

American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fund®

Fiscal year-end summary: 11/30/23
Bond fund



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The fund seeks to preserve purchasing power and provide income through a flexible, actively managed investment strategy.

Ticker symbols: A shares: BFIAX C shares: BFICX F-1 shares: BFIKX F-2 shares: BFIGX F-3 shares: FILBX R-3 shares: RILCX

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Mitigate inflation risk

The fund invests primarily in U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS). While the principal value of TIPS can increase as a result of inflation, they can also provide protection during deflationary periods because, if held to maturity, their original principal value is guaranteed by the U.S. government. As a result, the fund can hedge against rising prices with less risk than other asset classes, such as stocks or floating rate securities.

Flexible approach

A minimum of 80% of the fund's assets are invested in inflation-linked bonds, including TIPS and non-U.S. inflation-linked securities, but the portfolio may also be invested in other asset classes both in and outside the U.S. The portfolio managers are able to invest up to 20% of assets in other securities, including corporate bonds, nominal U.S. Treasuries and mortgages, giving them flexibility to search the world for investment opportunities and more favorable market conditions.

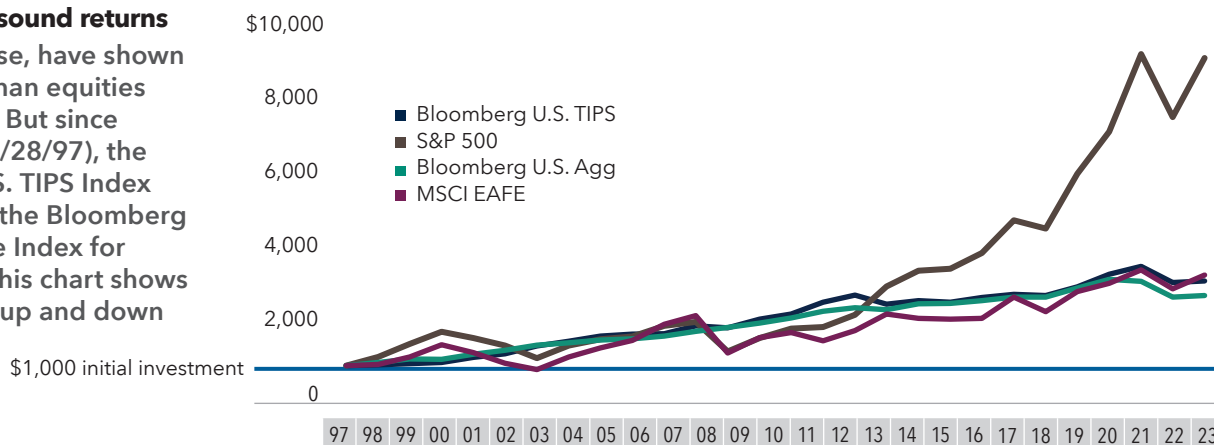
Actively researched

In addition to decades of experience investing in inflation-linked bonds, the fund's portfolio managers have access to American Funds' globally integrated research teams. They employ macro-economic and quantitative research, as well as corporate bond and fundamental equity research to help them track global inflation trends, choose securities and make adjustments based on current market forecasts.

How a hypothetical \$1,000 investment for the S&P 500 and other indexes has fared from 2/28/97-11/30/23 vs. TIPS

Less volatility, sound returns

Bonds, of course, have shown less volatility than equities over the years. But since its inception (2/28/97), the Bloomberg U.S. TIPS Index has surpassed the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index for total returns. This chart shows their results in up and down markets.



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Portfolio summary

U.S. Treasuries/securities	89.8%
U.S. corporate bonds	3.0
Non-U.S. bond	2.4
Municipal securities	0.8
Mortgage-backed securities	0.2
Asset-backed obligations	1.3
Cash & equivalents ¹	2.5

Quality summary

U.S. Treasuries/agencies	89.9%
AAA/Aaa	0.9
AA/Aa	1.4
A	2.2
BBB/Baa	2.7

Yield

As of 3/31/24	Annualized 30-day SEC yield (at maximum offering price)	12-month distribution rate
Fund	7.22%	0.76%
Industry average ²	–	3.33

Experienced portfolio management

The fund's two portfolio managers jointly manage the fund's assets and have a median 22 years of investment industry experience as of the prospectus dated 2/1/24.

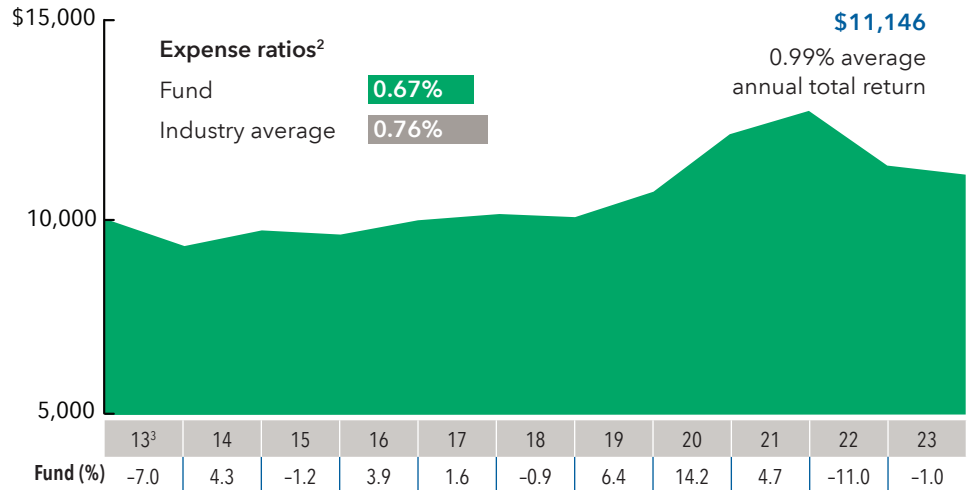


Tim Ng
19 years



Ritchie Tuazon
24 years

Results of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment (12/14/12-11/30/23)



Portfolio and quality summaries are based on the fund's net assets as of 12/31/23. Portfolios are managed, so holdings will change. Certain fixed income and/or cash and equivalents holdings may be held through mutual funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public. Bond ratings, which typically range from AAA/Aaa (highest) to D (lowest), are assigned by credit rating agencies, such as Standard & Poor's, Moody's and/or Fitch, as an indication of an issuer's creditworthiness. If agency ratings differ, a security will be considered to have received the highest of those ratings, consistent with applicable investment policies. Securities in the Unrated category have not been rated by a rating agency; however, the investment adviser performs its own credit analysis and assigns comparable ratings that are used for compliance with applicable investment policies. 12-month distribution rates are calculated at net asset value by Lipper. The SEC yield reflects the rate at which the fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities, while the distribution rate reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders. Accordingly, the fund's SEC yield and distribution rate may differ.

Average annual total returns for periods ended 12/31/23 after payment of the 2.50% maximum up-front sales charge for Class A shares:

1 year: -1.29%

5 years: 1.95%

10 years: 1.95%

Expense ratio: 0.67%

¹ Cash and equivalents includes short-term securities, accrued income and other assets less liabilities. It may also include investments in money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.

² Source for industry average: Lipper Inflation-Protected Bond Funds Average. The industry average expense ratio is based on statistics for front-end load funds (excluding funds of funds) for the most recent fiscal year-end available through 12/31/23.

³ For the period 12/14/12 (the fund's inception date) to 11/30/13.

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. Past results are not predictive of results in future periods. The expense ratio is as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. When applicable, results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which they would have been lower. Visit capitalgroup.com for more information.

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