# **Investment Review First Quarter 2024**



Management Committee

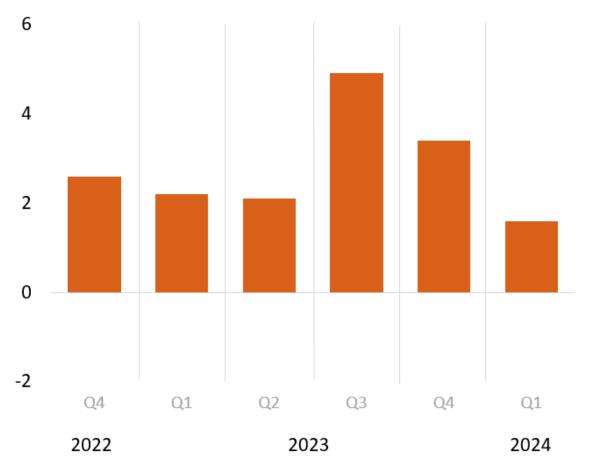
Mark Thompson, Director Treasury

#### **Economic Growth**

#### Real GDP: Percent change from preceding quarter



- 1Q23 2.0%
- 2Q23 2.1%
- 3Q23 4.9%
- 4Q23 3.3%



U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

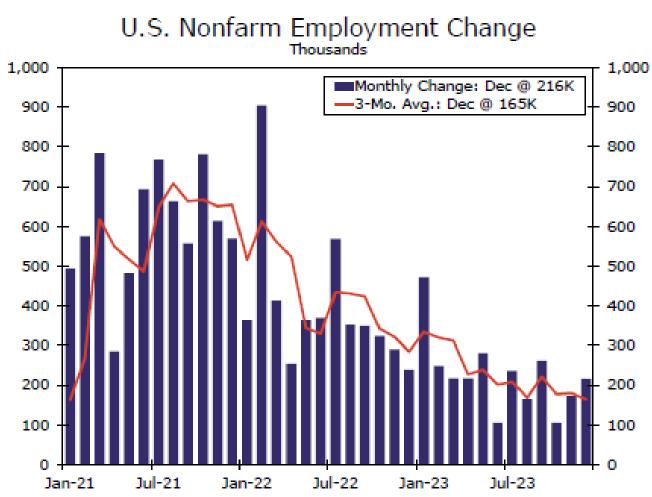
Seasonally adjusted annual rates

#### Inflation

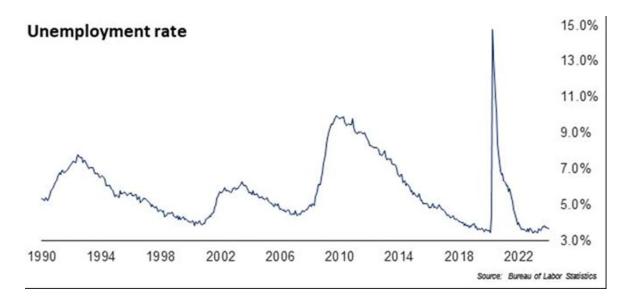
- Fed's Goal 2.00%
- March 2024 CPI 3.5%
- March 2024 PCE 2.7%

