

# Anfield Capital Management, LLC



Why Universal Fixed Income Fund?

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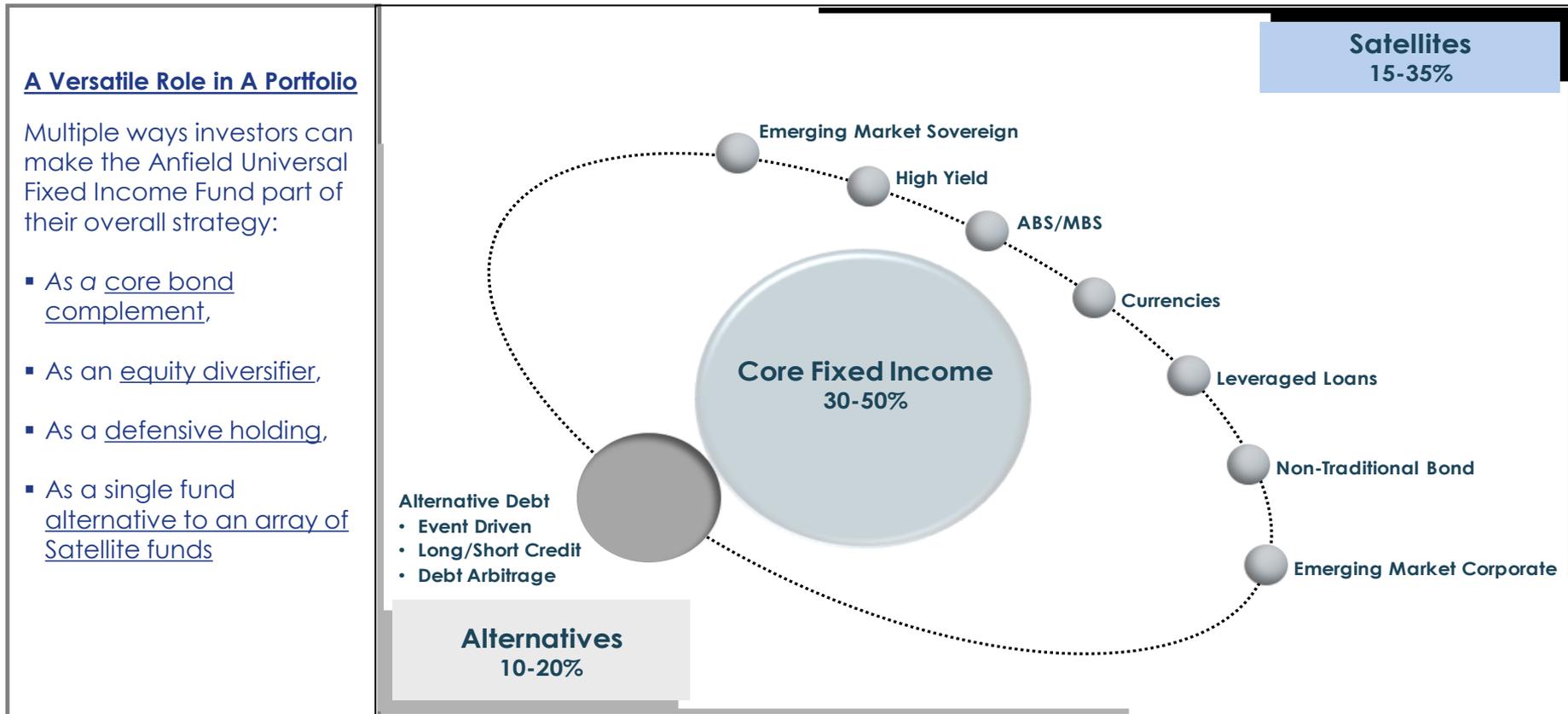
# A Potential Solution to Rising Interest Rates

- The Universal Fund is a potential solution; the Fund can and will take zero to negative exposures in those interest rate markets where the rate cycle appears to be rising
- The Fund replaces what it believes to be unattractive exposures with a selection of yield spreads
  - We will return to markets after we believe the brunt of interest rate increases have occurred
- We believe there is no need to exit debt markets
- Allocating to the Fund allows Anfield to manage the interest rate cycle

# A Potential Solution

## Overcoming the traditional allocation dilemma

### Illustration of a Typical Comprehensive Fixed Income Allocation Framework:



For illustrative purposes.

