

PORTFOLIO UPDATE

U.S. Treasury Intermediate Index Fund

As of March 31, 2024



Portfolio Manager: Michael Sewell Managed Fund Since: 2022 Joined Firm: 2004

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks a high level of income consistent with maximum credit protection and moderate fluctuation in principal.

FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	PRTIX
CUSIP	77957T107
Inception Date of Fund	September 29, 1989
Benchmark	Bloomberg US 4-10 Yr Treasury Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	0.27%
Fiscal Year End	May 31
12B-1 Fee	-

MARKET COMMENTARY

Treasury inflation protected securities and nominal Treasuries generated positive total returns in March as rates decreased along the curve. A dovish tilt from the Federal Reserve and cooling employment data decreased the market's expectations for rate cuts for 2024 and put downward pressure on yields. Long-dated bond yields fell more than short- and intermediate-maturity bond yields, flattening the bell curve. Nominal Treasuries underperformed their inflation-linked counterparts over the one-month period amid mixed inflation data. Break-even spread movement differed across the curve. Two-year and 30-year breakevens narrowed while 1-, 5-, and 10-year breakevens moved wider over the period.

During the March Federal Open Market Committee meeting, the central bank left policy rates unchanged as widely expected, but the post-meeting press conference was perceived as dovish. Fed Chair Powell expressed conviction that rate cuts will be delivered this year despite hotter-than-expected inflation reports in January and February. The Fed's updated Summary of Economic Projections continued to imply three rate cuts in 2024, though its median growth and inflation expectations were revised higher for the year while implying one less cut for 2025.

Economic releases highlighted warm inflation data while employment data marginally cooled. Inflation pressures persisted as the annualized headline CPI number for February ticked up to 3.2%. The Fed's preferred inflation measure, the core PCE price index, was milder, rising by 2.8% year over year, the smallest increase in almost three years. While the nonfarm payrolls surpassed expectations at 275,000, the gains stemmed entirely from part-time jobs. Notably, nonfarm payroll totals from the previous two months were downwardly revised by 167,000. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate ticked upward to 3.9%, up from 3.7%.

Annualized

PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

	One Month	Three Months	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	30-Day SEC Yield
U.S. Treasury Intermediate Index Fund	0.52%	-1.05%	-0.69%	-3.61%	-0.50%	0.68%	1.45%	4.06%
Bloomberg U.S. 4-10 Year Treasury Bond Index	0.65	-0.94	0.26	-2.69	0.13	1.26	1.94	-

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain the most recent month-end performance, visit troweprice.com. The Fund's total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

The fund is subject to the risks of fixed income investing, including interest rate risk and credit risk.

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

As of March 31, 2024

RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS

(Five Years ended March 31, 2024)

	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
U.S. Treasury Intermediate Index Fund	5.71%	-0.63%	1.00	0.99	-1.45	-0.45	0.43%
Bloomberg US 4-10 Yr Treasury Index	5.72	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	-0.34	0.00

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	U.S. Treasury Intermediate Index Fund	Bloomberg US 4- 10 Yr Treasury Index
Number of Holdings	57	78
Weighted Average Maturity	6.17 years	6.17 years
Weighted Average Effective Duration	5.33 years	5.42 years
Weighted Average Coupon	3.63%	2.86%
Yield to Maturity	4.23%	4.22%
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	0.2%	-
Total Assets (all share classes)	797,719,917	-

SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

	US Treas- ury Bonds		
	& Notes	TIPS	Reserves
U.S. Treasury Intermediate Index Fund	98.6%	1.1%	0.2%
Bloomberg US 4-10 Yr Treasury Index	100.0	0.0	0.0
Over/Underweight	-1.4	1.1	0.2

CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION

	U.S. Treas*	Not Rated	Reserves
U.S. Treasury Intermediate Index Fund	99.8%	0.0%	0.2%
Bloomberg US 4-10 Yr Treasury Index	100.0	0.0	0.0
Over/Underweight	-0.2	0.0	0.2

MATURITY DIVERSIFICATION

	0-1 Year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	5-7 Years	7-10 Years	10-20 Years	20-30 Years	30+ Years
U.S. Treasury Intermediate Index Fund	0.2%	0.0%	34.9%	36.3%	28.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Definitions

Weighted Average Effective 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

Consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before investing. For a prospectus or, if available, a summary prospectus containing this and other information, call 1-800-638-7780 or visit troweprice.com. Read it carefully.

