



INFLATION INCOME FUND

MARKET REVIEW

Fixed Income Market Review		
Yields and Spreads	3/31/2024	6/30/2024
2 Year U.S. Treasury Yield	4.62%	4.72%
10 Year U.S. Treasury Yield	4.20%	4.37%
2-10 U.S. Treasury Yield Spread	-42	-35
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Investment Grade Bond Index Spread (OAS)	90	94
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index Spread (OAS)	315	321
Returns	QTD (As of 6/30/24)	YTD (As of 6/30/24)
Bloomberg Aggregate Index Return	0.07%	-0.71%
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Investment Grade Bond Index Return	-0.09%	-0.49%
Bloomberg U.S. CMBS Index Return	0.86%	3.10%
Bloomberg U.S. ABS Index Return	0.98%	1.66%
Bloomberg U.S. MBS Index Return	0.07%	-0.98%
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index Return	1.09%	2.60%
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index	2.52%	4.51%
ICE BofA U.S. Convertible Index Return	-0.21%	2.12%

Source: FactSet. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator or guarantee of future results.** Due to market volatility, the market may not perform in a similar manner in the future. Indexes are unmanaged, do not reflect the deduction of fees or expenses, and are not available for direct investment. The index data provided is not representative of any Lord Abbett product.

- Fixed income markets were mixed in the second quarter as market expectations for the number of interest rate cuts in 2024 were scaled back. U.S. Treasuries moved higher across the curve with the yield on the 2-year U.S. Treasury up 10 basis points (bps) to 4.72% and the yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury up 17 bps to 4.37%. The soft-landing narrative gained traction as continued disinflation was accompanied by some signs of gradual economic slowdown. There was increasing attention on the health of the consumer given weaker retail sales reports and numerous corporate updates about the challenges of an uncertain macro environment.¹
- Over the quarter, short-term investment grade corporate² and short-term commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS)³ spreads were flat, while short-term asset-backed securities (ABS)⁴ widened by 2 bps.

PORTFOLIO REVIEW

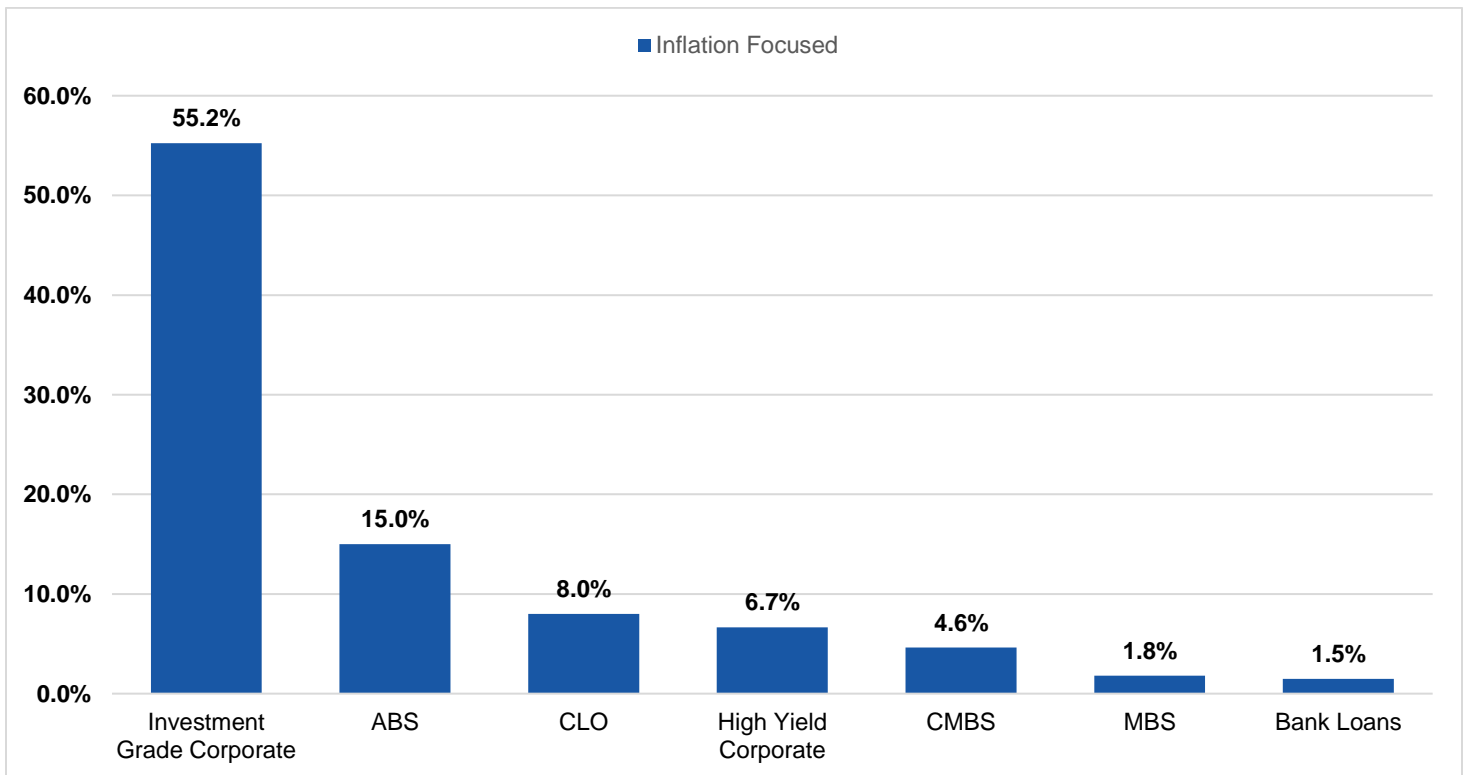
- The Fund returned 1.40%, reflecting performance at the net asset value (NAV) of Class I shares with all distributions reinvested, for the quarter ended June 30th, 2024. The Fund's benchmark, the Bloomberg U.S. TIPS 1-5 Year Index*, returned 1.42% during the same period.
- The Fund maintains an allocation to CPI Swaps designed to protect investors' purchasing power during periods of rising inflation. As inflation expectations increased, the Fund's inflation protection led to a positive impact on performance.
- Security selection within investment grade corporate bonds was the primary contributor to relative returns, mainly within the Financial and Energy sectors. Within Financials, we continue to favor money center banks in the U.S. and national champions in Europe, focusing on diversified financial institutions with business models less dependent on deposits and strong management teams. However, we decreased the portfolio's exposure within Financials over the quarter, taking profits on positions that have performed well and were trading at tight spreads.
- The portfolio's allocation to high yield corporate bonds had a positive impact on relative returns. While short high yield spreads widened over the quarter, the portfolio's holdings are focused on short average life, higher quality parts of the



