

# TRANSAMERICA ASSET ALLOCATION INTERMEDIATE HORIZON

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to achieve long-term returns from a combination of investment income and capital appreciation with slightly less than average volatility as compared to other balanced funds.

## KEY FACTS

<b>Morningstar Category</b>	Allocation--50% to 70% Equity
<b>Lipper Category</b>	Large-Cap Growth
<b>Dividend Frequency</b>	Quarterly
<b>Primary Benchmark</b>	S&P 500®
<b>Secondary Benchmark</b>	Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index
<b>Additional Benchmark</b>	Transamerica Asset Allocation Intermediate Horizon Blended Benchmark

## INVESTMENT MANAGER



Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. (TAM)

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## MACROECONOMIC OVERVIEW

The saying, 'a rising tide lifts all boats', played out in Q1, as the double-digit losses experienced in Q4 were almost recovered by the end of Q1, and the benchmark S&P 500® ended March only about 3% below the all-time high it reached in September. Trade tensions and slowing earnings growth have been blamed for the corrections in 2018, but Q4 was also blamed on the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed). It had been slowly increasing the Federal Funds Rate since 2015, but as inflation began to percolate and labor markets tightened in 2018, policymakers increased the pace of tightening, pushing short term rates close to longer term rates. This eventually unnerved investors, as a flat yield curve has historically preceded recession or economic slowing. Seeing the market's reaction, but also remaining data dependent, the Fed said it would likely slow the pace of interest rate increases going forward. Equity markets worldwide and other risk assets like commodities all rallied in response. Fixed income markets, however, were more conflicted with credit rallying in concert with stocks, while the Treasury market remained well bid, keeping the yield curve very flat.

## FUND OVERVIEW

Transamerica Asset Allocation Long Horizon invests approximately 90% in equity funds and 10% in fixed income funds. The fund is periodically rebalanced based on how much the holdings drift from the strategic target to both maintain the target allocations and to redeploy assets incrementally from outperforming holdings to those that were weaker in an effort to continually buy low and sell high. While all funds experienced positive returns in Q1, the fund's best-performing holding was Transamerica Mid Cap Growth which gained 19.23% and carried a target weight of 6%. The top performing fixed income fund was Transamerica High Yield Bond with a target weight of 2% and a gain of 7.03%. It was the largest fixed income contributor to overall fund performance while Transamerica Large Growth was the largest contributor on the equity side. While no underlying fund produced a loss in the quarter, foreign equities continued to underperform U.S. equities, causing Transamerica International Equity with a target weight of 24% to be the weakest equity fund with a gain of 8.04%. The weakest fixed income fund, excluding the money market, was Transamerica High Quality Bond with a target allocation of 0.5% and a gain of 1.70%.

## OUTLOOK

Looking ahead, TAM will be watching two main dynamics. First, while the Fed is on pause for now, any changes in policy are likely to have a short term, and potentially longer-term, impact to markets. Accommodative policy could set the stage for rallies, while tightening could be viewed as cautionary. The other key focus will be corporate earnings, as markets tend to look to the future. In 2017, equities rallied as the analyst consensus called for robust earnings growth in 2018. In 2018, however, when those strong earnings showed up, markets became more volatile. Investors had already moved on and were looking to 2019 which was expected to see a slowing of earnings growth down to the low single digits. Looking ahead to 2020, the consensus forecast is currently for operating earnings to grow in excess of 10%. Any change in this estimate is likely to cause a reaction by investors.

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as of 03/31/2019

## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)

U.S. Fixed Income Funds	47.73	Money Market Funds	0.20
U.S. Equity Funds	41.01	Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	0.15
International Equity Funds	10.91		

U.S. allocations may include U.S. territories and possessions. The Net Other Assets (Liabilities) category may include, but is not limited to, repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, security lending collateral, forward foreign currency contracts, and cash collateral.

## FEES (%)

	R	R4
Gross Expense Ratio	1.17	0.93
Net Expense Ratio	1.15	0.90

There are no sales charges for Class R and Class R4. Class R shares are available only to eligible retirement plans. Performance figures reflect any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the Investment Manager. Without such waivers and/or reimbursements, the performance would be lower. Future waivers and/or reimbursements are at the discretion of the Investment Manager. Contractual arrangements, if any, have been made with Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. through 03/01/2020.

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Transamerica Intermediate Bond	22.67
Transamerica Large Growth	14.67
Transamerica Large Value Opportunities	13.87
Transamerica Inflation-Protected Securities	11.41
Transamerica International Equity	10.91
Transamerica High Quality Bond	7.53
Transamerica High Yield Bond	6.12
Transamerica Mid Cap Growth	3.29
Transamerica Small Cap Growth	3.22
Transamerica Mid Cap Value Opportunities	3.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.74</b>

Holdings are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell a security. Holdings display excludes net other assets (liabilities).

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)

	3M	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Class R4 (at NAV)	8.32	8.32	3.57	6.55	4.63	8.90	4.40
Class R (at NAV)	8.14	8.14	3.21	-	-	-	4.67
S&P 500®	13.65	13.65	9.50	13.51	10.91	15.92	-
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	2.94	2.94	4.48	2.03	2.74	3.77	-
Transamerica Asset Allocation Intermediate Horizon Blended Benchmark	8.11	8.11	5.24	7.40	5.61	9.35	-

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The fund acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of four Transamerica Partners funds, including Transamerica Partners Institutional Intermediate Horizon and Transamerica Partners Institutional Short/Intermediate Horizon (the "predecessor fund"), on May 19, 2017, and the predecessor fund is the accounting and performance survivor of the reorganizations. This means that the predecessor fund's financial and performance history became the financial and performance history of the fund. In the reorganization of the predecessor fund, shareholders of the predecessor fund received Class R4 shares of the fund. The performance of Class R4 shares includes the performance of the predecessor fund prior to the reorganization, and has not been restated to reflect the estimated annual operating expenses of Class R4 shares. Please read the prospectus for more information.

The S&P 500® Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index, and Transamerica Asset Allocation-Intermediate Horizon Blended Benchmark (38% Russell 3000® Index, 24% Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index, 12% MSCI World Index ex-U.S., 10% Bloomberg Barclays US Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities Index, 8% ICE BofAML 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index, 6% ICE BofAML High Yield Master II Index and 2% Citigroup 3-Month Treasury Bill Index) are unmanaged indices used as general measures of market performance. It is not possible to invest directly into an index. Calculations assume dividends and capital gains are reinvested and do not include any managerial expenses.

Asset allocation, like many investment strategies, offers no guarantee of positive returns, and mutual funds are subject to market risk, including loss of principal. Global/international stock funds and specialty/sector funds are subject to additional market risks. Fees associated with a fund-of-funds may be higher than with other funds. An investment in the fund is subject to the risks associated with the underlying funds including fixed income investing which is subject to credit risk, inflation risk, and interest rate risk. Investment in small- and medium-sized companies present additional risks such as increased volatility because their earnings are less predictable, their share price more volatile, and their securities less liquid than larger or more established companies.

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