



**Managed Credit Strategy**

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| Portfolio Date              | 9/30/2018          |
| Global Broad Category Group | Fixed Income       |
| US Category Group           | Municipal Bond     |
| Inception Date              | 12/31/2006         |
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**Investment Strategy**

- Investment-grade credits
- Predominately state-specific general obligation and revenue bonds. Out-of-state municipal bonds as needed for diversification.
- Laddered maturity structures
- Typically 5-25 securities

Capital Advisors' Managed Municipal Strategy utilizes individual bonds to construct fixed income portfolios for one of three client priorities: **Liquidity**, **Income**, or an **Aggregate** of the two. The strategy invests in tax-exempt municipal bonds rated investment-grade by the major ratings agencies, with a heavy emphasis on issuers from the state of residence for each client. Within the parameters of each client's state of residence and priority, we seek to customize portfolios with attractively priced bonds available in the marketplace at the time each security is purchased. We seek to manage risk in this strategy through diversity of credits, laddered maturity structures, and yield curve optimization within each of the three client priorities. While every effort is made to construct a state-specific portfolio for every client, out-of-state securities may be utilized when state-specific opportunities are limited, or judged to be less attractive than alternatives from other states.

**Value Added Approach**

**Institutional Pricing** - As a fee-based advisor our incentive is to minimize markups on the bonds we buy for clients. We do this by aggregating bond trades into larger blocks that can be allocated into multiple client portfolios; participating in new issues; accessing a broad network of dealers for bonds rather than the captive inventory of a single firm; and/or negotiating tight spreads from the dealer network we access.

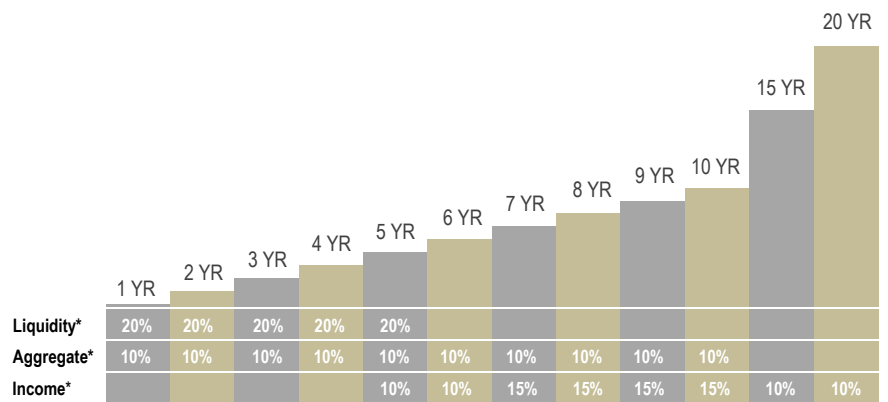
**Access to Opportunity** - The dynamics of a constantly changing marketplace produce attractively-priced bonds among dealer inventories from time to time. Our experienced professionals, who are "in the market" on a daily basis, can recognize these opportunities and take advantage of them for our clients.

**Risk Management** - Many investors characterize bonds as the "safe" asset class, but bonds can lose a lot of money for investors caught on the wrong side of a major rise in interest rates, or a severe deterioration in credit support. Capital Advisors seeks to reduce risk through the use of available resources and industry experience.

**Managed Municipal Bond Strategy Trailing Returns (annualized) <sup>1</sup>**

| % Returns (Net of Fees)              | QTD   | YTD   | 1 YEAR | 3 YEAR | 5 YEAR |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Managed Municipal Bond Composite     | -0.15 | -0.83 | -0.93  | 1.30   | 2.43   |
| Barclays Municipal 5-Year Bond Index | -0.20 | 0.10  | -0.60  | 1.16   | 1.85   |
| Barclays US Municipal Bond Index     | -0.15 | -0.40 | 0.35   | 2.24   | 3.54   |

