

# **Transamerica Inflation Opportunities**

## **Investment objective**

The fund seeks maximum real return, consistent with appreciation of capital.

## **Key facts**

Investment Manager

Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. (TAM)

**Morningstar Category** 

Inflation-Protected Bond

**Lipper Category** 

Inflation Protected Bond Funds

**Dividend Frequency** 

Monthly

Benchmark(s)

Bloomberg US Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Index Bloomberg Global Inflation Linked Bond Index

#### **SUB-ADVISER**



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#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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#### MACROECONOMIC OVERVIEW

The US 10-year note began the year at 4.57% after the Federal Reserve (Fed) cut short term rates for the fourth time in four months. The new administration wasted little time and issued a flurry of executive orders and tariff plans. At the same time, they opened up talks with Russia and the middle east to achieve a cease fire. As all that was transpiring, the new Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) slashed funding to various programs. During that period the US 10 Year notes swung up to 4.80% and ended the quarter at 4.20%. The tariff battle is in the early days, and uncertainty looms over both the equity and credit markets. PineBridge believes that tariffs will be short term inflationary and will prevent the Federal Reserve from lowering rates in any meaningful way in 2025, but the current situation is very fluid.

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

Transamerica Inflation Opportunities (I Share Class) underperformed the Bloomberg US Inflation-Linked Index in the first quarter of 2025. The underperformance was primarily driven by the yield curve. In light of tariffs, PineBridge anticipated higher yields across the globe. After rising into mid-January, yields fell after the inauguration. Net of duration, European and Japanese inflation linked bonds outperformed US TIPS. Everything else the portfolio owned underperformed, as an allocation to corporate bonds detracted the most from performance.

#### **OUTLOOK**

The environment is steadfastly uncertain and fluid. The administration launched significant tariffs against the rest of the world, and the market's attempt to digest the flurry of headlines and determine the global response is still in flux as we have seen from both the equity and bond markets. If these tariffs persist, PineBridge believes that inflation will rise and inflation protected bonds could be a great addition to any fixed income portfolio.

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### Average annual total returns and expense ratios (%)

	3M	YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	Inception	Gross	Net
Class A (at NAV)	3.24	3.24	5.24	0.46	2.64	2.07	1.85	0.88	0.88
Class I (at NAV)	3.37	3.37	5.57	0.81	3.00	2.36	2.14	0.62	0.62
Class A (at POP)	-1.62	-1.62	0.21	-1.15	1.65	1.57	1.40	0.88	0.88
Bloomberg US Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Index	4.17	4.17	6.17	0.06	2.36	2.51	-	-	-
Bloomberg Global Inflation Linked Bond Index	3.42	3.42	1.38	-5.31	-0.71	0.58	-	-	-

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# Top 10 holdings (%)

Total	30.13
U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Indexed Bonds, 2.13%, due 02/15/2040	2.41
U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Indexed Notes, 2.13%, due 04/15/2029	2.67
U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Indexed Notes, 0.38%, due 01/15/2027	2.72
U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Indexed Notes, 2.38%, due 10/15/2028	2.73
Japan Government CPI-Linked Bonds, 0.10%, due 03/10/2026	3.00
U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Indexed Notes, 0.75%, due 07/15/2028	3.03
U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Indexed Notes, 1.25%, due 04/15/2028	3.21
U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Indexed Notes, 1.63%, due 10/15/2027	3.39
U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Indexed Bonds, 0.75%, due 02/15/2042	3.45
U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Indexed Notes, 0.38%, due 07/15/2027	3.52
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Holdings and weights are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell a security. Holdings display excludes net other assets (liabilities).

## Maturity (%)

0-1 Years	6.73
1-3 Years	22.38
3-5 Years	23.80
5-10 Years	24.44
10-20 Years	13.46
20+ Years	8.02

The Net Other Assets (Liabilities) category may include, but is not limited to, repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, security lending collateral, forward foreign currency contracts, and cash collateral.

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