

# TDAM Institutional U.S. Government Fund – Commercial Class

## Fund Statistics

Ticker	TGCXX
Inception Date	November 14, 2008
Cut Off Time	5:00 PM EST
Sales Load	None
Minimum Investment	\$10,000,000*
Fund Rating (Standard & Poor's)	AAAm
Benchmark Description	Citigroup 1 Month T-Bill
Distributions	Monthly

\* The minimum account balance and initial purchase requirement is set by the financial intermediary through which you purchase and hold shares. It may be lower than the amount indicated here.

## Investment Objective

The TDAM Institutional U.S. Government Fund seeks maximum current income to the extent consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital and a stable price of \$1.00 per share.

## Investment Philosophy

TD Asset Management believes the most effective way to outperform a defined fixed income benchmark is to combine independent credit research with in-depth yield and credit curve analysis within a highly-disciplined portfolio construction methodology. Furthermore, the Investment Manager believes in a management style that prioritizes:

- (i) safety of principal,
- (ii) a high degree of liquidity, and
- (iii) benchmark outperformance.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund invests at least 99.5% of its total assets in cash, U.S. Treasury bills, notes, bonds and other obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities, and/or repurchase agreements that are fully collateralized by cash or government securities. "Government security" means any security issued or guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States, or by a person controlled or supervised by and acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to authority granted by the Congress of the United States; or any certificate of deposit for any of the foregoing. In addition, the Fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets in government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized by government securities.



**FUND FACTS (COMMERCIAL CLASS):** ■ Inception Date: November 14, 2008  
 ■ Asset Class: Cash Management ■ Management Style: Active Fundamental  
 ■ Benchmark: Citigroup 1 Month T-Bill.

### Investment Process

The Fund adheres to an investment process that stresses low portfolio turnover along with discipline in security selection and portfolio construction. The Fund seeks to outperform the benchmark by adjusting the term of the portfolio, based on a current view of the financial environment.

Pursuant to the Fund's investment philosophy, the Investment Manager focuses on:

- **Macroeconomic assessment.** Consideration of key economic indicators, review of Federal Reserve policy, and examination of the fiscal and political environments. This data is assessed in aggregate and serves as the foundation for a macroeconomic outlook.
- **Independent credit analysis.** When considering counterparties for repurchase agreements, the Investment Manager will conduct a full credit analysis that concentrates on cash-flow generation and the ability of the counterparty to meet its obligations on time.
- **Portfolio Construction.** Structuring the portfolio with a continuous maturity profile should result in a high degree of liquidity and minimized transaction costs.

Beyond the risk-focused investment process, the Fund is monitored daily by an independent Risk Management team to ensure stringent adherence to guidelines.

### Guidelines

- Maximum average portfolio term to maturity 60 days
- Maximum remaining term to maturity for a specific security 397 days

### Lead Managers

#### ***Michael J. McFadden, Vice President & Director***

Michael has over twenty years of fixed income experience, joining TD Asset Management in December 1995. Michael has the responsibility for managing the TDAM USA Money Market Fund portfolios. He holds a B.S. in Accounting from St. John's University and has passed the Series 7, 63, and 65 exams.

#### ***Elaine Lindhorst, CFA, Vice President & Director***

Elaine Lindhorst joined TD Asset Management Inc. in 2006. She is currently responsible for retail and institutional active fixed income and money market portfolios. She is also the Lead Portfolio Manager for the Canadian Money Market portfolios and has oversight responsibility for more than 20 institutional and retail investment funds. Elaine's previous positions in fixed income include a major investment firm in New York City and a fixed income hedge fund based in Toronto. Elaine holds an MBA from the Rotman School of Business at the University of Toronto and a Masters in Biochemistry from Queen's University. She holds the CIM designation and is a CFA charterholder.

### Fixed Income Strategy Team

TD Asset Management's fixed income portfolio management team manages a broad array of solutions, which include fully active credit focused mandates; passive replication strategies, immunization and structured mandates, as well as overlay strategies. We draw on the expertise of a large fixed income management and research team which consists of a group of dedicated portfolio managers as well as an extensive array of skill and expertise of the credit research and portfolio analytics teams. Together the teams contribute to TD Asset Management's goal of delivering superior risk adjusted returns to our clients' portfolios.

### Risk Management

Risk management is inherent in the portfolio architecture of this fund. Investors benefit from:

- **Independent monitoring.** An independent 25-plus member Risk Management team oversees and monitors portfolio guidelines and risk controls on a daily basis.
- **A risk management culture.** TD Asset Management fosters a risk management culture that increases personal accountability and maintains the integrity of our investment management and product management processes.

### About TD Asset Management

TD Asset Management is a North American investment firm offering progressive investment solutions to institutional and individual investors. For over two decades, we have developed an integrated investment management platform that spans active, quantitative and passive portfolio management as well as customizable services such as currency overlay and hedging, bond overlay, cash equitization, asset mix rebalancing and liability driven investment solutions.

### Fund Performance and Characteristics

Click [here](#) for performance information to the most recent month-end and other quarterly characteristics or visit us at [www.tdamusa.com](http://www.tdamusa.com)

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