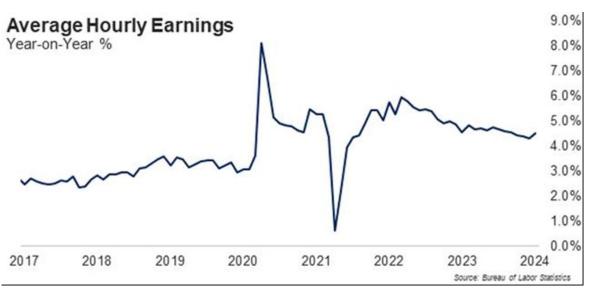


#### **Labor Market**

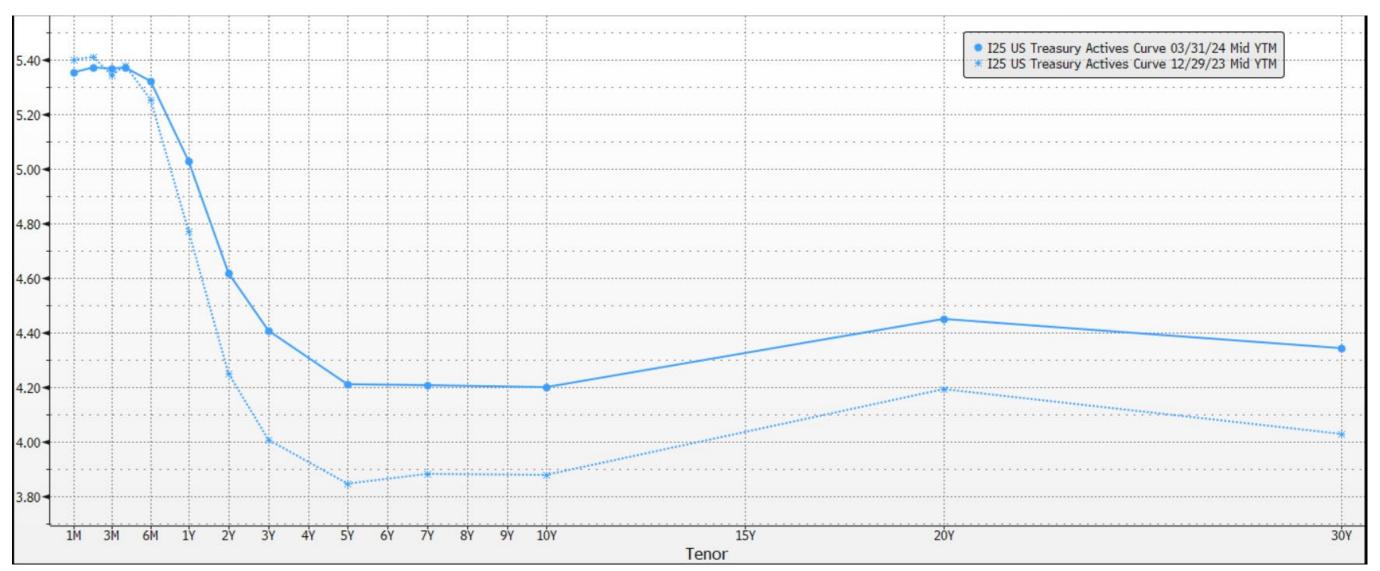


Source: U.S. Department of Labor and Wells Fargo Economics





# **Treasury Yield Curve**



Source : Bloomberg

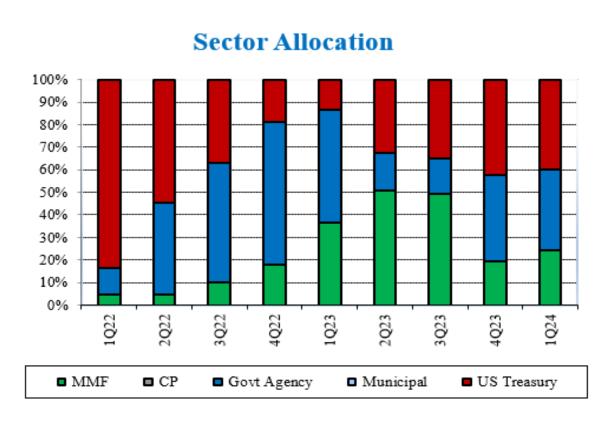
### S&P 500 Index

- Started 1Q at 4742
- Finished 1Q at 5254
- 1Q total return 10.5%
- 66% of OPEB Trust



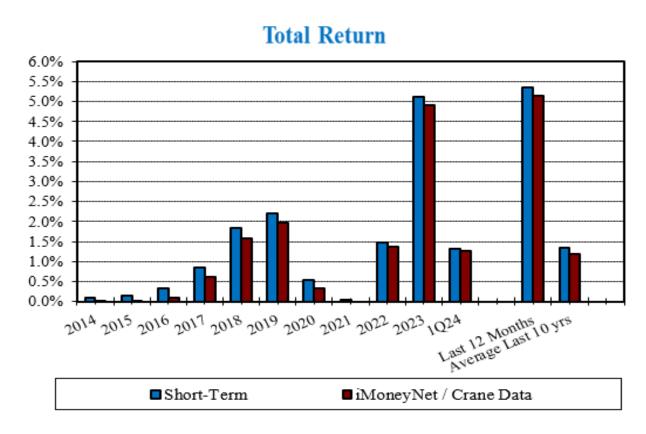
Monthly S&P 500 Total Return											
Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
1.6%	0.4%	6.6%	3.2%	-1.6%	-4.8%	-2.1%	9.1%	4.5%	1.7%	5.3%	3.2%