**Example Portfolio Illustration<sup>1</sup>**



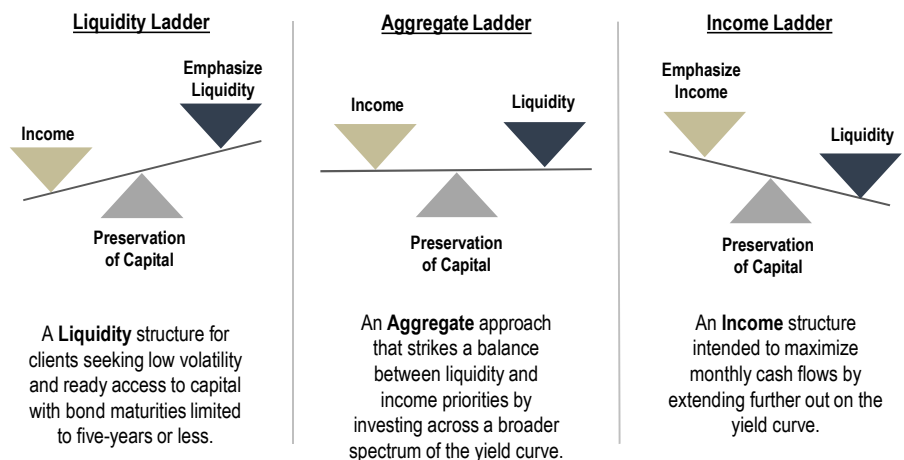
|                   | Maturity** | Yield** |
|-------------------|------------|---------|
| Liquidity Ladder* | 2.5 yrs.   | 2.1%    |
| Aggregate Ladder* | 5.4 yrs.   | 2.4%    |
| Income Ladder*    | 10.6 yrs.  | 2.9%    |

\* Average capital allocation by maturity is a hypothetical measure intended for illustration purposes only.

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**Portfolio Priorities**

Within an overall philosophy that emphasizes preservation of capital, we offer three alternative portfolio priorities:



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| Year | Comp. Net (%) | Barclays Municipal 5-Year Bond Index (%) | # of Portfolios | Composite Dispersion (%) | Total Composite Assets (USD Mill) | Total Firm Assets (USD Mill) | 3-year Standard Deviation Composite (%) | 3-year Standard Deviation – Index (%) |
|------|---------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 2017 | 3.63          | 3.14                                     | 148             | 1.60                     | \$189.7                           | \$2,216                      | 2.45                                    | 2.54                                  |
| 2016 | 0.24          | -0.39                                    | 88              | 1.10                     | \$127.2                           | \$1,840                      | 2.57                                    | 2.47                                  |
| 2015 | 3.00          | 2.43                                     | 75              | 1.77                     | \$104.0                           | \$1,552                      | 2.47                                    | 2.13                                  |
| 2014 | 5.92          | 3.19                                     | 65              | 2.14                     | \$103.2                           | \$1,462                      | 2.62                                    | 2.14                                  |
| 2013 | -0.97         | 0.81                                     | 59              | 1.33                     | \$78.0                            | \$1,364                      | 2.86                                    | 2.38                                  |
| 2012 | 3.56          | 2.96                                     | 32              | 1.21                     | \$46.4                            | \$1,113                      | 2.71                                    | 2.42                                  |
| 2011 | 7.57          | 6.93                                     | 12              | 0.87                     | \$26.3                            | \$984                        | 3.41                                    | 3.33                                  |
| 2010 | 2.24          | 3.40                                     | 14              | 0.35                     | \$22.4                            | \$845                        | 4.68                                    | 4.43                                  |
| 2009 | 8.15          | 7.40                                     | 15              | 1.05                     | \$29.2                            | \$787                        | 4.39                                    | 4.21                                  |
| 2008 | 1.49          | 5.78                                     | 12              | 1.03                     | \$22.8                            | \$728                        | NA                                      | NA                                    |
| 2007 | 4.45          | 5.15                                     | 6               | 0.33                     | \$13.3                            | \$872                        | NA                                      | NA                                    |

**Benchmark - Barclays Municipal Bond 5-Year Index** is a market value weighted fixed income index comprised of municipal bonds issued after January 1, 1991, with a minimum credit rating of at least Baa, issued as part of a deal of at least \$50 million, with a maturity value of at least \$5 million and with a maturity range of 4–6 years. The benchmarks are unmanaged indexes representing the investment environment existing during the time periods shown. **Barclays US Municipal Bond Index** is a broad-based benchmark that measures investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed tax exempt bond market. The index includes state and local general obligations, revenue, insured, and pre-refunded bonds.

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