

# SeaCrest International Sovereign Debt

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Performance and Portfolio Characteristics

## INVESTMENT TEAM

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## FIRM OVERVIEW

SeaCrest Investment Management (SIM) is a SEC registered investment advisor, specializing in the management of portfolios for institutional and private clients. Registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training. SIM is employee-owned and is certified as a minority-owned Firm with offices in New York, Michigan and South Dakota. The Firm is led by a group of seasoned asset management professionals with decades of combined experience. With their discipline and insight into market trends, they seek to deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns in client portfolios.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

SeaCrest International Sovereign Debt strategy seeks to maximize return by investing in the sovereign, quasi-sovereign and supranational debt instruments of developed (ex-US) and developing nations.

## WHY INVEST ABROAD

### Diversification

Opportunity to own non-US fixed income securities denominated in U.S. Dollars

### Correlation

Low correlation with global equities

### Risk Adjusted Returns

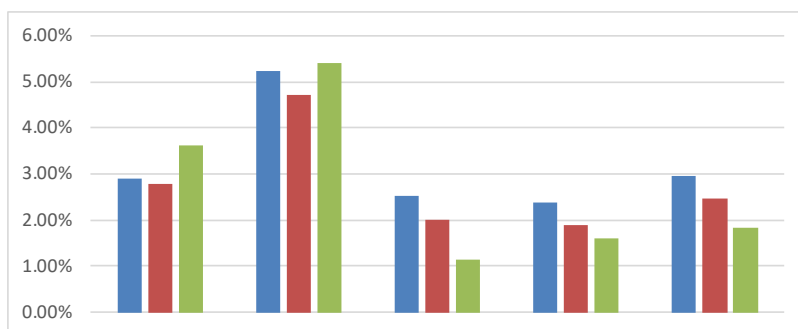
Stability of developed markets coupled with developing markets tends to generate attractive risk-adjusted results

### Opportunities

Access to a larger investment universe as more than 2/3rds of the world bond markets are outside of the US

## BENCHMARK

The benchmark is FTSE World Government Global Bond Index 3 to 5 Year Maturity ex-US Hedged into US Dollars.



	4Q2023	One Year Trailing	Five Year Trailing*	Ten Year Trailing*	Since Inception 12/31/09*
SeaCrest Int'l Sov Debt - Gross	2.90%	5.23%	2.51%	2.39%	2.96%
SeaCrest Int'l Sov Debt - Net	2.78%	4.73%	2.01%	1.89%	2.46%
FTSE WGBI 3-5 yr ex US (hedged)	3.61%	5.41%	1.15%	1.59%	1.83%

\* Annualized.

Net return is calculated by reducing the gross return by the highest fee charged for any client in the composite.

Please refer to the GIPS report for additional information.

## WHY INVEST WITH SEACREST

### Experience

Portfolio managers with first-hand knowledge of developed and emerging markets

### Risk Discipline

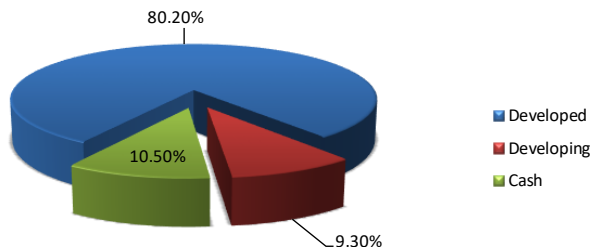
A rigorous risk control process

### Investment Process

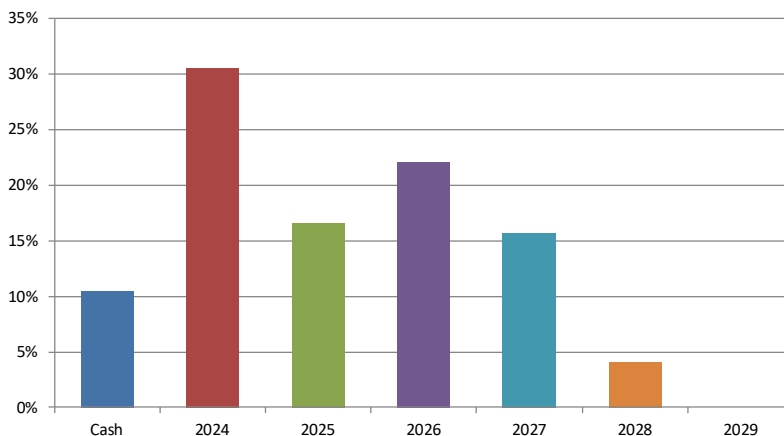
In-depth evaluation of the sources of value

