



Institutional Investor magazine's 2015 US Investment Management Awards includes a familiar name as top manager in the "Corporate Fixed Income" category — **Voya Investment Management***. The awards recognize U.S. institutional investors whose innovative strategies and fiduciary savvy resulted in impressive returns in 2014, as well as U.S. money managers in 36 asset classes who stood out in the eyes of the investor community for their exceptional performance, risk management and service.

The Voya Investment Grade (IG) Credit team manages over \$46 billion** in assets across multi-sector portfolios, long duration government credit, corporate-only strategies and insurance assets and is led by Portfolio Managers: **Travis King**, CFA, MBA; **Anil Katarya**, CFA; and **Kurt Kringelis**, CFA, CPA, J.D.

The Investment Grade Credit team, with an average of 12 years' experience, is organized by industry expertise. As of 1Q15, the IG Credit composite outperformed the Barclays U.S. Corporate IG Index, gross of fee, by 2.6% and 2.4% on a 3- and 5-year basis respectively.

"We are pleased to accept Institutional Investor's award for top manager in the Corporate Fixed Income category", said Travis King, IG portfolio manager. "It is a tremendous accomplishment for Voya IM's corporate team and a result of the collaborative efforts of our analysts, portfolio managers and team leaders over the past five years. Our focus on bottoms-up fundamental analysis while being mindful of the impact of top-down macro influences has been at the cornerstone of the strong performance we have been able to generate for our clients. We look forward to continuing as a reliable partner for our investors and an important part of the success of the broader fixed income platform at Voya IM."

Bas NieuweWeme, Managing Director, Head of Institutional Distribution adds that "Many of our clients have benefitted from the team's strong security selection which has resulted in top decile Information Ratio rankings on a 3 & 5 Year basis***.

Winners will be honored at a dinner and ceremony May 14 in New York City hosted by Tyler Mathisen, CNBC's co-host of "Power Lunch" and "Nightly Business Report." Winners will also appear in the magazine's May 2015 issue.

*In May 2015, *Institutional Investor's 6th Annual U.S. Investment Management Awards* recognize U.S. institutional investors whose innovative strategies and fiduciary savvy resulted in impressive returns in 2014, as well as U.S. money managers in 36 asset classes who stood out in the eyes of the investor community for their exceptional performance, risk management and service. A short-list of top performing managers in various strategies was identified by *Institutional Investor* magazine's editorial and research teams in consultation with eVestment's research team. Subsequently investment strategy analysis was based on factors such as one-, three- and 5-year performance, Sharpe ratio, information ratio, standard deviation and upside market capture. Each category is analyzed based on the factors used by institutional investors in their own searches. More than 1000 leading U.S. pension plans, foundations, endowments and other institutional investors were surveyed and asked to vote for up to three of the top performing managers in each strategy in which they invested during the past year. Surveyed investors are also provided the option to write-in a manager if they did not appear on the pre-populated short-list. Institutional Investor's editorial team analyzes the results of the survey to determine the investment manager winners. **As of 12/3/14 The Barclays U.S. Corporate Investment Grade Index includes fixed rate, dollar-denominated, investment grade corporate bonds, specified foreign debentures, and secured notes. The index includes both corporate (Industrial, Utility, and Finance) and non-corporate (Sovereign, Supranational, Foreign Agency, and Foreign Local Government) sectors. The Barclays U.S. Corporate Investment Grade Index does not incur management fees, transaction costs, or other expenses associated with a composite portfolio. Investors cannot invest directly in an index Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Voya Investments Distributor, LLC, 230 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10169. ***Source: eVestment U.S. Corporate Fixed Income universe as of March 31, 2015. eVestment collects information directly from investment management firms and other sources believed to be reliable; however, eVestment does not guarantee or warrant the accuracy, timeliness, or completeness of the information provided and is not responsible for any errors or omissions. Performance results may be provided with additional disclosures available on eVestment's systems and other important considerations such as fees that may be applicable. The strategy is benchmarked against the Barclays U.S. Corporate Investment Grade Index. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

For financial professional or qualified institutional investor use only. Not for inspection by or distribution or quotation to, the general public. CID#12448