

# Short Duration Government Bond Fund

Inst: WSGIX | Admin: MNSGX | A: MSDAX | C: MSDCX | R6: MSDRX

#### Asset class: Taxable Fixed Income

#### THE FUND

The Allspring Short Duration Government Bond Fund seeks total return by primarily investing in debt issued by U.S. government agencies and government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) while maintaining an average duration less than that of the 3-year Treasury.

#### **FUND STRATEGY**

- Seeks to outperform the Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Government Bond Index by investing the majority of its assets in high-quality securities issued or guaranteed by U.S. government agencies or government-sponsored enterprises.
- Maintains a duration neutral to that of the benchmark, with a predominant emphasis on bottomup security selection among a universe of high-quality, liquid bonds.
- Uses proprietary risk management systems as the foundation for a highly disciplined decision-making process.

#### FUND MANAGERS

| Name                 | Yrs experience |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Maulik Bhansali, CFA | 23             |
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| Expense ratios (%)   | Gross | Net  |
|----------------------|-------|------|
| Institutional Shares | 0.50  | 0.42 |
| Administrator Shares | 0.77  | 0.60 |
| Class A Shares       | 0.82  | 0.77 |
| Class C Shares       | 1.57  | 1.52 |
| Class R6 Shares      | 0.45  | 0.37 |

### Competitive advantages

Annual Returns

Lipper Short U.S. Government Funds<sup>3</sup>

- Empowered tactical trading: The team combines a proprietary risk management system with extensive bottom-up security selection to add incremental levels of alpha with each trade. This process empowers the team to tactically trade for value among a universe of highly liquid, high-quality securities.
- Bottom-up credit selection process: The team's credit selection process of tactically trading in the most liquid markets, coupled with a rigorous risk management system, enables it to add modest levels of alpha in all market cycles.
- Risk management: Risk controls are the foundation of every step of the team's process. Risk
  management is integrated into valuations, analytics, and trading, with the resulting portfolio
  composed of securities that are vetted through bottom-up credit research but modeled in a manner
  that seeks to minimize excessive risk relative to the benchmark.



Portfolio composition and maturity distribution are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. Percent total may not add to 100% due to rounding.

#### Annualized Total returns (%) 3 Month YTD 1Y 3Y 5Y 10Y Institutional Shares 0.73 0.73 3.95 -0.61 0.86 0.97 **Administrator Shares** 0.68 0.68 3.76 -0.75 0.70 0.80 Class A Shares 0.64 0.64 3.58 -0.940.50 0.61 -1.38 0.09 0.41 Including sales charge -1.381.51 -1.60Class C Shares 0.34 0.34 2.81 -1.71 -0.260.00 -0.66 -0.66 1.81 -0.26 0.00 Including sales charge -1.71 Class R6 Shares1 4.00 0.74 0.74 -0.560.91 1.02 Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Government Bond Index<sup>2</sup> 0.29 0.29 2.98 0.03 1.07 1.14

Figures quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and do not reflect taxes that a shareholder may pay on an investment in a fund. Investment return, principal value, and yields of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance shown without sales charges would be lower if sales charges were reflected. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Current month-end performance is available at the funds' website, allspringglobal.com. Administrator, Institutional and R6 Class shares are sold without a front-end sales charge or contingent deferred sales charge. For Class A, the maximum front-end sales charge is 2.00%. For Class C, the maximum contingent deferred sales charge is 1.00%. Performance shown without sales charges would be lower if sales charges were reflected. Performance including sales charge assumes the sales charge for the corresponding time period.

0.50

0.50

3.02

The manager has contractually committed through 12-31-2024, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the fund's total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 0.77%(A), 1.52%(C), 0.60%(Admin), 0.42%(I) and 0.37% (R6). Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any), and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the expense cap. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Without this cap, the fund's returns would have been lower. The expense ratio paid by an investor is the net expense ratio (the total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers) as stated in the prospectus.

0.70

0.75



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| Top holdings (%)   | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Federal Home Loan PC Pool 841198 FH 02/46 Floating Var, 5.74, 2-1-2046 | 8.11    |
| FNMA Pool BM6935 FN 07/49 Floating Var, 3.45, 7-1-2049                 | 7.95    |
| FHLMC, 3.42, 5-1-2049  | 6.84    |
| GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE A GNR 2022 107 DA, 3.00, 11-20-2038       | 4.37    |
| US TREASURY N/B, 4.25, 3-15-2027                                       | 4.27    |
| Federal Home Loan PC Pool 1385 06/43 1, 6.77, 6-1-2043                 | 3.86    |
| FED HM LN PC POOL 841625 FH 02/50 FLOATING VAR, 3.30, 2-1-2050         | 3.43    |
| FREDDIE MAC REMICS, 6.22, 4-25-2054                                    | 2.54    |
| FNMA POOL FS1155 FN 08/31 FIXED VAR, 2.50, 8-1-2031                    | 2.51    |
| U.S. Treasuries, 2.25, 11-15-2025                                      | 2.29    |

Portfolio holdings are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security.

|                   |                                |                  | Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Government Bond |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Fund characteris  | tics                           | Fund             | Index <sup>2</sup>                      |
| Effective duratio | n                              | 1.81 years       | 1.87 years                              |
| Portfolio turnove | r                              | 184.02%          | _                                       |
| Number of holdi   | ngs                            | 76               | 353                                     |
| Fund information  | 1                              |                  |   |
| Advisor: Allsprin | g Funds Management, LLC        |                  |   |
| Sub-Advisor: All  | spring Global Investments, LL0 | C                |   |
| Fund inception of | late: 12/18/1992               |                  |   |
| Distribution free | <b>juency:</b> Monthly         |                  |   |
| Fiscal year-end:  | August 31                      |                  |   |
| Fund assets (\$M  | <b>):</b> 206.89               |                  |   |
| Morningstar cat   | egory: Short Government        |                  |   |
|                   |                                | 30-day SEC       |   |
| Share class       | Class incention 30-day         | SEC unsubsidized | Class asset                             |

| Share class information | Class inception date | 30-day SEC<br>yield <sup>4</sup> | 30-day SEC<br>unsubsidized<br>yield <sup>4</sup> | NAV    | YTD high-low NAV | Class assets<br>(\$M) |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Institutional Shares    | 4/8/2005             | 4.34%                            | 4.22%  | \$8.87 | \$8.94/\$8.85    | \$132.88              |
| Administrator Shares    | 12/18/1992           | 4.16%                            | 3.95%  | \$8.88 | \$8.94/\$8.85    | \$17.90               |
| Class A Shares          | 3/11/1996            | 3.91%                            | 3.82%  | \$8.86 | \$8.92/\$8.84    | \$22.99               |
| Class C Shares          | 5/31/2002            | 3.24%                            | 3.16%  | \$8.87 | \$8.94/\$8.85    | \$1.17                |
| Class R6 Shares         | 11/30/2012           | 4.39%                            | 4.27%  | \$8.89 | \$8.95/\$8.87    | \$31.95               |

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 $Class\,A\,and\,Class\,C\,require\,a\,minimum\,initial\,investment\,of\,\$1000\,and\,minimum\,subsequent\,purchase\,of\,\$100\,for\,regular\,accounts.$ 

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