

TICKER: **STPZ**  
 FUND INCEPTION DATE: **20 AUGUST 2009**  
 CUSIP: **72201R205**  
 TOTAL NET ASSETS (IN MILLIONS): **\$1,347.0**

**Portfolio manager**

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**Basic facts**

Dividend frequency Monthly

**Fund expenses**

Gross Expense Ratio 0.20%

**Bond risk measures**

Effective maturity (yrs) 3.07  
 Effective duration (yrs) 2.96  
 # of Holdings 16

**Sector diversification (%)**

Market value weighted

Inflation Linked Bonds 102.6  
 Non Inflation Linked Bonds -2.6

**Fund description**

The 1-5 Year U.S. TIPS Index Exchange-Traded Fund is the first exchange-traded fund (ETF) that aims to capture, before fees and expenses, the returns of the shorter maturity subset of the Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) market by tracking The ICE BofAML 1-5 Year US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index. The fund aims to achieve the real return (above inflation), capital preservation, and low volatility level inherent in short maturity TIPS.

**Investor benefits**

Compared to a broad TIPS index (as represented by The ICE BofAML US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index), a short maturity TIPS index had less interest rate risk and exhibited (since the inception of The ICE BofAML 1-5 Year US TIPS Index on January 31, 2002):

- Higher correlation to inflation - The 1-5 Yr U.S. TIPS index had a 48% correlation to inflation over annual periods, while the broad U.S. TIPS index had only a 34% correlation (Due to a lag in data availability, these figures are as of the previous month end)
- Lower volatility - The 1-5 Yr U.S. TIPS index had an annualized volatility of 3.2%, while the broad U.S. TIPS index had a 6.0% annualized volatility

Common to all TIPS, the short maturity TIPS also deliver:

- Inflation protection - TIPS provide a return that is linked to the monthly change in inflation, as measured by the CPI (consumer price index)
- Low default risk - TIPS are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government as to the timely payment of interest and principal. (However, the portfolio is not guaranteed and will fluctuate in value).
- The ETF structure allows for trading throughout the day and has the same expense ratio for all investors, regardless of size. Fund shares are publicly traded, offering accessibility to any investor who can access a major stock exchange.

**The fund advantage**

As a market leader and innovator in TIPS investing, PIMCO recognizes that investors may benefit from owning specific segments of the TIPS maturity spectrum. This recognition is a byproduct of PIMCO's expertise in TIPS management, a practice which began at the inception of the TIPS market in 1997 and today is one of the largest in the world. This fund seeks to avail investors of the potential benefits of short maturity TIPS exposure.

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# 1-5 Year U.S. TIPS Index Exchange-Traded Fund

AS OF: 31 DECEMBER 2021

## Performance (average annual returns %)

	Since Inception	10 yr	5 yr	3 yr	1 yr	6 mos	3 mos
PIMCO ETF							
NAV	2.35	1.76	3.27	5.21	5.37	2.49	1.09
Share price (market price)	2.37	1.78	3.31	5.30	5.64	2.71	1.29
Benchmark (%)	2.57	1.97	3.47	5.42	5.50	2.52	1.09

Performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so that Fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when sold. Performance data current to the most recent month-end is available at [www.pimco.com](http://www.pimco.com) or by calling 888.400.4ETF.

Differences in the Fund's performance versus the index and related attribution information with respect to particular categories of securities or individual positions may be attributable, in part, to differences in the pricing methodologies used by the Fund and the index. There is no assurance that any fund, including any fund that has experienced high or unusual performance for one or more periods, will experience similar levels of performance in the future. High performance is defined as a significant increase in either

1) a fund's total return in excess of that of the fund's benchmark between reporting periods or 2) a fund's total return in excess of the fund's historical returns between reporting periods. Unusual performance is defined as a significant change in a fund's performance as compared to one or more previous reporting periods.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the funds carefully before investing. This and other information are contained in the Fund's prospectus, which may be obtained by contacting your PIMCO representative. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

The performance figures presented reflect the total return performance, unless otherwise noted, and reflect changes in share price and reinvestment of dividend and capital gain distributions. All periods longer than one year are annualized. Periods less than one year are cumulative.

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**Exchange Traded Funds ("ETF")** are afforded certain exemptions from the Investment Company Act. The exemptions allow, among other things, for individual shares to trade on the secondary market. Individual shares cannot be directly purchased from or redeemed by the ETF. Purchases and redemptions directly with ETFs are only accomplished through creation unit aggregations or "baskets" of shares. Shares of an ETF, traded on the secondary market, are bought and sold at market price (not NAV). Brokerage commissions will reduce returns. Investment policies, management fees and other information can be found in the individual ETF's prospectus.

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Net Asset Value (NAV) represents an ETF's per-share value. The per-share value of an ETF is calculated by dividing the total value of the securities in its portfolio, less any liabilities, by the number of ETF shares outstanding. ETF shares are valued as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE Arca (normally 4:00 P.M. Eastern Time) (the "NYSE Close") on each business day.

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Returns are average annualized total returns, except for those periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. Market returns are based upon the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 pm Eastern time (when NAV is normally determined for most ETFs), and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

The Fund uses an indexing approach and may be affected by a general decline in market segments or asset classes relating to its Underlying Index. The Fund invests in securities and instruments included in, or representative of, its Underlying Index regardless of the investment merits of the Underlying Index.

Current holdings are subject to risk. Holdings are subject to change at any time. An investment in an ETF involves risk, including the loss of principal. Investment return, price, yield and Net Asset Value (NAV) will fluctuate with changes in market conditions. Investments may be worth more or less than the original cost when redeemed.

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## Performance characteristics

SEC 30-day yield (%)‡ 8.66%

The 30 day SEC Yield is computed under an SEC standardized formula based on net income earned over the past 30 days.

‡The SEC yield is an annualized yield based on the most recent 30 day period. The fund's yield quotation includes an adjustment to the principal value of the TIPS securities to reflect changes in the government's official inflation rate, if any; changes in the government's official inflation rate can cause the fund's yield to vary substantially from one month to the next. At times, including during periods of deflation, the SEC yield calculation may result in a negative number. If the current 30-day SEC yield is denoted with a "+", we believe it is attributable to a rise in the inflation rate, and might not be repeated. Due to the consolidation of operations and permanence of the fund's fee waivers, such waivers do not materially affect the fund's SEC yield. The SEC yield will differ (at times, significantly) from the fund's actual experience; as a result, income distributions from the fund may be higher or lower than implied by the SEC yield.

## Trading information

Ticker symbol: STPZ  
CUSIP: 72201R205  
iNav (indicative NAV) ticker: STPZ.IV  
Lead Market Maker: Virtu Americas LLC  
Exchange: NYSE Arca

## About the benchmark

The ICE BofAML 1-5 Year US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index is an unmanaged index comprised of TIPS (Treasury Inflation Protected Securities) with a maturity of at least 1 year and less than 5 years. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

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