#### **Short-term Portfolio**





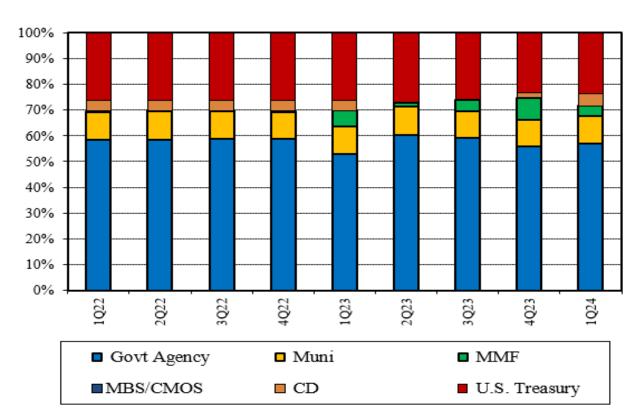
- U.S. Treasury Bills \$494 million, 40%
- Government Discount Notes \$444 million, 36%
- Money Market Funds \$299 million, 24%



- 1Q total return 1.32% vs. benchmark 1.27%
- Average yield 5.32 1Q, 5.45% 4Q, 5.35% 3Q, 5.14% 2Q
- Interest income \$16.8 million 1Q, \$17.6m 4Q, \$15.2m 3Q, \$11.9m 2Q

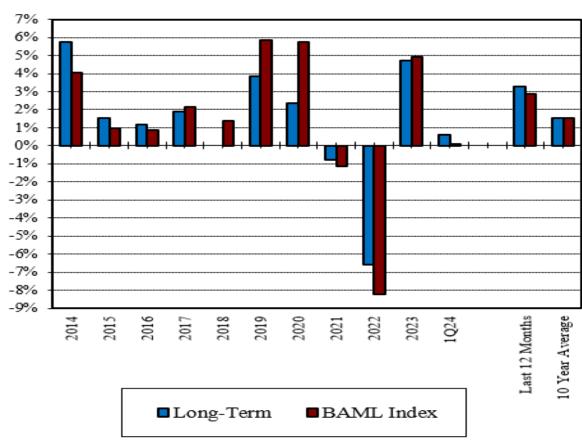
## Long-term Portfolio

#### **Sector Allocation**



- \$466 million
- U.S. Government Agency \$266 million, 57%
- U.S. Treasury Notes \$110 million, 24%
- Municipal Bonds \$48 million, 10%
- Money Market Fund \$19 million, 4%
- Certificates of Deposit \$22 million, 5%

#### **Total Return**



- Total Return .60% vs benchmark .09%
- Average Yield 1.90% vs 1.79% in 4Q
- Duration 1.32 years vs benchmark 3.32 years
- Interest income \$2.3m 1Q, \$1.9m 4Q, \$1.5m 3Q, \$1.5m 2Q

# Metropolitan Council

#### **OPEB Trust**

•	1Q24	<b>Total</b>	Return	6.89%
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Average Returns: 10.47% 5 years

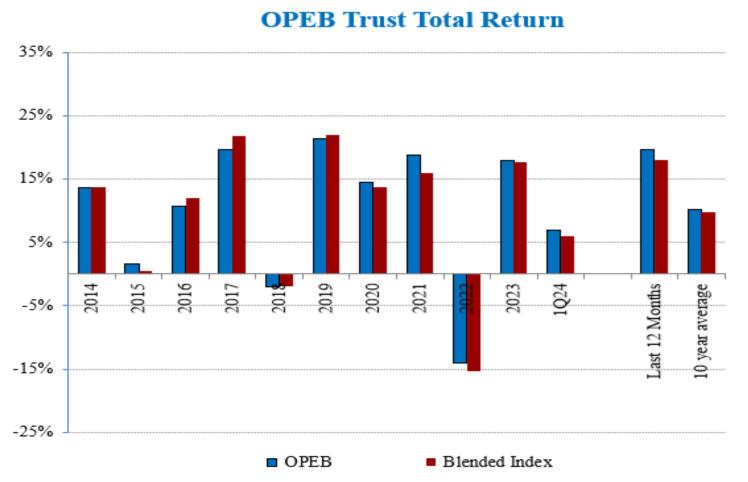
10.11% 10 years

Trust Value:

3-31-23	\$308.5 million
6-30-23	324.9
9-30-23	318.8
12-31-23	330.9
3-31-24	353.7

Equity - \$233 million, 66%
 Fixed Income - \$120 million, 34%
 Cash Pool - \$125K, 0%







Thank you

