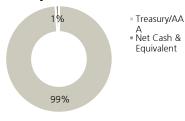


# UBS US Ultra Short Duration Treasury Strategy

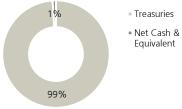
1Q 2024 | Short Duration Strategy<sup>1</sup>



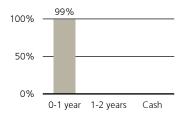
## Quality allocation<sup>3</sup>



# Sector allocation<sup>3</sup>



### Duration distribution<sup>3</sup>



#### **Target investor**

Designed for investors with a moderately longer investment horizon, seeking incremental yield over money market funds.

#### Objective

To seek to provide returns, over a year market cycle, in excess of the ICE BofA 0-1 Year US Treasury Index

#### Characteristics

- Yield to worst: 5.09%
- Strategy duration: 0.50 years
- Average credit quality of holdings: AAA<sup>4</sup>

#### Investment strategy

UBS US Ultra Short Duration Treasury Strategy ("The Strategy"), is managed by owning US Treasury securities exclusively, while maintaining a relatively short duration to reduce price volatility and market risk.

#### Philosophy

- We believe that the successful management of clients' assets is based on a disciplined investment process that is supported by extensive analysis within the US Treasury market.
- We strive to deliver consistent, above-average returns with below-average risk.
- Our disciplined investment process is designed to deliver long-term, "northwest quadrant" risk/return performance results.
- Our overall focus is on seeking to minimize loss of capital and maintaining liquid portfolios with enhanced yields.

#### **Portfolio maturity**

- Structure/Duration
  - The maximum final maturity of any one security is one year.

#### Quality

- The portfolio will seek to maintain a minimum average credit quality of "AA+/Aaa."

- 2 For illustrative purposes only. Does not imply specific risk or return expectations
- 3 Based upon a representative account within US Ultra Short Duration Treasury Strategy. Information may be different for a specific client account. May not equal 100% due to rounding.
- 4 Average Credit Rating for lowest Rating across major Rating agencies.

<sup>1</sup> All figures as of 31 March 2024, unless otherwise noted.

#### Highlights

- Overall focus seeks to preserve capital and maintain a liquid portfolio with enhanced yield.
- Value added relative to the benchmark by active management employed across all opportunity sets: duration, yield curve, sector and issue selection.
- Securities are limited to US Treasuries exclusively.
- Portfolios may be customized to meet client needs.
- Strategy can be used as stand alone or as complement to other cash management solutions.
- USD 166 billion in money market and short-term bond strategies invested around the globe.<sup>5</sup>
- UBS Asset Management offers a full range of cash management alternatives.
- Please call the Institutional Sales Line at 212-882 5368 to learn more.
- 5 As of 31 March 2024, and includes short duration bond, short duration high yield and short duration emerging market strategies. As of 31 March 2024, UBS Asset Management, a business group of UBS, manages \$1,691 billion worldwide. UBS Asset Management (Americas) LLC, managed \$424 billion in assets of which approximately \$105 billion are in US money market fund and short-term bond strategies.

#### Total returns (in USD)

For periods ending 31 March 2024

In %	1Q24	YTD	1 yr	Since Inception (31-Mar-23)
UBS US Ultra Short Duration Treasury Strategy Composite (Gross)	1.14	1.14	4.82	1.14
UBS US Ultra Short Duration Treasury Strategy Composite (Net)	0.51	0.51	2.24	0.51
ICE BofA 0-1 Year US Treasury Index	1.15	1.15	5.01	1.15
Value Added (benchmark vs. net) <sup>7</sup>	-0.64	-0.64	-2.77	-0.64

6 Periods over one year are annualized.
7 Value added is the arithmetic difference between the composite return (net of fees) and the benchmark return.

The returns shown above are based on currently available information and are subject to revision. **Past performance is no** guarantee of future results. This slide contains performance figures that are presented/calculated both net and gross of investment management fees. "Year-by-year net-of-fee composite performance, which reflects the deduction of the actual fee charged, is shown on the page titled: Year-by-year composite performance. For additional disclosure information, please refer to the Composite performance disclosure section found at the end of the presentation. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investment, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than its original value. Performance of different types of investment vehicles, including mutual funds and separately managed accounts, employing the Strategy may differ as a result of the different fees, expenses, charges, number of securities, and regulatory requirements and/or restrictions applicable to the vehicles.

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#### Performance: UBS US Ultra Short Duration Treasury Strategy

(Since Inception) 1 April 2023 through 31 December 2023. Amounts and returns expressed in USD

Year	Gross asset weighted return (%)	Net asset weighted return (%)	Benchmark return (%)	Composite 3-years standard deviation (%)	Benchmark 3-years standard deviation (%)	Number of portfolios end of period	Total composite assets end of period (USD m)	Asset- weighted dispersion (%)	Firm assets (billions)
2023 <sup>8</sup>	3.64	1.72	3.82	N/A	N/A	442	994	N/A	1,138

8 Performance results for April 2023 through December 2023. No statistics are annualized.

- 1. The UBS Ultra Short Duration Treasury SMA Ladder composite invests in exclusively in US Treasury bills, bonds, notes, and TIPS with a maximum maturity of one year. The benchmark is 100% ICE BofA 0-1 Yr US Treasury Index. The Composite Inception Date is 31 March 2023.
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