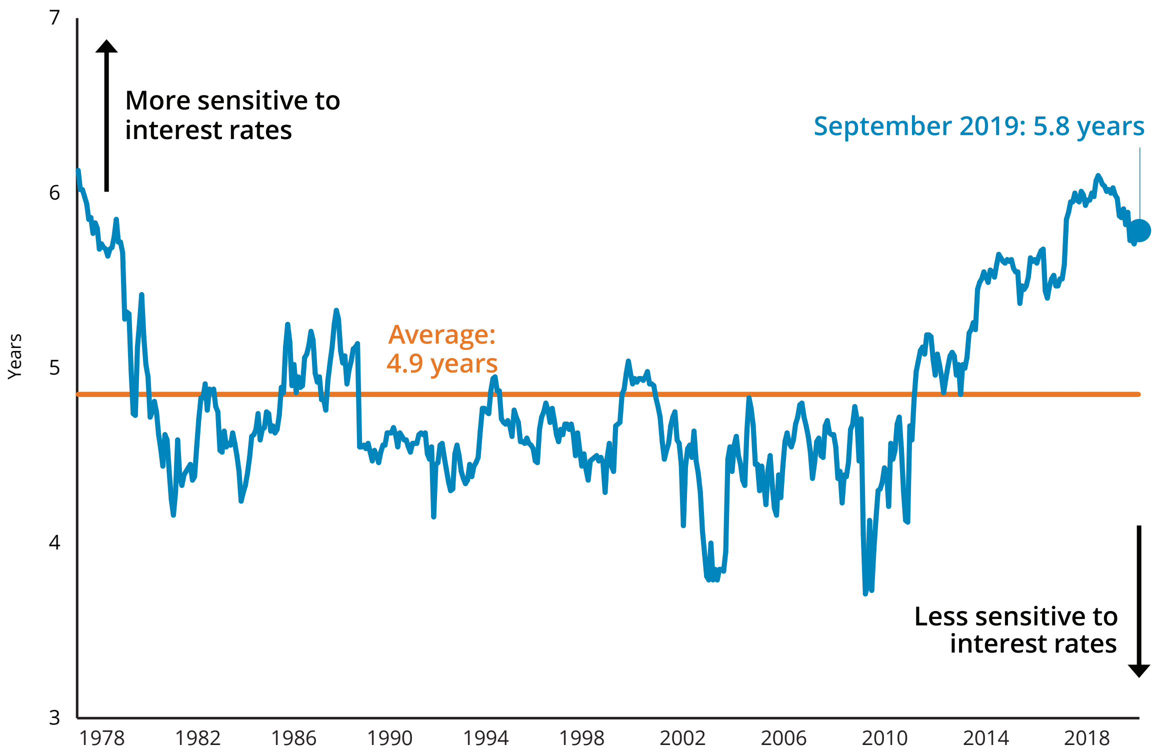
Are You Prepared For Duration Risk?

The Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is a widely used proxy for the US bond market. With interest rates in flux, investors should be mindful of duration risk. Duration, which measures the sensitivity of bonds within a portfolio to interest rates, recently exceeded six years in the Index for the first time since 1978.

Duration of the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index (1/1/78–9/30/19)



A fixed-income investment with a duration of 6 years could

LOSE UP TO 6%

if interest rates increase by **1%**, making an

INVESTMENT OF $100K WORTH ONLY $94K

Source: Barclays Live, Bloomberg, and Hartford Funds, 10/19. For illustrative purposes only.

Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is composed of securities from the Barclays Government/Credit Bond Index, Mortgage-Backed Securities Index, Asset-Backed Securities Index, and Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities Index. Indices are unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

Select Hartford Funds with short duration*

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	Ticker	Effective Duration in Years
Fixed-Income Fund		
Hartford Short Duration Fund	HSDIX	1.7
Hartford Short Duration ETF	HSRT	1.8
Hartford Municipal Short Duration Fund	HMJIX	2.5
Hartford Floating Rate Fund	HFLIX	0.3
Hartford Floating Rate High Income Fund	HFHIX	0.5

Talk to your financial advisor today about how to prepare your portfolio for a changing interest-rate environment

*Funds listed have a duration of three years or less; duration is subject to change. For a full list of Hartford Funds, please visit hartfordfunds.com.

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Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. • Fixed income security risks include credit, liquidity, call, duration, and interest-rate risk. As interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. • Municipal securities may be adversely impacted by state/local, political, economic, or market conditions. Investors may be subject to the federal Alternative Minimum Tax as well as state and local income taxes. Capital gains, if any, are taxable. • Loans can be difficult to value and less liquid than other types of debt instruments; they are also subject to nonpayment, collateral, bankruptcy, default, extension, prepayment and insolvency risks.

The Hartford Floating Rate and Hartford Floating Rate High Income Fund should not be considered an alternative to CDs or money market funds. These Funds are for investors who are looking to complement their traditional fixed-income investments

Investors should carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in a fund's full prospectus and summary prospectus, which can be obtained by visiting hartfordfunds.com. Please read it carefully before investing.

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