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Quarterly Investment Report

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"FIGEY" Model of Interest Rates



<u>Fed</u>, <u>I</u>nflation, <u>G</u>rowth, <u>E</u>mployment, <u>Y</u>ields



- U.S. Treasury yields/rates are primarily afunction of Federal Reserve policy, inflation, economic growth, and employment.
- Shorter-term yields are highly correlated with the Fed Funds rate set by the Fed's Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC).
- Intermediate-term and longer-term yields are more correlated to the expected future rates of inflation, economic growth, and the unemployment rate.

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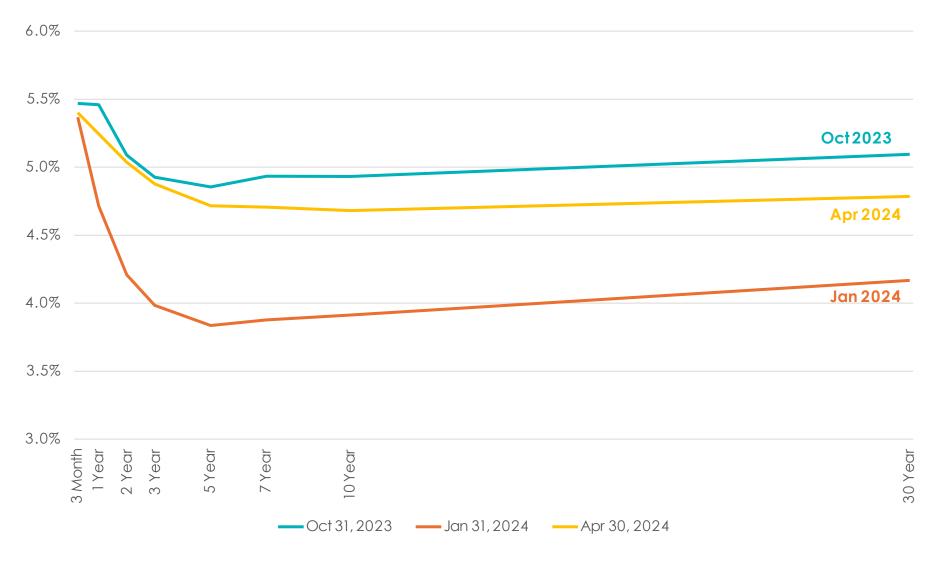
"FIGEY" Model of Interest Rates: Near-Term Outlook



Metric	Outlook
Fed Funds Rate	Chair Powell said to expect "patience" regarding rate cuts, we agree.
Inflation	The path to the Fed's 2% inflation target will take longer than anticipated.
Growth	Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth will slow from 2023's rate.
Employment	Employment will remain moderately robust, with job growth slowing.
Yields	Short-term rates will track Fed Funds, longer-term rates rangebound.

Yields: US Treasury Yield Curves



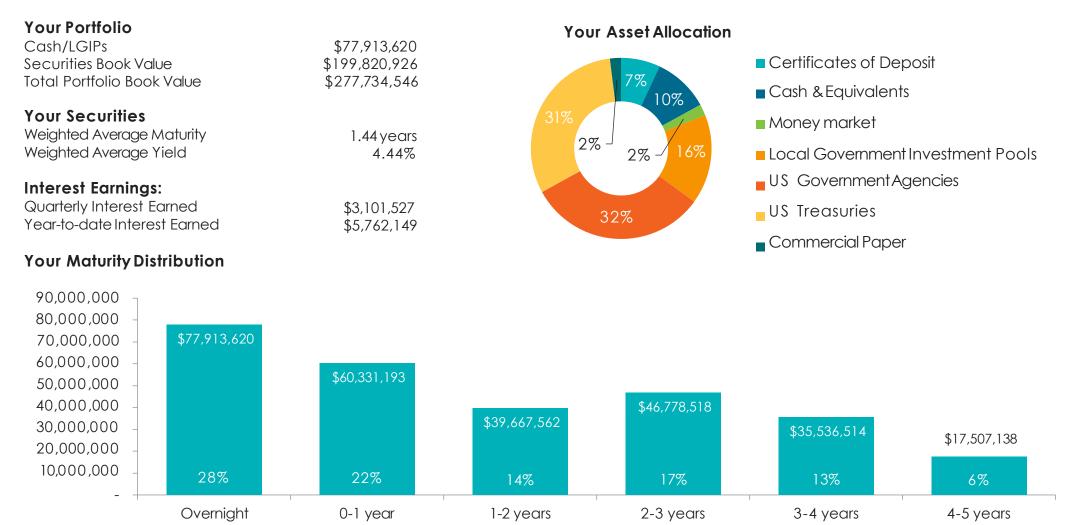


- U.S. intermediate-termand long-term treasury rates peaked last October.
- Rates dropped from last fall into the first part of 2024 partly due to the Fed pivoting to three expected .25% rate cuts in 2024 from rate hikes in 2023.
- Over the past few months intermediate-term and longterm treasury rates have bounced higher on sticky inflation and higher commodity prices.
- We expect at least one rate cut later in the year and that would most likely put downward pressure on treasury yields.

Portfolio Summary - Investment Pool



As of 3/31/2024



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