## Monthly Newsletter: March 2023

## ANNOUNCEMIENTS

## We welcome the following

 entities who joined TexPool in February 2023:
## TexPool

Williamson County MUD 19C
Memorial Villages Water Authority
Town of Cross Roads
Baird ISD
Leonard ISD
Cypress Ranch WCID 1
Aubrey ISD
City of Hitchcock

## TexPool Prime

Robstown Utility System
Memorial Villages Water Authority
Brushy Creek MUD
Grand Prairie Metropolitan Utility and
Reclamation District
Leonard ISD
City of Hitchcock
Wharton Economic Development Corporation

## Upcoming Events

April 16, 2023 - April 19, 2023
Government Finance Officers
Association of Texas (GFOAT) Spring Conference
Round Rock, TX
April 17, 2023 - April 20, 2023
Annual County Treasurers' Spring
Education Seminar
San Marcos, TX

## TexPool Advisory Board Members

Patrick Krishock
Belinda Weaver
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Valarie Van Vlack
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## Economic and Market Commentary: Coming to terms

March 1, 2023
Acceptance is hard, and the financial markets have struggled with it this year. Investors turned relief about moderating inflation and a slowing pace of Federal Reserve rate hikes into the expectation that the conclusion of the tightening cycle is imminent. Stocks and bonds rallied further when the January Federal Open Market Committee meeting resulted in an even lower hike, with the Treasury yield curve indicating policymakers would cut rates in the fourth quarter.

We didn't buy this narrative. The markets crossed the fine line between expectations and wishful thinking. But investors checked that fantasy within the shortest month of the year. Indeed, change can come quickly after acceptance. In addition to a correction in equities and fixed-income, the yield curve shifted upward in February to reflect the likelihood the Fed will take the fed funds rate higher and hold it there at least into 2024. The change is corroborated by futures trading that places the terminal rate in the $5.25-5.5 \%$ range.
Recent inflation data supports this reality check. The rule of thumb is to pay attention to the core version of price measurements because they exclude short-term fluctuations of energy and food costs. But it's also better to focus on the month-over-month ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ ) changes rather
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Performance as of February 28,2023

Current Invested Balance
Weighted Average Maturity**
Weighted Average Life**
Net Asset Value
Total Number of Participants
Management Fee on Invested Balance Interest Distributed

Management Fee Collected
Standard \& Poor's Current Rating
Month Averages
Average Invested Balance
Average Monthly Rate*
Average Weighted Average Maturity**
Average Weighted Average Life**

TexPool
\$33,619,870,647
15 Days
63 Days
0.99976

2,762
0.0450\%
$\$ 115,913,793.32$
\$946,867.79
AAAm
$\$ 33,636,150,384$
\$12,783,225,677
4.50\%

15
66
TexPool Prime
\$12,906,040,470
23 Days
61 Days
1.00003

482
$0.0550 \%$
\$46,410,186.96
\$475,733.35
AAAm
4.73\%

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than year-over-year. The latter can be misleading, especially when the previous year's figures are substantially different-the so-called base-effect phenomenon.

Case in point, the annualized core Consumer Price Index slipped from $5.7 \%$ in December to $5.6 \%$ in January, but rose $0.4 \% \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{m}$. While annualized core Personal Consumption Expenditures Index (PCE) rose from $4.6 \%$ in December to $4.7 \%$ in January, it climbed $0.6 \% \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{m}$.

The takeaway here is that the deent from a pe需 is often faster than the rest of the downward journey. If you listened to Fed Chair Jerome Powell's comments in the press conference following the January FOMC meeting, you heard him reiterate that policymakers pay close attention to "core PCE services ex-housing." They consider it an excellent judge of price pressures because the housing market reacts much quicker to shifts in rates than the rest of the economy. The bad news is that it has accelerated lately, jumping $0.6 \% \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{m}$ in January. Inflation is proving sticky once again.

Another factor is the debt-ceiling debaide. We haven't changed our opinion that it will be resolved in some form, most likely with another kick of the provern. But we think the supply of Treasury bills will dwime get close to the X-date this summer,
 maturing near it will be cheap: But the big picture is that we expect yields of liquidity products to keep climbing.

At the end of February, yields on 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month U.S.
Treasuries were $4.60 \%, 4.81 \%, 5.14 \%$ and $5.08 \%$, respectively; the

TexPool \& TexPool Prime vs. 90-Day Treasury Bill


90-Day Treasury Bill is a short-term debt instrument backed by the national government. These are used to collect immediate cash to meet outstanding obligations.
Any private investor can invest in a Treasury bill. The 90-Day Treasury Bill is a weighted average rate of the weekly auctions of 90-Day Treasury Bills.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.
1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month Bloomberg Short-Term Bank Yield Index rates (BSBY) were $4.59 \%, 4.88 \%, 5.18 \%$ and $5.53 \%$, respectively; and the $1^{-}, 3^{-}, 6$ - and 12 -month London interbank offered rates were $4.67 \%, 4.98 \%, 5.29 \%$ and $5.69 \%$, respectively.

