

Short Term Investment Strategy (STIF)



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About BNY Mellon

Cash Investment Strategies*

- Assets of \$544 billion under management¹
- 119 employees – 68 investment professionals
- 225 separately managed client relationships
- Domestic, regional and global mandates
- Offices in New York, Pittsburgh and San Francisco
- CIS is also represented in London by its affiliate, BNY Mellon Asset Management (UK) Limited

*as of December 31, 2010

Benchmark

Citigroup 3 Month T-Bill Index²

Composite Performance Inception

January 1, 1988

Objectives

- To produce as high a level of current income as is consistent with preserving capital and maintaining daily liquidity
- To manage client-specific requirements such as liquidity, risk tolerance and return expectations

Approach

- Sufficient liquidity is maintained in order to provide cash availability for withdrawals
- We believe a disciplined team structure draws the best ideas into the decision-making process through the interaction of investment professionals
- Top down quantitative and macroeconomic analysis guides asset allocation among sectors, industries and yield curve positioning
- Fundamental analysis seeks to identify individual issues with excellent liquidity and return advantages within the short duration universe
- Trading platform leverages extensive broker/dealer network to create economies of scale, capitalize on market inefficiencies and seeks to minimize transaction costs

Risk Management**

- Preserve principal through the use of high quality instruments
- Diversification across sectors, industries, issuers and credit quality
- Intensive, proprietary research seeks issuers with stable or improving operating platforms - issuers committed to debt management and production of steady, predictable cash flows
- Quantitative analysis supports risk management by pinpointing strategies to enhance return and minimize portfolio volatility
- Regular internal reviews, audits and controls seek to ensure compliance with investment guidelines and consistency with investment objectives

**No investment strategy or risk management technique can guarantee returns or eliminate risk in any market environment

Product Facts³

Allowable investments	Repurchase agreements, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, floating rate notes, Treasuries, agencies, corporates, bank deposits and asset-backed securities
Weighted average maturity range	1 to 90 days
Individual security maturity	13 months fixed rate securities, 2 years floating rate securities
Individual security quality	Ranges from AAA to A and A1/P1 (Based on security ratings provided by S&P and Moody's)
Average number of portfolio holdings	50-75
Minimum separate account size	\$50 million ⁴
Total cash assets managed	\$82.4 billion
Total strategy assets managed	\$41.4 billion

¹Includes assets managed by CIS personnel acting as dual officers of The Bank of New York Mellon, who manage bank collective and certain other short duration products, and includes \$186 billion of Securities Lending Cash Collateral Reinvestment assets

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³Flexible to meet client guidelines and objectives

⁴May be waived under certain circumstances

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Representative Portfolio

Characteristics	Portfolio	Benchmark
Effective duration (to reset)	0.07 yrs	0.25 yrs
Average maturity	0.34 yrs	0.25 yrs
Yield to worst	0.26%	0.13%

Sector Distribution (%)*	Portfolio	Benchmark
Agency	21.1	0.0
Asset-backed commercial paper	17.3	0.0
Commercial paper	16.2	0.0
Time deposit	15.9	0.0
Repurchase agreement	14.5	0.0
Certificate of deposit	12.5	0.0
Credit	1.8	0.0
Treasury	0.7	100.0
Total	100.0	100.0

Quality Distribution (%)*	Portfolio	Benchmark
AAA	74.7	100.0
AA	23.8	0.0
A	1.5	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0

Based on security ratings provided by S&P and Moody's

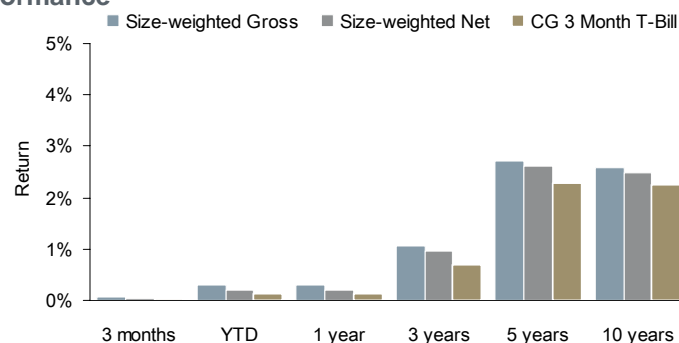
Maturity Distribution (%)*	Portfolio	Benchmark
1-4 days	35.0	0.0
5-14	11.8	0.0
15-29	19.4	0.0
30-59	20.6	0.0
60-89	3.8	0.0
90-179	2.5	100.0
180-364	4.2	0.0
> 1 year	2.7	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0

