



PORTFOLIO UPDATE

# Institutional Floating Rate Fund

As of September 30, 2019



**Portfolio Manager:**  
Paul Massaro

**Managed Fund Since:**  
2009

**Joined Firm:**  
2003

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks high current income and, secondarily, capital appreciation.

## FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	RPIFX
CUSIP	77958B402
Inception Date of Fund	January 31, 2008
Benchmark	S&P/LSTA Performing Loan Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	0.57%
Fiscal Year End	May 31
12B-1 Fee	-

## MARKET COMMENTARY

Leveraged loans posted modest gains in September despite the Federal Reserve's second rate cut of 2019 and the challenging technical conditions created by an increase in new issuance and continued outflows from the asset class. Collateralized loan obligations (CLO) continued to be an important source of demand, and the strong bid for higher-quality loans in both the primary and secondary markets caused bifurcated returns across the quality spectrum. Most loan industries either marginally advanced or ended flat, but significant oil price volatility caused commodities-related segments to decline sharply.

Longer-term Treasury yields increased in September as positive economic and trade news dampened investor enthusiasm for U.S. government bonds. As expected, the Fed announced another interest rate reduction at its September meeting. The quarter-point move lowered the fed funds rate to a target range of 1.75% to 2.00%. Conciliatory gestures from both sides of the U.S.-China trade dispute in the first half of the month helped ease market concerns about the impact that tariffs could have on long-term economic growth. While some rhetoric from U.S. and Chinese officials was discouraging, investors remained optimistic that the resumption of trade negotiations in October would lead to tangible progress toward a trade deal. Oil prices spiked following the September 14 attacks against oil facilities in Saudi Arabia, but the kingdom worked quickly to restore production, causing commodities to retrace the gains.

The magnitude of outflows from the asset class fell to a 12-month low as loan funds reported a negative flow of USD \$722 million in September. According to J.P. Morgan, new issuance reached a year-to-date high as USD \$35.1 billion in loans came to the market during the month, with refinancing accounting for 56% of the total volume. CLO issuance marginally increased month over month to USD \$11.2 billion. The S&P/LSTA 12-month par-weighted leveraged loan default rate was unchanged for the month.

## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized			Since Inception 1/31/08	30-Day SEC Yield
					Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years		
Institutional Floating Rate Fund	0.49%	1.29%	6.94%	3.84%	4.21%	4.08%	4.98%	5.10%	4.92%
S&P/LSTA Performing Loan Index	0.44	0.90	6.71	3.00	4.63	4.29	5.37	5.27	-

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This fund could have greater price declines than a fund that invests primarily in high-quality bonds or loans: the loans and debt securities held by the fund are usually considered speculative and involve a greater risk of default and price decline than higher-rated bonds.

The fund(s) may have other share classes available that offer different investment minimums and fees. See the prospectus for details.

**RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

(Five Years ended September 30, 2019)

	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Institutional Floating Rate Fund	2.47%	0.44%	0.80	0.96	-0.26	1.25	0.76%
S&P/LSTA Performing Loan Index	3.02	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.09	0.00

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

**TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Comprising 21.8% of total net assets.

	Industry	% of Fund
Asurion LLC	Wireless Communications	4.3%
Kronos Inc/MA	Services	3.4
Altice USA Inc	Cable Operators	2.1
UFC Holdings LLC	Entertainment & Leisure	2.1
Refinitiv US Holdings Inc	Info Tech	2.0
Bausch Health Cos Inc	Health Care	1.8
Avantor Inc	Health Care	1.6
CCC Information Services Inc	Info Tech	1.5
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA	Satellites	1.5
Clear Channel Worldwide	Broadcasting	1.4

Issuers are as of the date indicated and are subject to change.

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Institutional Floating Rate Fund	S&P/LSTA Per- forming Loan Index
Number of Holdings	302	1,371
Weighted Average Maturity	5.22 years	4.93 years
Weighted Average Duration	0.34 years	- years
Weighted Average Coupon	5.72%	-
Yield to Worst	5.19%	-
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	4.8%	-
Total Assets (all share classes)	3,697,128,193	-

**INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION**

	Health Care	Services	Info Tech	Finan- cial	Broad- casting	Wireless Commu- nica- tions	Cable Opera- tors	Enter- tain- ment & Leisure	Chemi- cals	Gaming	Other
Institutional Floating Rate Fund	14.1%	10.8%	10.5%	6.9%	6.0%	5.0%	4.5%	3.9%	3.3%	3.1%	27.2%
S&P/LSTA Performing Loan Index	12.5	12.9	13.4	4.9	3.2	2.2	3.3	2.7	4.3	3.1	37.4
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-10.2</b>

**CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION**

	<b>BBB/BB &amp; Abv</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>BB/B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B/CCC</b>	<b>CCC &amp; Be- low</b>	<b>Equities</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>	<b>Short- Term</b>
Institutional Floating Rate Fund	5.1%	20.1%	12.6%	46.9%	1.6%	6.1%	1.0%	1.8%	4.8%
S&P/LSTA Performing Loan Index	0.4	22.4	11.0	57.0	2.9	5.0	0.0	1.3	0.0
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>

**MATURITY DIVERSIFICATION**

	<b>0-2 Years</b>	<b>2-4 Years</b>	<b>4-7 Years</b>	<b>7-10 Years</b>	<b>10+ Years</b>
Institutional Floating Rate Fund	2.1%	12.5%	77.5%	2.9%	0.2%

**Definitions**

Weighted Average Duration is a calculation that seeks to measure the price sensitivity of a bond Fund to changes in interest rates. In general, the longer the average duration, the greater the Fund's sensitivity to interest rates.

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