



Market and Economic Highlights

- ▶ The S&P 500 index gained for a fifth straight month in September
- ▶ September began with a selloff on growth and employment concerns
- ▶ The Fed cut rates by 50 basis points at its September meeting
- ▶ Consumer confidence and spending reports missed estimates
- ▶ China provided strong stimulus to support its weakening economy

Sources: FactSet, Bloomberg

Market Returns

Market Index	1-Month	3-Month	YTD	1-Year
Bloomberg 9-12 Month T-Bill	0.65%	1.99%	4.13%	6.03%
Bloomberg 1-5 Year Government	0.88%	3.41%	4.16%	7.49%
Bloomberg Intermediate U.S. Gov/ Credit A or Better	1.05%	4.07%	4.46%	8.91%
Bloomberg Intermediate U.S. Agg.	1.12%	4.60%	4.64%	10.39%
S&P 500	2.14%	5.89%	22.08%	36.33%
Russell 2000	0.70%	9.27%	11.16%	26.74%

Source: Bloomberg; As of 9/30/24

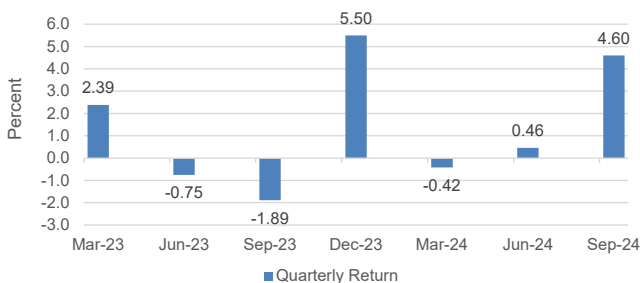
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Strong Bond Returns

Third quarter bond returns were the strongest since the 4th quarter of 2023. Bond yields declined during the quarter as Fedspeak leaned dovish with the Fed refocusing attention on risks to the labor market. In September, the Fed completed its pivot with a more aggressive than expected 50 basis point rate cut. While bond returns have been bumpy over the past two years, the Intermediate Aggregate bond index generated returns over 5% in 2023 and the index generated a return of 4.64% through the first three quarters of 2024. Staying fully invested, recognizing the challenges of timing the market, allows investors to maximize returns through market cycles.

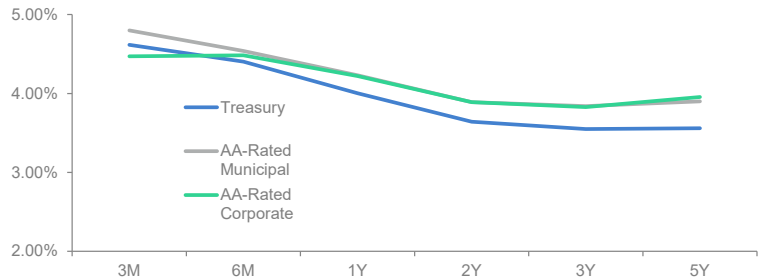
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Bloomberg Intermediate Agg Bond Index



Source: Bloomberg

Market Yields



Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P. 9/30/24

U.S. Economic Indicators

Event	Event Date	Period	Survey	Actual	Prior / Revised (R)
Consumer Price Index (YoY)	09/11/24	AUG	2.5%	2.5%	2.9%
Consumer Confidence	09/24/24	SEP	104.0	98.7	105.6 (R)
Personal Income	09/27/24	AUG	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Personal Spending	09/27/24	AUG	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Core PCE (MoM)	09/27/24	AUG	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Core PCE (YoY)	09/27/24	AUG	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%
ISM Manufacturing	10/01/24	SEP	47.5	47.2	47.2
Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	10/04/24	SEP	150K	--	142K
Unemployment Rate	10/04/24	SEP	4.2%	--	4.2%

Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P. 10/1/24.

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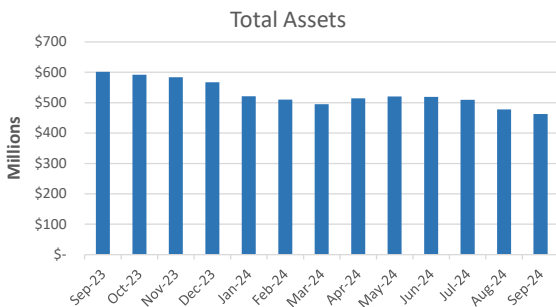


Liquid Investment Rates | Past 6 Months

Rates as of 9/30/24
SD FIT GCR: 4.600%



Total Fund Assets | Year over Year



As of 9/30/24: \$462,698,848.08
(Total Assets)

Holiday Calendar 2024

Fund Closed	Holiday Observed
October 14, 2024	Columbus Day
November 11, 2024	Veterans Day
November 28, 2024	Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2024	Christmas Day



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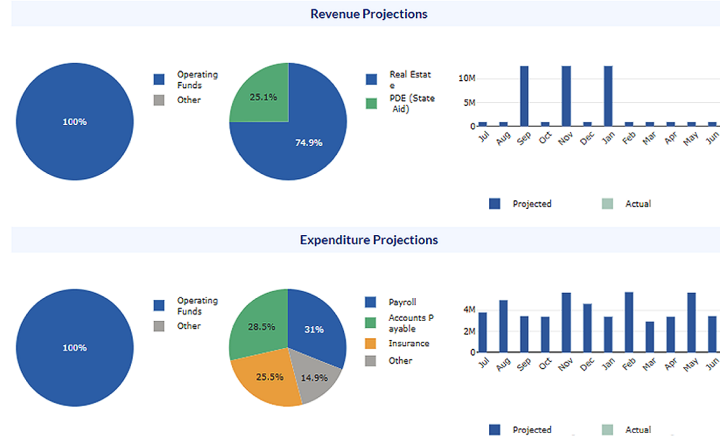


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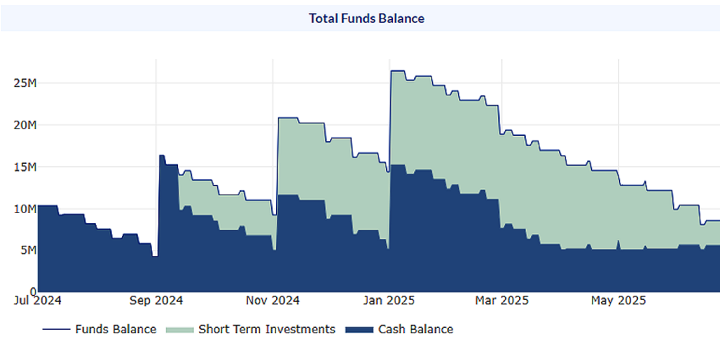
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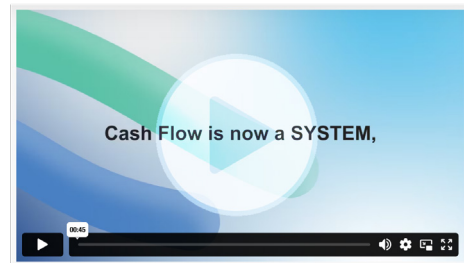
Cash Flow Analysis



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