

# Transamerica Short-Term Bond

Class A ITAAX | Class I TSTIX

## Investment Objective

The fund seeks a high level of income consistent with minimal fluctuation in principal value and liquidity.

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## Product Profile

The fund invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets in fixed-income securities. Securities may include:

- ➔ Corporate debt securities of U.S. issuers
- ➔ Debt securities of foreign issuers that are denominated in U.S. dollars, including foreign corporate issuers and foreign governments
- ➔ Obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities
- ➔ Asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities, including commercial mortgage-backed securities
- ➔ Bank loans

## Fund Facts

Inception Date (A-I)	11/01/07 - 11/30/09
Benchmark Index	BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Corporate & Government 1-3 Years Index
Morningstar Category	Short-Term Bond
Lipper Category	Short-Intermediate Investment Grade Debt
Dividend Frequency	Monthly

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## Macroeconomic Overview

Risk assets and spreads products performed well, largely driven by a price-supportive supply/demand balance. Volatility measures tracked at stubbornly low levels despite fiscal policy shifts with the new administration, geopolitical uncertainties and global terror attacks. AUIM remained positive on the fundamentals in the U.S. consumer and property markets, with continued positions in asset-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities, and residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) non-agency. Exposure to these sectors has potential to enhance credit quality, add carry, and generally lowered interest rate risk. AUIM also continued to be optimistic about financials and utilities. Financials generally benefit from rising short-term rates and have stronger balance sheets since the credit crisis.

## Fund Overview

AUIM retained its bias toward spread products over the quarter. The largest active contributions to returns came from coupons and spread compression. The strategic approach to be short duration relative to the benchmark also contributed notably to performance. While a near-zero-weighting in U.S. Treasuries was an advantage, positions in investment grade paper combined with off-index exposures to non-agency RMBS were the largest contributors to returns. In general, the sub-advisor remained overweight corporate credit and structured securities. From a ratings perspective, higher-quality credit exposures were positive contributors to returns, while lower-quality credit detracted.

## Outlook

The U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) is proceeding with policy normalization and its balance sheet is likely to be smaller, though another hike isn't expected this year. The emphasis will remain on seeking carry from spread products, especially in investment grade corporate credit, structured credit, and high yield. Favor short duration positioning as the Fed continues to normalize its policies. The low level of rates, and the volatility of bond returns in the low interest rate environment, lead to favor a short duration positions. AUIM expects returns to be driven more by carry, than spread tightening, so credit and relative value analysis are paramount.

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## Top 10 Holdings

	% of Holdings
DTE Gas Co., 5.00%, due 10/01/2019	1.03
Cooperatieve Rabobank UA, 11.00%, due 06/30/2019	0.93
Dow Chemical Co., 8.55%, due 05/15/2019	0.93
UBS Group Funding Switzerland AG, 2.73%, due 09/24/2020	0.90
International Lease Finance Corp., 8.25%, due 12/15/2020	0.87
Government Properties Income Trust, 3.75%, due 08/15/2019	0.85
American Tower Trust #1, Series 2013-1A, Class 1A, 1.55%, due 03/15/2043	0.85
Regions Bank, 7.50%, due 05/15/2018	0.83
Entergy Texas, Inc., 7.12%, due 02/01/2019	0.82
First Tennessee Bank NA, 2.95%, due 12/01/2019	0.80
<b>Percentage of total portfolio</b>	<b>8.81</b>

Holdings are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell a security. Holdings excludes net other assets (liabilities).

## Fixed Income Statistics

Average Price	\$102.69
Average Maturity	2.39 years
Average Duration	1.73 years

Source: AUIM

Average Maturity is computed by weighting the maturity of each security in the portfolio by the market value of the security, then averaging these weighted figures.

**The performance data presented represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please see transamerica.com for performance data current to the most recent month-end. The investment return and principal value of mutual funds will fluctuate over time so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.**

**Net asset value (NAV) returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains but do not reflect the deduction of any sales charges. If a sales charge had been deducted, the results would have been lower. Public offering price (POP) returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and reflect the maximum sales charge of 2.50%. Performance for other share classes will vary.**

**The gross expense ratios for this fund are 0.85% and 0.64% for Class A and Class I shares, respectively. The net expense ratios for this fund are 0.85% and 0.64% for Class A and Class I shares, respectively. Contractual arrangements have been made with the fund's investment manager, Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. (TAM), through March 1, 2018.**

Performance figures reflect any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the Investment Manager. Without such waivers and/or reimbursements, the performance would be lower. Future waivers and/or reimbursements are at the discretion of the Investment Manager.

Class I shares are primarily offered for investment to institutional investors including, but not limited to, fee-based programs, qualified retirement plans, certain endowment plans and foundations and Directors, Trustees and employees of the funds' affiliates.

The BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Corporate & Government 1-3 Years Index is an unmanaged index used as a general measure of market performance. It is not possible to invest directly into an index. Calculations assume dividends and capital gains are reinvested and do not include any managerial expenses.

The fund is subject to a variety of risks, including credit risk, inflation risk, interest rate risk, prepayment risk, and liquidity risk. Additional risks include investing in foreign markets and non-investment grade securities. Changes in interest rates, the market's perception of the issuers and the creditworthiness of the issuers may significantly affect the value of the fund.

**Before investing, consider the fund's investment objective, risks, charges, and expenses. Contact your financial professional or go to transamerica.com for a prospectus and/or summary prospectus with this information. Read it carefully.**

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## Total Return Performance (%)

	3 Mo	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr*	5 Yr*	10 Yr	Inception*
Class A (at NAV)	0.68	1.50	2.35	1.49	2.28	N/A	3.66
Class A (at POP)	-1.82	-1.03	-0.19	0.63	1.76	N/A	3.39
Class I (at NAV)	0.74	1.51	2.45	1.69	2.47	3.79	3.49
BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Corporate & Government 1-3 Yrs Index	0.30	0.70	0.34	0.94	0.98	N/A	-

\* Average Annual Total Return

## Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Class A (at NAV)	2.90	0.30	1.37	2.20	6.55	1.85	6.09
Class I (at NAV)	3.23	0.48	1.58	2.40	6.82	2.01	6.32
BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Corporate & Government 1-3 Yrs Index	1.28	0.67	0.78	0.70	1.48	1.56	2.82

## Risk Characteristics

3 years

	Portfolio
Alpha	0.80
Beta	0.64
R-Squared	24.00
Standard Deviation	0.98

\*Risk measures are in comparison to the fund's primary benchmark unless otherwise indicated. Based on Class A shares at NAV for the 3-year period.

**Alpha** is a coefficient measuring the portion of a fund's return arising from specific (non-market) risk. Historical **Beta** illustrates a fund's sensitivity to price movements in relation to a benchmark index. **R-Squared** is a statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. **Standard Deviation** is a statistical measurement that helps to gauge the fund's historical volatility.

Average Duration is a time measure of a bond's interest rate sensitivity, based on the weighted average of the time periods over which a bond's cash flows accrue to the bondholder.