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# The **ECONOMY**

### **Breaking Point?**

The collapse of Silicon Valley Bank, a unique regional bank that experienced a significant deterioration of its depository base, weighs heavily on the market. There is an adage that the Federal Reserve will often raise rates "until something breaks." With regional banks now firmly under the microscope, the implications of a credit crunch stemming from a tightening of lending standards have led many market participants to believe that the Fed's battle against inflation is nearly complete.

While some Fed officials have publicly dialed back expectations for future rate hikes, continued tightness in the labor market with inflation that is still too hot for comfort may make it difficult to come to a consensus. However, Fed officials did agree at their March meeting that "some additional policy firming may be appropriate" while raising the Fed Funds target rate to a range of 4.75% - 5.00%.

Due to the long and variable lag between monetary policy and its impact on the economy, there are growing concerns that the Fed will keep rates too high for too long, tipping the economy into a deep recession. The disconnect between the Fed and market is visible when analyzing the yield curve. While the Fed is forecasting its target rate to be well above 5.00% by year-end, the market is pricing in rate cuts, with a year-end target closer to 4.50%. At some point it may be prudent for the Fed to pause and assess the situation, but as recent events have attested, whether it gets that chance remains to be seen. Louisiana Asset Management Pool, Inc.

### Treasury Yields

MATURITY	4/13/23	3/13/23	CHANGE
3 Month	4.873%	4.765%	0.108%
6 Month	4.923%	4.613%	0.311%
1-Year	4.632%	4.147%	0.486%
2 -Year	3.968%	3.976%	-0.008%
3 -Year	3.703%	3.868%	-0.165%
5 -Year	3.500%	3.699%	-0.199%
10 -Year	3.445%	3.573%	-0.128%
30 -Year	3.687%	3.709%	-0.022%

Source: Bloomberg

#### Agency Yields

MATURITY	4/13/23	3/13/23	CHANGE
3 Month	5.028%	4.922%	0.106%
6 Month	4.927%	4.821%	0.106%
1 -Year	4.704%	4.639%	0.065%
2 -Year	4.177%	4.217%	-0.040%
3 -Year	3.886%	3.983%	-0.096%
5 -Year	3.670%	3.798%	-0.128%
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Source: Bloomberg

#### Commercial Paper Yields (A-1/P-1)

MATURITY	4/13/23	3/13/23	CHANGE
1 Month	4.910%	4.700%	0.210%
3 Month	5.160%	4.890%	0.270%
6 Month	5.280%	5.020%	0.260%
9 Month	5.210%	5.050%	0.160%

Source: Bloomberg

#### **Current Economic Releases**

DATA	PERIOD	VALUE	
GDP QoQ	Q4 '22	2.60%	
US Unemployment	Mar '23	3.50%	
ISM Manufacturing	Mar '23	46.3	
PPI YoY	Mar '23	3.20%	
CPI YoY	Mar '23	5.00%	
Fed Funds Target	Mar 22, 2023 4.7	5% - 5.00%	

Source: Bloomberg

Data as of April 13, 2023. Data unaudited. Many factors affect performance including changes in market conditions and interest rates and in response to other economic, political, or financial developments. Investment involves risk including the possible loss of principal. No assurance can be given that the performance objectives of a given strategy will be achieved. LAMP is not insured or guaranteed in UAMP is not insure or guar

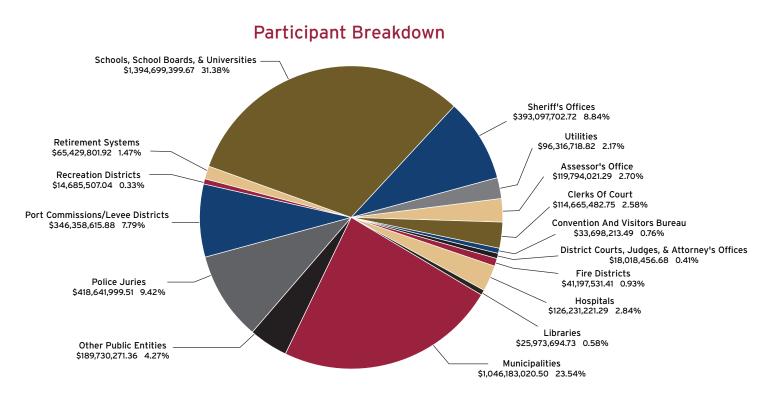


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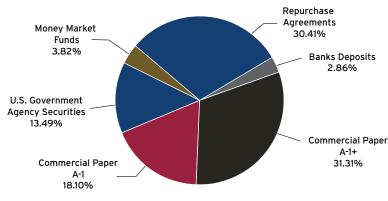
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## The**FUND**

#### Fund Highlights as of March 31, 2023 (Unaudited)



Portfolio Breakdown



Month	Avg Monthly Yields	Month Ending Net Assets	
Jan-23	4.35%	\$4,057,097,672	
Feb-23	4.57%	\$4,335,484,606	
Mar-23	4.66%	\$4,443,905,767	

Data may not equal 100% due to rounding. Performance results are shown net of all fees and expenses and reflect the reinvestment of intereset and other earnings. Many factors affect performance including changes in market conditions and interest rates and in response to other economic, political, or financial developments. Investment involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. No assurance can be given that the performance objectives of a given strategy will be achieved. Data Unaudited. All comments and discussion presented are purely based on opinion and assumptions, not fact. These assumptions may or may not be correct based on foreseen and unforeseen events. The information above is not a recommendation to buy, sell, implement, or change any securities or investment strategy, function, or process. Any financial and/or investment decision should be made only after considerable research, consideration, and involvement with an experienced professional engaged for the specific purpose. **Past performance is not an indication of future performance. Any financial and/or investment decision may incur losses.**