

GIPS® Disclosure

US Short-Term Bond Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2019

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Gross Annual Returns (%)	3.70	2.00	3.43	0.84	1.25	0.96	2.18	1.83	1.84	4.75
Net Annual Returns (%) ¹	3.47	1.78	3.19	0.61	1.02	0.74	1.95	1.60	1.62	4.52
Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index (%)	2.80	1.59	1.26	0.64	0.77	0.65	1.28	0.84	1.60	4.03
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	2.40	1.58	1.00	0.92	0.83	0.76	0.80	0.72	0.71	0.77
Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	1.68	0.99	0.72	0.54	0.49	0.58	0.75	0.73	0.82	0.92
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.02	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	6,764.7	9,010.4	11,266.9	11,707.3	12,157.4	10,323.2	10,245.0	10,427.8	10,047.0	10,337.5
# of Accts. in Comp.	5	8	8	9	10	10	10	11	10	9
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	485.0	493.1	579.8	696.3	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2 ²

¹Reflects deduction of highest applicable fee schedule without benefit of breakpoints. Investment return and principal value will vary. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Monthly composite performance is available upon request. **See below for further information related to net of fee calculations.**

²Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

T. Rowe Price (TRP) has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). TRP has been independently verified for the 23-year period ended June 30, 2019 by KPMG LLP. The verification report is available upon request. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. Verification does not ensure the accuracy of any specific composite presentation.

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Gross performance returns are presented before management and all other fees, where applicable, but after trading expenses. Net of fees performance reflects the deduction of the highest applicable management fee that would be charged based on the fee schedule contained within this material, without the benefit of breakpoints. Gross and net performance returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and are net of nonreclaimable withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains. Effective June 30, 2013, portfolio valuation and assets under management are calculated based on the closing price of the security in its respective market. Previously portfolios holding international securities may have been adjusted for after-market events. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. Dispersion is measured by the standard deviation across asset-weighted portfolio returns represented within a composite for the full year. Dispersion is not calculated for the composites in which there are five or fewer portfolios.

The strategy utilizes on a regular basis a variety of derivative instruments such as (but not limited to) currency forwards, fixed income futures, interest rate swaps and credit default swaps, primarily to hedge certain market risks associated with the strategy's objective and to express directional opportunities on specific markets and to facilitate liquidity management.

Benchmarks are taken from published sources and may have different calculation methodologies, pricing times, and foreign exchange sources from the composite.

Composite policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring a client initiated significant cash inflow or outflow greater than or equal to 15% of portfolio assets. The temporary removal of such an account occurs at the beginning of the measurement period in which the significant cash flow occurs and the account re-enters the composite on the last day of the current month after the cash flow. Additional information regarding the treatment of significant cash flows is available upon request.

The firm's list of composite descriptions and/or a presentation that adheres to the GIPS® standards are available upon request.

A portfolio management change occurred effective January 22, 2015. There were no changes to the investment program or strategy related to this composite.

US Short-Term Bond Composite. The US Short-Term Bond Composite seeks current income with minimal price volatility primarily through investment in fixed income securities included in the Barclays 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index. The strategy may also include exposure to asset-backed, mortgage-backed, and other securities not present in the reference index. (Created June 2006) (Formerly known as U.S. Short-Term Bond (1-3 Year Index) Composite)

Fee Schedule

First 50 million USD 22.5 basis points

Next 50 million USD 17.5 basis points

Above 100 million USD 15 basis points on all assets ¹

Above 250 million USD 12.5 basis points on all assets ¹

Minimum separate account size 50 million USD.

¹ A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the breakpoint.