market that generally outperformed. We increased exposure to short term high yield corporate bonds over the period given our expectations for strong nominal growth and positive real growth in the near term.

- An allocation to Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLO) also contributed to relative returns given the asset classes' higher carry and some spread compression. The portfolio's CLO allocation is composed of highly rated securities with short average lives and low spread volatility.
- The portfolio's allocation to asset backed securities (ABS) led to a positive impact on relative performance. Higher-rated ABS was the portfolio's largest increase over the quarter given compelling relative value. Using investment grade corporates as a funding source, we've reallocated to higher quality ABS, where excess issuance has led to attractive risk adjusted spreads, enabling the portfolio to move up in quality without sacrificing carry.
- The portfolio's allocation to commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) also contributed to relative performance, as certain parts of the market have continued to recover from the pressures of the last few years. While we are comfortable with our commercial real estate portfolio and find compelling value within the asset class, we remain cautious and have continued to reduce the portfolio's exposure given the wide range of possible outcomes.
- The portfolio's rates positioning led to modest detractor over the quarter. This was the primary detractor from relative performance.

Sector Allocation as of 06/30/2024



**Source. Sector allocations exclude cash therefore Fund percentage allocations may not equal 100%. As of 06/30/2024



Performance as of 06/30/2024

	2Q24	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Net Asset Value (without sales charge)	1.40%	5.35%	2.09%	4.06%	1.91%
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS 1-5 Year Index*	1.42%	5.25%	1.64%	2.98%	1.94%
Morningstar Inflation-Protected Bond⁵	1.36%	5.05%	1.39%	2.94%	1.85%

Expense Ratio: 0.53%.

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*The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-5 Year TIPS Index is an unmanaged index comprised of U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities with at least \$1 billion in outstanding face value and a remaining term to final maturity of at least 1 year and less than 5 years

¹Factset as of 6/30/2024

²As represented by the ICE BofA US Corporate (1-3 Y) Index as of 6/30/2024

³As represented by the Bloomberg US CMBS Investment Grade (1-3.5 Y) Index as of 6/30/2024

⁴As represented by the Bloomberg US ABS Composite (1-3 Y) Index as of 6/30/2024

⁵Morningstar Inflation Protected Bonds Funds - Inflation-protected bond portfolios invest primarily in debt securities that adjust their principal values in line with the rate of inflation. These bonds can be issued by any organization, but the U.S. Treasury is currently the largest issuer for these types of securities

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Mortgage-backed securities (MBS) are variations of asset-backed securities that are formed by pooling together mortgages exclusively.

Commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) are fixed-income investment products that are backed by mortgages on commercial properties rather than residential real estate.

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