

# Investment Management<sup>®</sup>

Strategies for Building Real Wealth

## Quarterly Review March 31, 2011

# **Thornburg Limited Term Income Fund**

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The Fund is a laddered portfolio of short/intermediate investment grade obligations with an average maturity of less than five years. Laddering involves building a portfolio of bonds with staggered maturities so that a portion of the portfolio matures each year; cash from maturing bonds is invested in bonds with longer maturities at the far end of the ladder. The strategy is a good compromise for managing different types of risk.

#### **CO-PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

Jason Brady, CFA Lon Erickson, CFA

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Investments in the Fund carry risks, including possible loss of principal. Bond funds have the same interest rate, inflation, and credit risks that are associated with the underlying bonds. The principal value of bonds will fluctuate relative to changes in interest rates, decreasing when interest rates rise. Unlike bonds, bond funds have ongoing fees and expenses. Funds invested in mortgage backed securities (MBS) may bear additional risk. Investments in the Fund are not FDIC insured, nor are they deposits of or guaranteed by a bank or any other entity. There is no guarantee the fund will meet its investment objectives.

Before investing, carefully consider the Fund's investment goals, risks, charges, and expenses. For a prospectus containing this and other information, contact your financial advisor or visit thornburg.com. Read it carefully before investing.

Charts may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

A bond credit rating assesses the financial ability of a debt issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Ratings of AAA (the highest), AA, A, and BBB are investment-grade quality. Ratings of BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D (the lowest) are considered below investment grade, speculative grade, or junk bonds. We have used ratings from Moody's Investors Service. Where Moody's ratings are not available, we have used Standard & Poor's ratings. "NR" = not rated.

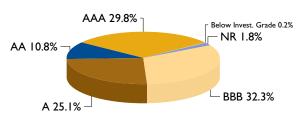
## **KEY PORTFOLIO ATTRIBUTES**

Number of Bonds	367
Average Maturity	4.9 Yrs
Effective Duration	3.3 Yrs

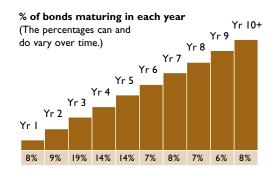
### **PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION**

Corporate Bonds	57.5%
Collateralized Mortgage Obligation	13.8%
Taxable Municipal Bonds	11.5%
Asset Backed Securities	3.6%
Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities	3.1%
Government Agency	2.9%
Treasury Securities	2.9%
Mortgage Pass Through	1.1%
<i and="" cash<="" td="" yr=""><td>3.6%</td></i>	3.6%

## **CREDIT QUALITY RATINGS**



### **CURRENT PORTFOLIO LADDER**



## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (as of March 31, 2011)

	YTD	l Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception
<b>A Shares</b> (Incep: 10/1/92)						
Without sales charge	1.31%	5.41%	6.10%	5.84%	5.04%	5.65%
With sales charge	-0.22%	3.82%	5.58%	5.52%	4.88%	5.56%
<b>C Shares</b> (Incep: 9/1/94)						
Without sales charge	1.24%	5.16%	5.84%	5.58%	4.76%	5.38%
With sales charge	0.74%	4.66%	5.84%	5.58%	4.76%	5.38%

Returns for less than one year are not annualized.

The maximum sales charge for the Fund's A shares is 1.50%. C shares include a 0.50% contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) for the first year only. The total annual fund operating expenses are as follows: A shares, 1.01%; C shares, 1.27%. Thornburg Investment Management and Thornburg Securities Corporation have contractually agreed to waive fees and reimburse expenses through at least February 1, 2012, so that actual expenses do not exceed the following: A shares, 0.99%; C shares, 1.24%.

Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. For performance current to the most recent month end. visit thornburg.com or call 800-847-0200.

## NET ASSET VALUE HISTORY October 1, 1992 through March 31, 2011



SYMBOLS AND CUSIPS

**A Shares**THIFX
885-215-509 **C Shares**THICX
885-215-764