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## **Expanding iFlow For Fixed Income:** The next generation of flow metrics

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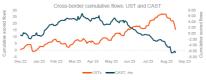
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- Investors switch out of cash/cash-like assets, redirecting into the front end of the Treasury curve.
  Indication that real money investor buying of Treasuries during the recent run up in yields may have come to an end.
- Foreign demand for not only US cash and short-term assets but also Treasuries in general has turned and is now trending lower.



and replace the legacy fixed income flow product. We look forward to sharing our findings and welcome feedback.

To access the full report, click on the image above, or **click here**.

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