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## 3 Things to be “Unconstrained”

1. The **ability** to manage the array of security types, sectors, and markets
  - We give the edge to the very large fixed income shops
  - Ability is useless without **agility**
2. The **mindset** to use that flexibility
  - Can the mega-size asset gathering fixed income firms evolve?
  - We grew up in that world, but elected to leave to sever the mindset restrictions
3. The **will** to use the ability combined with the mindset to use flexibility
  - A large fixed income franchise won't let a “Flexible/Unconstrained” fund cannibalize its pre-existing flagship fund(s)
  - Anfield Capital only has one flagship, the Universal Fixed Income Fund

# A Comprehensive Toolkit

- The Fund has broad discretion to apply what Anfield believes to be its best investment ideas across the global bond universe
- This greater investment discretion allows Anfield to adjust duration exposure, allocate across sectors, and otherwise express active views tapping into Anfield's global toolkit

	Anfield Universal Fixed Income Fund	Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
<b>Portfolio Construction Method</b>	Manager discretion, based on Anfield's global economic outlook	Market capitalization-weighted representation of current U.S. bond market
<b>Bond Universe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· U.S. Treasuries</li> <li>· U.S. and non-U.S. investment grade corporates</li> <li>· High yield bonds</li> <li>· Non-U.S. sovereign debt</li> <li>· Mortgage-backed securities</li> <li>· Inflation-indexed bonds</li> <li>· Bank loans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· U.S. Treasuries</li> <li>· U.S. investment grade corporates</li> <li>· Agency bonds</li> <li>· Mortgage-backed securities</li> <li>· Asset-backed securities</li> <li>· Yankee bonds</li> </ul>
<b>Tools</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Duration</li> <li>· Structural trades</li> <li>· Yield curve positioning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Yankee bonds and Eurobonds</li> <li>· Asset-backed securities</li> <li>· Convertible securities</li> <li>· Preferred stock</li> <li>· Agency bonds</li> <li>· Emerging markets bonds</li> <li>· Municipal bonds</li> <li>· Foreign currencies</li> <li>· Relative value trades</li> <li>· Sector rotation</li> <li>· Currency hedging/allocation</li> </ul>

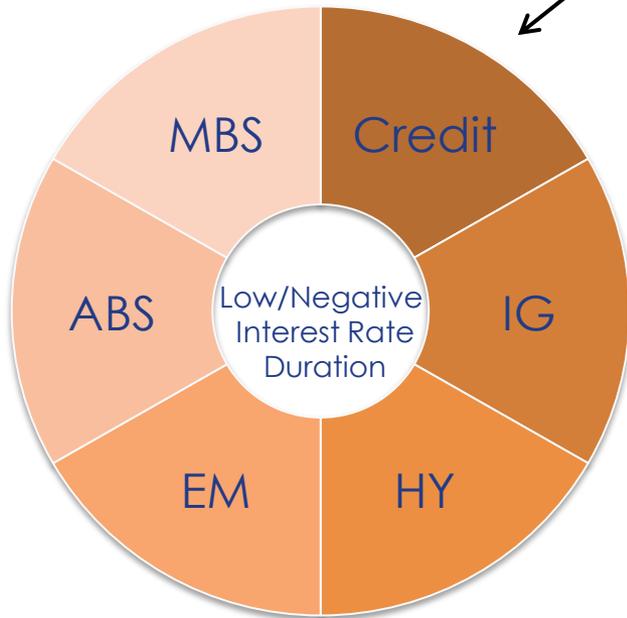
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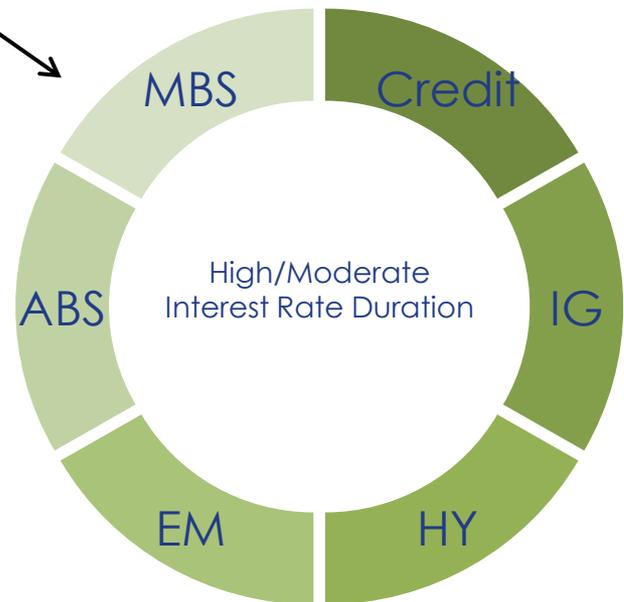
# UFIF's "Flexible Core"