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION



### MATURITY STRATIFICATION



## KEY CHARACTERISTICS

### Supplemental Information

Coupon	2.49%
Yield To Maturity	4.75%
Duration (Years)	1.69

## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE – QUARTERLY BASIS

	1Q2020	2Q2020	3Q2020	4Q2020	1Q2021	2Q2021	3Q2021	4Q2021
SeaCrest Gross Return	0.85%	1.65%	1.20%	1.21%	-0.06%	0.22%	-0.60%	-0.61%
SeaCrest Net Return	0.60%	1.40%	0.95%	0.96%	-0.31%	-0.03%	-0.85%	-0.86%
FTSE WGBI 3-5 yr ex US (hedged)	3.00%	0.78%	0.36%	0.21%	-0.08%	0.16%	-0.03%	-0.73%
	1Q2022	2Q2022	3Q2022	4Q2022	1Q2023	2Q2023	3Q2023	4Q2023
SeaCrest Gross Return	-1.96%	-1.18%	-0.48%	1.58%	1.97%	-0.54%	0.84%	2.90%
SeaCrest Net Return	-2.21%	-1.43%	-0.73%	1.33%	1.85%	-0.67%	0.72%	2.78%
FTSE WGBI 3-5 yr ex US (hedged)	-3.37%	-1.50%	-2.60%	0.56%	2.22%	-0.53%	0.06%	3.61%

Net Return is calculated by reducing the gross return by the highest fee charged for any client in the composite.

## DISCLOSURE – GIPS REPORT BEGINS

Year End	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Number of Portfolios	1 year Composite Gross Return	1 year Composite Net Return*	1 Year Benchmark Return	1 year Internal Dispersion (Gross)	3 yr Annualized Expost Standard Deviation (Gross) Composite	3 yr Annualized Expost Standard Deviation (Gross) Benchmark
2023	\$ 104.84	\$ 1.18	1	5.23%	4.73%	5.41%	n/a	2.62%	3.58%
2022	\$ 100.60	\$ 1.30	1	-2.05%	-2.55%	-6.78%	n/a	2.34%	2.84%
2021	\$ 121.76	\$ 1.34	1	-1.04%	-1.54%	-1.38%	n/a	1.57%	1.66%
2020	\$ 121.58	\$ 1.35	1	5.00%	4.50%	4.40%	n/a	1.47%	1.52%
2019	\$ 157.97	\$ 19.76	11	5.64%	5.14%	4.65%	0.46%	1.29%	1.43%
2018	\$ 145.46	\$ 21.62	13	2.06%	1.56%	2.22%	0.11%	1.77%	1.45%
2017	\$ 149.89	\$ 20.82	15	2.32%	1.82%	1.39%	0.47%	1.80%	1.36%
2016	\$ 137.65	\$ 24.02	22	4.48%	3.98%	1.88%	1.16%	2.10%	1.36%
2015	\$ 135.14	\$ 28.47	27	1.80%	1.30%	1.42%	0.37%	1.77%	1.26%
2014	\$ 131.04	\$ 29.58	29	0.73%	0.23%	3.24%	2.40%	2.42%	1.15%

The Benchmark is the FTSE World Government Global Bond Index 3 to 5 year maturity ex-US hedged into US dollars.

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross-of-fee returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year.

\*Net Return is calculated by reducing the gross return by the highest fee charged for any client in the composite.

The 3-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns and benchmark returns over the preceding 3-years.

Year End	1 year Composite Gross Return	1 year Composite Net Return	1 Year Benchmark Return	5 year Composite Gross Return^	5 year Composite Net Return*^	5 Year Benchmark Return^	10 year Composite Gross Return^	10 year Composite Net Return*^	10 Year Benchmark Return^
2023	5.23%	4.73%	5.41%	2.51%	2.01%	1.15%	2.39%	1.89%	1.59%
2022	-2.05%	-2.55%	-6.78%	1.87%	1.37%	0.53%	1.89%	1.39%	1.10%
2021	-1.04%	-1.54%	2.23%	2.77%	2.27%	2.23%	2.75%	2.25%	2.12%

^Annualized Returns

Effective 12/31/2015 the benchmark was changed from 50/50 JP Morgan EMBI+ and JP Morgan GBI ex-US hedged in order to better align the composite with a benchmark which reflects similar characteristics i.e. duration and holdings.

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The composite was created December 31, 2009 and contains all discretionary, fee paying accounts for those client's whose investment objectives align with the composite strategy. Those client accounts that do not align with the strategy are not included with this composite. The minimum asset level is \$350,000. The composite contains all discretionary, fee paying, fixed-income only accounts that invest primarily in USD denominated developed, developing and emerging market corporate, sovereign and quasi-sovereign debt. The US Dollar is used to express performance. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management. Accounts that are no longer with the firm are included through the last full measurement period such accounts were managed in the composite's style. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of the composite and benchmark is not presented because 36 monthly returns are not available.

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