

Transamerica Balanced II

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Investment objective

The fund seeks to provide a high total investment return.

Key facts

Investment Manager

Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. (TAM)

Morningstar Category

Moderate Allocation

Lipper Category

Mixed-Asset Target Alloc Moderate Funds

Dividend Frequency

Quarterly

Benchmark(s)

S&P 500® Index

Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index

SUB-ADVISER



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MACROECONOMIC OVERVIEW

AUIM: Investors turned their attention from the Federal Reserve (Fed) to tariffs in the first quarter in anticipation of President Trump's tariff plan. In the meantime, the final reading for fourth-quarter gross domestic product (GDP) showed the economy grew at a 2.4% annualized pace according to data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis. Interest rates declined on the quarter, led by short- and medium-dated tenors, but all benchmark US Treasury yields declined by 0.20%-0.45%. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Index returned 2.78% in the quarter.

JPM: The first quarter of 2025 was marked by rotation and consolidation, with markets driven more by sentiment than fundamentals, leading to a -4.27% return for the S&P 500 Index®, its worst quarterly performance since third quarter of 2022. The quarter began with Deepseek's announcement that artificial intelligence (AI) could be delivered at a lower cost than previously anticipated, impacting the valuation of key AI stocks. Markets were further unsettled by looming tariff threats and potential trade wars, creating uncertainty for businesses and investors and raising recession concerns. Additionally, a key Eurozone player's decision to increase fiscal spending and bolster its military caused regional rotation of capital. Despite soft economic data and weakening consumer sentiment, US households and corporate balance sheets remained strong throughout the quarter.

FUND OVERVIEW

AUIM: Transamerica Balanced II's performance relative to the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index benefited from the overweight to credit in the quarter given the additional yield generated by these securities relative to the benchmark. Relative performance also benefited from duration/yield curve positioning while credit spread impacts detracted. Selection in government securities was the largest contributor to relative performance. Over the quarter, the portfolio held longer-duration securities in governments relative to the benchmark's duration profile for the sector. This positioning positively impacted relative performance given the shift lower in rates over the quarter. Allocations to asset-backed securities and non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities were the largest detractors from relative returns.

JPM: Transamerica Balanced II underperformed its benchmark for Q1 2025. Stock selection in the software & services, industrial cyclicals and utilities sectors detracted from performance, while stock selection in the pharma/ medical technology, financial services and consumer staples sectors contributed to performance. On the negative side, JPM's underweights in Netflix (NFLX) (0.18% as of 3/31/2025), Palantir Technologies (PLTR) (0.12%) and International Business Machine (IBM) (0.00%) detracted from performance during the quarter. On the positive side, JPM's overweights in AutoZone (AZO) (0.31%), Howmet Aerospace (HWM) (0.44%) and Yum! Brands (YUM) (0.34%) contributed to performance during the quarter.

OUTLOOK

AUIM: After the end of the first quarter, President Trump unveiled a slew of tariff rates against the country's trade partners that were significantly more aggressive than the market anticipated. The market response has suggested expectations for weaker growth and higher inflation over the next few years, with interest rates moving sharply lower and risk assets declining. Market volatility is anticipated to continue given heightened uncertainty around the Trump administration's policy objectives and potential Federal Reserve action. AUIM maintains a cautious risk stance and will continue to manage exposure alongside the evolving outlook.

JPM: The firm continues to focus on fundamentals of the economy and company earnings. Their analysts' estimates for S&P 500 Index® earnings project 11% for 2025 and 13% for 2026. While subject to revision, this forecast includes their best analysis of earnings expectations. Looming tariff threats, trade wars, deregulations, and other fiscal policies by the new US administration have contributed to market volatility. While the fundamental economic picture in the US remains strong, confidence surveys have begun to show signs of impact. As the effects of policy measures in countries affected by tariffs are yet to be fully realized, leading to anticipated volatility, we remain focused on high-conviction stocks and aim to capitalize on market dislocations for compelling stock selection opportunities.

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Average annual total returns and expense ratios (%)

	3M	YTD	1YR	3YRS	5YRS	10YRS	Inception	Gross	Net
Class R (at NAV)	-1.93	-1.93	5.71	5.19	10.95	7.65	7.32	1.11	1.10
Class I3 (at NAV)	-1.75	-1.75	6.25	5.73	11.50	-	8.67	0.62	0.62
S&P 500® Index	-4.27	-4.27	8.25	9.06	18.59	12.50	-	-	-
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	2.78	2.78	4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.46	-	-	-

The data shown represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please see transamerica.com for performance data current to the most recent month-end. The investment return and principal value of mutual funds will fluctuate over time so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Net asset value (NAV) returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains but do not reflect the deduction of any sales charges. If a sales charge had been deducted, the results would have been lower. Performance for other share classes will vary.

There are no sales charges for Class R. Class R shares are only available through eligible retirement accounts. There are no sales charges for Class I shares. Class I shares are primarily offered for investment to institutional investors including, but not limited to, fee-based programs, pension plans, and certain endowment plans and foundations. The minimum investment for Class I shares is \$1,000,000 per fund account, but will be waived for certain investors.

Performance figures reflect any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the Investment Manager. Without such waivers and/or reimbursements, the performance would be lower. Future waivers and/or reimbursements are at the discretion of the Investment Manager. Contractual arrangements, if any, have been made with Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. through 3/1/2026.

Top 10 holdings (%)

Apple, Inc.	4.01
Microsoft Corp.	3.95
NVIDIA Corp.	3.54
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.47
Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A	1.84
Uniform Mortgage-Backed Security, TBA, 2.50%, due 04/01/2055	1.72
Uniform Mortgage-Backed Security, TBA, 3.00%, due 04/01/2055	1.34
Alphabet, Inc., Class A	1.14
Mastercard, Inc., Class A	1.10
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Class B	1.06
Total	22.17

Holdings and weights are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell a security. Holdings display excludes net other assets (liabilities).

Asset allocation(%)

U.S. Equity	56.61
U.S. Fixed Income	36.33
U.S. Short Term Investments	5.83
International Fixed Income	3.48
International Short Term Investments	2.06
International Equity	1.77
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	-6.08

U.S. allocations may include U.S. territories and possessions. 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.

S&P 500® and Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index are unmanaged indices used as general measures of market performance. It is not possible to invest directly into an index. Calculations assume dividends and capital gains are reinvested and do not include any managerial expenses.

The price of equity securities fluctuates based on changes in a company's financial condition and overall market and economic conditions. If the market prices of the equity securities owned by the fund fall, the value of the fund will decline. Fixed income securities have several risks including fluctuations in market value, changes in interest rates as the values will decrease as interest rates rise, and issuers defaulting on their obligations to pay interest or return principal.

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