

## SHORT DURATION INCOME FUND

## OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™

Institutional Class



Investor Class



Out of 535 Short-Term Bond funds based on risk adjusted returns.

## FUND OVERVIEW

The investment objective of the Short Duration Income Fund is current income consistent with preserving capital.

- Short duration bond core allocation
- Consistency of performance
- Portfolio Manager tenure

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Tom Carney, CFA®**

Vice President,  
Co-Head of Fixed Income,  
Portfolio Manager

Joined Weitz in 1995  
Fund Mgmt since 1996

**Nolan Anderson**

Vice President,  
Co-Head of Fixed Income,  
Portfolio Manager

Joined Weitz in 2011  
Fund Mgmt since 2017

## FUND ASSETS

\$841 Million

## DIVIDEND/CAPITAL GAIN FREQUENCY

Declared Daily/ Paid Monthly

## FUND FACTS

## INSTITUTIONAL CLASS

Ticker: WEFIX  
CUSIP: 94904P302  
Inception Date: December 23, 1988  
Expense Ratio: 0.60% (gross)  
0.45% (net)

## INVESTOR CLASS

Ticker: WSHNX  
CUSIP: 94904P864  
Inception Date: August 01, 2011  
Expense Ratio: 0.86% (gross)  
0.55% (net)

## ASSET ALLOCATION (% of net assets)

Bonds	95.6
Cash Equivalent/Other	4.4

## FIXED INCOME BREAKDOWN (% of net assets)

	Fund	Bloomberg U.S. Agg 1-3 YR Index
Asset-Backed Securities	41.2	1.7
U.S. Treasury / Government /Government Related	26.7	70.5
Corporate Bonds	10.2	23.9
Mortgage-Backed Securities	8.9	1.5
Commercial Mortgage- Backed Securities	7.5	1.9
Corporate Convertible Bonds	1.1	0.0
Municipal Bonds	0.0	0.5

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bloomberg U.S. Agg 1-3 YR Index
Avg. Effective Maturity (yrs)	3.5	1.9
Avg. Effective Duration (yrs)	1.4	1.8
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.5	4.6
Yield to Worst (%)	5.5	4.6
Average Coupon (%)	4.7	2.8
No. of Fixed Income Issuers	154	3,185
Annual Turnover (%)	39	—

## FIVE LARGEST CORPORATE BOND ISSUERS

(% of net assets)	
VICI Properties LP/VICI Note Co., Inc.	1.1
Redwood Trust, Inc.	1.1
FS KKR Capital Corp.	0.7
Abercrombie & Fitch Management Co.	0.7
EPR Properties	0.7

## CREDIT QUALITY (% of portfolio)

	Fund	Bloomberg U.S. Agg 1-3 YR Index
U.S. Treasury	26.9	62.9
U.S. Government Agency MBS	3.3	1.4
AAA	41.6	6.5
AA	6.3	5.6
A	6.4	12.4
BBB	8.8	10.0
BB	1.1	0.5
B	0.6	0.0
CCC	0.0	0.0
Not Rated	1.1	0.9
Cash Equivalents	3.8	0.0

## DURATION DISTRIBUTION (% of portfolio)

0 - 1 Years	48.3
1 - 3 Years	38.0
3 - 5 Years	11.4
5 - 7 Years	2.3
7 - 10 Years	0.0
10 Years or more	0.0

## MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (% of portfolio)

Cash Equivalents	3.8
Less than 1 Year	24.8
1 - 3 Years	35.6
3 - 5 Years	12.5
5 - 7 Years	6.4
7 - 10 Years	7.6
10 Years or more	9.3

All data is as of 12/31/2023 unless otherwise indicated.

This material must be preceded or accompanied by a [prospectus](#) or [summary prospectus](#).

The Fund has entered into a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement arrangement with the Investment Advisor by which the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive a portion of the Advisor's fee and reimburse certain expenses (excluding taxes, interest, brokerage costs, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses) to limit the total annual fund operating expenses of the Fund's average daily net assets through 7/31/2024. The **gross expense ratio** reflects the total annual operating expenses of the fund, before any fee waivers or reimbursements. The **net expense ratio** reflects the total annual operating expenses of the fund after taking into account any fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. The net expense ratio represents what investors are ultimately charged to be invested in a mutual fund.

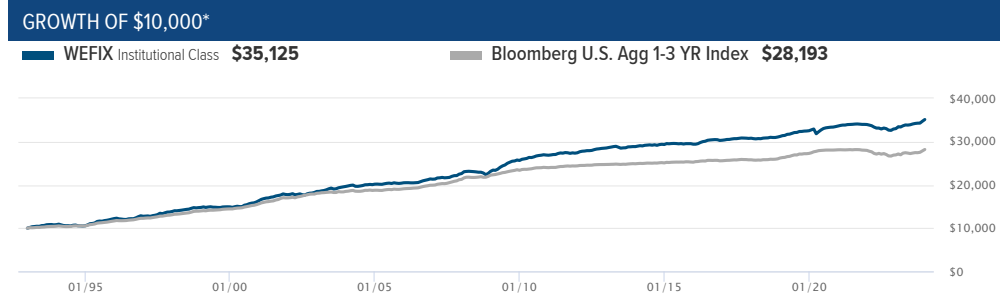
Holdings are subject to change and may not be representative of the Fund's current or future investments. Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Credit ratings are assigned to underlying securities utilizing ratings from a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO) such as Moody's and Fitch, or other rating agencies and applying the following hierarchy: security is determined to be Investment Grade if it has been rated at least BBB- by one credit rating agency; once determined to be Investment Grade (BBB- and above) or Non-Investment Grade (BB+ and below) where multiple ratings are available, then the lowest rating is assigned. Mortgage-related securities issued and guaranteed by government-sponsored agencies such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are generally not rated by rating agencies. Securities that are not rated do not necessarily indicate low quality. Ratings are shown in the Fitch scale (e.g., AAA). Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time. The Fund itself has not been rated by a credit rating agency.

