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Enhanced Core Fixed Income

Highlights

- **The JAG Enhanced Core Fixed Income (ECFI) portfolio returned 1.01% net of model fee and 0.87% net of wrap fee in Q4, compared with 1.20% for the Bloomberg Intermediate Gov/Credit Index. ECFI returned 1.27% gross of fees, modestly above the benchmark.**
- **Q4 total return was driven primarily by coupon income, with relatively modest price contribution across both the strategy and the benchmark.**
- **Treasury and corporate bond yields were little-changed QoQ. Bond markets exhibited notably low volatility, even as equity markets encountered episodic turbulence.**
- **The yield curve steepened modestly in Q4, led by declines in short-term interest rates. The curve has steepened dramatically on a YoY basis, with movement concentrated in the intermediate portion of the curve.**

Portfolio Review

- Our Q4 results reflected the cumulative impact of security selection rather than broad sector or duration positioning.
- Though allocation decisions were not a meaningful driver of relative performance, ECFI benefited from an overweight allocation to corporate bonds, which outperformed government-related issues in Q4. Additionally, lower-rated credit broadly outperformed during the quarter.
- Across corporate sectors, our industrial and financial holdings outperformed the benchmark, which saw utilities lead in Q4. Although ECFI was underweight utilities and overweight industrials – the bottom-performing sector of the index – security selection within industrials partially offset the return-effects of sector weightings.
- Notably, ECFI's short-term bonds (i.e., those with durations of less than one year, typically excluded from the index) contributed positively in Q4 after weighing on results in the first three quarters of 2025. Yields fell by the most at the front end of the curve, which may limit the magnitude of contribution going forward; nevertheless, we continue to hold several near-maturity positions as "dry powder" in the portfolio, preserving flexibility should more compelling opportunities emerge.
- Relative contributions at the individual security level were modest and broadly distributed in Q4, with no single position exerting an outsized influence on results. This pattern reflects a year characterized by tight spreads, low dispersion, and subdued relative value opportunities.

Market Outlook

- The yield curve enters 2026 in a more balanced configuration than in recent years. Modest steepness offers compensation for extending maturity, but the curve does not strongly signal either economic acceleration or contraction. In this context, duration positioning is less about expressing a strong macro view and more about managing incremental risk.
- Spreads remain near the low end of their historical range, reflecting broadly constructive sentiment across credit markets. While fundamentals continue to justify participation, incremental yield pickup—whether from maturity-extension or lower credit quality—is limited, reinforcing the importance of selectivity.
- Inflation remains the key variable shaping policy expectations. While recent data have afforded the Federal Reserve greater flexibility, policymakers have emphasized patience as progress on inflation remains incomplete. A renewed inflationary impulse could complicate the rate outlook, while further cooling would allow increased focus on labor conditions.
- Labor market signals remain mixed. Signs of softening that emerged late in the year proved short-lived, though the data do not yet establish a sustained trend in either direction. Markets appear sensitive to both upside and downside surprises, particularly when they challenge prevailing policy assumptions.
- Taken together, current conditions suggest a market environment defined by stability rather than excess. Tight spreads and subdued volatility limit the scope for outsized relative returns absent a catalyst, reinforcing the importance of discipline, selectivity, and liquidity. The portfolio remains positioned with these considerations in mind, prioritizing flexibility over incremental risk-taking.

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Composite Performance (%) as of 12/31/2025

Performance*	Q4	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
Pure Gross	1.27%	7.45%	5.95%	1.88%	3.09%	4.84%
Model Net	1.01%	6.39%	4.90%	0.87%	2.07%	3.81%
Wrap Net	0.87%	5.85%	4.55%	0.59%	1.77%	3.82%
BIGC	1.20%	6.97%	5.06%	0.96%	2.29%	3.88%

* Periods greater than one year have been annualized. Returns are presented pure gross and net of fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Past performance should not be indicative of future performance. Model net fee returns reflect the highest fee (1.0%) relevant to the intended audience. They were calculated by reducing the gross returns by the highest tier of the composite's fee schedule on a monthly basis. Pure gross returns are shown as supplemental information, as wrap fee accounts are stated gross of all fees. Wrap net returns were calculated using the highest applicable annual wrap fee (1.56%), applied monthly. Wrap fees include all charges, transaction costs, portfolio management fees, custody fees, and other administrative fees. The wrap net highest annual wrap fee used for performance calculations may differ from fees listed due to the fee schedule of the independent sponsoring firm. They are available upon request, respectively.

Highlighted Contributors

Celanese US Holdings LLC (CE) 7.05% due 11/15/2030 (Ba2/BB) benefited from improved sentiment toward cyclical industrial issues during the quarter, as well as continued progress on margin stabilization following a challenging period for chemical markets. Management has maintained a disciplined approach to cost controls and balance sheet management, which supported spread tightening in Q4.

