# Short Duration Inflation Protection Bond



TICKERS Investor Class: APOIX

I Class: APOHX A Class: APOAX C Class: APOCX

R Class: APORX

R5 Class: APISX R6 Class: APODX

**Overall Morningstar Ratings** 

# Morningstar Category: Bond

#### Investor Class \*\*\*

Morningstar ratings vary among share classes and are based on historical risk-adjusted total returns, which are not indicative of future results.

### Goal and Strategy

Real return, primarily through investment-grade, short-term inflation-indexed bonds.

### **Distinguishing Characteristics**

Designed to fight the effects of domestic inflation and reduce interest rate risk by investing primarily in short-term inflationindexed bonds. Employs comprehensive risk management seeking to maximize real return per level of risk.

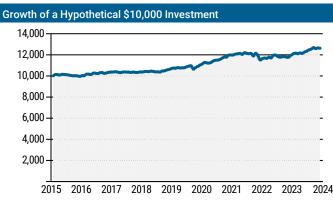
#### **Portfolio Management Team** Start Date

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Name	Industry	Company		
Robert Gahagan	1983	1983		
Jim Platz, CFA	1986	2003		
Miguel Castillo	2002	2008		
Fund Information				
Total Fund Assets	\$1.6B			
Dividend Frequency	Quarterly			
	Bloomberg U.S. 1-5			
	Year Treasury			
	Inflation	Proection		
Index	Securi	ties (TIPS)		
The fund generally expects to declare distributions from				

The fund generally expects to declare distributions from net income, if any, quarterly, but may pay less frequently.

# **Risk Measures (3-year)**

Alpha (Annualized)	-0.25
Beta	1.00
R-squared	0.99
Std. Deviation (Annualized)	3.83
Sharpe Ratio	-0.69
Expenses and Sales Charges	
Class	Gross (%)
Investor	0.70
1	0.60
A (2.25% Initial Sales Charge)	0.95
С	1.70
R	1.20
R5	0.50
R6	0.45



American Century Short **Duration Inflation** Protection Bond \$12,592

Investor Class as of 12.31.2024.

#### Performance (%) Since Inception Class Qtr 1 Year 3 Year 5 Year 10 Year Inception Date Investor -0.47 4.15 1.29 3.02 2.33 2.91 5/31/05 -0.50 4.22 1.38 3.12 2.43 4/10/17 2.66 Т R5 -0.45 4.32 1.51 3.22 2.54 5/31/05 3.13 R6 -0.42 4.37 1.56 3.27 2.59 2.12 7/26/13 -0.49 4.38 1.55 3.15 2.49 Index \_ -

Calendar Year I	Returns (%)	- Investo	r Class							
Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund	-0.50	3.25	0.73	0.07	4.77	5.06	6.30	-3.90	3.82	4.15
Index	-0.15	3.14	0.80	0.41	5.08	5.71	5.53	-3.96	4.45	4.38

Data presented reflects past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please visit www.americancentury.com/performance. Investment return and share value will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. Data assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before you invest. The fund's prospectus or summary prospectus, which can be obtained at americancentury.com, contains this and other information about the fund, and should be read carefully before investing.

DUE TO MARKET VOLATILITY, CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN.

Historical performance for the I Class prior to its inception is based on the performance of R5 Class shares. I Class performance has been adjusted to reflect the differences in expenses between the classes, if applicable.

## A Note About Risk

Investments in fixed income securities are subject to the risks associated with debt securities including credit, price and interest rate risk. In certain interest rate environments, such as when real interest rates are rising faster than nominal interest rates, inflation-protected securities with similar durations may experience greater losses than other fixed income securities. Interest payments on inflation-protected debt securities will fluctuate as the principal and/or interest is adjusted for inflation and can be unpredictable. Generally, as interest rates rise, the value of the securities held in the fund will decline. The opposite is true when interest rates decline. The lower rated securities in which a fund invests are subject to greater credit risk, default risk, and liquidity risk. There is no guarantee that the investment objectives will be met. Dividends and yields represent past performance and there is no guarantee that they will continue to be paid. The information is not intended as a personalized recommendation or fiduciary advice and should not be relied upon for investment, accounting, legal or tax advice.

