Short Duration Government Income Fund (C)

Diversified exposure to high-quality U.S. government securities—with limited interest-rate risk.

The Fund

This investment offering primarily provides broad exposure to a portfolio of securities issued, backed or otherwise guaranteed by the U.S. Government, or its agencies or instrumentalities. The Fund seeks to provide a core fixed income solution for investor portfolios. As a low duration strategy, the Fund offers limited interest-rate risk, as its dollar-weighted average duration will not exceed three years.

The Approach

The Fund's strategy draws upon Eaton Vance's decades of experience actively managing high-quality government bond portfolios. The investment team applies a time-tested process centered upon a combination of fundamental research and relative value trading. The Fund primarily invests in U.S. government agency mortgage-backed securities as well as U.S. government-issued Treasury bills and bonds.

The Features

Designed for income investors wishing to mitigate portfolio risk through a high-quality allocation, the Fund may be complementary to many lower-quality segments of the fixed-income markets. The Fund may serve as a core holding for building diversified income portfolios. Managed by Eaton Vance, a government bond investing leader.

Overview

Historical Returns (%)

as of Sep 30, 2023

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09/30/2023
Fund at NAV  
-0.66  
-1.51  
-0.72  
-0.51  
0.39  
-1.77  
-2.45  
-2.74  
-1.68  
-0.35  
-1.86  
-0.51  
0.39

Fund w/Max Sales Charge  
-1.65  
-1.86  
-2.45  
-1.68  
-0.35  
-2.74  
-0.51  
-2.45  
-1.65  
-0.35  
-1.86  
-0.51  
0.39

ICE BofA 0-1 Yr U.S. Treasury Index  
0.44  
1.55  
3.94  
1.19  
1.19  
1.31  
4.68  
1.75  
4.35  
1.70  
0.43  
1.40  
1.15

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, the Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value (NAV) with all distributions reinvested. Returns for other classes of shares offered by the Fund are different. Performance less than or equal to one year is cumulative. Max Sales Charge: 1%.

**Fund Facts**

-as of Oct 31, 2023-

**Class C Inception**  
09/30/2002

**Investment Objective**  
Total return

**Total Net Assets**  
$3.1B

**Minimum Investment**  
$1000

**Expense Ratio**  
1.39%

**CUSIP**  
277911145

**Portfolio Management**

Andrew Szczurowski, CFA  
Managed Fund since 2014

Alex Payne, CFA  
Managed Fund since 2020

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**RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

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Historical Returns (%)

Performance

Historical Returns (%)
as of Sep 30, 2023

10/31/2023

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### Calendar Year Returns (%)

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<td>Fund at NAV</td>
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### Fund Facts

- **Class C Inception**: 09/30/2002
- **Expense Ratio**: 1.39%
- **Distribution Frequency**: Monthly

### Yield Information

- **Distribution Rate at NAV**: 5.24%
- **SEC 30-day Yield**: 6.07%

### Morningstar Rating™

- **as of Oct 31, 2023**:
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5. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

Portfolio

Asset Mix (%)  
as of Sep 30, 2023

Portfolio Statistics  
as of Sep 30, 2023
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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#### Average Coupon
5.06%

#### Average Duration
2.91 yrs.

#### Weighted Average Price
$90.27

#### Weighted Average Price (Floating Rate)
$98.89

#### Weighted Average Price (Fixed Rate)
$88.93

### Coupon Mix (%)

#### 09/30/2023

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### Credit Quality (%)

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6. Percent of bond holdings.
7. Reflects weighted average price of investments that receive both principal and interest payments.

Management
Andrew Szczurowski, CFA
Managing Director, Head of Agency MBS
Joined Eaton Vance 2007

Biography
Andrew Szczurowski is Head of Mortgage-Backed Securities and a portfolio manager on the mortgage backed securities (MBS) team. He joined Eaton Vance in 2007. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Andrew began his career in the investment management industry in 2005. Previously at Eaton Vance, he was a portfolio manager on Eaton Vance’s global income team, responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's mortgage-backed strategies. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was affiliated with BNY Mellon.

Andrew earned a B.S., cum laude, from Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire. He is a member of the CFA Society Boston and is a CFA charterholder.

Education
• B.S. University of New Hampshire

Experience
• Managed Fund since 2014

Other funds managed
• Government Opportunities Fund
• Short Duration Strategic Income Fund

Alex Payne, CFA
Managing Director, Portfolio Manager
Joined Eaton Vance 2015

Biography
Alexander Payne is a portfolio manager on the Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management. He joined Eaton Vance in 2015. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Alex began his career in the investment management industry in 2007. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a mortgage trader at Goldman Sachs.

Alex earned a B.A. in government from Dartmouth College and is a CFA charterholder.

Education
• B.A. Dartmouth College

Experience
• Managed Fund since 2020

Other funds managed
• Government Opportunities Fund

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