# Portfolio by Maturity (\%) 

As of February 28, 2023

## Portfolio by Type of Investment (\%)

As of February 28,2023


Portfolio Asset Summary as of February 28, 2023

|  | $800 k$ Value | Marker Value |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Uninvested Balance | $-\$ 581.10$ | $-\$ 581.10$ |
| Receivable fór Investments Sold | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Accrual of Interest Income | $80,818,371.65$ | $80,818,371.65$ |
| Interest and Management Fees Payable | $-115,913,814.71$ | $-115,913,814.71$ |
| Payable for Investments Purchased | $-100,000,000.00$ | $-100,000,000.00$ |
| Accrued Expenses \& Taxes | $-33,415.29$ | $-33,415.29$ |
| Repurchase Agreements | $11,004,321,000.00$ | $11,004,321,000.00$ |
| Mutual Fund Investments | $2,425,074,000.00$ | $2,425,085,200.00$ |
| Government Securities | $14,162,566,756.20$ | $14,155,254,964.14$ |
| US Treasury Bills | $5,094,292,314.06$ | $5,093,780,723.10-$ |
| US Treasury Notes | $1,068,746,015.81$ | $1,068,709,985.03$ |
| Total | $\$ 33,619,870,646.62$ | $\$ 33,612,022,432,82$ |

Market value of collateral supporting the Repurchase Agreements is at least 102\% of the Book Value. The portfolio is managed by Federated Investment Counseling and the assets are safe kept in a separate custodial account at State Street Bank in the name of TexPool. The only source of payment to the Participants is the assets of TexPool. There is no secondary source of payment for the pool such as insurance or State guarantee. Should you require a copy of the portfolio, please contact TexPool Participant'Services.

## Participant Summary

|  | Number of Parsidpants | Balance |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| School District | 606 | $\$ 11,023,892,554.37$ |
| Higher Education | 60 | $\$ 1,848,715,133.99$ |
| County | 196 | $\$ 4,508,531,771.70$ |
| Healthcare | 92 | $\$ 1,789,471,040.77$ |
| Utility District | 909 | $\$ 4,654,149,103.11$ |
| City | 489 | $\$ 8,301,179,029.20$ |
| Emergency Districts | 100 | $\$ 402,433,414.68$ |
| Economic Development Districts | 86 | $\$ 173,178,919.98$ |
| Other | 224 | $\$ 918,935,109.47$ |

