

# U.S. Government Securities Ultra-Short Bond Fund (UGSDX)

Symbol: UGSDX CUSIP: 911476-88-5  
 Inception Date: 11/01/1990  
 Lipper Category: Short U.S. Treasury Funds

## About the Fund

The U.S. Government Securities Ultra-Short Bond Fund is designed to be used as an investment that takes advantage of the security of U.S. Government bonds and obligations, while simultaneously pursuing a higher level of current income than money market funds offer.

## Fund Objective

The U.S. Government Securities Ultra-Short Bond Fund seeks to provide current income and preserve capital.

## Fund Strategy

Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in United States Treasury debt securities and obligations of agencies and instrumentalities of the United States, including repurchase agreements collateralized with such securities. The fund's dollar-weighted average effective maturity will be two years or less.

## Portfolio Team

**Frank Holmes**, Chief Investment Officer  
 Years of Experience: 30+

**Ralph Aldis**, CFA  
 Years of Experience: 30+

## Potential Risk/Reward

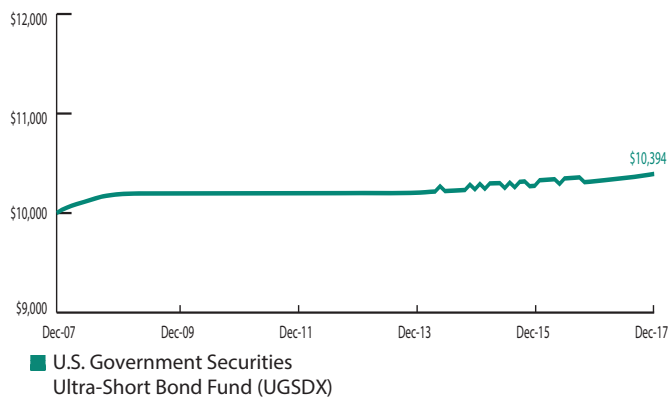
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## December 2017 Fund Fact Sheet

### Growth of \$10,000 from 12/31/2007 to 12/31/2017



The chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in the fund during the depicted time frame. Figures include reinvestment of capital gains and dividends, but the performance does not include the effect of any direct fees described in the fund's prospectus (e.g., short-term trading fees) which, if applicable, would lower your total returns.

## Yield

30-day SEC Yield	1.02%	SEC Yield without Waiver and Reimbursement	0.79%
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## Returns

	Average Annual						Expense Ratio	
	1 Month	Year to Date	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception (11/01/90)	Gross
U.S. Government Securities Ultra-Short Bond Fund (as of 12/31/2017)	0.08%	0.69%	0.69%	0.50%	0.38%	0.39%	2.71%	1.00%
Barclays U.S. Treasury Bills 6-9 Months Total Return Index (as of 12/31/2017)	0.08%	0.72%	0.72%	0.46%	0.32%	0.40%	n/a	n/a

Expense ratios as stated in the most recent prospectus. The Adviser of the U.S. Government Securities Ultra-Short Bond Fund has voluntarily limited total fund operating expenses (exclusive of acquired fund fees and expenses, extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage commissions and interest) to not exceed 0.45%. With the voluntary expense waiver amount of 0.55%, total annual expenses after reimbursement were 0.45%. U.S. Global Investors, Inc. can modify or terminate the voluntary limit at any time, which may lower a fund's yield or return. The fund's yield calculation is based on the holdings' yield to maturity for prior 30 days; distribution may differ.

Performance data quoted above is historical. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Results reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. For a portion of periods, the fund had expense limitations, without which returns would have been lower. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted. The principal value and investment return of an investment will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance does not include the effect of any direct fees described in the fund's prospectus which, if applicable, would lower your total returns. Performance quoted for periods of one year or less is cumulative and not annualized. Obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end at [www.usfunds.com](http://www.usfunds.com) or 1-800-US-FUNDS.

Bond funds are subject to interest-rate risk; their value declines as interest rates rise.



### Issuer Breakdown

Federal Home Loan Banks	50.88%
Federal Farm Credit Banks	44.63%
Tennessee Valley Authority	4.49%
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$49.40 Million</b>

### Quality

AAA	100.00%
AA	0.00%
A	0.00%
BBB	0.00%
Other	0.00%

### Maturity

<1 YEAR	41.26%
1-5 YEARS	58.74%
6-10 YEARS	0.00%
11-20 YEARS	0.00%
OVER 20 YEARS	0.00%
TOTAL	100.00%
Average Maturity	0.37
Average Duration	0.37

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Lipper ratings for Preservation reflect funds' historical loss avoidance relative to other funds within the same asset class, as of 12/31/2017. Preservation ratings are relative, rather than absolute, measures, and funds named Lipper Leaders for Preservation may still experience losses periodically; those losses may be larger for equity and mixed equity funds than for fixed income funds. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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There is no guarantee that the investment objectives will be met. The Barclays U.S. Treasury Bills 6-9 Months Total Return Index tracks the performance of U.S. Treasury Bills with a maturity of six to nine months. All information is unaudited and, unless otherwise indicated, is as of 12/31/2017. Issuer and sector breakdown data provided is calculated as a percentage of net assets. Maturity, quality and state data provided is calculated as a percentage of securities at value. A bond's credit quality is determined by private independent rating agencies such as Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch. Credit quality designations range from high (AAA to AA) to medium (A to BBB) to low (BB, B, CCC, CC to C). In the event a bond is rated by more than one of the ratings organizations, the highest rating is shown. The Lipper ratings are subject to change every month and are based on an equal-weighted average of percentile ranks for the Preservation metrics over three-, five-, and ten-year periods (if applicable). The highest 20% of funds in each peer group are named Lipper Leader or a score of 5, the next 20% receive a score of 4, the middle 20% are scored 3, the next 20% are scored 2, and the lowest 20% are scored 1. The U.S. Government Securities Ultra-Short Bond Fund, in Lipper's Short U.S. Treasury classification, received the following ratings for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods, respectively: Preservation (in Fixed Income asset class): 5 (5,789 funds), 5 (4,913 funds), and 5 (3,204 funds). Lipper ratings are not intended to predict future results, and Lipper does not guarantee the accuracy of this information. More information is available at [www.lipperweb.com](http://www.lipperweb.com). Lipper Leader Copyright 2017, Reuters, All Rights Reserved.