# FACT SHEET QM U.S. Bond Index Fund





Portfolio Manager: Rob Larkins

Managed Fund Since: 2007

Joined Firm: 2003

### FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	PBDIX
CUSIP	741495105
Inception Date of Fund	November 30, 2000
Benchmark	Bloomberg US Agg Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)*	0.28% (Gross) 0.25% (Net)
Fiscal Year End	October 31
Total Annual Operating Expenses per \$1,000	\$2.80 (Gross) \$2.50 (Net)
12B-1 Fee	-
Portfolio Holdings Turnover <sup>†</sup>	77.2%
Total Assets (all share classes)	\$1,345,001,488
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	0.1%
Beta (5 Years)	1.00

\*The Fund operates under a contractual expense limitation that expires on February 28, 2025. †Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/23.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The fund seeks to provide a total return that matches or incrementally exceeds the performance of the U.S. investment-grade bond market.

Seeks to match the performance of the overall U.S. investment-grade bond market, as represented by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, which typically includes more than 12,000 fixed-income securities with an overall intermediate to long average maturity.

Strategy is to match the performance of the index net of fund expenses, which means the fund will attempt to offset the expenses that it incurs and have its total return match the total return of the index.

# **BENEFITS AND RISKS**

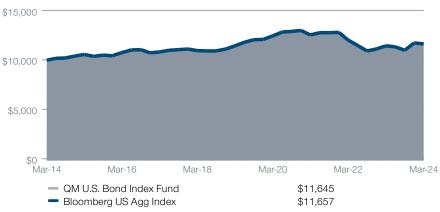
Gives income investors a cost-effective way to seek to approximate the performance of the broad investment-grade bond market.

Has an intermediate risk/reward profile and should offer a higher yield than less volatile short-term bond funds and a lower yield than longer-term funds.

Yield and share price will vary with interest rate changes. If interest rates rise significantly from current levels, bond fund total returns will decline and may even turn negative in the short term. There is also a chance that one of the fund's holdings will have its credit rating downgraded or will default.

### **CUMULATIVE RETURNS**

Growth of \$10,000



# PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

Annualized								
	Three Months	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	- 30-Day SEC Yield	30-Day SEC Yield w/o Waiver°
QM U.S. Bond Index Fund	-0.61%	1.73%	-2.70%	0.32%	1.53%	2.60%	4.42%	4.40%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	-0.78	1.70	-2.46	0.36	1.54	2.62	-	-

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 average annual total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

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

°Excludes the effect of contractual expense limitation arrangements. If the expense waiver was not in effect for the 30-Day period shown, there may not be a difference in the 30-day SEC yields shown above.



# **TOP ISSUERS**

	% of Fund
JPMorgan Chase	0.6%
Bank of America	0.5
Wells Fargo	0.5
AutoZone	0.4
UBS	0.4
AbbVie	0.4
Goldman Sachs	0.4
Charter Communications	0.4
Morgan Stanley	0.4
United Mexican States	0.3

# MORNINGSTAR™

Overall Morningstar Rating™

Morningstar Category™ Intermediate Core Bond

Rated against 426 Intermediate Core Bond funds, as of 3/31/2024, based on risk-adjusted total return. Ratings are determined monthly and subject to change. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** 

#### SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

					Govern-					
	U.S. Treas-				ment Re-		U.S. Mu-			Equity &
	ury	Mortgage	Corporate	CMBS	lated	ABS	nicipal	High Yield	Reserves	Other
QM U.S. Bond Index Fund	29.4%	28.9%	28.9%	4.8%	4.2%	3.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Bloomberg US Agg Index	42.2	26.2	25.3	0.9	4.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over/Underweight	-12.8	2.7	3.6	3.9	-0.6	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

#### **CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION**

	U.S. Treas*	U.S. Govt Ag**	AAA	AA	А	BBB	вв	Not Rated	Reserves
QM U.S. Bond Index Fund	29.4%	28.5%	6.3%	7.2%	14.6%	13.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Bloomberg US Agg Index	41.9	27.0	4.4	4.6	11.6	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over/Underweight	-12.5	1.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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
QM U.S. Bond Index Fund	5.2%	18.1%	19.8%	10.8%	24.0%	10.9%	11.0%	0.2%

#### Definitions

Beta: A measure of market risk of an investment option that shows how responsive the investment is to a given market index, such as the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. By definition, the beta of the benchmark is 1.00. An investment with a beta of 1.10 is expected to perform 10% better than the index in up markets and 10% worse in down markets. Usually, higher betas represent riskier investments. Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

#### Additional Disclosures

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