

### VERITY ENHANCED INCOME STRATEGY

*A short-duration income strategy*

Income

### VERITY OPPORTUNISTIC INCOME STRATEGY

*A careful balance between income and risk*

Income and Capital Appreciation

## In Search of Yield

Interest rates are near historically low levels, which have significantly impacted many investors' ability to meet their obligations. In response to this challenge, Verity has created two Income Strategies: 1) Enhanced Income and 2) Opportunistic Income. The Strategies provide investors both income and diversification with a strong focus on managing downside risk.

## Flexible Investment Strategy

Verity Income Strategies invest flexibly across a broad range of income-generating securities, including debt securities, preferred securities, common stocks and other investments.

## Strategy Details

### I. Verity Enhanced Income Strategy

Portfolio Manager:	Brad Corbett
Target Yield:	3.50%
Contribution Period:	Daily
Lock-Up Period:	None
Liquidity:	Daily

### II. Verity Opportunistic Income Strategy

Portfolio Manager:	Brad Corbett
Target Yield:	6.25%
Contribution Period:	Daily
Lock-Up Period:	None
Liquidity:	Daily

**I. Verity Enhanced Income Strategy:** An actively managed enhanced cash strategy that seeks income and total return opportunities by investing predominantly in short-duration securities just beyond the duration of money market funds.

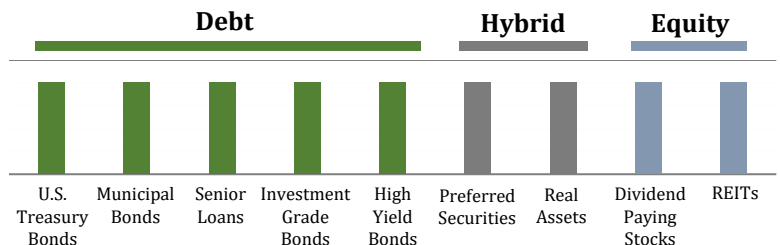
**II. Verity Opportunistic Income Strategy:** An actively managed strategy that invests flexibly across a broad range of income-generating securities, enabling it to seek the best opportunities in the prevailing market environment, wherever they may be found.

## A Differentiated Philosophy

### Pivoting between strategy and safety

We strive to preserve capital during periods of market decline and generate strong performance in rising markets.

*Explores multiple asset classes that may provide higher yield potential – while also helping manage rising rates, higher inflation or tax issues*



## Key Considerations

- **Fixed Income Diversifier:** An alternative investment strategy designed to diversify fixed income allocations
- **Attractive Income Potential:** Each Strategy offers investors the potential to optimize their current income through exposure to multiple income producing asset classes including preferred securities, high-yield securities, corporate bonds, government bonds, and REITs.
- **Low Correlation:** Each Strategy is strategically balanced among debt and other income producing securities to provide enhanced diversification through low correlation.
- **Experienced Team:** The investment team has a long history of managing risk with a focus on capital preservation, effectively navigating turbulent markets and compounding investor capital.

- **Disciplined Structures:** Designed to provide income in a core structure.
- **Balanced Exposures:** Captures fixed income's two main risk/return sources.
- **Flexible Risk Level:** Actively manages risk across interest-rate and credit cycles.

## Important Disclosure

**\* The word "Safety" is NOT intended to suggest that any parts of the portfolios are risk-free. All components have risk of loss. However, U.S. Treasury securities are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government and thus are considered to provide safety relative to most other investments. In particular, they are considered safe if held to maturity, but trading of Treasury securities prior to maturity can result in a loss of principal.**

Target Yield is provided for illustrative purposes only. Yield will vary with changing market and economic conditions. In addition, the portfolio may achieve its target yield and could still have a lower or even negative total return due to the effect of market performance of the underlying securities and fees. Assuming a neutral market performance of the underlying securities, fees will reduce the net yield of the portfolio..

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Fixed income securities will be subject to credit, liquidity, and interest rate risk. Unlike Money Market Funds, the Verity Income Strategies are not designed to maintain a stable value and will fluctuate.

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