

AFL-CIO HOUSING INVESTMENT TRUST

COMPETITIVE RETURNS | UNION CONSTRUCTION JOBS | HOUSING FINANCE

Performance Commentary | November 2021

For November 2021, the AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust (HIT) had a gross return of 0.31% and a net return of 0.27%. Its benchmark, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (Barclays Aggregate or Index), reported a return of 0.30% for the month.



The performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Periods over one year are annualized. Investment results and principal value will fluctuate so that units in the HIT, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. The HIT's current performance data may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end is available from the HIT's website at www.afclcio-hit.com. Gross performance figures do not reflect the deduction of HIT expenses. Net performance figures reflect the deduction of HIT expenses and are the performance returns that HIT's investors obtain. Information about HIT expenses can be found on page 1 of the HIT's current prospectus.

Positive contributions to HIT's relative performance vs. Barclays Aggregate included:

- The portfolio's ongoing yield advantage over the Barclays Aggregate. As of November 30, 2021, the HIT had a yield advantage of 27 basis points (bps).
- The portfolio's underweight to corporate bonds, the worst performing major sector in the Index, posting an excess return of -89 bps for the month. The HIT does not invest in corporate bonds, whereas the sector comprised approximately 25.9% of the Index as of November 2021.
- The portfolio's underweight to agency-insured, fixed-rate single family mortgage-backed securities (SF MBS), the second worst performing major asset class in the benchmark on an excess return and the worst on a total return basis. The portfolio is underweight fixed rate SF MBS with a 11.3% allocation compared to 27.3% in the Barclays Aggregate.
- The portfolio's overweight to the highest credit quality sector (i.e. AAA-rated) of the investment grade universe, whose excess returns were the highest among the four credit ratings buckets (AAA, AA, A and BBB) of the Barclays Aggregate. Those returns were -20, -67, -75, and -100 bps, respectively. The HIT has an overweight with respect to the Benchmark in high credit quality investments. Approximately 91.4% percent of the HIT portfolio was AAA-rated or carried a government or GSE guarantee, compared to 71.5% for the Barclays Aggregate at month end.

Negative impacts to HIT's relative performance included:

- The portfolio's underweight to Treasuries, the best performing major asset class in the Index on an excess and total return basis during November. The HIT portfolio had a 5.5% allocation to the sector versus 38.9% in the Barclays Aggregate at month end.
- Performance by agency multifamily mortgage-backed securities (MBS) in the HIT's portfolio as nominal spreads to Treasuries widened. FHA/Ginnie Mae permanent and construction/permanent loan certificates

widened to Treasuries by approximately 5 and 4 bps, respectively. Nominal spreads on longer maturity Fannie Mae DUS security structures also widened, with the benchmark 10/9.5s widening by approximately 14 bps. The HIT had 17.9% and 23.9% of its portfolio in fixed-rate single-asset FHA/Ginnie Mae securities and Fannie Mae DUS securities, respectively. There were no such securities in the Barclays Aggregate.

- The portfolio's overweight to spread assets as swap spreads widened during November across most maturities. Two-, 5-, 7-, and 10-year spreads widened by approximately 5, 7, 8.5 and 7 bps, respectively.
- The portfolio's short relative duration versus the benchmark as rates rallied across most of the curve. The 5-, 7-, 10-, and 30-year rates increased by 2, 8, 11, and 14, respectively, while the 2-year rate increased by 7 bps

MARKET DATA

November 2021 Bond Sector Performance

Sector	Absolute Return	Excess Return (bps)	Modified Adjusted Duration
U.S. Treasuries	0.77%	0	7.21
Agencies	0.15%	-8	3.98
Single family agency MBS (RMBS)	-0.09%	-46	4.63
Corporates	0.06%	-89	8.73
Commercial MBS (CMBS)	-0.09%	-42	5.10
Asset-backed securities (ABS)	-0.07%	-9	2.31

Source: Bloomberg L.P.

Change in Treasury Yields

Maturity	10/31/21	11/30/21	Change
1 Month	0.048%	0.096%	0.048%
3 Month	0.048%	0.046%	-0.003%
6 Month	0.056%	0.094%	0.038%
1 Year	0.119%	0.218%	0.099%
2 Year	0.497%	0.565%	0.068%
3 Year	0.754%	0.838%	0.085%
5 Year	1.183%	1.160%	-0.023%
7 Year	1.450%	1.371%	-0.080%
10 Year	1.552%	1.444%	-0.108%
20 Year	1.970%	1.860%	-0.110%
30 Year	1.933%	1.791%	-0.142%

Source: Bloomberg L.P.

Investors should consider the HIT's investment objectives, risks and expenses carefully before investing. Investors may view the HIT's current prospectus, which contains more complete information, on its website at www.afclcio-hit.com and may obtain a copy from the HIT by calling the Marketing and Investor Relations Department collect at 202-331-8055. Investors should read the current prospectus carefully before investing. The Barclays Aggregate is an unmanaged index and is not available for direct investment, although certain funds attempt to replicate this index. Returns for the Barclays Aggregate would be lower if they reflected the actual trading costs or expenses associated with management of an actual portfolio.

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PORTFOLIO DATA *as of November 30, 2021*

Net Assets	\$7,115.43 million		
Portfolio Effective Duration	6.080 years	Convexity	0.196
Portfolio Average Coupon	2.56%	Maturity	10.33 years
Portfolio Yield to Worst¹	1.91%	Portfolio Current Yield¹	2.47%
Number of Holdings	934	Average Price²	103.92

Sector Allocations: ³

Multifamily Investments	79.98%	CMBS – Agency Multifamily*	69.51%
Agency Single-Family MBS	11.80%	Agency Single-Family MBS	11.80%
U.S. Treasury	5.54%	U.S. Treasury Notes/Bonds	5.54%
AAA Private-Label CMBS	1.20%	State Housing Permanent Bonds	4.75%
Cash & Short-Term Securities	1.49%	State Housing Construction Bonds	2.81%
		Direct Construction Loans	4.10%
		Cash & Short-Term Securities	1.49%

*Includes multifamily MBS (58.22%), MF Construction MBS (10.10%), and AAA Private-Label CMBS (1.20%).

Quality Distribution: ³

U.S. Government or Agency	86.63%
AAA	3.28%
AA	4.50%
A	0.00%
Not Rated	4.10%
Cash	1.49%

**Portfolio Duration Distribution,
by Percentage in Each Category: ³**

Cash	1.49%	5-5.99 years	18.80%
0-0.99 years	14.30%	6-6.99 years	4.38%
1-1.99 years	3.71%	7-7.99 years	5.95%
2-2.99 years	5.79%	8-8.99 years	8.24%
3-3.99 years	10.97%	9-9.99 years	6.50%
4-4.99 years	10.69%	Over 10 years	9.17%

**Maturity Distribution
(based on average life):**

0 – 1 year	2.86%
1 – 2.99 years	7.09%
3 – 4.99 years	19.37%
5 – 6.99 years	28.79%
7 – 9.99 years	29.69%
10 – 19.99 years	9.23%
Greater than 20 years	2.95%

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² Portfolio market value weighted by current face.

³ Based on total investments and including unfunded commitments.