# Pioneer Funds – U.S. Dollar Short-Term

### **Class A EUR Non-Distributing**

Portfolio Analysis

| Key Facts                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ISIN Number                 | LU0119403581                      |
| Domiciled                   | Luxembourg                        |
| Fund Size (Mil)             | €258.8                            |
| Fund Inception              | 04/07/2000                        |
| Unit Class Launch           | 18/12/2000                        |
| Morningstar Category ™      | USD Diversified Bond - Short Term |
| Fees and Expenses           |                                   |
| Ongoing Charges as at 31    | Dec 2013 1.06 %                   |
| Management Fee (p.a.)       | 0.90 %                            |
| Entry Charge                | Max. 5.00%                        |
| Benchmark                   |                                   |
| Name                        | %                                 |
| Bank of America Merrill Lyr | nch 3 month LIBOR 100             |
| Index                       | 100                               |

#### Morningstar Rating ™ \*\*\*

### **Trailing Returns**

| as at 30 Sep 2014 | Fund % | Benchmark % |  |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|--|
| 1 Month           | 4.24   | 4.29        |  |
| 3 Months          | 8.63   | 8.45        |  |
| YTD               | 9.79   | 9.27        |  |
| 1 Year            | 8.18   | 7.41        |  |
| 3 Years Ann.      | 4.28   | 2.87        |  |
| 5 Years Ann.      | 5.70   | 3.78        |  |

### **Discrete Annual Returns**

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Total

|                     | Fund % | Benchmark % |  |
|---------------------|--------|-------------|--|
| Sep 2013 - Sep 2014 | 8.18   | 7.41        |  |
| Sep 2012 - Sep 2013 | -3.25  | -3.83       |  |
| Sep 2011 - Sep 2012 | 8.35   | 5.39        |  |
| Sep 2010 - Sep 2011 | 2.48   | 2.48        |  |
| Sep 2009 - Sep 2010 | 13.55  | 7.89        |  |

Past performance does not guarantee and is not indicative of future results.

## Latest Update

| as at 30 September 2014 |      |  |  |
|-------------------------|------|--|--|
| End Month Nav           | 5.16 |  |  |
|                         |      |  |  |

September 2014

### **Investment Objective**

This Sub-Fund seeks to provide income and maintain value over the short to medium-term by investing primarily in U.S. dollar denominated debt and debt-related instruments or debt and debt-related instruments denominated in another freely convertible currency provided the underlying foreign exchange risk is principally hedged back to U.S. dollars. The total average interest rate duration of the Sub-Fund (including cash and Money Market Instruments) shall not be longer than 12 months.

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Total Number of Governments                   | 1     |
| Total Number of Corporations                  | 170   |
| Instrument Allocation                         | Net % |
| Bond                                          | 95.8  |
| Cash at Bank                                  | 2.6   |
| Cash & Equivalents                            | 0.4   |
| Top 5 Bonds                                   | %     |
| SLM STUDENT LOAN TRUST SLMA_04-10             | 1.3   |
| ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC                    | 0.6   |
| LOWER NECHES VALLEY AUTH TEX INDL DEV<br>CORP | 0.6   |
| CHASE CAPITAL VI                              | 0.5   |
| SLM STUDENT LOAN TRUST SLMA_05-8              | 0.4   |
| Asset Allocation                              | Net % |
| Covered                                       | 61.3  |
| Financials                                    | 22.7  |
| Non Financials                                | 9.2   |

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|-------------------------|------|
| Non Financials          | 9.2  |
| U.S. Municipals         | 1.3  |
| Emerging Non Financials | 0.5  |
| Government              | 0.3  |
| Emerging Quasi Govt     | 0.2  |
| Quasi Govt              | 0.2  |
| Preferred Securities    | 0.1  |

Effective Duration (Years) by Curve (Years) / Credit Rating<sup>1</sup> Total Rating 3-7 11+ FRN <1 1-3 7-11 0.04 AAA 0.01 0.01 0.0 0.01 0.04 0.1 AA 0.01 0.01 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.01 0.02 0.02 0.01 0.01 0.0 0.01 0.03 0.1 А BBB 0.01 0.01 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.01 0.04 BB 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.01 0.01 0.02 B and Below 0.0 0.0 0.02 0.0 0.01 0.01 0.03 0.01 0.04 0.0

