



## FORT WASHINGTON STRUCTURED OPPORTUNITIES – 1Q2022

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Inception Date: 10/10/2011  
 Strategy Assets: \$2.2 billion<sup>2</sup>  
 Style: Securitized Fixed Income  
 Benchmark: Bloomberg U.S. MBS Index

### STRATEGY OVERVIEW

- ▶ Focus on moderate to higher risk/return opportunities within securitized products
- ▶ High spread/short spread duration focus reduces volatility
- ▶ Longer holding periods enable realization of yield advantage

### PHILOSOPHY

We believe

- ▶ Securitized products offer a superior risk/return profile versus competing fixed income assets.
- ▶ Securitized products tend to have complex structures and uncertain cash flows, offering potential for inefficient markets and attractive risk-adjusted returns.
- ▶ Strong front-end due diligence and back-end surveillance processes are necessary to navigate markets and manage risk.
- ▶ Emphasizing the income component of return and focusing on high spread/shorter spread duration securities supports fundamental investing with a longer-term horizon.

### ABOUT FORT WASHINGTON

- ▶ Founded in 1990; \$75.8 billion in current total assets under management<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Breadth of experience managing capital across an array of asset classes with a diverse client base
- ▶ Organizational hallmarks include: stability of teams, consistency of process, competitive performance, deep resources, and alignment of interests

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

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### Portfolio Characteristics (As of 3/31/2022)

	Structured Opportunities	Bloomberg U.S. MBS Index
Average Quality	BBB+	AAA
Yield to Worst	5.19%	2.99%
OAS	367	24
OA Duration	2.09 years	5.18 years
OA Convexity	-0.04	-0.59
OASD	3.56 years	5.35 years
Number of Issues	103	423

Source: Fort Washington. This supplemental information complements the Structured Opportunities GIPS Report. Portfolio characteristics are as of the reported date and are subject to change without notice. See Structured Opportunities GIPS Report on the next page for complete disclosure. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

### Annualized Total Returns

Period	Structured Opportunities (gross)	Structured Opportunities (net)	Bloomberg U.S. MBS Index
1Q2022	-2.16%	-2.17%	-4.97%
1 Year	-0.47%	-0.52%	-4.92%
3 Years	3.01%	2.97%	0.56%
5 Years	4.06%	4.02%	1.36%
10 Years	6.32%	6.25%	1.70%
Since Inception	6.57%	6.49%	1.76%

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<sup>1</sup>Assets as of 3/31/2022. Includes assets under management by Fort Washington of \$71.0 billion and \$4.8 billion in commitments managed by Fort Washington Capital Partners Group (FW Capital), a division.

<sup>2</sup>\$2.2 billion represents assets across multiple Fort Washington portfolios and strategies.

## STRUCTURED OPPORTUNITIES COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURES

	1Q2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011 <sup>1</sup>
Structured Opportunities (Gross)	-2.16%	4.47%	2.19%	6.83%	4.72%	6.10%	5.87%	4.46%	6.43%	9.07%	20.90%	1.30%
Structured Opportunities (Net)	-2.17%	4.42%	2.14%	6.74%	4.67%	6.05%	5.82%	4.41%	6.38%	9.02%	20.57%	1.26%
Bloomberg U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities Index	-4.97%	-1.04%	3.87%	6.35%	0.99%	2.47%	1.67%	1.51%	6.08%	-1.41%	2.59%	0.88%
Structured Opportunities 3-Year Annual Standard Deviation <sup>3</sup>	--	6.07%	6.01%	1.31%	1.19%	1.03%	0.91%	1.45%	3.09%	--	--	--
Bloomberg U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities Index 3-Year Annual Standard Deviation <sup>3</sup>	--	1.71%	2.17%	2.15%	2.26%	1.75%	2.11%	2.31%	2.22%	--	--	--
Dispersion <sup>4</sup>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of Accounts	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	\$351.1	\$358.9	\$287.2	\$280.9	\$258.9	\$179.9	\$92.7	\$68.0	\$65.1	\$61.2	\$42.1	\$28.6
Total Firm Assets (\$ Millions)	\$71,028	\$73,804	\$65,086	\$59,174	\$49,225	\$52,774	\$45,656	\$42,959	\$45,002	\$43,671	\$42,465	\$37,854

Composite inception and creation date: 10/01/11. <sup>1</sup>2011 returns are partial-year returns, reflecting the composite inception date of 10/01/11. <sup>2</sup>The 3-Year annualized ex-post standard deviation is calculated using monthly returns to measure the average deviations of returns from its mean. <sup>3</sup>Bloomberg U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities Index. <sup>3</sup>The 3-Year annualized ex-post standard deviation is calculated using monthly returns to measure the average deviations of returns from its mean. <sup>4</sup>Dispersion is not calculated for years in which the composite contains five portfolios or less. Dispersion is calculated as the equal weighted standard deviation of quarterly returns for those portfolios held in the composite during the full measurement period. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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