

Parametric TABS Managed Municipal Portfolios

STRATEGY OVERVIEW | April 2024

Investment objective

An actively managed municipal strategy seeking tax-free income and capital preservation.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

- We believe a process of security selection, credit selection and portfolio construction can potentially outperform, on a risk-adjusted basis, more aggressive strategies involving greater credit risk or market timing.

INVESTMENT PROCESS

- Seeks to add value by buying bonds on the institutional bid side while attempting to sell on the retail offered side
- Seeks to add value by taking advantage of long-term credit trends
- Seeks to add value by adjusting positioning along the yield curve
- Employs year-round tax loss harvesting to generate tax alpha and elevate after-tax return potential

RISK MANAGEMENT

- All key credit, portfolio management, and trading roles are filled by highly seasoned and experienced municipal market professionals
- All credits are systematically analyzed and Parametric's credit research process is applied

Why Managed Municipals?

Client customization

MATURITY OPTIONS

- Short
- Intermediate
- Long

STATE CONCENTRATION

- National
- State-specific: CA, MA, MI, MN, NJ, NY, OH, PA, TX, UT Reciprocity
- State preference¹ (generally 50%): AZ, CA, CO, CT, GA, MA, MI, MN, MO, MD, NC, NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VA
- State - Best efforts¹ (generally 20%): FL, HI, IN, KY, LA, SC, TN

RESPONSIBLE INVESTING²

- Leveraging Calvert Research and Management, Managed Municipals can be built incorporating an ESG approach

Additional highlights

- Minimum investment: \$175,000
- No bonds subject to the alternative minimum tax
- Minimum credit quality: A-

Active Management

- **Relative Value Trading:** Actively exploit inefficiencies in the municipal market by offering bonds out for sale
- **Tax Loss Harvesting:** Continuous monitoring to harvest losses to lessen impact of capital gains taxes on portfolio returns

Transition of existing portfolios

- Portfolios incepted with in-kind bonds will be transitioned to client selected strategy and parameters

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Tools for transition

TRANSITION ANALYSIS REPORT

For clients with existing municipal portfolios, Parametric can provide a detailed analysis of current holdings and how they would be transitioned to Managed Municipals portfolios.

SAMPLE PORTFOLIO REPORT

Get client personalized reports detailing the investment of new cash or review of existing bond holdings. The reports display more details on structure, credit breakdown and sample purchases.

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