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Fixed Income Perspectives Video Opportunities Emerge As Yields Shift Into High Gear

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U.S Treasury Yields

• Yields are sharply higher as markets adjust to the potential for higher growth, inflation and deficits



US Corporate Bond Spreads At Multi-Year Lows

• Risk premiums in investment grade and high yield corporate bonds have materially compressed.



US Investment Grade and High Yield Corporate Bond Spreads (in bps)

Source: Bloomberg US Corporate Investment Grade Index and Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index as of 11/18/2024

Various Fixed Income Asset Class Performance and Yields

• Total returns are positive across fixed income markets and available yields remain relatively attractive.



Asset Class Performance and Yields

Source: Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Index, Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index, Bloomberg Corporate Investment Grade Index, Bloomberg Municipal High Yield Index and the Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index ; investment grade and high yield municipal bond yield-to-worst is adjusted for 37% Federal tax rate + 3.8% Medicare Surcharge. All data as of November 15, 2024.

Index Definitions

Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Index: includes all publicly issued, U.S. Treasury securities that are rated investment grade, and have \$250 million or more of outstanding face value.

The Bloomberg US Municipal Bond Index measures the performance of investment grade, US dollardenominated, long-term tax-exempt bonds.

The Bloomberg US Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index measures the performance of investment grade, corporate, fixed-rate bonds with maturities of one year or more.

The Bloomberg Municipal High Yield Bond Index measures the performance of non-investment grade, US dollar-denominated, and non-rated, tax-exempt bonds.

The Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index measures the USD-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below. Bonds from issuers with an emerging markets country of risk, based on Bloomberg EM country definition, are excluded.

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