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# **SHORT-TERM INVESTING PART 3:** FED MEETING ANALYSIS AND IMPACT



#### WHAT

Discussing the Federal Reserve's recent meeting, its implications and points for investors to consider.



#### **WHEN**

Thursday, May 2, 2024 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM EDT



#### **WHERE**

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### **TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

**KEY AREAS OF FOCUS** 



#### **FED SPEAK**

KEY STATEMENTS AND OUTCOME



#### **RATE OUTLOOK**

FED FUNDS RATE



#### **INVESTOR PORTFOLIOS**

MONEY MARKET FUNDS AND THEIR DISTINCTIONS



#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

AND FINAL THOUGHTS





### FED SPEAK

#### THE RECENT MEETING AND ITS IMPLICATIONS



What did we hear yesterday from the Fed?



Was there a change in language or word choice?



What factors influenced their decision?



What impact does it have moving forward?



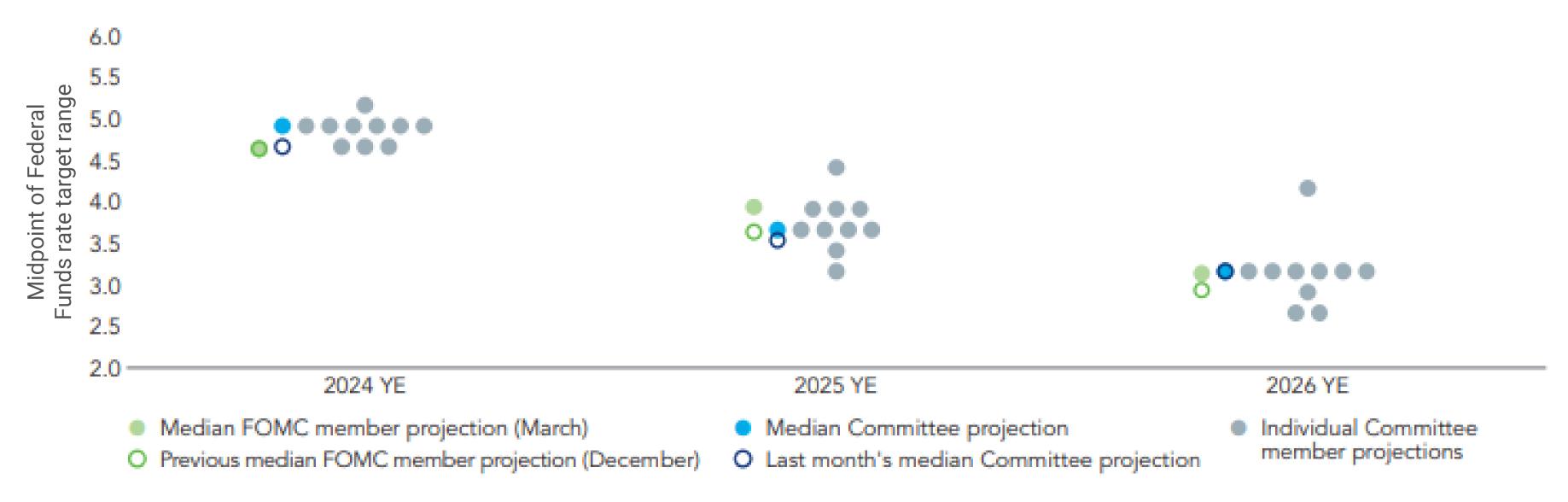


### RATE OUTLOOK

**APRIL 2024** 

#### **FOMC and Short-Term Investments Committee rate outlook**

Assessing the midpoint of the target range for the federal funds rate







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INFLUENCES ON THE LIQUIDITY MARKET



Delay in rate reduction



Persistent inflation



Stronger than expected employment rate



Geopolitical tensions





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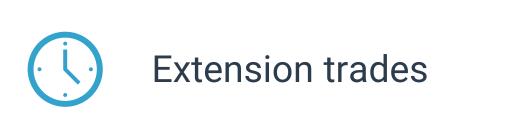


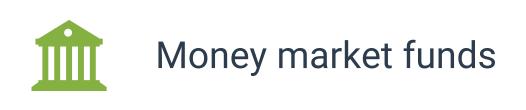
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**CONSIDERING THE OPTIONS** 

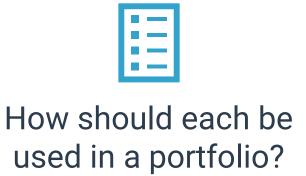
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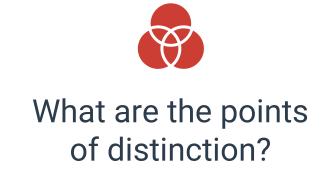
















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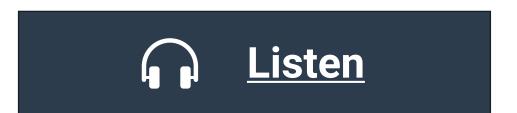
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