**Investors should consider carefully the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses of a fund before investing. This and other important information is contained in the prospectus and summary prospectus, which may be obtained at [weitzinvestments.com](http://weitzinvestments.com) or from a financial advisor. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.**

## SHORT DURATION INCOME FUND

RETURNS (%)	TOTAL RETURNS		AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS							Since Inception (12/23/1988)
	QTR	YTD	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	20-YR	30-YR	35-YR	
	WEFIX Institutional Class	2.48	6.31	6.31	1.47	2.39	1.98	2.95	4.01	
WSHNX Investor Class	2.46	6.25	6.25	1.39	2.29	1.82	2.84	3.94	4.58	4.58
Bloomberg U.S. Agg 1-3 YR Index	2.71	4.65	4.65	0.08	1.46	1.25	2.13	3.36	n/a	n/a



YIELDS (%)	30-DAY SEC YIELD		Distribution Yield
	Subsidized	Unsubsidized	
WEFIX	5.12	4.96	4.14
WSHNX	5.02	4.70	4.06

VOLATILITY MEASURES (5-Year %)	
WEFIX (vs. Bloomberg U.S. Agg 1-3 YR Index)	
R-Squared	34.53
Beta	0.76
Alpha	1.28
Upside Capture Ratio	103.01
Downside Capture Ratio	50.70
Standard Deviation	2.43
Sharpe Ratio	0.25

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
WEFIX Institutional Class	6.31	-2.73	1.04	3.34	4.22	1.34	1.54	3.11	0.25	1.69	1.11	4.04	2.11	4.74	10.85	2.29	6.10	4.04	1.60	2.64
WSHNX Investor Class	6.25	-2.86	0.98	3.27	4.02	1.13	1.34	2.95	-0.07	1.47	0.93	3.79	2.03	4.74	10.85	2.29	6.10	4.04	1.60	2.64
Bloomberg U.S. Agg 1-3 YR Index	4.65	-3.72	-0.49	3.08	4.04	1.60	0.86	1.31	0.67	0.82	0.64	1.33	1.73	2.62	5.00	4.62	6.73	4.34	1.82	1.44

All data is as of 12/31/2023 unless otherwise indicated. Data quoted is past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please visit [weitzinvestments.com](http://weitzinvestments.com) for the most recent month-end performance.

Investment results reflect applicable fees and expenses and assume all distributions are reinvested but do not reflect the deduction of taxes an investor would pay on distributions or share redemptions. Results also include the effect of a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement arrangement. If this arrangement had not been in place, the performance results would have been lower.

Performance quoted for Investor Class shares before their inception (08/01/2011) is derived from the historical performance of the Institutional Class shares and has not been adjusted for the expenses of the Institutional Class shares, had they, returns would have been different.

Effective 12/16/2016, the Fund revised its principal investment strategies. Since that time the Fund has generally maintained an average effective duration between one to three and a half years. Prior to that date, the Fund maintained a dollar-weighted average maturity of between two to five years. Performance prior to 12/16/2016 reflects the Fund's prior principal investment strategies and may not be indicative of future performance results.

Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index. The Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. Aggregate Index is generally representative of the market for investment grade, U.S. dollar denominated, fixed-rate taxable bonds with maturities from one to three years.

**Definitions:** **Investment Grade Bonds** are those securities rated at least BBB-. **Non-Investment Grade Bonds** are those securities (commonly referred to as "high yield" or "junk" bonds) rated BB+ and below. **30-Day SEC Yield** represents net investment income earned by a fund over a 30-day period, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the fund's share price at the end of the 30-day period. **Subsidized yield** reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements during the period. Without such fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, if any; yields would have been lower. **Unsubsidized yield** does not adjust for any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect. **Distribution Yield** is the measurement of cash flow paid by a fund over a year. This rate does not represent the total return of a fund. Distributions may include income, short-term capital gains and long-term capital gains. The distribution yield is calculated by dividing the sum of all distributions paid by the fund over the trailing 12 months by the fund's NAV as of the date of the period presented. This calculation is based on distributions made in the past and is therefore not reflective of the fund's current portfolio. **Average Effective Duration** provides a measure of a fund's interest-rate sensitivity. The longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. **Average Effective Maturity** is a measure of maturity that takes into account the possibility that a bond might be called back by the issuer. **Yield to Maturity (YTM)** is the total return anticipated on a bond portfolio if the bonds are held to maturity. **Yield to Worst (YTW)** is the lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond portfolio without the issuers actually defaulting. **Average Coupon** is the weighted average coupon rate of each bond in the portfolio. **R-Squared** is a measure that represents the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark. **Beta** measures volatility in relation to the fund's benchmark. **Alpha** measures the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. **Upside Capture Ratio** measures performance in up markets relative to the benchmark. **Downside Capture Ratio** measures performance in down markets relative to the benchmark. **Standard Deviation** measures the degree to which a fund's performance has varied from its average performance over a particular time period. The greater the standard deviation, the greater a fund's volatility. **Sharpe Ratio** is a risk-adjusted performance statistic that measures reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better a fund's risk adjusted performance.

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