[^1]| Daily Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Money Mkt, Fund Equiv. (SEC Sto.) | Dividend Factor | TexPool Invested Balance | NAV | WAM Days | WAL Days |
| 2/1 | 4.3080\% | 0.000118027 | \$32,584,367,145.68 | 0.99976 | 15 | 73 |
| $2 / 2$ | 4.3868\% | 0.000120185 | \$32,587,026,668.30 | 0.99977 | 15 | 73 |
| 2/3 | 4.4897\% | 0.000123006 | \$32,960,382,978.79 | 0.99977 | 16 | 72 |
| 2/4 | 4.4897\% | 0.000123006 | \$32,960,382,978.79 | 0.99977 | 16 | 72 |
| $2 / 5$ | 4.4897\% | 0.000123006 | \$32,960,382,978.79 | 0.99977 | 16 | 72 |
| $2 / 6$ | 4.4943\% | 0.000123131 | \$33,055,612,522.49 | 0.99976 | 14 | 69 |
| 2/7 | 4.4934\% | 0.000123107 | \$33,821,461,804.05 | 0.99976 | 14 | 68 |
| 2/8 | 4.4853\% | 0.000122884 | \$33,898,924,839.31 | 0.99976 | 14 | 67 |
| 2/9 | 4.4860\% | 0.000122905 | \$33,900,873,879.09 | 0.99977 | 15 | 67 |
| 2/10 | 4.4865\% | 0.000122917 | \$33,967,469,326.86 | 0.99978 | 16 | 67 |
| 2/11 | 4.4865\% | 0.000122917 | \$33,967,469,326.86 | 0.99978 | 16 | 67 |
| 2/12 | 4.4865\% | 0.000122917 | \$33,967,469,326.86 | 0.99978 | 16 | 67 |
| 2/13 | 4.4965\% | 0.000123191 | \$33,611,153,232.63 | 0.99976 | 14 | 66 |
| 2/14 | 4.5053\% | 0.000123434 | \$33,271,324,131.37 | 0.99976 | 14 | 65 |
| 2/15 | 4.5064\% | 0.000123462 | \$33,278,448,218.68 | 0.99976 | 14 | 64 |
| 2/16 | 4.5233\% | 0.000123925 | \$33,849,028,842.61 | 0.99976 | 15 | 63 |
| 2/17 | 4.5232\% | 0.000123924 | \$33,869,155,785.47 | 0.99977 | 16 | 63 |
| 2/18 | 4.5232\% | 0.000123924 | \$33,869,155,785.47 | 0.99977 | 16 | 63 |
| 2/19 | 4.5232\% | 0.000123924 | \$33,869,155,785.47 | 0.99977 | 16 | 63 |
| $2 / 20$ | 4.5232\% | 0.000123924 | \$33,869,155,785.47 | 0.99977 | 16 | 63 |
| $2 / 21$ | 4.5187\% | 0.000123799 | \$34,064,808,651.12 | 0.99977 | 14 | 62 |
| $2 / 22$ | 4.5306\% | 0.000124125 | \$33,958,837,612.69 | 0.99977 | 15 | 65 |
| $2 / 23$ | 4.5343\% | 0.000124228 | \$34,122,919,618.00 | 0.99978 | 16 | 65 |
| $2 / 24$ | 4.5359\% | 0.000124270 | \$34,015,239,229.57 | 0.99979 | 17 | 65 |
| $2 / 25$ | 4.5359\% | 0.000124270 | \$34,015,239,229.57 | 0.99979 | 17 | 65 |
| 2/26 | 4.5359\% | 0.000124270 | \$34,015,239,229.57 | 0.99979 | 17 | 65 |
| $2 / 27$ | 4.5362\% | 0.000124279 | \$33,881,655,203.74 | 0.99977 | 15 | 64 |
| 2/28 | 4.5403\% | 0.000124393 | \$33,619,870,646.62 | 0.99976 | 15 | 63 |
| Average: | 4.4991\% | 0.000123263 | \$33,636,150,384.43 | 0.99977 | 15 | 66 |

## Texpool Prime

## Portfolio by Maturity (\%)

As of February 28, 2023


## Portfolio by Type of Investment (\%) <br> As of February 28, 2023



Portfolio Asset Summary as of February 28, 2023

|  | Beok Value | Marker Value |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Uninvested Balance | $\$ 1,417.65$ | $\$ 1,417.65$ |
| Receivable for Investments Sold | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Accrual of Interest Income | $18,338,616.55$ | $18,338,616.55$ |
| Interest and Management Fees Payable | $-46,410,489.27$ | $-46,410,489.27$ |
| Payable for Investments Purchased | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Accrued Expenses \& Taxes | $-17,174.28$ | $-17,174.28$ |
| Repurchase Agreements | $781,688,000.00$ | $781,688,000.00$ |
| Commercial Paper | $7,443,481,003.36$ | $7,441,332,691.02$ |
| Mutual Fund Investments | $830,153,483.22$ | $829,943,055.05$ |
| Government Securities | $440,805,612.49$ | $440,816,493.65$ |
| Variable Rate Notes | $3,438,000,000.02$ | $3,440,692,258.13$ |
| Total | $\$ 12,906,040,469.74$ | $\$ 12,906,384,868.50$ |

Market value of collateral supporting the Repurchase Agreements is at least 102\% of the Book Value. The portfolio is managed by Federated Investment Counseling and the assets are safe kept in a separate custodial account at State Street Bank in the name of TexPool Prime. The assets of TexPool Prime are the only source of payments to the Participants. There is no secondary source of payment for the pool such as insurance or State guarantee. Should you require a copy of the portfolio, please contact TexPool Participant Services

| Participant Summary |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Participants | Balunce |
| School District | 136 | \$4,989,565,573.29 |
| Higher Education | 19 | \$694,141,053.61 |
| County | 50 | \$1,111,269,317.75 |
| Healthcare | 20 | \$459,383,756.09 |
| Utility District | 53 | \$438,380,420.01 |
| City | 93 | \$2,653,258,994.03 |
| Emergency Districts | 22 | \$58,304,844.89 |
| Economic Development Districts | 18 | \$29,773,716.64 |
| Other | 71 | \$2,471,823,807.31 |

