Summary Expectations – 1Q2019

Outlook for U.S. economy and expected rate hikes (next 3-9 mos.)

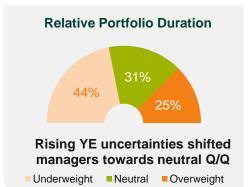
Consensus: Bifurcated 1 & 2 hikes

8% expect 0 hikes in 2019

32% expect 1 hike

16% expect 1-2 hikes

28% expect 2 hikes



Shape of the Yield Curve (next 3-9 mos.)

Consensus: Non-directional

38% expect flattener

33% neutral

29% steepener



Fundamentals

Macro









Grade Stable

Improving

Structured **Products**







1 - ABS/CLO

2 – CORP (IG & HY)

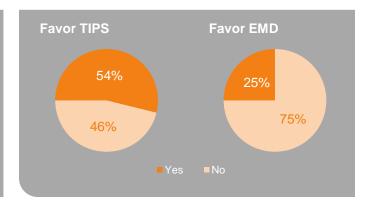
3 – CMBS/NRMBS

Top 3 Sector **Underweights**

1 – Gov't Agencies

2 – US Treasuries

3 – Agency MBS



*Sector over/underweights compiled mainly from multi-sector respondents; multiple sectors listed within rankings denote ties



Summary Expectations – 4Q2018

Outlook for U.S. economy and expected rate hikes

(next 3-9 mos.)

Consensus: Stable, 1-'18, 2-3 '19

42% expect 2 hikes in 2019

16% expect 2-3 hikes

42% expect 3 hikes



Shape of the Yield Curve (next 3-9 mos.)

Consensus: Flattener

53% expect bear flattener

7% bull flattener

27% bear steepener

13% bull steepener



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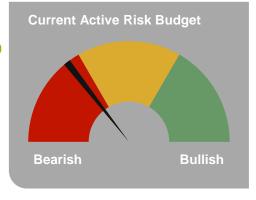








Positioning*



Top 3 Sector Overweights*

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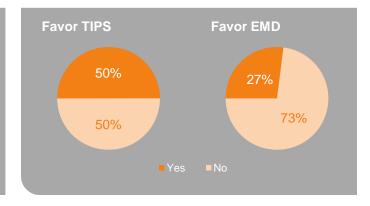
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