# **Shape of the Markets**

PTIAX REACHES 15-YEAR MILESTONE

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## We believe there are three fundamental truths to fixed income investing:

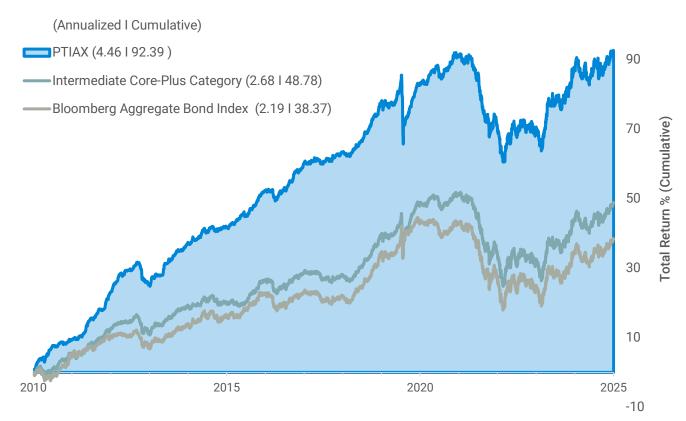
- 1) No one can predict interest rates with any consistent accuracy.
- 2) Yield is a poor proxy for total return. In other words, yield is not what you get.
- 3) Duration is a poor proxy for risk. It ignores the other drivers of total return beyond interest rate movements, as well as the important concept of time.

"In their hunger for a single statistic... however, they forget a fundamental principle: it is better to be approximately right than precisely wrong." – Warren Buffet, 1993

Viewing potential bond returns over a spectrum of outcomes may help investors better prepare for the future, regardless of what happens in interest rates. We call this approach Shape Management.

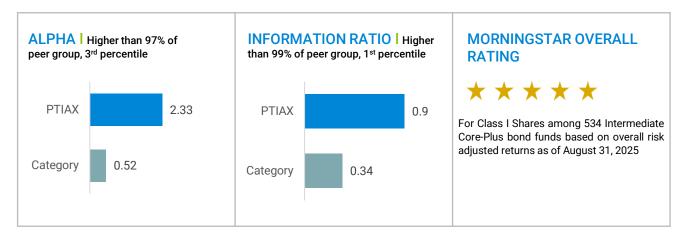
Upon celebration of our flagship, Core-Plus Bond Fund, PTIAX, hitting its 15-year mark this month, we ask ourselves: has it worked?

### **PTIAX Performance over 15-Years**



Source: Morningstar Direct as of 8/31/2010-8/31/2025. Returns shown are net of fees. **Performance data quoted represents past performance which does not guarantee future results.** The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Refer to www.ptam.com for current month-end performance.

## **Key 15-Year Risk Statistics & Five-Star Morningstar Rating**



Source: Morningstar Direct as of 9/1/2010-8/31/2025 (among 381 funds).

Shape Management is a disciplined approach rooted in the mathematical nature of fixed income. By embracing this truth, we believe investors are primed for long-term success. We are proud of the results we have delivered to our clients over the last 15 years and look forward to potential continued success in the future.



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#### Total Returns (as of 6/30/2025)

	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception (09/01/2010)
PTIAX	5.58%	1.27%	3.07%	4.46%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	6.08%	-0.73%	1.76%	2.15%

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#### **Glossary**

Alpha measures the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk. Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index measures the performance of the investment grade universe of bonds issued in the United States. The index includes institutionally traded U.S. Treasury, government-sponsored, mortgage, and corporate securities. It is not possible to invest in an index. Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the price of a bond or other debt instrument to a change in interest rates. Standard Deviation depicts how widely returns varied over a certain period of time and is used to measure historical volatility. Sharpe Ratio is a risk-adjusted measure calculated by using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The 30-Day SEC Yield is computed under an SEC standardized formula based on net income earned over the past 30 days. The Subsidized yield, which includes contractual expense reimbursements, would be lower without those reimbursements. The Unsubsidized yield excludes contractual expense reimburse-ments, resulting in a lower yield.

#### **Risks and Other Important Considerations**

Investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. Investments in debt securities typically decrease in value when interest rates rise. This risk is usually greater for longer-term debt securities. Investments in lower rated and non-rated securities present a greater risk of loss to principal and interest than higher-rated securities. Investments in asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities include risks that investors should be aware of such as credit risk, prepayment risk, possible illiquidity and default, as well as increased susceptibility to adverse economic developments. For a complete list of disclosures, please visit www.ptam.com.

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While PTIAX (Class I) is no-load, management fees and other expenses still apply. Please refer to the prospectus for further details.

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- ☐ Are not Bank Guaranteed
- ☐ May Lose Value

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