TexPool Prime

| Daily Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.) | Dividend Factor | Texpool Prime Invested Balance | NAV | WAM Days | WAL Days |
| 2/1 | 4.5933\% | 0.000125844 | \$12,445,619,703.48 | 1.00005 | 24 | 61 |
| $2 / 2$ | 4.6190\% | 0.000126549 | \$12,651,352,653.97 | 1.00005 | 24 | 60 |
| 2/3 | 4.7203\% | 0.000129322 | \$12,648,910,033.81 | 0.99991 | 28 | 66 |
| 2/4 | 4.7203\% | 0.000129322 | \$12,648,910,033.81 | 0.99991 | 28 | 66 |
| $2 / 5$ | 4.7203\% | 0.000129322 | \$12,648,910,033.81 | 0.99991 | 28 | 66 |
| $2 / 6$ | 4.7651\% | 0.000130552 | \$12,704,820,904.38 | 1.00001 | 28 | 67 |
| 2/7 | 4.7522\% | 0.000130198 | \$12,966,990,172.07 | 1.00003 | 28 | 65 |
| 2/8 | 4.7329\% | 0.000129668 | \$13,153,455,435.65 | 1.00002 | 27 | 64 |
| 2/9 | 4.7381\% | 0.000129811 | \$12,940,423,747.35 | 1.00003 | 28 | 66 |
| 2/10 | 4.7331\% | 0.000129674 | \$12,960,807,452.69 | 0.99990 | 28 | 66 |
| 2/11 | 4.7331\% | 0.000129674 | \$12,960,807,452.69 | 0.99990 | 28 | 66 |
| 2/12 | 4.7331\% | 0.000129674 | \$12,960,807,452.69 | 0.99990 | 28 | 66 |
| 2/13 | 4.7337\% | 0.000129691 | \$12,937,973,566.09 | 1.00004 | 26 | 64 |
| 2/14 | 4.7411\% | 0.000129893 | \$12,831,263,993.63 | 1.00005 | 26 | 64 |
| $2 / 15$ | 4.7469\% | 0.000130052 | \$12,654,376,293.74 | 1.00005 | 27 | 65 |
| 2/16 | 4.7456\% | 0.000130016 | \$12,759,095,148.94 | 1.00005 | 26 | 65 |
| $-2117$ | 4.7455\% | 0.000130015 | \$12,774,972,149.38 | 0.99985 | 27 | 64 |
| 2/18 | 4.7455\% | 0.000130015 | \$12,774,972,149.38 | 0.99985 | 27 | 64 |
| 2/19 | 4.7455\% | 0.000130015 | \$12,774,972,149.38 | 0.99985 | 27 | 64 |
| $2 / 20$ | 4.7455\% | 0.000130015 | \$12,774,972,149.38 | 0.99985 | 27 | 64 |
| 2/21 | 4.7453\% | 0.000130007 | \$12,738,518,629.90 | 1.00004 | 24 | 64 |
| $2 / 22$ | 4.7517\% | 0.000130183 | \$12,683,426,077.24 | 1.00004 | 24 | 63 |
| $2 / 23$ | 4.7529\% | 0.000130217 | \$12,683,901,511.81 | 1.00003 | 24 | 63 |
| $2 / 24$ | 4.7507\% | 0.000130155 | \$12,732,987,655.24 | 0.99990 | 25 | 63 |
| $2 / 25$ | 4.7507\% | 0.000130155 | \$12,732,987,655.24 | 0.99990 | 25 | 63 |
| $2 / 26$ | 4.7507\% | 0.000130155 | \$12,732,987,655.24 | 0.99990 | 25 | 63 |
| $2 / 27$ | 4.7581\% | 0.000130359 | \$12,745,056,625.83 | 1.00003 | 24 | 62 |
| $2 / 28$ | 4.7425\% | 0.000129932 | \$12,906,040,469.74 | 1.00003 | 23 | 61 |
| Average: | 4.7326\% | 0.000129660 | \$12,783,225,677.02 | 0.99997 | 26 | 64 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{\star}$ This average monthly rate for TexPool Prime for each date may reflect a waiver of some portion or all of each of the management fees.
    **See page 2 for definitions.
    Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

[^1]:    **Definition of Weighted Average Maturity and Weighted Average Life
    WAM is the mean average of the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid, (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, or (c) are scheduled to have their interest rate readjusted to reflect current market rates. Securities with adjustable rates payable upon demand are treated as maturing on the earlier of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is 397 days or lesss; and the later of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is more than 397 days. The mean is weighted based on the percentage of the amortized cost of the portfolio invested in each period.

    WAL is calculated in the same manner as WAM, but is based solely on the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool ( $a$ ) are scheduled to be repaid or (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, without reference to when interest rates of securities within TexPool are scheduled to be readjusted.