Centene Corp (CNC) 4.25% due 12/15/2027 (Ba1/BBB-) rebounded in Q4 following earlier weakness, as investor concerns related to utilization trends and margin pressure eased. While headline risks around government-sponsored health plans persist, fundamentals remain supportive of the company's credit profile. The bond's attractive carry contributed positively as spreads stabilized.

Capital One Financial Co 2.36% due 7/29/2032 (Baa1/BBB-) outperformed amid renewed strength in the financial sector. Improving confidence in large consumer banks, coupled with stable credit metrics and resilient earnings, supported spread tightening across the cohort. As a subordinated issue with longer duration, the bond was well positioned to benefit from sector-level momentum during the quarter.

Highlighted Detractors

Athene Holding Ltd (ATH) 3.50% due 1/15/2031 (Baa1/A-) underperformed modestly in Q4 despite continued execution on its long-term growth strategy. While fundamentals remain solid, insurance-related credits lagged during the quarter as investor attention shifted toward more cyclical and higher beta segments of the market.

Meta Platforms Inc (META) 3.85% due 8/15/2032 (Aa3/AA-) lagged during the quarter as large-cap technology credits saw limited spread compression relative to other sectors. Although Meta continues to generate substantial cash flow and maintains a strong balance sheet, the bond's lower coupon and longer duration constrained upside in a market environment that favored higher carry and more spread-sensitive issues.

Trimble Inc (TRMB) 4.90% due 6/15/2028 (Baa3/BBB-) underperformed in Q4 as investor sentiment toward industrial technology issuers softened. Relative performance within the sector diverged, and Trimble's bonds trailed peers that benefited more directly from cyclical momentum. The underperformance was not driven by company-specific credit concerns.

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Portfolio Characteristics[1]

	JAG ECFI	BIGC
Yield-to-Worst	4.06%	3.89%
Average Coupon	4.00%	3.63%
Average Maturity (yrs)	4.67	4.26
Average Modified Duration (yrs)	3.65	3.80
Average Effective Duration (yrs)	3.67	3.74

Quality Distribution[1]

Rating	%
Aaa	1.89%
Aa	45.54%
A	15.13%
Baa	25.01%
Below IG	9.66%
Unrated	2.76%

Sector Distribution[1]

Sector	%
Treasury	44.15%
Industrial	30.52%
Financial	22.07%
Utility	1.37%
Cash	1.89%

Effective Duration Distribution[1]

Years	%
0 – 1 yrs	12.93%
1 – 3 yrs	31.56%
3 – 5 yrs	22.67%
5 – 7 yrs	28.68%
7 – 10 yrs	4.17%

[1] As of 12/31/25. Statistics provided are weighted averages and calculated by JAG. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%. Characteristics are, for the model portfolio, calculated using closing market values on the stated date, including cash and cash equivalents; for the benchmark index, reported by Bloomberg. Credit quality is Moody's ratings. This data is subject to change.

JAG Capital Management, LLC Enhanced Core Fixed Income Composite GIPS® Report

		Composite Assets			Annual Performance Results					3-Year Standard Deviation	
Year End	Total Firm Assets (millions)	US Dollars (millions)	Number of Accounts	% of Wrap Fee	Model Fee Net	Wrap Fee Net	Pure Gross	BIGC	Dispersion %	JAG Pure Gross %	BIGC %
2025	1,902	355	122	60	6.39%	5.85%	7.45%	6.97%	0.10	2.86	3.77
2024	1,696	324	111	62	3.20%	2.86%	4.23%	3.00%	0.07	4.51	5.00
2023	1,552	299	105	72	5.14%	4.98%	6.19%	5.24%	0.40	4.30	4.58
2022	1,573	211	82	75	-8.87%	-9.02%	-7.96%	-8.23%	0.17	5.51	3.82
2021	2,148	247	91	72	-0.72%	-0.98%	0.28%	-1.44%	0.25	4.45	2.34
2020	1,963	268	100	98	5.29%	5.03%	6.35%	6.43%	0.64	4.46	2.31
2019	1,516	266	103	96	7.90%	7.63%	8.95%	6.80%	0.29	1.90	2.04
2018	1,070	249	95	97	-1.58%	-1.83%	-0.58%	0.88%	0.23	1.84	2.09
2017	1,181	287	116	95	2.19%	1.78%	3.20%	2.14%	0.24	1.88	2.11
2016	1,051	268	112	95	2.84%	2.46%	3.86%	2.08%	0.74	2.18	2.22
3 Yr Ann.					4.90%	4.55%	5.95%	5.06%			
5 Yr Ann.					0.87%	0.59%	1.88%	0.96%			
10 Yr Ann.					2.07%	1.77%	3.09%	2.29%			
Information for period(s) ending December 31, 2025											
4th Qtr. '25					1.01%	0.87%	1.27%	1.20%	0.04		
Since Inc. Ann.					3.81%	3.82%	4.84%	3.88%			

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