

# Limited Duration Inflation Focused Bond Fund Investor Class (TRBFX)

This annual shareholder report contains important information about Limited Duration Inflation Focused Bond Fund (the "fund") for the period of June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024. You can find the fund's prospectus, financial information on Form N-CSR (which includes required tax information for dividends), holdings, proxy voting information, and other information at **www.troweprice.com/prospectus**. You can also request this information without charge by contacting T. Rowe Price at 1-800-638-5660 or info@troweprice.com or contacting your intermediary.

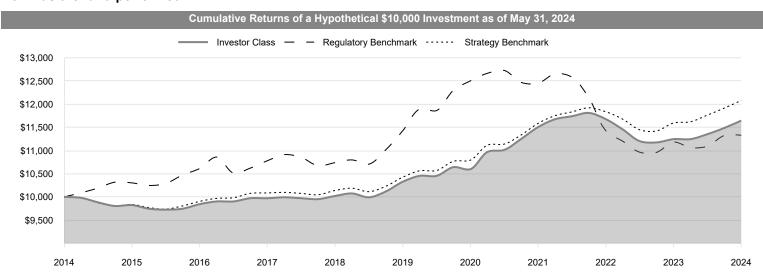
What were the fund costs for the last year? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

|   | Costs of a \$10,000 investment | Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment |
|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Limited Duration Inflation Focused Bond Fund - Investor Class | \$51                           | 0.50%   |

## What drove fund performance during the past 12 months?

- U.S. Treasury inflation protected securities (TIPS) generated positive performance for the 12-month reporting period.
   Although higher real (inflation-adjusted) yields put pressure on the performance of TIPS, principal adjustments for inflation helped keep total returns positive for the sector.
- Allocations to options on Treasury futures, which we use to help with interest rate management, contributed to
  performance versus the style-specific Bloomberg U.S. 1–5 Year Treasury TIPS Index as rate volatility moderated, and
  holding zero-coupon inflation swaps, which we use to manage our outlook on inflation, was also beneficial. Security
  selection within the TIPS sector was an additional contributor.
- Substantial volatility in markets during the period hurt our efforts to take advantage of interest rate movements, and, as a
  result, the fund's duration and yield curve positioning detracted versus the style-specific index. An allocation to mortgagebacked securities also hampered relative results amid concerns about the potential for higher rate volatility.
- The fund seeks a level of income that is consistent with the current rate of inflation by investing in a diversified portfolio of TIPS as well as short- and intermediate-term investment-grade corporate, government, mortgage-backed, and assetbacked securities. At period-end, our non-TIPS allocations were relatively low as the risk/reward trade-off of credit sectors appeared to be unappealing at this point in the economic cycle.
- The fund uses derivatives to manage exposure to changes in break-even rates and interest rates as well as to manage
  positioning on the yield curve. During the 12-month period, our interest rate derivatives position detracted from absolute
  results.

#### How has the fund performed?



| Average Annual Total Returns                                     |        |         |          |  |  |  |
|--|--------|---------|----------|--|--|--|
|  | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |  |  |  |
| Limited Duration Inflation Focused Bond Fund (Investor Class)    | 3.56%  | 2.43%   | 1.54%    |  |  |  |
| Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (Regulatory Benchmark)       | 1.31   | -0.17   | 1.26     |  |  |  |
| Bloomberg U.S. 1-5 Year Treasury TIPS Index (Strategy Benchmark) | 4.19   | 2.99    | 1.91     |  |  |  |

The preceding line graph shows the value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund over the past 10 fiscal year periods or since inception (for funds lacking 10-year records). The fund's performance information included in the line graph and table above is compared with a regulatory required index that represents an overall securities market (Regulatory Benchmark). In addition, the line graph and table may also include one or more indexes that more closely aligns to the fund's investment strategy (Strategy Benchmark(s)). Due to new SEC Rules on shareholder reporting the fund adopted a new broad-based securities market index, referred to as the Regulatory Benchmark. Market index returns do not include expenses, which are deducted from fund returns. The fund's total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any. Neither the fund's returns nor the index returns reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or redemptions of fund shares. The fund's past performance is not a good predictor of the fund's future performance. Updated performance information can be found at www.troweprice.com.

#### What are some fund statistics?

| Fund Statistics                |        |                                      |         |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Total Net Assets (000s) \$8,31 | 10,318 | Investment Advisory Fees Paid (000s) | \$1,833 |  |  |
| Number of Portfolio Holdings   | 43     | Portfolio Turnover Rate              | 123.5%  |  |  |

### What did the fund invest in?

| Credit Quality Allocation* (as a % of Net Assets) |       |
|---|-------|
| U.S. Treasury Securities                          | 99.6% |
| Reserves  | 0.4   |

| Top Ten Holdings (as a % of Net Assets) |       |
|---|-------|
| U.S. Treasury Inflation-Indexed Notes   | 99.6% |
| Michigan Fin. Auth.                     | 0.0   |
| Sequoia Mortgage Trust                  | 0.0   |
| GS Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust     | 0.0   |
| Federal National Mortgage Assn.         | 0.0   |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage              | 0.0   |
| Government National Mortgage Assn.      | 0.0   |

\*Credit ratings for the securities held in the Fund are provided by Moody's, Standard & Poor's, and Fitch and are converted to the Standard & Poor's nomenclature. A rating of AAA represents the highest-rated securities, and a rating of D represents the lowest rated securities. If the ratings agencies differ, the highest rating is applied to the security. If a rating is not available, the security is classified as Not Rated. The rating of the underlying investment vehicle is used to determine the creditworthiness of credit default swaps and sovereign securities. The Fund is not rated by any agency.

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