



# Intermediate Bond Fund

## Defined Contribution

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Internal Revenue Code  
(IRC) Section 401(a)

## Investment Option Detail Sheet

Intermediate Bond Fund

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*The Fund attempts to match the performance of the Lehman Brothers Intermediate Bond Index. The Fund may be suitable for investors seeking a steady, attractive rate of return with moderate risk.*

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*Fund descriptions and the fund's top ten holdings are updated approximately every 6 months.*

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## Investment Objective

To provide current income and some potential for capital appreciation while minimizing risk through a highly diversified portfolio of high-quality US Government fixed-income securities.

## How The Fund Works

The Fund buys and holds representative securities included in the Lehman Brothers Intermediate Bond Index. The Fund seeks to closely match the Index's total rate of return.

## Investor Profile

The Fund is appropriate for those investors who seek a steady, reliable, attractive rate of return with moderate risk. An investment in the Fund can often deliver a higher rate of return than a money market fund, but may not be able to provide the long term growth potential of an all stock investment.

## Fund Benchmark

The Lehman Brothers Intermediate Bond Index is composed of high-quality, investment-grade US Government securities with maturities between one and ten years.

## Fund Management

The Fund is a passively managed fund that buys and holds representative securities included in the Lehman Brothers Intermediate Bond Index. The Fund holds 239 of the 689 issues in the Index, in order to match the Index's important risk/return characteristics such as quality, cash flow structure and callability. Securities are not traded

based on subjective opinions about interest rates or individual issues.

The Fund holds intermediate US Government obligations with more than \$150 million outstanding. The Fund has an average maturity of 3.7 years. Since intermediate debt securities tend to pay higher rates of interest than short-term debt securities, the average yield to maturity of the Fund's securities is somewhat higher than that of a shorter term bond fund.

The Fund may appreciate in price when interest rates decline, and this price appreciation can add to the Fund's total rate of return. Coupon rates of debt securities are tied to interest rates. When interest rates decline, debt securities with higher coupons than those that are currently being issued become more attractive to investors. As a result, their prices increase and a portfolio of debt securities such as the Fund can appreciate in value. Conversely, the Fund may depreciate in price when interest rates rise, and this price depreciation can subtract from the Fund's total rate of return.

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# Alaska PERS/TRS Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

## Intermediate Bond Fund (managed by Barclays Global Advisors, N.A.)

### Top 10 Bond Holdings as of 06/30/2008

	% of portfolio
1. US TREASURY N/B 4.25% Aug 15 2013	1.3%
2. TREASURY NOTE	1.3
3. TREASURY NOTE	1.2
4. US TREASURY N/B 4.625% Aug 31 2011	1.2
5. TREASURY NOTE	1.1
6. US TREASURY N/B 4.875% Aug 15 2016	1.1
7. TREASURY NOTE	1.1
8. US TREASURY N/B 4.25% Nov 15 2013	1.1
9. US TREASURY N/B 4.5% Nov 15 2015	1.1
10. TREASURY NOTE	1.0

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