

# S-Network Foliobeyond Optimized Fixed Income Index (SNFBFI)

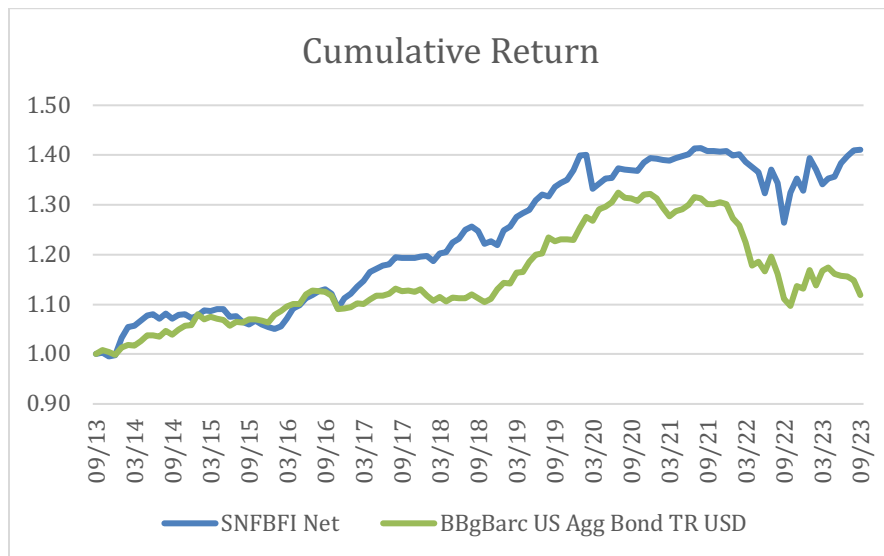
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## Investment Philosophy

Foliobeyond employs a disciplined approach utilizing sophisticated algorithms to create optimal portfolios for Fixed Income and core Equity strategies, as well as more tactical Equity and customized Fixed Income portfolio allocations. We emphasize a comprehensive Factor-based optimization model for Fixed Income and Factor-based and Volatility-weighted methodologies for Equities.

## Investment Objective

Strategy serves as a Core-Plus, Multisector or Nontraditional Fixed Income allocation.



<sup>1</sup> Foliobeyond Optimized Strategy returns based on back-tested simulation results prior to September 2019..

### Global Diversification

Practices broad asset selection as a fundamental investment principle to capture what global markets offer in potential return while controlling for volatility in performance.

### Risk Management

Limits exposure to any one sector, based on volatility and correlation effects across all sectors.

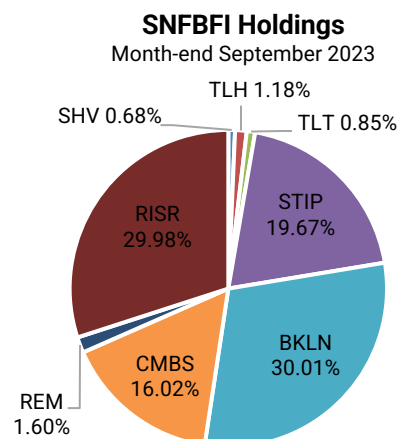
### Volatility Constrained

Targets the volatility of the selected portfolio to the long-term historical volatility of the broad investment grade market benchmark, the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index.

## Index Construction

Foliobeyond utilizes an **advanced Factor-based algorithm to optimize portfolio allocations** based on **forward-looking value, momentum, correlations, volatility, and stress-testing** across **24 sub-sector** indices in the Fixed Income market. The ETFs listed below represent the current eligible investments for SNFBFI. This list is subject to change at the sole discretion of Foliobeyond based on relevant considerations such as liquidity and tracking error versus the target index, among other considerations.

1. SHY - US Treasury Bills
2. SHV - US Treasury 1-3 Yr
3. IEI - US Treasury 3-7 Yr
4. TLH - US Treasury 10-20 Yr
5. TLT - US Treasury 20+ Yr
6. AGZ - US Agency
7. STIP - US TIPS 0-5 Yr
8. TIP - US TIPS 1+ Yr
9. IGSB - US IG Corporate 1-5 Yr
10. IGIB - US IG Corporate 5-10 Yr
11. LQD - US IG Corporate broad-based
12. IGLB - US IG Corporate 10+ Yr
13. SJNK - US HY Corporate 0-5 Yr
14. HYG - US HY Corporate broad-based
15. BKLN - US Corporate Leveraged Loan
16. SPMB - US Agency MBS
17. CMBS - US Commercial MBS
18. BWZ - Global Sovereign Ex-US 1-3 Yr
19. EMB - Emerging Market Core
20. SHM - US Municipal Short-term
21. ITM - US Municipal Intermediate-term
22. HYD - US Municipal High Yield
23. REM - Real Estate Investment Trusts (primarily MBS)
24. RISR - Rising Rates ETF



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## Optimized Fixed Income Strategy vs Market Benchmarks<sup>1</sup>

### Annualized Returns (through 9/30/23)

STRATEGY	Sep	YTD	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr	10Yr
S-Network FolioBeyond Optimized Fixed Income Index <sup>2</sup>	0.05%	6.21%	11.56%	0.98%	2.49%	3.50%
<i>Standard Deviation (Daily)</i>	N/A	5.43%	7.26%	5.31%	4.79%	3.94%
<i>Sharpe Ratio</i>	N/A	0.55	0.90	-0.12	0.18	0.61
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	-2.56%	-1.17%	0.65%	-5.20%	0.10%	1.13%
<i>Standard Deviation (Daily)</i>	N/A	6.97%	7.27%	6.04%	5.36%	4.37%
<i>Sharpe Ratio</i>	N/A	-0.92	-0.51	-1.14	-0.28	0.02

### Calendar Year Return (%)

Strategy	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
SNFBFI Net of Fees	4.47	5.08	10.76	-2.99	7.51	-1.71	5.55	7.52	1.87	12.38	1.78	1.05	-5.67	6.21
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	6.54	7.84	4.22	-2.02	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.03	-1.17

Source for Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate TR data: Morningstar

<sup>1</sup> S-Network FolioBeyond Optimized Fixed Income Index returns are net of underlying ETF fees and 30 bp assumed management fee. Returns are monthly based on back-tested simulation results prior to September 2019. Back-tested performance does not represent actual performance and should not be interpreted as an indication of such performance. Actual performance for client accounts may be materially lower than that of the index portfolios. Back-tested performance results have certain inherent limitations. Such results do not represent the impact that material economic and market factors might have on an investment adviser's decision-making process if the adviser were actually managing client money. Back-tested performance also differs from actual performance because it is achieved through the retroactive application of model portfolios (in this case, FolioBeyond's ETF portfolios) designed with the benefit of hindsight. As a result, the models theoretically may be changed from time to time and the effect on performance results could be either favorable or unfavorable.

<sup>2</sup> Strategy is currently only available for Separately Managed Accounts.

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