Core Municipal Bond Managed Account

MARKETING COMMUNICATION

Management Team

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Objective

Seeks to provide a high level of tax-free income, after-tax return, and a lower level of price volatility than long-term bonds

Income exempt from federal tax may be subject to state or local tax. A portion of the portfolio's income may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax. Income or portfolio distributions attributable to capital gains are usually subject to both state and federal taxes. Please contact a tax advisor regarding the appropriateness of tax-exempt investments in your portfolio.

Benchmark

Bloomberg Managed Money Intermediate Bond Index

Highlights

- The Municipal Bond team follows a disciplined, research-driven, risk-managed process to seek attractive relative value within the investment grade municipal universe
- Portfolio managers and credit research analysts select securities based on a rigorous internal quantitative and qualitative review. Security selection seeks to exploit sector, state and individual security relative value opportunities
- Interest rate risk is managed by targeting duration exposure within close proximity to the benchmark
- The maturity structure is actively adjusted relative to the benchmark to take advantage of current and anticipated changes to the shape of the yield curve
- Tax implications, including tax loss harvesting, can play an integral role in the relative value analysis the team conducts to evaluate investment alternatives
- Typical Portfolio Construction
  - Typical range of maturities: 1 – 17 Years
  - Typical average duration: 5.5 – 6.5 Years
  - Credit Quality: Investment Grade (rated Baa3/BBB- or better), Average Aa2/AA
  - Sectors: Core Municipal

Facts	
Strategy inception	9/1/91
Composite inception	2/1/05
Strategy assets	$3,656.7M
Composite assets	$2,066.9M

Portfolio Characteristics^	Composite	Benchmark
Average maturity	6.83 yrs	6.83 yrs
Average effective duration	6.32 yrs	6.01 yrs
Average acquisition yield	3.51%	-
Average yield to worst	4.37%	4.24%
Average credit quality	AA3	AA2

Composite Performance (%) as of September 30, 2026

	CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN		ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN				
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
GROSS	-5.36	-3.88	-2.06	2.49	-0.26	1.31	3.10
NET TOTAL WRAP FEE	-5.72	-4.95	-3.51	0.98	-1.74	-0.61	0.71
BENCHMARK	-5.90	-4.89	-3.31	2.56	-0.33	1.29	3.30

Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
GROSS	4.43	0.44	5.20	-7.67	0.74	5.12	7.38	1.19	4.94	-0.12
NET TOTAL WRAP FEE	2.89	-1.05	3.65	-9.05	-0.75	3.56	4.52	-1.62	2.03	-2.90
BENCHMARK	5.16	-0.32	5.69	-7.22	0.38	5.70	7.10	1.22	5.65	-0.12

As of 10/1/2017 the benchmark is the Bloomberg Managed Money Intermediate Bond Index. Prior to 10/1/2017 the benchmark is the Bloomberg 10 Year Municipal Bond Index.

Duration and Maturity for equity securities are deemed to be zero.

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Indices are unmanaged and do not incur fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.
There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be realized or that the strategy will generate positive or excess return.

ASSET ALLOCATION (%)

	Composite	Benchmark
Revenue bonds	54.7	44.1
General obligation bonds	31.1	41.1
Other	11.5	14.8
Cash & Equivalents	2.6	-

SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Benchmark
Local GO	26.9	23.1
Education	12.0	12.1
Special Tax	9.9	14.1
Leasing	8.8	6.8
Transportation	8.8	7.9
Hospital	8.5	-
Water & Sewer	8.0	11.0
Electric	7.8	6.1
State GO	4.2	17.9
Treasuries	0.9	-
Other	3.9	0.9

TOP 10 STATE POSITIONS (%)

	Composite	Benchmark
California	12.2	18.6
Texas	11.3	13.5
New York	10.3	18.0
Florida	7.7	2.6
Illinois	6.7	1.3
Washington	5.3	4.6
New Jersey	4.5	0.6
Pennsylvania	3.1	2.8
Arizona	2.7	1.5
Michigan	2.6	1.1

TOP 10 ISSUERS OWNED (%)

	Composite
New York City Transitional Finance Authority Future Tax Secured Revenue Bonds	1.8
California	1.1
Washington	1.0
New York State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds	1.0
University of California	0.9
LCRA Transmission Services Corp	0.8
Illinois	0.7
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Transportation Program Bonds	0.7
Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority Payroll Mobility Tax Bonds	0.7
Bonneville Power Administration	0.7

CREDIT QUALITY (%)

	Composite	Benchmark
US Treasurys	-	-
AAA	15.8	28.2
AA	58.1	71.7
A	22.0	-
BAA	0.5	-
BA	-	-
B	-	-
CAA & Lower	-	-
Not Rated	-	-
Cash & Equivalents	3.5	-

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Benchmark
0 to 2 Yrs.	7.8	6.6
2 to 4 Yrs.	9.0	13.2
4 to 6 Yrs.	10.7	14.1
6 to 8 Yrs.	7.2	14.5
8 to 10 Yrs.	7.2	13.7
10 to 12 Yrs.	7.6	11.8
12 to 15 Yrs.	32.0	16.2
15 Yrs. or more	18.5	9.9

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Benchmark
0 to 2 Yrs.	11.4	7.8
2 to 4 Yrs.	14.7	15.6
4 to 6 Yrs.	11.7	22.4
6 to 8 Yrs.	21.1	29.9
8 to 10 Yrs.	36.9	22.6
10 to 15 Yrs.	4.2	1.7

The Bloomberg Managed Money Intermediate Bond Index represents securities that have an outstanding par value of at least $7 million and be issued as part of a transaction of at least $75 million. The bonds must be fixed rate, have a dated-date after December 31, 1990, and must be at least one year from their maturity date. The Index is a rules-based, market-value-weighted index engineered for the long-term tax-exempt bond market. Indices are unmanaged and do not incur fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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