Top Holdings (%)*	Maturity	Portfolio
FHLB Note 0.00%	01/19/11	3.3
Societe Generale 0.25%	01/03/11	3.1
Natixis 0.18%	01/03/11	3.0
Commerzbank AG 0.15%	01/03/11	2.7
RBS Securities Repo 0.18%	01/03/11	2.5
Citigroup Global Repo 0.25%	01/03/11	2.4
FHLMC Note 0.34%	01/28/11	2.0
FHLB Note 0.75%	07/08/11	1.8
Commerzbank AG 0.15%	01/03/11	1.6
JP Morgan Repo 0.17%	01/03/11	1.4
Total		23.8

*Percentages are subject to change at any time and without notice

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Composite Performance*



	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Size-weighted Gross	0.07%	0.30%	0.30%	1.05%	2.71%	2.58%
Size-weighted Net	0.04%	0.20%	0.20%	0.95%	2.61%	2.48%
CG 3 Month T-Bill	0.04%	0.13%	0.13%	0.69%	2.30%	2.26%

*Performance for all periods longer than one year is annualized.

Performance by Year

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Size-weighted Gross	0.30	0.52	2.34	5.35	5.17	3.34	1.43	1.26	1.92	4.37
Size-weighted Net	0.20	0.42	2.23	5.25	5.06	3.23	1.33	1.16	1.82	4.27
Citigroup 3 Month T-Bill Index	0.13	0.16	1.80	4.74	4.76	3.00	1.24	1.07	1.70	4.09
Number of Portfolios	20	20	41	37	31	22	22	23	21	22
Composite Assets (\$mm)	30,064	25,429	36,084	44,034	37,984	27,619	28,023	39,070	32,797	28,914
Firm Assets (\$mm) ³	544,002	378,831	185,793	169,557	161,772	142,845	214,834 ¹	200,732 ¹	79,895	60,532
Composite Dispersion ²	0.05	0.20	0.56	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.08

Composite performance started on January 1, 1988. ¹Please note that from September 2003 to June 2005, Standish provided non-discretionary investment management advisory services for approximately \$100 billion in securities lending collateral; ²Internal Asset Weighted Standard Deviation.

The Short Term Investment Strategy (STIF) composite is comprised of portfolios whose objective is to outperform the 3 Month Treasury Bill Index by investing in securities that emphasize principal protection, diversification and liquidity through a low risk short-term strategy. While CIS' objective is to outperform the stated benchmark, it does not imply that this strategy shall share, or attempt to share, the same or similar characteristics of the benchmark or attempt to track the benchmark. Portfolios that fall below a market value of \$15 million are excluded from the composite. Leverage or derivatives are not used in the management of this composite. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. No portfolio with the same objectives, preferences, or constraints has been excluded unless it has not been under management for the required time. The firm maintains a complete list and description of composites, which is available upon request.

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Non-fee-paying portfolios are not included in this composite.

The benchmark for this composite is the Citigroup 3 Month Treasury Bill Index. This index measures the monthly return equivalent of the yield averages that are not marked to market. The Citigroup 3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index return is calculated by using the discount rate of the last three 3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill month-end discount rates on the last day of the month and converting the rate to a bond-equivalent yield for each, computing a simple average and then compounding. The source for this benchmark is BNY Mellon Asset Servicing-Performance and Risk Analytics.

Performance results are presented both before and after the deduction of the standard fee schedule for this Composite. The net results reflect the maximum fee based upon the fee schedule in effect during each respective performance period for each portfolio in the Composite. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary depending on account size, cash flows, structure and other specific account factors. CIS' standard fee schedules are shown in Part II of the Dreyfus ADV.

Effective April 1, 2010, the standard fee schedule for the STIF strategy is: 0.15% on the first \$50 million; 0.10% on the next \$50 million; and negotiable thereafter.

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