# COLUMBIA ULTRA SHORT TERM BOND FUND



#### Overview

Target preservation of capital and competitive returns with a well-diversified portfolio of U.S. dollar denominated investment-grade bonds at the short end of the yield curve.

### **Emphasizes stability**

Strives to provide daily NAV stability and minimal total return volatility, especially in volatile or rising-rate environments, by diversifying sectors and avoiding exposure to higher risk investments while maintaining an average duration of 0.40 to 0.80 years

#### Focuses on diversification and high quality

Strategically manages sector exposure and yield curve positioning by investing in a well-diversified portfolio of high-quality bonds, which typically results in a low correlation to the fund's Morningstar category

### Strives for income and total return

Aims to generate competitive income and total return to help preserve capital and meet cash flow needs

**Share Class** Symbol

**CUSOX** 

Advisor **CUSHX**  Institutional **CUSBX** 

Institutional 3 **CMGUX** 

# **Overall Morningstar Rating**





Class A

The Morningstar rating is for the indicated share classes only as of 03/31/24; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Among 203 Ultrashort Bond funds. Morningstar Ratings are based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure.

#### **Morningstar Percentile Rankings**

Category: Ultrashort Bond

	Class	Class	Total
	Inst (%)	A (%)	Funds
1-year	33	38	238
3-year	22	33	203
5-year	23	40	183
10-year	43	58	110

Morningstar Rankings are based on annualized total returns (1 being most favorable and 100 being least).

### Expense Ratio\*

	Net	Gross
Class A	0.46	0.46
Class Adv	0.31	0.31
Class Inst	0.31	0.31
Class Inst 3	0.24	0.24

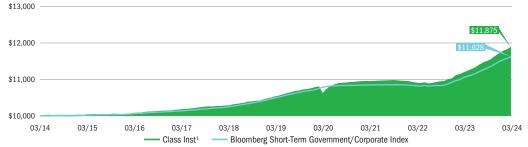
#### 30-day SEC Yield (%)

	Class Inst	Class A
30-day SEC yield (%)	4.47	4.32

### Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	Inception Date	YTD (cum.)	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception
Without sales charges							
Class Inst <sup>1</sup>	12/03/18	1.51	6.26	2.79	2.45	1.73	1.76
Class A <sup>1</sup>	02/20/19	1.48	6.10	2.63	2.28	1.57	1.60
Class Inst 3	03/08/04	1.42	6.32	2.84	2.50	1.81	1.86
Bloomberg Short-Term Government/ Corporate Index		1.18	5.19	2.34	2.07	1.52	_
Morningstar category: Ultrashort Bon	d	1.43	6.11	2.39	2.16	1.66	_

## Growth of a \$10,000 Investment



Past performance does not guarantee future results. Illustration is based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in Institutional Class<sup>1</sup> shares. All results shown assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

Performance data shown represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. Please visit www.columbiathreadneedle.com for performance data current to the most recent month end. Class A, Adv, Inst and Inst 3 shares are sold at net asset value and have limited eligibility. Columbia Management Investment Distributors, Inc. offers multiple share classes, not all available through all firms, and the share class ratings may vary. Contact us for details.

The returns shown for periods prior to the share class inception date (including returns since inception, which are since fund inception) include the returns of the fund's oldest share class. These returns are adjusted to reflect any higher class-related operating expenses of the newer share classes, as applicable. For more information please visit: www.columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor/investment-products/mutual-funds/appended-performance.

Shares of the Columbia Ultra Short Bond Fund are sold only at NAV. Only eligible investors may purchase shares of the fund. See the prospectus for eligibility requirements and other important information.

The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus.

