

Federated Hermes Adjustable Rate Fund

Nasdaq symbol — IS: FEUNX | SS: FEUGX

9/30/20

Product highlights

- Pursues current income consistent with minimal volatility of principal.
- Invests primarily in adjustable and floating rate mortgage-backed securities, which pay interest at rates that increase or decrease with changes in market rates.
- Features a track record of more than 30 years.

Morningstar category

Short Government

Benchmark

ICE BofA 1-Year U.S. Treasury Note Index

Key investment team

Todd Abraham, CFA®
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Yields

30-day yield - IS 0.80%
30-day yield - SS 0.61%

Fund statistics

Portfolio assets \$162.7 m
Dividends Paid monthly
Weighted average effective duration (yield book calculation) 1.0 years
Weighted average bond price \$102.16

Interest rate basis (%)

Fixed rate 16.0
Floating rate 84.0

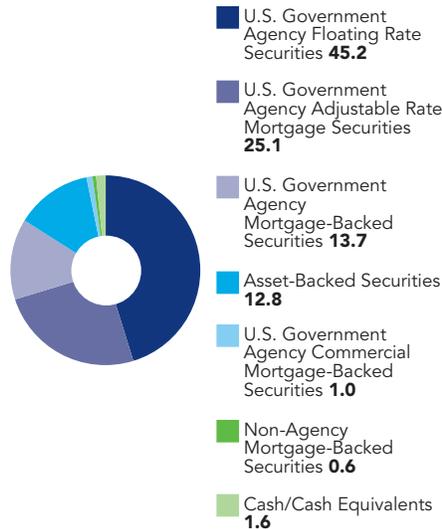
Credit Rating

Aaa Moody's***

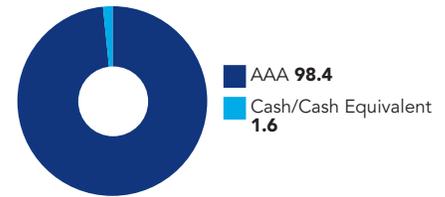
Top holdings (%)

UMBS TBA 2% due 10/1/35 5.0
FNMA Remic 2018-15 JF 0.4481% due 3/25/48 3.6
FNMA Remic 2018-70 HF 0.4981% due 10/25/58 3.2
FHLMC Remic 4998 KF 0.444% due 8/25/50 2.4
FNMA Remic 2019-33 FB 0.5981% due 7/25/49 2.4
FNMA Remic 2010-68 BF 0.6481% due 7/25/40 2.3
FHLMC Remic 4508 CF 0.5523% due 9/15/45 2.2
FNMA BJ3457 4% due 3/1/48 2.1
FHLMC Remic 4452 FP 0.4523% due 10/15/43 2.0
NextGear Floorplan Master Owner Trust 2019-1A 2.0
A1 0.802% due 2/15/24

Sector weightings (%)



Quality breakdown (%) **



Average annual total returns (%)

Performance shown is before tax.

NAV	Performance inception	Cumulative 3-month	Expense ratio*						
			1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception	Before waivers	After waivers
IS	12/3/85	0.43	1.58	1.80	1.14	0.83	3.99	0.65	0.31
SS	12/3/85	0.38	1.26	1.71	1.09	0.80	3.98	0.90	0.56
Benchmark		0.08	2.37	2.19	1.54	0.93	-	-	-

Calendar year total returns (%)

Service Shares/NAV

	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
NAV	0.84	2.54	1.66	0.67	0.26	-0.32	0.78	-0.36	1.22	1.16
Benchmark	1.77	2.93	1.86	0.57	0.76	0.15	0.18	0.25	0.24	0.57

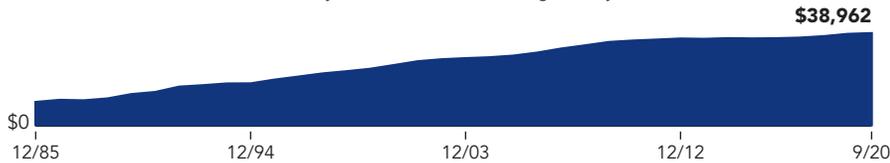
Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than what is stated. To view performance current to the most recent month-end, and for after-tax returns, contact us or visit FederatedInvestors.com.

