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FORT WASHINGTON SECURITIZED OPPORTUNITIES - 2Q2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inception Date: 10/01/2011 Strategy Assets: \$704 million

Style: Securitized

Benchmark: Bloomberg US Mortgage Backed Security Index

VEHICLE AVAILABILITY

► ETF

Separately Managed Account

STRATEGY OVERVIEW

- Focus on moderate-to-high risk/return opportunities within securitized products
- High-spread, short-duration focus reduces volatility
- Experience and granular research capabilities allow team to take advantage of inefficient markets

PHILOSOPHY

We believe:

- Securitized products offer an attractive 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, short-duration securities supports fundamental investing with a longer-term horizon

ABOUT FORT WASHINGTON

- Founded in 1990; \$90.5 billion in current total assets under management¹
- Organizational hallmarks include: stability of teams, consistency of process, competitive performance, deep resources, and alignment of interests

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Portfolio Characteristics (as of June 30, 2025)								
	Securitized Opportunities	Bloomberg US MBS Index						
Average Quality	A2/A3	Aa1						
Yield To Worst	7.02	4.93						
Option Adjusted Spread	268	37						
Option Adjusted Duration	2.53	5.98						
Option Adjusted Convexity	0.14	-0.32						
Option Adjusted Spread Duration	3.27	5.56						
Number of Issues*	110	1,043						

Source: Fort Washington. Portfolio characteristics are as of the reported date and are subject to change without notice. Part performance is not indicative of future results. *A Securitized Opportunities Representative Account is being used to illustrate the Number of Issues. This supplemental information complements the Securitized Opportunities GIPS Report.

Trailing Total Returns (as of June 30, 2025)								
Period	Securitized Opportunities (Gross)	Securitized Opportunities (Net)	Bloomberg US MBS Index					
2Q2025	1.69%	1.60%	1.14%					
YTD	3.93%	3.75%	4.23%					
1 Year	8.11%	7.73%	6.52%					
3 Years	5.57%	5.21%	2.32%					
5 Years	4.34%	3.98%	-0.60%					
10 Years	4.41%	4.05%	1.30%					
Since Inception	6.03%	5.66%	1.55%					

Inception date: 10/01/2011. 'Assets as of 06/30/2025. Includes assets under management by Fort Washington of \$85.0 billion and \$5.5 billion in commitments managed by Fort Washington Capital Partners Group (FW Capital), a division.

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SECURITIZED OPPORTUNITIES COMPOSITE GIPS REPORT

	2Q2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Securitized Opportunities (Gross)	1.69%	8.17%	6.86%	-6.49%	4.22%	2.51%	6.77%	4.72%	6.10%	5.87%	4.46%
Securitized Opportunities (Net)	1.60%	7.79%	6.48%	-6.82%	3.86%	2.15%	6.39%	4.35%	5.73%	5.50%	4.09%
Bloomberg US Mortgage Backed Securities Index	1.14%	1.20%	5.05%	-11.81%	-1.04%	3.87%	6.35%	0.99%	2.47%	1.67%	1.51%
Securitized Opportunities 3-Year Annual Standard Deviation ¹	-	3.36%	3.18%	6.39%	6.15%	6.10%	1.30%	1.19%	1.03%	0.91%	1.45%
Bloomberg US Mortgage Backed Securities Index 3-Year Annual Standard Deviation ¹	-	8.51%	7.66%	5.62%	1.71%	2.17%	2.15%	2.26%	1.75%	2.11%	2.31%
Dispersion ²	0.36%	0.89%	1.84%	0.84%	0.56%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of Accounts	8	8	8	7	6	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	701.3	674.3	565.9	530.3	580.4	358.2	341.2	258.9	179.9	92.7	68.0
Total Firm Assets (\$ Millions)	\$84,969	\$81,286	\$74,613	\$66,365	\$73,804	\$65,086	\$59,174	\$49,225	\$52,774	\$45,656	\$42,959

Composite inception and creation date: 10/01/2011. The 3*ear annualized ex-post standard deviation is calculated using monthly gross-of-fee returns for mits mean. ²Dispersion 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 gross-of-fee returns for those portfolios held in the composite during the full measurement period. Composite Gross and Net returns for 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019 have been revised due to incorrect values in prior presentations. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The benchmark for this composite is the Bloomberg US Mortgage Backed Securities index tracks fixed-rate agency mortgage-backed pass-sthrough securities guaranteed by Ginnie Mae (GNMA), Fannie Mae (FNMA), and Freddie Mac (FHLMC). The index is constructed by grouping individual TBA-deliverable MBS pools into aggregates or generics based on program, coupon, and vintage. The index accounts for interest payments by incorporating them into the total return calculation. Fort Washington's Securitized poportunities strategy focuses on non-index, structured securities, calculation to a bended benchmark. Typical securities utilized include private label mortgage-backed securities, agency mortgage-backed securities, asset backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities, agency mortgage-backed securities, agency mortgage-backed securities, agency debentures, Treasuries, and cash securities. The portfolio duration target is between 2 and 8 years and there are no quality constraints. All fee-paying, fully discretionary, non-restricted portfolios managed in the Securities of portunities style, with a minimum of \$25 million under our management, are included in this composite. The strategy's fee schedule is 0.35% for separate accounts. Benchmark returns include interest income, but as an unmanaged fixed income index, transaction fees (brokerage commissions) are not included, and no direct comparison i

RISK DISCLOSURE

The Fort Washington Securitized Opportunities strategy invests primarily in securitized asset instruments, including mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities and other securities. The market prices of securities may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to general market conditions, such as real or perceived adverse economic, political, or regulatory conditions, recessions, inflation, changes in interest or currency rates, lack of liquidity in the bond markets, or adverse investor sentiment. Investments in the strategy are subject to possible loss due to the financial failure of issuers of underlying securities and their inability to meet their debt obligations. When interest rates rise, the prices of fixed-income securities in the strategy will generally fall. Conversely, when interest rates fall, the prices of fixed-income securities in the strategy will generally rise. The value of mortgage-related and asset backed securities will be influenced by factors affecting the real estate market and the assets underlying those securities. These securities are also subject to prepayment and extension risks and risk of default.

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