

Notable performers as of 9/30/20



Fund	Ticker symbol	Share class	Morningstar rating/number of funds*				Morningstar category
			Overall	3 year	5 year	10 year	
Federated Hermes Corporate Bond Fund	FDBAX	A	★★★	3/185	3/135	3/89	Corporate Bond
	FDBIX	IS	★★★★	3/185	4/135	4/89	
Federated Hermes Emerging Markets Equity Fund	PIEFX	IS	★★★★★	5/695	N/A	N/A	Diversified Emerging Markets
Federated Hermes Global Allocation Fund	FSTBX	A	★★★★	4/394	3/338	4/208	World Allocation
	SBFIX	IS	★★★★	4/394	4/338	4/208	
	FSBLX	R6	★★★★	4/394	4/338	4/208	
Federated Hermes High Income Bond Fund	FHIX	A	★★★★	3/620	4/534	4/350	High Yield Bond
	FHISX	IS	★★★★	4/620	4/534	4/350	
	FHBRX	R6	★★★★	4/620	4/534	4/350	
Federated Hermes Institutional High Yield Bond Fund	FIHIX	IS	★★★★★	4/620	4/534	5/350	High Yield Bond
	FIHLX	R6	★★★★★	4/620	5/534	5/350	
Federated Hermes Intermediate Municipal Fund	FIMYX	IS	★★★★	3/240	4/218	4/160	Muni National Interm
Federated Hermes International Growth Fund	PIGDY	IS	★★★★	4/420	N/A	N/A	Foreign Large Growth
Federated Hermes International Strategic Value Dividend Fund	IVFAX	A	★★★★	5/313	3/274	4/180	Foreign Large Value
	IVFIX	IS	★★★★	5/313	3/274	4/180	
	IVFLX	R6	★★★★★	5/313	3/274	4/180	
Federated Hermes Kaufmann Fund	KAUAX	A	★★★★	4/557	4/500	3/380	Mid-Cap Growth
	KAUIX	IS	★★★★	4/557	4/500	4/380	
Federated Hermes Kaufmann Small Cap Fund	FKASX	A	★★★★★	5/579	5/513	5/384	Small Growth
	FKAIX	IS	★★★★★	5/579	5/513	5/384	
	FKALX	R6	★★★★★	5/579	5/513	5/384	
Federated Hermes Max-Cap Index Fund	FISPX	IS	★★★★	4/1229	4/1066	4/819	Large Blend
Federated Hermes MDT Balanced Fund	QABGX	A	★★★★	4/638	3/581	4/414	Allocation – 50% to 70% Equity
	QIBGX	IS	★★★★	4/638	4/581	4/414	
Federated Hermes MDT Large Cap Value Fund	FSTRX	A	★★★	3/1129	3/992	4/716	Large Value
	FMSTX	IS	★★★★	3/1129	3/992	4/716	
Federated Hermes MDT Small Cap Core Fund	QASCX	A	★★★	2/617	3/503	4/358	Small Blend
	QISCX	IS	★★★★	2/617	4/503	4/358	
Federated Hermes Real Return Bond Fund	RRFAX	A	★★★	3/200	4/172	2/116	Inflation-Protected Bond
	RRFIX	IS	★★★★	4/200	5/172	3/116	
Federated Hermes Short-Intermediate Government Fund¹	FIGTX	IS	★★★★★	5/85	5/82	4/66	Short Government
Federated Hermes Short-Intermediate Municipal Fund²	FMTAX	A	★★★	2/195	2/178	3/134	Muni National Short
	FSHIX	IS	★★★★	3/195	3/178	4/134	
Federated Hermes Short-Intermediate Total Return Bond Fund³	FGCAX	A	★★★★	4/515	4/459	4/297	Short-Term Bond
	FGCIX	IS	★★★★	4/515	4/459	4/297	
	SRBRX	R6	★★★★	4/515	4/459	4/297	
Federated Hermes Short-Term Income Fund	FTIAX	A	★★	3/515	2/459	2/297	Short-Term Bond
	FSILX	R6	★★★★	4/515	3/459	3/297	
Federated Hermes Total Return Bond Fund	TLRAX	A	★★★	3/537	3/459	2/341	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond
	FTRBX	IS	★★★★	4/537	4/459	3/341	
	FTRLX	R6	★★★★	4/537	4/459	3/341	
Federated Hermes Total Return Government Bond Fund	FTRGX	IS	★★★★★	5/223	5/201	4/167	Intermediate Government
	FTGLX	R6	★★★★★	5/223	5/201	4/167	
Federated Hermes Ultrashort Bond Fund	FULAX	A	★★★	3/168	3/130	3/60	Ultrashort Bond
	FULIX	IS	★★★★★	4/168	4/130	5/60	

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*The total number of funds for the overall rating is the same as that for the 3-year rating.

¹ As of June 29, 2020, the Federated U.S. Government Securities Fund: 2-5 Years was renamed as the Federated Hermes Short-Intermediate Government Fund.

² As of June 29, 2020, the Federated Short-Intermediate Duration Municipal Trust was renamed as the Federated Hermes Short-Intermediate Municipal Fund.

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