KAR Investment Management

Third Quarter 2026

High Quality Intermediate Municipal Bond Portfolio

Strategic Input

- Trends in U.S. and global economies
- Developments in state and local economies
- Direction of monetary and fiscal policy
- Term structure of interest rates
- Pricing of credit risk
- Inflation expectations
- Growth expectations
- Sector outlook

Security Selection & Portfolio Construction

- Develop duration and yield curve positioning strategies
- Conduct Credit Analysis
  - ✓ High quality-investment grade
  - ✓ Essential services and critical infrastructure
  - ✓ Geographic/sector diversification
- Conduct Structure Analysis
  - ✓ Intermediate duration
  - ✓ Coupon/callability/final maturity
- Select individual issues
  - ✓ Highly liquid
  - ✓ 20–40 securities
- Evaluate security structure to seek to enhance yield and lower volatility

Client Portfolio Objective

Continual Portfolio Monitoring

Sell Discipline

- Portfolio or sector duration adjustment
- Overvalued security
- Negative sector development
- Negative security development

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Intermediate High Quality
Index: Bloomberg 5-Year Municipal Bond
Portfolio Inception: 1994
Strategy Assets: $852.6 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
Kimberly Friedricks Managing Director of Fixed Income	1987
Michael Montgomery, CFA Fixed Income Trader	2012
Tae Livermore Municipal Bond Analyst/Trader	2019

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

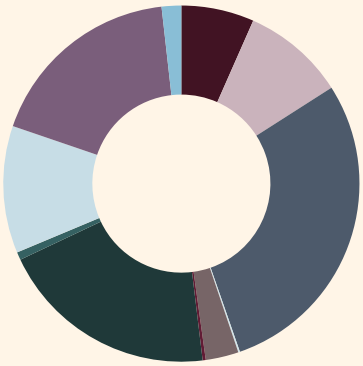
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Sector Analysis

As of September 30, 2026



- Education (6.6%)
- Electric (9.3%)
- General Obligation (28.7%)
- Government (0.2%)
- Hospital (3.0%)
- Housing (<1%)
- Indust Development (19.9%)
- Pre-Refunded (0.7%)
- Taxable Muni (<1%)
- Transport (11.5%)
- Water/Sewer (18.0%)
- Cash (1.8%)

Rating Analysis

As of September 30, 2026

Rating	Percent of equity (%)
AAA	14.5%
AA	75.3%
A	10.0%
NR	0.2%

Portfolio Characteristics

As of September 30, 2026

	Percent of equity (%)
Average Credit Quality	Aa2/AA
Average Duration (Effective)	4.1 Years
Average Coupon	4.9%
Current Yield	4.9%
Average Yield to Maturity	4.8%

Maturity

As of September 30, 2026

	Percent of equity (%)
< 1 Year	31.0%
1–3 Years	27.8%
3–5 Years	11.0%
5–7 Years	11.7%
7–10 Years	9.3%
10–15 Years	3.9%
15–20 Years	3.1%
20+ Years	2.2%
Total	**100.0%**

Source: SS&C GWP™, FactSet Research Systems, and a major consulting firm. This material is deemed supplemental and complements the performance and disclosure at the end of this presentation. Holdings are subject to change. Characteristics and maturity data is based on the average of the accounts in the KAR High Quality Intermediate Municipal Bond Composite. Individual Investors' holdings may differ slightly. Numbers may not always add up due to rounding. Returns may be affected by currency fluctuations. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

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Historical Returns

	KAR HQ Intermediate Municipal Bond (gross)	KAR HQ Intermediate Municipal Bond (net)	Bloomberg 5-Year Municipal Bond Index
Annualized Returns (%) As of September 30, 2026			
3rd Quarter	(2.35)	(2.67)	(3.55)
Year to Date	(0.80)	(1.76)	(2.51)
One Year	0.51	(0.79)	(2.03)
Three Years	3.07	1.74	2.91
Five Years	0.82	(0.49)	0.48
Seven Years	1.29	(0.02)	1.14
Ten Years	1.63	0.32	1.44
Inception*	3.67	2.34	3.52
Annual Returns (%)			
2025	4.20	2.86	5.03
2024	1.94	0.62	1.17
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
2008	1.70	0.39	5.78
2007	4.43	3.08	5.15
2006	3.82	2.48	3.34
2005	2.07	0.76	0.95
2004	3.32	1.98	2.72
2003	3.98	2.64	4.13
2002	7.33	5.95	9.27
2001	5.37	4.01	6.21
2000	7.91	6.54	7.72
1999	0.99	(0.31)	0.73
1998	6.10	4.75	5.84
1997	6.74	5.39	6.38
1996	4.38	3.05	4.22
1995	10.01	8.62	11.65
1994	0.17	(1.13)	(1.28)

*January 1, 1994

Source: SS&C GWP™ and FactSet Research Systems. Returns for the Kayne Anderson Rudnick ("KAR") composite are preliminary, based on unaudited calculations as of the period shown, subject to change, and may differ from final performance due to reconciliation, timing, or valuation adjustments. All periods less than one year are total returns and are not annualized. Composite performance does not represent the performance of any individual client account, which can differ based on factors such as cash flows and different fee arrangements. Attribution results are based on a representative client account using an external returns methodology and may differ from composite performance or the performance of any individual client account. KAR may update preliminary performance information as it deems appropriate. Final performance information for existing client accounts is reflected in account statements, where applicable. Net of fee returns reflect an assumed maximum fee of 1.30%, as further described on the Disclosure page. Other fees may apply for additional wealth management services. This material is deemed supplemental and complements the performance and disclosure at the end of this presentation. Returns may be affected by currency fluctuations. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

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High Quality Intermediate Duration Municipal Composite 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)
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
2024	1.94	0.62	1.17	4.52	5.23	374	0.28	777	45,494

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The minimum account size for this composite is $450,000. The inception date of the composite is January 1994. The composite was created in January 2017. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. The firm's list of composite descriptions, list of broad distribution pooled fund and the list of limited distribution pooled funds descriptions are available upon request. For periods prior to January 1, 2017, the composite calculations have been linked to the firm's California Intermediate Municipal Bond actual historical non-wrap fee composite performance.

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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.