"Bloomberg®" and Bloomberg Indices are service marks of Bloomberg Finance L.P. and its affiliates, including Bloomberg Index Services Limited ("BISL"), the administrator of the index (collectively, "Bloomberg") and have been licensed for use for certain purposes by T. Rowe Price. Bloomberg is not affiliated with this product, and Bloomberg does not approve, endorse, review, or recommend this product. Bloomberg does not guarantee the timeliness, accurateness, or completeness of any data or information relating to this product.

Copyright © 2024, S&P Global Market Intelligence (and its affiliates, as applicable). Reproduction of any information, data or material, including ratings ("Content") in any form is prohibited except with the prior written permission of the relevant party. Such party, its affiliates and suppliers ("Content Providers") do not guarantee the accuracy, adequacy, completeness, timeliness or availability of any Content and are not responsible for any errors or omissions (negligent or otherwise), regardless of the cause, or for the results obtained from the use of such Content. In no event shall Content Providers be liable for any damages, costs, expenses, legal fees, or losses (including lost income or lost profit and opportunity costs) in connection with any use of the Content. A reference to a particular investment or security, a rating or any observation concerning an investment that is part of the Content is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold such investment or security, does not address the appropriateness of an investment or security and should not be relied on as investment advice. Credit ratings are statements of opinions and are not statements of fact.

Fund Assets, holdings-based analytics (excluding portfolio turnover), and portfolio attribution are calculated using T. Rowe Price's internal Investment Book of Records (IBOR). Due to timing and accounting methodology differences, IBOR data may differ from the Accounting Book of Records (ABOR) data provided by the Fund's accountant.

Diversification exhibits may not add to 100% due to exclusion or inclusion of cash.

Credit rating of "AAA" represents the highest-rated securities, and a rating of "D" represents the lowest-rated securities. If the rating agencies differ, the highest-rated securities, and a rating of "D" represents the lowest-rated securities. applied to the security. If a rating is not available, the security is classified as Not Rated (NR), T. Rowe Price uses the rating of the underlying investment vehicle to determine the creditworthiness of credit default swaps and sovereign securities. The Fund is not rated by any agency. U.S. Government Agency securities, if any, may include conventional pass-through securities and collateralized mortgage obligations. This category may include rated and unrated securities. © 2024, Moody's Corporation, Moody's Investors Service, Inc., Moody's Analytics, Inc. and/or their licensors and affiliates (collectively, "Moody's"). All rights reserved. Moody's ratings and other information ("Moody's Information") are proprietary to Moody's and/or its licensors and are protected by copyright and other intellectual property laws. Moody's Information is licensed to Client by Moody's. MOODY'S INFORMATION MAY NOT BE COPIED OR OTHERWISE REPRODUCED, REPACKAGED, FURTHER TRANSMITTED, TRANSFERRED, DISSEMINATED, REDISTRIBUTED OR RESOLD, OR STORED FOR SUBSEQUENT USE FOR ANY SUCH PURPOSE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN ANY FORM OR MANNER OR BY ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER, BY ANY PERSON WITHOUT MOODY'S PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT. Moody's (R) is a registered trademark.

Copyright © 2024 Fitch Ratings, Inc., Fitch Ratings Ltd. and its subsidiaries. Source for Maturity Diversification: T Rowe Price.

Certain numbers in this report may not equal stated totals due to rounding. Unless otherwise stated, data is as of the report date.

Unless indicated otherwise the source of all data is T. Rowe Price.

This material should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell any of the securities mentioned.

This material has been prepared for informational purposes only. The views and opinions stated in this commentary are those of the portfolio managers listed as of the date indicated. These views and opinions are subject to change based on market or other conditions and may differ from those of other T. Rowe Price

associates. Actual market and investment results may differ materially from expectations.

© 2024 T. Rowe Price. All Rights Reserved. T. ROWE PRICE, INVEST WITH CONFIDENCE, and the Bighorn Sheep design are, collectively and/or apart, trademarks of T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.

T. Rowe Price Investment Services, Inc., Distributor. 202010-1345844 202404-3473906