



# APA Taxable Municipal Bond Strategy

HIGH-QUALITY, TAXABLE MUNICIPAL BOND PORTFOLIOS

## STYLE

Taxable Municipal Bond

## BENCHMARK

Merrill Lynch 1-10 AAA-AA

## INCEPTION

September 30, 2003

## STRATEGY AUM

\$20.05 MM

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Tailor portfolios to meet the client's specific liquidity needs and tax objectives
- Prudently manage risk by diversifying across a number of high-quality municipal issuers
- Unlimited access to Municipal Bond Portfolio Team
- Active management of portfolio holdings
- Customization for state specific tax-exempt portfolios

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Sample Portfolios:** Available for standard and custom strategies

**Alternative Approach:** for more conservative investors seeking slightly higher yields at lower risk than longer duration bonds

**Identify Undervalued Sectors:** through intensive fundamental credit research

**Customized Portfolios:** designed to meet client specific requirements

## Firm Overview

APA specializes in managing high-quality tax-exempt and taxable municipal bond portfolios for registered investment advisors, family-wealth offices and institutional clients. Total firm assets under management of \$3.25 billion as of December 31, 2017.

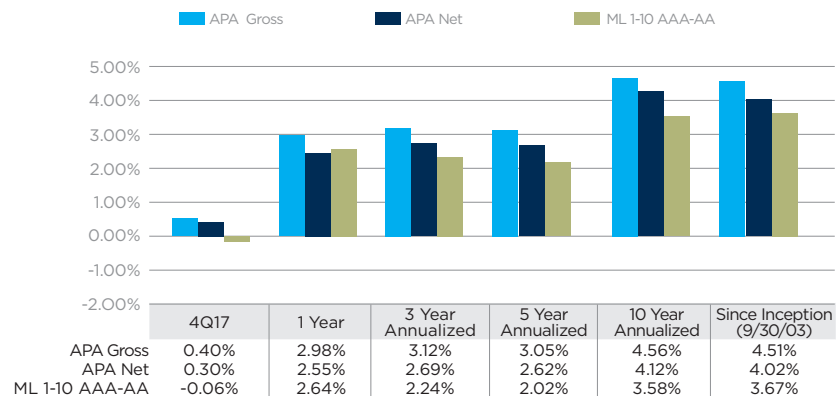
## APA Municipal Bond Team

APA's investment professionals utilize a top-down and bottom-up approach in order to add value through our active management program. Six of APA's Investment Professionals, including the credit research team, portfolio managers and analysts focus on this strategy.

## Objective

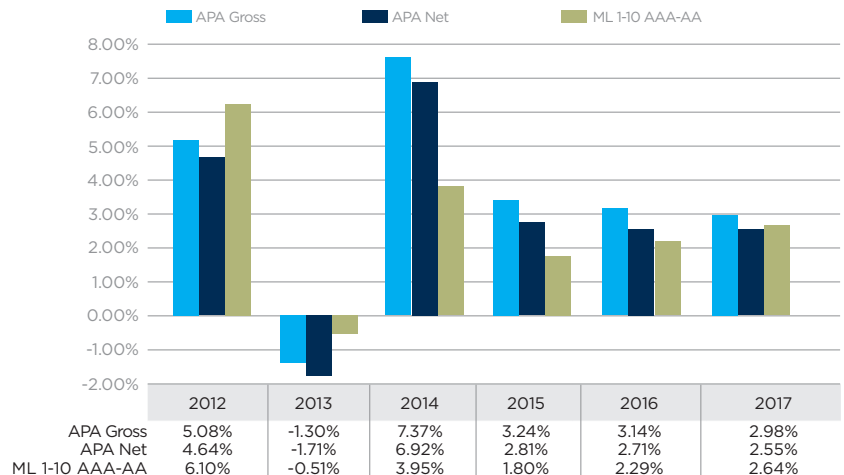
This strategy seeks to maximize risk adjusted returns through the structuring of high-quality taxable municipal bond portfolios with targeted average maturities between 1 to 12 years.

## Annualized Performance as of 12/31/17



Periods less than one year are not annualized.

## Calendar Year Performance as of 12/31/17



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## Top 10 Holdings as of 12/31/17

	Rating	Date of Maturity
San Bernardino Ca Redev Agy	AA	12/1/22
California St	Aa3/AA	11/1/30
Ohio St Hsg Fin Agy Res Mtg Rev	Aaa	3/1/36
Riverside CA Swr Rev	A1/A+	8/1/29
Kennesaw GA Urban Redev Agy Rev	A1	2/1/32
Clermont Cnty OH Port Auth	Aa3/AA	12/1/26
Portland OR Urban Renewal & Redev	Aa3	6/15/25
College Park Ga Business & Inld Dev Auth	AA-/ Aa3	9/1/18
Coweta Cnty Ga Wtr & Sew Auth Rev	A2/AA	6/1/19
Northern Ariz Univ Revs	A/A2	8/1/30

## Portfolio Characteristics as of 12/31/17

Average Maturity	6.16 years
Average Duration	4.11 years
Average Coupon	4.02%
Yield to Worst	2.84%
Average Credit Quality	Aa3/AA-
Number of Holdings	93

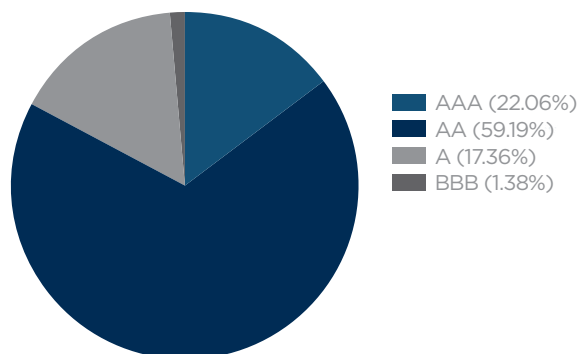
## Top 5 Sectors as of 12/31/17

General Obligation	24.64%
Education	15.45%
Housing	11.16%
Transportation	10.36%
Utilities	9.05%

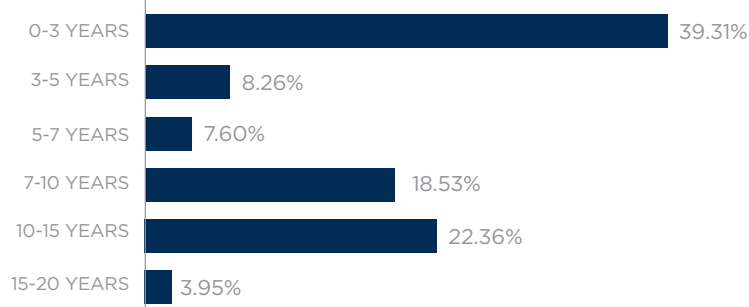
## Top 10 States as of 12/31/17

GA	31.56%	NY	5.03%
CA	14.98%	MI	2.76%
FL	8.09%	OR	2.58%
OH	6.31%	AZ	2.06%
TX	5.74%	CT	1.99%

## Credit Quality as of 12/31/17



## Maturity Breakdown as of 12/31/17



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For comparison purposes, the Composite is measured against the BofA Merrill Lynch 1-10 Year AAA-AA US Corporate Index. This index tracks the performance of US dollar denominated investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the US domestic market. Qualifying securities must have at least 1 year and less than 10 years remaining term to final maturity and rated AAA through AA3, inclusive. The volatility of the index could be materially different from that of the Composite. It is not possible to invest in the index.

Returns are presented gross and net of investment advisory fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross returns will be reduced by investment advisory fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account.

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