

# VICTORY COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE

## VICTORY INVESTMENT GRADE CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES



Year Ending	Gross Return	Net Return	Net Return (a)	Benchmark	3yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%) Composite	3yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%) Benchmark	Number of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion	Composite Assets (mm)	Total Firm Assets (mm)
12/31/2023	9.13%	8.34%	8.53%	6.74%	9.38%	9.92%	11	0.80%	\$1,748	\$145,153
12/31/2022	-9.81%	-10.47%	-10.31%	-6.26%	12.81%	13.22%	10	0.88%	\$1,730	\$135,073
12/31/2021	12.42%	11.81%	11.81%	12.49%	10.93%	11.09%	9	0.39%	\$1,865	\$163,030
12/31/2020	12.44%	11.90%	11.90%	7.05%	11.20%	11.14%	6	0.66%	\$1,596	\$144,348
12/31/2019	20.87%	20.24%	20.24%	21.98%	6.48%	6.42%	7	0.24%	\$1,469	\$147,934
12/31/2018	1.03%	0.48%	0.48%	2.10%	6.90%	6.93%	6	0.22%	\$1,108	\$51,500
12/31/2017	20.74%	20.08%	20.08%	21.20%	7.37%	7.36%	6	0.25%	\$1,090	\$60,297
12/31/2016	6.77%	6.18%	6.18%	14.23%	7.51%	7.54%	7	0.12%	\$945	\$42,934
12/31/2015	0.59%	0.03%	0.03%	1.68%	7.14%	7.35%	7	0.93%	\$863	\$30,889
12/31/2014	14.07%	13.44%	13.44%	15.69%	6.57%	6.96%	8	0.57%	\$905	\$33,679

The current composite benchmark is the ICE BofAML Investment Grade US Convertible 5% Constrained Index (VX5C). Prior to 12/1/2017, the benchmark is the ICE BofAML U.S. Convertible - Investment Grade Index (VXA1).

(a) Returns reflect the deduction of the highest standard management fee currently in effect for a separate client account. Returns may be higher or lower than the composite net returns due to changes in the standard management fee schedule and/or management fees for some underlying accounts in the composite.

1. Victory Capital Management Inc. claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Victory Capital Management Inc. has been independently verified for the periods January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2022. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The Victory Investment Grade Convertible Securities Composite has had a performance examination for the periods January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.
2. Victory Capital Management Inc. (VCM) is a diversified global investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and comprises multiple investment franchises: Integrity Asset Management, Munder Capital Management, New Energy Capital Partners, NewBridge Asset Management, RS Investments, Sophus Capital, Sycamore Capital, THB Asset Management, Trivalent Investments, Victory Income Investors (formerly USAA Investments, a Victory Capital Investment Franchise), and the VictoryShares & Solutions Platform. Munder Capital Management and Integrity Asset Management became part of the VCM GIPS firm effective November 1, 2014; RS Investments and Sophus Capital effective January 1, 2017; Victory Income Investors, effective July 1, 2019; THB Asset Management, effective March 1, 2021, and New Energy Capital effective November 1, 2021. Effective September 1, 2023, INCORE Capital Management is no longer part of the VCM GIPS firm.
3. The Victory Investment Grade Convertible Securities Composite includes all accounts, except wrap fee paying accounts, invested in investment grade convertible securities with a minimum convertible commitment goal of 70%-90%. The composite creation date is 1Q93 and the composite inception date is January 1987. Prior to September 2023, the name of this composite was the INCORE Investment Grade Convertible Securities.

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4. The benchmark of the composite is the ICE BofAML Investment Grade US Convertible 5% Constrained Index (VX5C). Prior to 12/1/2017, the benchmark was the ICE BofAML U.S. Convertible - Investment Grade Index (VXA1). The ICE BofAML Investment Grade US Convertible 5% Constrained Index (VX5C) is a market-capitalization weighted index of domestic corporate convertible securities, with all positions capped at 5% of market value. Bonds and preferred stocks must be convertible only to common stock, ADR's or cash equivalent and have a market value of at least \$50 million. Composed of Coupon, OID, or zero-coupon convertible bonds rated by Moody's and/or S&P with an average rating of Baa3/BBB- or higher. The ICE BofAML U.S. Convertible - Investment Grade Index (VXA1) is a market capitalization-weighted index of domestic corporate convertible securities. Bonds and preferred stocks must be convertible only to common stock, ADR's or cash equivalent and have a market value of at least \$50 million. Composed of Coupon, OID, or zero-coupon convertible bonds rated by Moody's and/or S&P with an average rating of Baa3/BBB- or higher. The benchmark returns are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown and are not covered by the report of independent verifiers. For comparison purposes, the index is fully invested, which includes the reinvestment of income. The returns have been taken from a published source and do not include any transaction fees, management fees, or other costs.
5. The internal dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation of asset-weighted gross returns of accounts included in the composite for the full year. If less than six portfolios are included in the composite for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented, as it is not considered meaningful (N/M). The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite's gross returns, and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. It is not required to be presented for annual periods prior to 2011 or when a full three years of composite performance is not yet available.
6. Composite and benchmark returns are presented net of non-reclaimable withholding taxes. Gross-of-fees returns are presented before management and custodial fees but after all trading expenses. Net-of-fees returns are calculated by deducting 1/12 of the highest tier of the standard fee schedule in effect for the period noted (the model fee). The composite model fee for each period is either the highest tier of the current fee schedule or a higher value, whichever is required to ensure the model composite net-of-fee return is lower than or equal to the composite net-of-fee return calculated using actual fees. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. The firm's fees are available on request and may be found on Part 2A of its Form ADV. The complete fee schedule for this product is:

<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Annual Fee</u>
First \$25,000,000	0.55% (Min. Annual Fee: \$55,000)
Next \$25,000,000	0.50%
Next \$50,000,000	0.45%
Above \$100,000,000	0.40%

7. Valuations and returns are stated in U.S. dollars. Past performance should not be considered indicative of future performance. Composite returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. A list of broad distribution pooled funds, composite and limited distribution pooled fund descriptions and policies of valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. Registration with the SEC does not imply a certain level of skill or training.
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