

# High Quality Intermediate Municipal Bond Portfolio

## Third Quarter 2024

Strategic Input	Security Selection & Portfolio Construction	Sell Discipline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trends in U.S. and global economies</li> <li>Developments in state and local economies</li> <li>Direction of monetary and fiscal policy</li> <li>Term structure of interest rates</li> <li>Pricing of credit risk</li> <li>Inflation expectations</li> <li>Growth expectations</li> <li>Sector outlook</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop duration and yield curve positioning strategies</li> <li>Conduct Credit Analysis                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High quality-investment grade</li> <li>Essential services and critical infrastructure</li> <li>Geographic/sector diversification</li> </ul> </li> <li>Conduct Structure Analysis                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate duration</li> <li>Coupon/callability/final maturity</li> </ul> </li> <li>Select individual issues                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly liquid</li> <li>20-40 securities</li> </ul> </li> <li>Evaluate security structure to seek to enhance yield and lower volatility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portfolio or sector duration adjustment</li> <li>Overvalued security</li> <li>Negative sector development</li> <li>Negative security development</li> </ul>

### Portfolio Highlights

Style: Intermediate High Quality  
Index: Bloomberg 5-Year Municipal Bond  
Portfolio Inception: 1994  
Strategy Assets: \$837.0 M\*

### Investment Objective

- Preserve capital and generate a high level of tax-free income consistent with the current market environment

### Investment Strategy

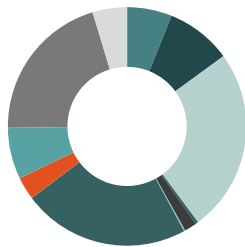
- High quality
- Intermediate duration
- High liquidity
- Commitment to economic and geographic sector diversification
- Focus on essential services and critical infrastructure

### Investment Management Team

Name	Industry Start Date
<b>Kimberly C. Friedrichs</b> Managing Director of Fixed Income	1987
<b>Michael Montgomery, CFA</b> Fixed Income Trader	2012
<b>Matt Wallis</b> Municipal Analyst/Trader	2018

### Sector Analysis

As of September 30, 2024



Education (6.1%)	Electric (9.0%)
Finance (<1%)	General Obligation (24.3%)
Government (0.4%)	Hospital (1.7%)
Housing (0.2%)	IDR/PCR (22.9%)
Industrial (<1%)	Pre-Refunded (3.1%)
Taxable Muni (<1%)	Transport (7.0%)
Variable Rate (<1%)	Water (20.7%)
Cash (4.7%)	

### Historical Returns

	KAR HQ Intermediate Municipal Bond (gross)	KAR HQ Intermediate Municipal Bond (net) <sup>§</sup>	Bloomberg 5-Year Municipal Bond Index
<b>Annualized Returns (%)<sup>†</sup></b>			
As of September 30, 2024			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	1.85	1.53	3.04
Year to Date	2.01	1.02	2.23
One Year	6.00	4.64	7.56
Three Years	0.27	(1.02)	0.35
Five Years	1.15	(0.16)	1.33
Seven Years	1.79	0.47	1.70
Ten Years	2.01	0.69	1.79
Inception <sup>‡</sup>	3.80	2.47	3.71
<b>Annual Returns (%)</b>			
2023	3.87	2.53	4.31
2022	(5.37)	(6.60)	(5.26)
2021	0.70	(0.60)	0.34
2020	4.19	2.85	4.29
2019	5.85	4.49	5.45
2018	1.53	0.22	1.69
2017	3.93	2.59	3.14
2016	0.00	(1.29)	(0.39)
2015	2.98	1.65	2.43
2014	5.96	4.60	3.19
2013	0.26	(1.04)	0.81
2012	4.70	3.36	2.96
2011	8.39	7.00	6.93
2010	3.40	2.07	3.40
2009	7.62	6.24	7.40

\*Includes all municipal bond assets managed by the firm. Figures are in USD.

<sup>†</sup>All periods less than one year are total returns and are not annualized. Returns are final.

<sup>‡</sup>January 1, 1994

<sup>§</sup>Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 1.30% annual investment management fee. Other fees may apply for additional wealth management services.

### Rating Analysis

As of September 30, 2024

AAA	16.0%
AA	74.3%
A	9.6%
NR	0.2%

### Portfolio Characteristics

As of September 30, 2024

Average Credit Quality	Aa2/AA
Average Duration (Effective)	2.6 Years
Average Coupon	4.9%
Current Yield	4.7%
Average Yield to Maturity	4.1%

### Maturity

As of September 30, 2024

	Percent (%)
< 1 Year	24.8
1-3 Years	40.7
3-5 Years	23.0
5-7 Years	9.2
7-10 Years	1.8
10-15 Years	0.3
15-20 Years	0.1
20+ Years	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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# High Quality Intermediate Duration Municipal Composite

Third Quarter 2024

## Disclosure

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Bloomberg 5-Year Municipal Bond Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)
2014	5.96	4.60	3.19	2.57	2.14	43	N/A	167	7,989
2015	2.98	1.65	2.43	2.43	2.13	40	N/A	150	8,095
2016	0.00	(1.29)	(0.39)	3.01	2.47	43	N/A	166	9,989
2017	3.93	2.59	3.14	3.03	2.63	324	0.77	645	14,609
2018	1.53	0.22	1.69	3.07	2.60	335	0.26	589	17,840
2019	5.85	4.49	5.45	2.01	2.03	366	0.80	643	25,685
2020	4.19	2.85	4.29	2.92	2.93	382	0.93	638	39,582
2021	0.70	(0.60)	0.34	2.87	2.92	367	0.37	589	47,269
2022	(5.37)	(6.60)	(5.26)	4.47	4.59	351	1.51	723	33,531
2023	3.87	2.53	4.31	4.53	5.05	357	0.56	726	41,186

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Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns for accounts in the composite for the entire year. For those years when less than five accounts were included for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period.