* The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus. The expense ratio may reflect voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements determined by the fund's Advisor and its affiliates. The voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements, if applicable, are in effect up to but not including the later of 11/1/20 or the date of the fund's next effective prospectus.

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Growth over time

If you had invested \$10,000 in Service Shares on 12/31/85 (month end of the fund's performance inception) and reinvested all distributions, here's how your account would have grown by 9/30/20.



Effective at close of business on August 2, 2019, the former Institutional Shares were re-designated as new Service Shares; the former Service Shares were converted into the newly re-designated Service Shares; and a new Institutional Share class was created. The performance for the former Institutional Shares was carried over in the re-designation as the performance of the newly re-designated Service Shares.

Effective January 21, 1992, the fund converted its investment policy from intermediate- to longer-term Treasuries to adjustable rate mortgage securities.

As of June 29, 2020, Federated Adjustable Rate Securities Fund was renamed Federated Hermes Adjustable Rate Fund.

A word about risk

Mutual funds are subject to risks and fluctuate in value.

Bond prices are sensitive to changes in interest rates, and a rise in interest rates can cause a decline in their prices.

The value of some mortgage-backed securities may be particularly sensitive to changes in prevailing interest rates, and although the securities are generally supported by some form of government or private insurance, there is no assurance that private guarantors or insurers will meet their obligations.

Definitions

The holdings percentages are based on net assets at the close of business on 9/30/20 and may not necessarily reflect adjustments that are routinely made when presenting net assets for formal financial statement purposes. Because this is a managed portfolio, the investment mix will change.

Total return represents the change in value of an investment after reinvesting all income and capital gains. Total return would have been lower in the absence of temporary expense waivers or reimbursements.

30-day yield (also known as "SEC yield") is a compounded and annualized figure calculated according to a formula set by the SEC. The formula requires use of a specific methodology for calculating dividends and interest earned, and expenses accrued, during the period, and reflects the maximum offering price per fund share. The standardized computation is designed to facilitate yield comparisons among different funds. For an indefinite period of time, the investment advisor is waiving all or part of its fee and, in addition, may reimburse the fund for some of its expenses. Otherwise, the yield would have been 0.51% for Institutional Shares and 0.31% for Service Shares.

Growth over time performance is for the fund's Service Shares. The fund offers additional share classes whose performance will vary due to differences in charges and expenses.

Weighted average effective duration (sometimes called "Option-Adjusted Duration") is a measure of a security's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates calculated using a model that recognizes that the probability of a bond being called or remaining outstanding until maturity may vary if market interest rates change, and that makes adjustments based on a bond's embedded options (e.g., call rights, or in the case of a mortgage-backed security, the probability that homeowners will prepay their mortgages), if any, based on the probability that the options will be exercised. A fund's weighted average effective duration will equal the market value weighted average of each bond's effective duration in the fund's portfolio. As with any model, several assumptions are made so the weighted average effective duration of a fund in the Federated Hermes family of funds may not be comparable to other funds outside of the Federated Hermes family of funds. Securities with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates than securities of shorter durations.

Weighted average bond price - Morningstar generates this figure from the portfolio by weighting the price of each bond by its relative size in the portfolio. This number reveals if the manager favors bonds selling at prices above or below face value (discount or premium securities, respectively). A higher number indicates a bias toward premiums. This statistic is expressed as a percentage of par (face) value.

ICE BofA 1-Year U.S. Treasury Note Index is comprised of a single issue purchased at the beginning of the month and held for a full month. At the end of the month that issue is sold and rolled into a newly selected issue. The issue selected at each month-end rebalancing is the outstanding two-year treasury note that matures closest to, but not beyond, one year from the rebalancing date. To qualify for selection, an issue must have settled on or before the month-end rebalancing date.

Indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

Investors should carefully consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a summary prospectus or prospectus containing this and other information, contact us or visit FederatedInvestors.com. Please carefully read the summary prospectus or the prospectus before investing.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Ratings and rating agencies

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*** Moody's Credit Ratings - obtained after Moody's evaluates a number of factors, including credit quality, market price exposure and management. Credit Ratings are subject to change and do not remove market risk.