The prospectus contains very important information about the characteristics of the underlying security and potential tax implications of owning this fund.

Expense ratio is as of the fund's current prospectus. The I Class minimum investment amount is \$5 million (\$3 million for endowments and foundations) per fund. A contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1% for A Shares is only charged at redemption within the first year on purchases over \$1MM. There is no initial sales charge in these situations. C Class shares are subject to a CDSC of 1% and the charges will be imposed on certain redemptions within 12 months. The R, R5 and R6 Share Classes are available only to participants in group employer-sponsored retirement plans where a financial intermediary provides recordkeeping services to plan participants.

Returns or yields for the fund would have been lower if a portion of the management fee had not been waived. Review the annual or semiannual report for the most current information.

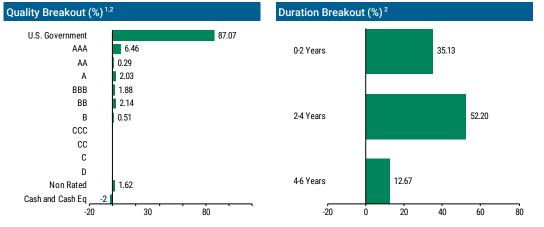
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Portfolio Characteristics	
	Fund
Duration	2.81 Years
Wtd Avg Life to Maturity	4.04 Years
Number of Holdings	106
Investment Blend (%) <sup>2</sup>	
Government	84.30
Securitized	12.00
Credit	5.40
Equity	0.30
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-2.00

<sup>1</sup>Quality: Describes the portfolio of the fund in terms of

the quality ratings of the securities it holds. All U.S. government securities are included in the U.S. Government category. Cash and cash equivalents include payable amounts related to securities purchased but not settled at period end. Credit quality ratings on underlying securities of a fund are obtained from three Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSROs), Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch. Ratings are converted to the equivalent Standard & Poor's rating category for purposes of presentation. The median rating is used for securities rated by all three NRSROs. The common rating is used when two of the three NRSROs agree. The lower rating is used when only two NRSROs rate a security. A nonrated designation is assigned when a public rating is not available for a security. This designation does not necessarily indicate low credit quality. The letter ratings are provided to indicate the credit worthiness of the underlying bonds in the portfolio and generally range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Includes payable amounts related to securities purchased but not settled at period end. Due to rounding, these values may exceed 100%.

<sup>2</sup>Negative weights, when quoted, may be due to open security or capital stock trades at period end and/or unrealized loss on derivative positions as a percent of net assets at period end. Fund holdings subject to change without notice.



Morningstar Rating - Investor Class				
Morningstar Category - Short-Term Inflation-Protected Bond	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Rating	***	***	***	***
# of Funds	62	62	57	42

The Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> for funds, or star rating, is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10- year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods.

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**Key Terms:Alpha:** Shows how a fund did relative to what would have been expected given the fund's beta and the performance of the benchmark index. For example, an alpha of 1.4 means that the fund outperformed its estimated return (based on market activity alone) by 1.4%. **Beta:** Measures the volatility of the fund, as compared to that of the overall market. The market's beta is set at 1.00; a beta higher than 1.00 is considered to be more volatile than the market, while a beta lower than 1.00 is considered to be less volatile. **Duration:** A weighted average of all bond durations in a fund's portfolio. Duration measures the price sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates. Specifically, duration represents the approximate percentage change in the price of a bond or bond fund if interest rates move up or down 100 basis points. **R2 - (R-squared):** A statistic that indicates how much of a fund's fluctuations were attributable to movements in the fund's benchmark index. **Sharpe Ratio:** Measures the potential reward offered by a mutual fund relative to its risk level using the fund's standard deviation and its excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance. **Standard Deviation:** Defines how widely returns varied from an average over a given period of time. A higher standard deviation means a more volatile fund. For example, a fund with a standard deviation of 6 and an average annual return of 10% saw annualized monthly returns fall within 6 percentage points of that average (or between 4% and 16%) two-thirds of the time. **Weighted Average Life to Maturity:** The average time in years to receive the principal repayments.

Source: FactSet Research Systems, Inc., American Century Investments, State Street

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