

## Reserve Cash Management

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### OVERVIEW

The goal of the Reserve Cash Management ("RCM") strategy is to maximize total return on cash, while simultaneously emphasizing capital preservation and income. Taking an actively managed approach to cash assets may result in added value over the long term. RCM may serve as a core cash balance or as a temporary strategy prior to building out a longer term investment allocation in other asset classes for family offices, institutions, high net worth individuals, and professional athletes. The strategy also applies to other RIAs and investment professionals who want to generate returns over and above money market funds for their individual clients.

### TRADING STRATEGY

We intend to achieve that investment objective by applying an actively managed relative value approach to what is typically a passively managed, laddered, short duration bond portfolio. The Halyard Investment Team utilizes a bottom up approach – searching for relative value amongst fixed income sectors including but not limited to: US Treasuries, Investment Grade Corporate Notes, Tax Free Municipal Bonds and Taxable Municipal Bonds. The maximum final maturity for fixed income securities is two years and the average credit quality is maintained above single A.

### NET MONTHLY RETURNS<sup>†</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	0.40%	0.36%											0.76%
2024	0.48%	0.31%	0.44%	0.32%	0.51%	0.43%	0.58%	0.57%	0.51%	0.32%	0.39%	0.40%	5.38%
2023	0.48%	0.23%	0.37%	0.45%	0.35%	0.43%	0.46%	0.44%	0.41%	0.44%	0.60%	0.60%	5.39%
2022	-0.14%	-0.09%	-0.20%	-0.06%	0.17%	-0.18%	0.23%	0.07%	-0.07%	0.12%	0.46%	0.40%	0.72%
2021	0.04%	0.02%	-0.01%	0.05%	0.07%	-0.03%	0.07%	0.01%	0.00%	-0.08%	-0.03%	-0.01%	0.10%
2020	0.16%	0.15%	-0.60%	0.75%	0.36%	0.15%	0.08%	0.07%	0.02%	0.02%	0.04%	0.03%	1.23%
2019	0.45%	0.26%	0.30%	0.25%	0.23%	0.23%	0.21%	0.20%	0.19%	0.20%	0.17%	0.16%	2.89%
2018	0.15%	0.11%	0.11%	0.20%	0.18%	0.17%	0.21%	0.21%	0.17%	0.14%	0.08%	0.07%	1.82%
2017	0.08%	0.12%	0.09%	0.09%	0.10%	0.09%	0.12%	0.09%	0.16%	0.18%	0.14%	0.11%	1.38%
2016	0.03%	0.05%	0.10%	0.12%	0.10%	0.08%	0.07%	0.11%	0.08%	0.05%	0.09%	0.08%	0.96%
2015	0.01%	0.07%	0.00%	0.04%	0.04%	-0.03%	0.03%	-0.05%	-0.04%	0.05%	0.04%	0.00%	0.17%
2014	0.04%	0.06%	0.02%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.01%	0.04%	-0.04%	-0.02%	0.02%	-0.01%	0.24%
2013	0.01%	0.07%	0.07%	0.09%	-0.03%	-0.14%	0.11%	-0.02%	0.14%	0.09%	0.03%	0.03%	0.46%
2012	0.30%	0.13%	0.10%	0.05%	0.01%	0.09%	0.10%	0.09%	0.09%	0.06%	0.04%	0.04%	1.10%
2011	0.03%	0.08%	0.07%	0.10%	0.08%	0.03%	0.03%	-0.12%	-0.03%	0.02%	-0.05%	0.04%	0.28%
2010										0.07%	-0.01%	0.00%	0.06%

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### COMPOSITE PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Duration	0.32 years
Average Effective Maturity	0.348 years
Yield to Maturity	4.56%
Average Credit Rating	A+

### KEY FEATURES

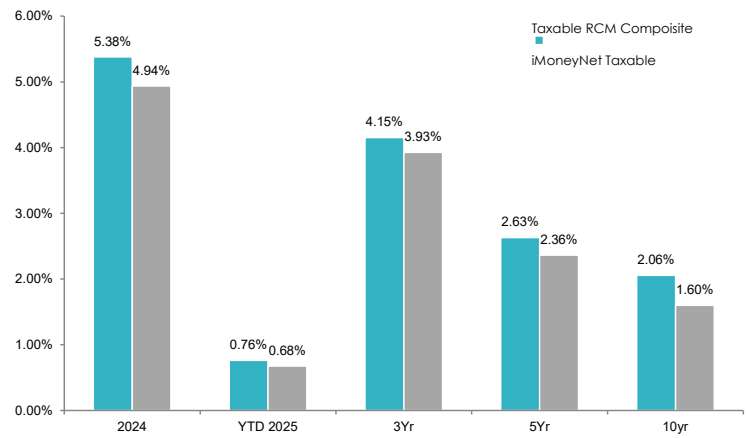
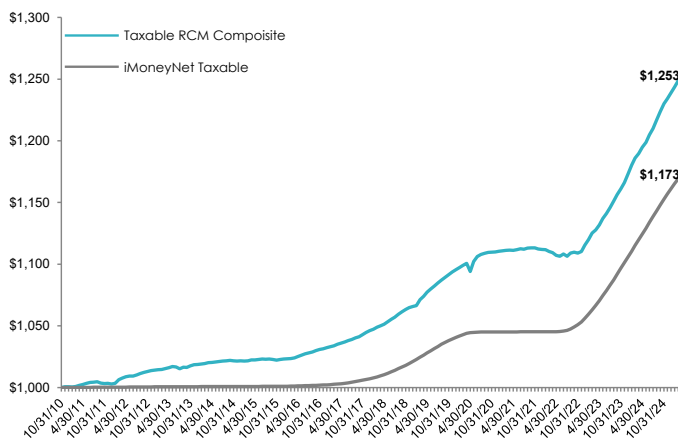
- Customizable portfolio tailored to the clients liquidity needs, return parameters and risk appetite
- Securities are held in the clients name by a 3rd party custodian
- Able to be implemented for various tax strategies
- Access to a dedicated portfolio manager with over 30 years of fixed income experience

**"Inflation is taxation without legislation."**

– Milton Friedman

### Growth of \$1,000<sup>†</sup>

### Performance<sup>†</sup>



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*Broad diversification and active management are even more important during this current time of economic uncertainty and rising interest rates.*

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