

# PORTFOLIO UPDATE Institutional Floating Rate Fund

As of March 31, 2024



Portfolio Manager: Paul Massaro

Managed Fund Since: 2009

Joined Firm: 2003

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks high current income and, secondarily, capital appreciation.

# **FUND INFORMATION**

Symbol	RPIFX
CUSIP	77958B402
Inception Date of Fund	January 31, 2008
Benchmark	Morningstar LSTA Performing Loan Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	0.57%
Fiscal Year End	May 31
12B-1 Fee	-

# MARKET COMMENTARY

Leveraged loans generated gains in March amid favorable technical conditions and the generally benign macro environment. Positive flows, healthy collateralized loan obligation (CLO) formation, and modest new money issuance were supportive, as were the Federal Reserve's unchanged rate cut expectations despite an uptick in some inflation data. Loans rated CCC outpaced higher qualities as CLOs sought discounted opportunities and repricing risk tempered demand for loans trading above par. Nearly all loan industries posted gains.

The yield of the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note decreased from 4.25% to 4.20% by month-end. The Labor Department reported that core (less food and energy) prices had increased 0.36% in February, slightly less than the previous month but above expectations. Some signs of cooling in the labor market and elsewhere in the economy may have reassured investors about inflation and interest rates. Although the nonfarm payroll report for February looked strong at the headline level with job growth exceeding expectations at 275,000, the gains stemmed almost entirely from part-time employment. The Labor Department later reported that the unemployment rate had risen to 3.9% in February, its highest level in over two years. The Fed's mid-month policy meeting revealed that policymakers still expect three rate cuts over the remainder of the year. In a press conference widely seen as dovish, Fed Chair Powell expressed conviction that rate cuts will be delivered in 2024 despite hotter-than-expected inflation reports in January and February, which Powell said, "haven't really changed the overall story."

Loan funds reported an inflow of USD 1.1 billion in March, and CLO origination remained strong with a gross volume of USD 33 billion. According to J.P. Morgan, USD 117.9 billion in loans came to the market, although repricing and refinancing transactions accounted for 89% of the gross volume. The Morningstar LSTA 12-month par-weighted leveraged loan default rate decreased to 1.14% from 1.41% in February.

# PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

	One Month	Three Months	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	30-Day SEC Yield
Institutional Floating Rate Fund	0.63%	2.20%	11.47%	5.62%	5.12%	4.36%	6.16%	8.57%
Morningstar LSTA Performing Loan	0.87	2.53	12.85	6.19	5.70	4.82	7.33	-

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This fund could have greater price declines than a fund that invests primarily in high-quality bonds or loans: the loans and debt securities held by the fund are usually considered speculative and involve a greater risk of default and price decline than higher-rated bonds.

The fund(s) may have other share classes available that offer different investment minimums and fees. See the prospectus for details.

# **RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

(Five Years ended March 31, 2024)

Annualized

	Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Institutional Floating Rate Fund	6.24%	-0.01%	0.83	0.98	-0.37	0.48	1.57%
Morningstar LSTA Performing Loan Index	7.39	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.49	0.00

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# **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Comprising 23.6% of total net assets.

	Industry	% of Fund
UKG Inc	Services	3.7%
Truist Insurance Holdings LLC	Financial	3.5
HUB International Ltd	Financial	3.0
Applied Systems Inc	Info Tech	2.6
Asurion LLC	Wireless Communications	2.2
AssuredPartners Inc	Financial	2.1
Cloud Software Group Inc	Info Tech	1.8
Epicor Software Corp	Info Tech	1.6
BMC Software Inc	Info Tech	1.6
UFC Holdings LLC	Entertainment & Leisure	1.5

Issuers are as of the date indicated and are subject to change.

# **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Institutional Floating Rate Fund	Morningstar LSTA Perform- ing Loan Index
Number of Holdings	311	1,347
Weighted Average Maturity	4.76 years	4.30 years
Weighted Average Duration	0.65 years	- years
Weighted Average Coupon	9.21%	-
Yield to Worst	8.35%	-
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	2.8%	-
Total Assets (all share classes)	4,079,603,431	-

# INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION

	Finan- cial	Info Tech	Services	Health Care	Automo- tives	Enter- tain- ment & Leisure	Manu- factur- ing	Utilities	Energy	Media	Other
Institutional Floating Rate Fund	17.2%	15.0%	11.2%	8.2%	4.9%	4.7%	3.8%	3.5%	2.9%	2.6%	23.3%
Morningstar LSTA Performing Loan Index	7.9	13.8	15.6	12.2	3.0	2.5	4.3	2.4	2.3	1.7	34.4
Over/Underweight	9.3	1.2	-4.5	-4.0	1.9	2.2	-0.5	1.1	0.6	0.9	-11.0

## **CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION**

	BBB/BB &					CCC & Be-		
	Abv	BB	BB/B	В	B/CCC	low	Not Rated	Short- Term
Institutional Floating Rate Fund	3.1%	12.1%	5.3%	59.5%	1.8%	11.4%	4.0%	2.8%
Morningstar LSTA Performing Loan Index	0.8	19.6	9.5	60.9	3.7	4.6	0.9	0.0
Over/Underweight	2.3	-7.5	-4.3	-1.4	-1.9	6.8	3.1	2.8

### MATURITY DIVERSIFICATION

	0-2 Years	2-4 Years	4-7 Years	7-10 Years	10+ Years
Institutional Floating Rate Fund	4.7%	24.9%	63.1%	4.4%	0.0%

# Definitions

Weighted Average Duration is a calculation that seeks to measure the price sensitivity of a bond Fund to changes in interest rates. In general, the longer the average duration, the greater the Fund's sensitivity to interest rates.

#### Additional Disclosures

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