

Louisiana Asset Management Pool, Inc.

The **ECONOMY**

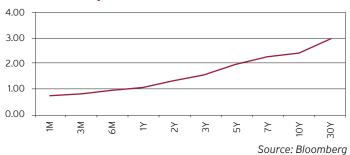
Short-Term Rates Rising Despite Geopolitical Risks

The pace of job creation slowed in March while the unemployment rate decreased. The U.S. market added 98,000 jobs in March, well-below market expectations of 180,000. However, the disappointing March payroll report likely reflects the one-time effects of severe winter weather rather than a faltering economy. The unemployment rate fell to 4.5% from 4.7%. Payroll gains in the first quarter of 2017 have averaged 178,000 jobs per month compared to 196,000 during the same three-month period last year.

As expected, the Fed raised the federal funds rate by 0.25% at the March FOMC meeting to a range of between 0.75% and 1.00%. The Fed's Dot Plot was little changed reflecting the potential for two additional rate hikes this year. Fed funds futures currently place the odds of a June rate hike at 66% but reflect expectations of a more moderate pace of rate increases.

Measures of inflation continue to trend towards the Fed's target. The Core Personal Consumption Expenditures Index (PCE) rose 1.75% on a year-over-year basis through March. Other measures of inflation such as the Consumer Price Index (CPI) less food and energy moderated slightly in February to 2.2% but held above the Fed's 2% target for the sixteenth straight month.

US Treasury Curve



Treasury Yields

MATURITY	4/7/17	3/6/17	CHANGE
3 Month	0.803%	0.721%	0.081%
6 Month	0.942%	0.830%	0.113%
1 Year	1.057%	0.965%	0.092%

Source: Bloomberg

Agency Yields

MATURITY	4/6/17	3/6/17	CHANGE
3 Month	0.810%	0.689%	0.121%
6 Month	0.891%	0.780%	0.111%
1 Year	1.055%	0.965%	0.090%

Source: Bloomberg

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

MATURITY	4/7/17	3/6/17	CHANGE
1 Month	0.950%	0.820%	0.130%
3 Month	1.100%	0.010%	0.090%
6 Month	1.350%	1.270%	0.080%
9 Month	1.460%	1.400%	0.060%

Source: Bloomberg

Current Economic Releases

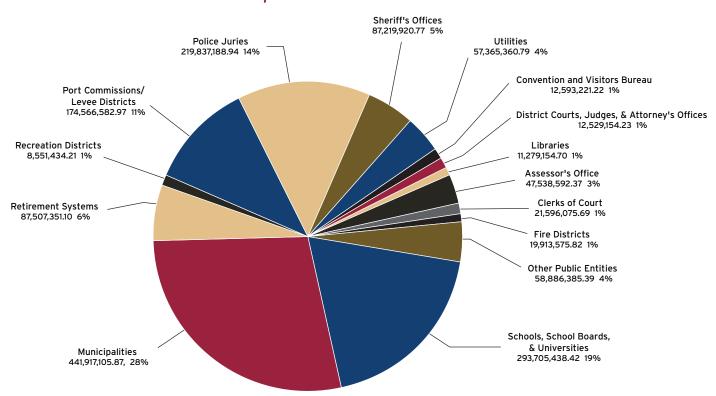
DATA	PERIOD	VALUE
GDP QoQ	Q4 '16	2.10%
US Unemployment	Mar '17	4.50%
ISM Manufacturing	Mar '17	57.20
PPI YoY	Feb '17	3.70%
CPI YoY	Feb '17	2.70%
Fed Funds Target	Apr 07 '17	0.75% - 1.00%

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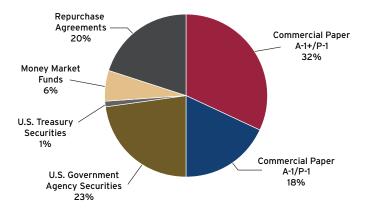
The **FUND**

Fund Highlights as of March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

Participant Breakdown



Portfolio Breakdown



Month	Avg Yields**	Month Ending Net Assets
Jan-17	0.73%	\$1,389,334,380
Feb-17	0.74%	\$1,521,320,947
Mar-17	0.79%	\$1,561,326,087

^{** 30} day yield as of the last day of the month

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