Returns shown assume reinvestment of distributions and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of a mutual fund carefully before investing. For a free prospectus or a summary prospectus, which contains this and other important information about the funds, visit www.columbiathreadneedle.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

### **COLUMBIA ULTRA SHORT TERM BOND FUND**

#### Fund Information▲

Fund inception	03/08/04
Fiscal year end	07/31/24
Total net assets (all classes, \$m)	1,060
Number of holdings	217
Turnover rate (1-year, %)	76
Average effective duration (years)	0.52
Weighted average life (years)	1.11

#### Risk: 3 Years\*

Sharpe ratio	0.51
Standard deviation	0.96
Standard deviation, Bloomberg Short-Term Government/Corporate Index	0.78

### Fixed Income Sectors (% net assets)



## **Investment Objective**

The fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with the maintenance of liquidity and the preservation of capital.

### **Portfolio Management**

Ronald Stahl, CFA	26 years of experience
Gregory S. Liechty	31 years of experience

Not all products and share classes are available through all firms.

### Credit Rating (% net assets)†

Treasury	1.0
Agency	1.0
AAA	30.1
AA	11.4
A	23.5
BBB	24.7
Not Rated	6.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.7
<b>Duration Distribution</b> (% notional)	
0-6 Months	47.3
6 Months - 1 Year	18.9
1-1.5 Years	35.4
1.5-2 Years	-9.1
2-3 Years	7.5
Asset Allocation (% net assets) <sup>‡</sup>	
Domestic Bonds	86.7
Foreign Bonds	11.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.7

Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

**Notional value** is the total current value of a **derivative** contract's underlying asset. Notional value captures the exposure (leverage) associated with the whole derivative transaction and may exceed the dollar amount invested in the contract.

Investment risks — Market risk may affect a single issuer, sector of the economy, industry or the market as a whole. Mortgage- and asset-backed securities are affected by interest rates, financial health of issuers/originators, creditworthiness of entities providing credit enhancements and the value of underlying assets. Fixed-income securities present issuer default risk. A rise in interest rates may result in a price decline of fixed-income instruments held by the fund, negatively impacting its performance and NAV. Falling rates may result in the fund investing in lower yielding debt instruments, lowering the fund's income and yield. These risks may be heightened for longer maturity and duration securities. Prepayment and extension risk exists because the timing of payments on a loan, bond or other investment may accelerate when interest rates fall or decelerate when interest rates rise which may reduce investment opportunities and potential returns. Investing in derivatives is a specialized activity involves special risks, which may result in significant losses. Market or other (e.g., interest rate) environments may adversely affect the liquidity of fund investments, negatively impacting their price. Generally, the less liquid the market at the time the fund sells a holding, the greater the risk of loss or decline of value to the fund.

- ▲ Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the degree to which an individual value in a probability distribution tends to vary from the mean of the distribution. Duration measures the sensitivity of bond prices to changes in interest rates. Bonds with a higher duration experience greater price volatility from interest rate movements. Sharpe ratio divides a fund's gross return (excluding fees and expenses) in excess of the 90-day Treasury bill by the investment's standard deviation to measure risk-adjusted performance.
- † Third-party rating agencies provide bond ratings ranging from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). When three ratings are available from Moody's, S&P and Fitch, the middle rating is used. When two are available, the lower rating is used. If only one is available, that rating is used. If a security is Not Rated but has a rating by Kroll and/or DBRS, the same methodology is applied to those bonds that would otherwise be Not Rated. Bonds with no third-party rating are designated as Not Rated. Investments are primarily based on internal proprietary research and ratings assigned by our fixed income investment analysts. Therefore, securities designated as Not Rated do not necessarily indicate low credit quality, and for such securities the investment adviser evaluates the credit quality. Holdings of the portfolio other than bonds are categorized under Other. Credit ratings are subjective opinions of the credit rating agency and not statements of fact and may become stale or subject to change. The 30-day SEC Yield: is an estimate of the fund's rate of investment income reflecting an estimated yield to maturity (assuming all current portfolio holdings are held to maturity), and it may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate or the income paid to a shareholder's account. The yield shown reflects fee waivers in effect, if any. In the absence of such waivers, yields would be reduced. The yield will reflect an inflation adjustment that is attributable to any inflation-protected securities owned by the fund. This adjustment and the resulting yield can be positive (in the case of inflation) or negative (in the case of deflation).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> Foreign Bonds are all U.S. dollar-denominated.