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| Country        | Credit<br>Exposure<br>(%) | Int. Rate<br>Exposure<br>(%) |      | Country<br>Spr Dur<br>(Years) |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| United States  | 82.8                      | 0.0                          | 0.3  | 1.7                           |
| United Kingdom | 2.2                       | 0.0                          | 0.01 | 0.03                          |
| Cayman Islands | 2.1                       | 0.0                          | 0.0  | 0.03                          |
| Bermuda        | 1.8                       | 0.0                          | 0.0  | 0.04                          |
| Canada         | 1.6                       | 0.0                          | 0.0  | 0.02                          |
| Japan          | 1.2                       | 0.0                          | 0.0  | 0.02                          |
| Australia      | 1.0                       | 0.0                          | 0.0  | 0.02                          |
| Sweden         | 0.6                       | 0.0                          | 0.0  | 0.01                          |
| France         | 0.5                       | 0.0                          | 0.0  | 0.01                          |
| Germany        | 0.4                       | 0.0                          | 0.0  | 0.0                           |
| Others         | 1.4                       | 0.0                          | 0.01 | 0.02                          |

0.1

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0.05

| Currency  | Net % |
|-----------|-------|
| US Dollar | 99.4  |
| Euros     | 0.6   |

| Rating      | Net % |
|-------------|-------|
| AAA         | 33.3  |
| AA          | 13.4  |
| A           | 24.3  |
| BBB         | 11.9  |
| BB          | 6.0   |
| B and Below | 2.7   |
| NR          | 4.3   |

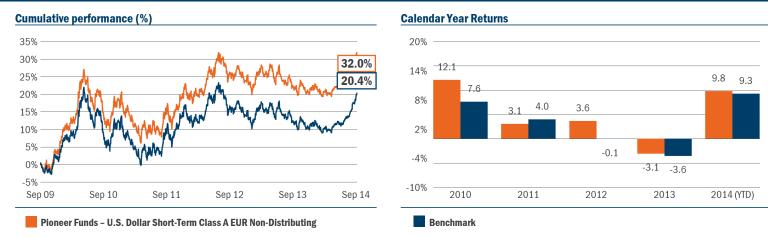
#### **Bond Analysis** Effective Duration (Yrs) 0.32 Modified Duration (Yrs) 1.50 Spread Duration (Yrs) 1.97 Yield to Maturity (%) 1.32 Yield to Worst (%) 1.23 Average Life (Yrs) 2.00 Coupon (%) 1.94 Average Credit Quality<sup>1</sup> A+ Annualised Dividend Yield 0.55% (A Distrib.)

### **Risk Analysis (3 Years)**

| Standard Deviation | 7.87% |
|--------------------|-------|
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.72  |
| Alpha              | 2.56% |
| Beta               | 1.01  |
| R-Squared          | 0.98  |
| Tracking Error     | 1.04% |
| Information Ratio  | 2.35  |



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### About The Investment Team

Pioneer Funds – U.S. Dollar Short-Term is managed by our US Fixed Income team with Charles Melchreit as Lead Portfolio Manager and Richard Schlanger as Co-Portfolio Manager. Charles is Director of Investment Grade Management in Boston and joined the company in 2006. He specialises in structured securities as well as in developing analytic methods and tools to enhance portfolio management processes. Richard is a Portfolio Manager of our Government Securities strategies. He joined the firm in 1988 after spending 12 years with Irving Trust Company in New York, managing nearly US\$1.5 billion in fixed-income assets. He has over twenty years' experience in fixed income securities.

### **Further Unit Classes**

|            | 13303        |           |                |            |              |           |                |
|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Class      | ISIN Number  | Cusip     | Bloomberg Code | Class      | ISIN Number  | Cusip     | Bloomberg Code |
| A EUR (ND) | LU0119403581 | -         | PIOASTA LX     | B USD (D)  | LU0119420080 | L75990777 | PIOUDBD LX     |
| C EUR (ND) | LU0119440518 | -         | PIOASTC LX     | B USD (ND) | LU0139713316 | L7599Q440 | PIOUDBU LX     |
| A USD (D)  | LU0119403318 | L75990769 | PIOUDAD LX     | C USD (D)  | LU0119440609 | L75990785 | PIOUDCD LX     |
| A USD (DA) | LU0280674614 | -         | PIOSTDA LX     | C USD (ND) | LU0132163634 | L7599W454 | PUDSTCU LX     |
| A USD (ND) | LU0132162586 | L7599W447 | PUDSTAU LX     |            |              |           |                |
|            |              |           |                |            |              |           |                |

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### Notes

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performance against the previously applicable benchmark(s): 'JPM Cash Index 6 months USD 95%, JPM Cash Index 6 months EUR 5%'.

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