*Allows evolution with the market environment*

**Defensive**  
Increasing Interest Rates



**Aggressive**  
Decreasing Interest Rates



Spread Duration / Risk Premia  
Market Interest Rate Risk

**Toolkit:**

- Sector
- Quality
- Long/Short
- Derivatives
- Currencies
- Leveraged Loans
- Structural

*Spread Duration – measures the % price change for a % change in yield spread  
Risk Premia – additional yield associated with one or more sources of investment risk  
MBS – Mortgage-backed security  
ABS - Asset-backed security*

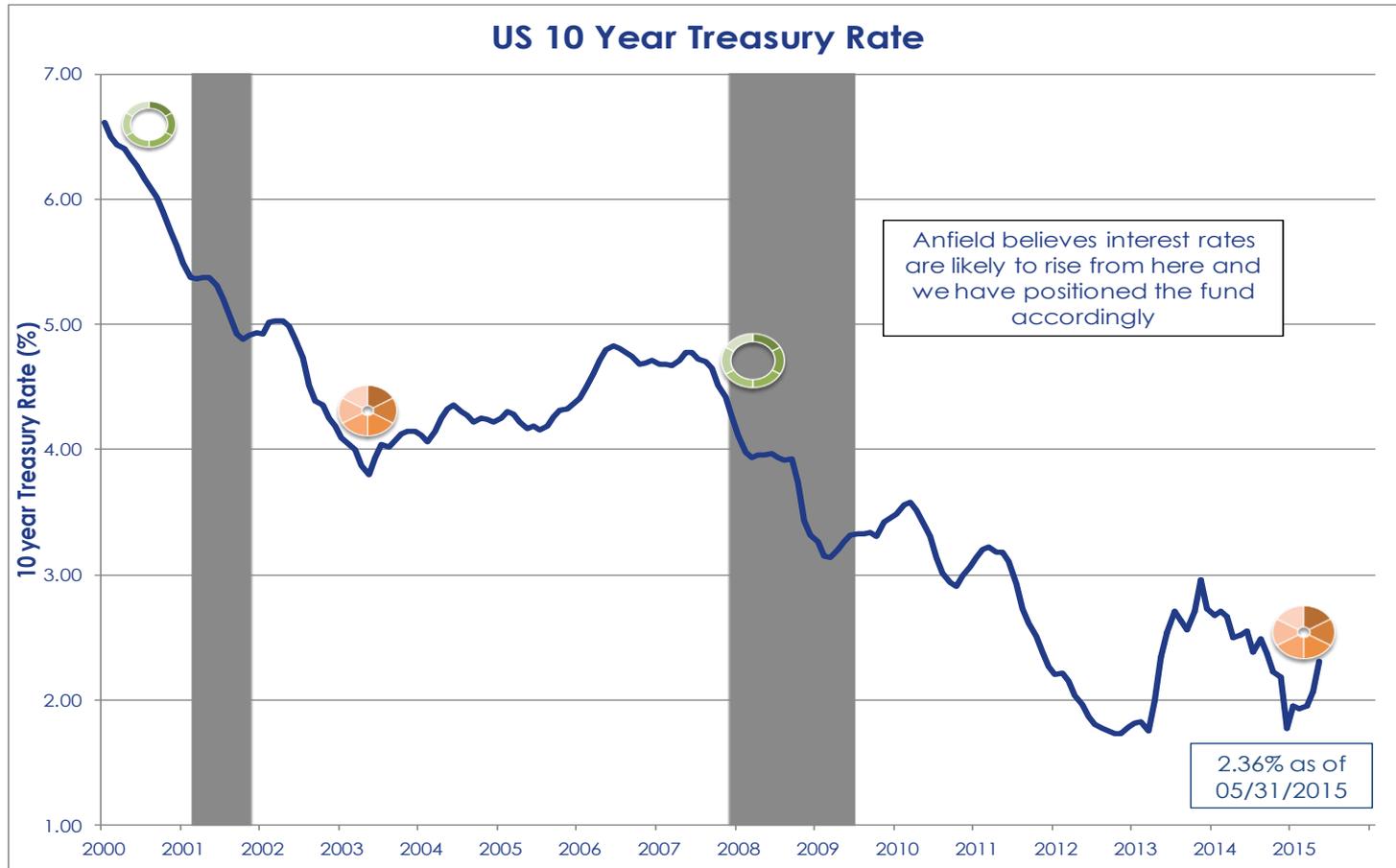
*EM – Emerging Market  
HY – High Yield  
IG - Investment Grade Credit  
Credit – All grade credit*

