

# **Fix Income Mananagement**

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- Liability-Based Mandates (ALM)
- Total Return Mandates

# **Liability-Based Mandates**

- Cash Flow Matching
- Duration Matching
- Contingent Immunization (*PV<sub>assets</sub>* > *PV<sub>liabilities</sub>*)
- Horizon Matching (CF\_matching + Duration\_matching)

# **Total Return Manates**

- The main task is not to match future liabilities
- Focus on total or relative return

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### Outperforme a **Benchmark** (Active return, Active risk ... tracking error)

# **Total Return Mandates**

- Pure Indexing (BBGAI)
- Enhanced Indexing (modest outperformance over Index)
- Active Management

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# **TRM - Overview**

	Pure Indexing	Enhanced Indexing	
Objective	Match benchmark		Active Management
	return and risk as closely as possible	Modest outperformance (generally 20 bps to 30 bps) of benchmark while active risk is kept low (typically around 50 bps or lower)	Higher outperformance (generally around 50 bps or more) of benchmark
Portfolio weights	Ideally the same as benchmark or only slight mismatches	Small deviations from underlying benchmark	and higher active risk levels
			Significant deviations from underlying benchmark
Risk factor matching	Risk factors are matched exactly	Most primary risk factors are closely matched (in particular, duration)	Large risk factor deviations from benchmark (in particular, duration)
Turnover	Similar to underlying benchmark	Slightly higher than underlying benchmark	Considerably higher turnover than the underlying benchmark

#### Figure: Total Return Mandates

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## What is the best Fix-income instrument for immunization?

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# Buy and hold an AAA Zero Bond.

(Price & Reinvestment Risk)

# What cause Price & Reinvestment Risk?

Yield curve

The shape of YC can damage the immunization

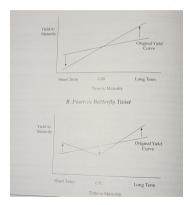
### Examples:

Shifts

Twists

# **Illustration of Shift & Twist**

#### Figure: Shift and Positive Butterfly Twist



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# Movements in the yield curve

- upward steeping shift (bear steeper)
- upward flattening (bear flattener)
- downward steepener (bull steepener)
- downward flattener (bull flattener)

# Possible change in the shape of YC

Upward & Parallel Upward & Steepening Upward & flattering Upward & Parallel Upward & Steepening Upward & flattering

+*Twist* 

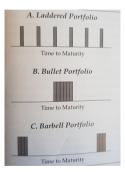
# FIM by non parallel shifts or twist

# Ladder, Bullet, Barbell

Task - customize "diversification" should provide balanced position between Cash Flow Reinvestment and Market price volatility.

# **Illustration of Fix Income Strategies**

#### Figure: Bonds strategies



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# **Practical examples**

Bullet vs. Barbell (Excel)Basic calculation on bonds (R)

# Děkuji za pozornost

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