Quality : Comprised of predominantly investment grade issues (at the security level) and 100% investment grade issuers (at the parent company level)
- Yield: 6.64% Yield to Worst, also taxed at favorable "Qualified Dividend Income" rate
- Duration: About 4.1 years

Focused on Monitoring Risk

- Credit risk - Ongoing monitoring of credit spreads
- Interest rate risk - Ongoing surveillance of the macro environment
- Monitor callability
- Security-specific covenants
- Tax sensitivity

We believe success will be a function of security selection, active management of risk and balancing interest rate exposure via fixed and floating rate instruments. Other drivers include management of duration and call-risk as well as an understanding of regulatory capital considerations.

Top 5 by Weight Institutional and Retail Preferred Securities

Sample Portfolio Holdings

| Institutional (\$1,000 Par Value) Preferred Securities Holdings Fixed-to-Floating Rate Coupons (Top 5 by Weight) | | Retail (\$25 Par Value) Preferred Securities Holdings Fixed and Fixed-to-Floating Rate Coupons (Top 5 by Weight) | |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|
| | % of Portfolio | | % of Portfolio |
| ENBRIDGE INC | 3.62 | PUBLIC STORAGE | 3.67 |
| BP CAPITAL MARKETS PLC | 3.60 | BANK OF AMERICA CORP | 3.54 |
| CITIGROUP INC | 3.30 | DTE ENERGY CO | 3.25 |
| ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPER | 3.28 | AT&T INC | 3.20 |
| DOMINION ENERGY INC | 3.01 | DIGITAL REALTY TRUST INC | 3.18 |
| Total | 16.81 | Total | 16.84 |

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Summary of Investment Strategy and Process

- Screen the universe of preferred securities for what we believe are high quality, liquid issues with attractive yield spreads for given interest rate sensitivities.
- The portfolio consists of 50% - 75% fixed-to-floating rate preferred securities. We believe the volatility typically associated with fixed rate instruments should be reduced due to the potential for these securities to convert to floating rates of interest.
- The portfolio is designed to benefit from the tax advantages of 'qualified income'. It is our intention to invest nearly all of the portfolio (80-90%) in securities which pay interest with qualified tax treatment.

Why Roosevelt's Preferred Securities Portfolio¹

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| Barriers to Entry in Institutional Markets | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to OTC traded institutional markets increases the universe of eligible securities available to retail investors through Roosevelt (Both \$1,000 and \$25 par markets)• Lowers transactions costs (i.e. retail markup) |
| Credit Analysis | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supported by our integrated investment committees made up of both equity and fixed income teams• Supplemented by outside credit research analysis |
| Security Selection Expertise | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in a newly developed and under-utilized niche market of preferred securities• In-depth analysis of security-specific covenants |
| Tax Benefits of QDI | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preferred dividends taxed at a qualified rate provides for potentially higher after-tax returns |
| Customizable | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considerate of meeting individual investor liquidity needs (withdrawals) and tax considerations (QDI), etc. |
| SMA Structural Benefit | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SMA management seeks to protect against retail "herding" (ETF's / Mutual Funds) effects, technical sell-offs, discrepancies in NAV, liquidity squeeze, event risk, tax considerations, etc. |
| Reduced Interest Rate Risk | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixed-to-floating rate structure can potentially reduce interest rate risk• Preferred securities target SOFR compliant (or other reference floating rate) preferred securities |
| Risk Adjusted Return | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position in capital stack between equity and debt• Historical default rate of investment grade issues is < .05%*• No derivatives/swaps/foreign bonds, leverage etc. used to enhance yield |
| Structural Factors | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preferred securities selection based on relative value/spread compensation in the markets at that time• Supply/Demand technicals create pockets of value/dislocations that we seek to capitalize on as an unconstrained active buyer (vs. insurance, pension, or other investors who are constrained by liabilities and other strict mandates) |

*Source: S&P Global Fixed Income Research and S&P Global Market Intelligence's CreditPro

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Preferred Securities Portfolio SMA Composite Annual Disclosure Presentation



| Year End | Annual Performance Results Composite Pure Gross (Supplemental) | Annual Performance Results Composite Net | Benchmark Return | Composite Dispersion | Number of Accounts | % of Non- Fee- Paying | Composite Assets (USD) (millions) | Total Firm Assets (millions) | 3 YEAR STD Composite | 3 YEAR STD Benchmk |
|--------------------|---|--|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2022 | -10.69% | -11.22% | -14.60% | N.A. ² | 1 | 0% | 118 | 3,010 | 8.90% | 9.99% |
| 2021 | 1.91% | 1.33% | 2.24% | N.A. ² | 1 | 0% | 113 | 3,435 | N.A. ¹ | N.A. ¹ |
| 2020 | 9.03% | 8.38% | 6.95% | N.A. ² | 1 | 0% | 64 | 2,938 | N.A. ¹ | N.A. ¹ |
| 2019* | 3.39% | 3.25% | 2.67% | ** | 1 | 0% | 4 | 2,698 | N.A. ¹ | N.A. ¹ |
| 1 YEAR | -10.69% | -11.22% | | | | | | | | |
| 5 YEAR | #N/A | #N/A | | | | | | | | |
| 10 YEAR | #N/A | #N/A | | | | | | | | |
| SINCE INCEPTION | 0.77% | 0.20% | | | | | | | | |

*Composite and benchmark performance are for the period September 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. **Composite dispersion is not presented for the partial year.

- The three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented due to less than 36 months of composite and benchmark data.

- Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

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