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# “Flexible Core”

Allows evolution with the market environment



- Shaded bars indicate economic recessions according to NBER
- The referenced US 10 Yr Treasury Rate is shown for illustration purposes only and does not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. This illustration is not meant to represent the Fund. There is no guarantee that any investment strategy will achieve its objectives, generate profits or avoid losses.

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# Why Use a Fund?

The modern fixed income market offers a wide array of instruments, becoming quite complex. We believe these complexities and risks can be a challenge, but when pooled and professionally managed, there are many potential benefits:

- Access to instruments & execution cost is a function of size
- Separate account administration is a burden with many moving parts
- We feel fixed income risks must be quantified and aggregated to be meaningful; pooling allows comprehensive and continuous risk management
- Ease & efficiency when repositioning or reacting to market developments – rather than having to adjust many accounts with different guidelines
  - A single flexible core fund does away with the need to adjust a portfolio of fixed income funds
- Ability to hedge in times of market duress
- Diversification, diversification, diversification

# Definitions

**Duration** - A measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years.

**Structural Trades** – investment strategies designed to exploit structural inefficiencies across markets. One example would be the persistence of extra yield available to investors in split credit rated securities – in particular when one rating is above and one below investment grade (BBB/BB), other examples would be the systematic overpayment by investors for tax advantages to municipal issue securities and the systematic return advantage to selling volatility through options, MBS, etc.

**Yield Curve Positioning** - The yield curve at any given time reflects the range of yields that investors in fixed income may expect to receive on their investments over a range of terms to maturity; the natural shape is considered to be upward sloping, reflecting higher yields that investors would generally receive in exchange for investing capital for longer periods of time. Yield curve positioning looks to strategically position a bond portfolio to profit the most from an expected change in the yield curve, based on an economic or market forecast.

**Relative Value Trades** - Relative value is the attractiveness measured in terms of risk, liquidity, and return of one instrument, security type/sector relative to another, or for a given instrument or of one maturity relative to another. Relative value trading takes advantage of price differentials between related financial instruments.

**Sector Rotation** - a sector is understood to mean a group of stocks representing companies in similar lines of business. Sector rotation strategies attempt to determine which segments of the global economy are likely to be strongest, and then invest in the assets related to those specific markets. The primary driver of sector rotation is the variability of currency values (inflationary, disinflationary, or deflationary) and interest rates.

**Hedge** - an investment position intended to offset potential losses/gains that may be incurred by a companion investment. In simple language, a hedge is used to reduce any substantial losses/gains suffered.

**Correlation** - a statistical measure of how two securities move in relation to each other.

**Volatility** - a measure for variation of price of a financial instrument over time, in other words volatility refers to the amount of uncertainty or risk about the size of changes in a security's value.