### STRATEGY REVIEW AND OUTLOOK



After experiencing one of the most volatile months on record in March, the broad municipal bond market struggled to spring back as quickly as other investment grade fixed income markets did in April. General concern about COVID-19-related municipal credit risk, paired with somewhat underwhelming federal support for municipals, caused the municipal market to bifurcate in April. Investor demand for ultra-high quality municipal bonds pushed AAA-rated municipal yields to record lows, while middle/lower-rated investment grade bond yields moved sharply higher.

As expected, this bifurcation was most acute in COVID-19-sensitive sectors with revenues derived from health care, transportation, and sales taxes, among others. We are very aware of the unique credit challenges facing certain sectors of the municipal bond market, but municipals are largely an idiosyncratic market. While a top-down macroeconomic-driven shock like the COVID-19 crisis certainly weighs on most credits, it is important to separate headline risk and price dislocation from actual impairment risk. We have spent the past four months assessing the pockets of vulnerability in our portfolios, and actively re-underwriting all of these holdings as new information has become available. This assessment entails reviewing the elevated credit risk and uncertainty through the lens of issuer essentiality, cash reserve levels, revenue stability, and bondholder security.

We exited several holdings during this process, particularly issuers whose revenues are closely tied to cyclical travel or tourism. We also exited several Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRCs) holdings where we felt the risk of prolonged credit uncertainty outweighed the yields that we were earning on the bonds. We have liked this sector in the past and believe we will continue to find select bottom-up credit opportunities. However, the COVID-19 crisis adds the potential for heightened Life Plan Community industry risk as the aging baby-boomer demographic may be more reluctant to relocate in the near-term.

As active as we were assessing pockets of vulnerability in our portfolio and the market, we were even more active finding value and adding strong essential service operators whose values had plummeted due to market technicals, or headline risks. Many of the best opportunities were found in issuers with dominant market share in sectors that have been out of favor

NAME	3-MONTH RETURN (%)	1-YEAR RETURN (%)	3-YEAR* RETURN (%)	5-YEAR* RETURN (%)
National Municipal Bond Composite (Gross of fees)	1.24	2.73	3.54	3.29
National Municipal Bond Composite (Net of fees)	1.16	2.38	3.14	2.87
Bloomberg Barclays 1-10 Year Blend Municipal Bond Index	2.69	3.83	3.29	2.97

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized Returns

due to the COVID-19-sensitive industries where they operate. One example is the New York MTA, who owns and operates the largest public transit system in the U.S. While the dramatic drop in ridership certainly caused a significant short-term hit to revenues, MTA bonds are paid from several diverse revenue streams, dedicated tax revenues and subsidies. Bonds are backed by a gross revenue pledge (debt service paid before operating expenses), and the issuer has already received both direct fiscal and implied monetary support from the U.S. Congress and the Federal Reserve. Another example of a recent addition is DFW Airport, which operates an important hub for American Airlines. DFW services a large, affluent population in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, has a conservative approach to financial management, and sizable cash reserves/internal liquidity.

These changes, along with our deep fundamental credit process, paid off in May and continued through June as liquidity conditions improved and the market began to discern relative credit strength within some of those harder hit issuers and sectors. Although our holdings benefited later in the quarter, credit spreads currently remain elevated and the momentum began a bit too late for the strategy to be able to overcome the relative underperformance experienced in March and April. Looking forward, we believe the market will continue to balance the risk and reward across municipal sectors. Given the fragmented nature of the market, with over 50,000 distinct issuers, generic credit spreads have been slower to recover than other investment grade U.S. fixed income markets. We see this lag, and the resulting cheap valuations, as an opportunity as we continue to find attractive relative values across the market.

Annualized Tracking Error (3 Yr.)



### **PORTFOLIO ATTRIBUTES**

#### Portfolio Attributes as of June 30, 2020 Portfolio Attributes as of June 30, 2020 National Municipal Representative Account (net of fees) National Municipal Representative Account Aa3 National Municipal Representative Account THREE-YEAR UPSIDE / DOWNSIDE CAPTURE A1 Bloomberg Barclays 1-10 Year Blend Index 75 111.7 106.4 4.3 57 3.8 2.4 1.6 1.6 Effective Duration (Yrs) Yield to Worst (%) Yield to Maturity (%) Revenue Bonds (%) Credit Quality **PERFORMANCE BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS 1-10 YEAR** NATIONAL MUNICIPAL REP. ACCT **BLEND INDEX** Three-Year Period **CHARACTERISTICS** Sharpe Ratio (3 Yr.) 0.52 0.56 Sortino Ratio (3 Yr.) 1.58 1.91 ■Upside Capture ■Downside Capture Beta 0.96 1.00 Annualized Alpha (3 Yr.) 0.18

Source: FactSet. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Portfolio information is based on a representative National Municipal Bond account and is provided as supplemental information. Please see the disclosure at the end of this presentation for additional information and for a complete list of terms and definitions. Five-year period is 6/30/17 to 6/30/20. Annualized Upside/Downside Capture is net of fees and is provided as supplemental information. Upside capture ratio is defined as how well a portfolio performs in time periods where the benchmark's returns are greater than zero. For example, if the benchmark's upside capture is 100% and the portfolio's is 106.4%, then when the benchmark is up 1% your portfolio is up 1.06%. The downside capture ratio is defined as how well a portfolio performs in time periods where the benchmark's returns are less than zero. For example, if the benchmark downside capture is 100% and the portfolio's is 111.7%, then when the benchmark is down 1% your portfolio is down 1.12%. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

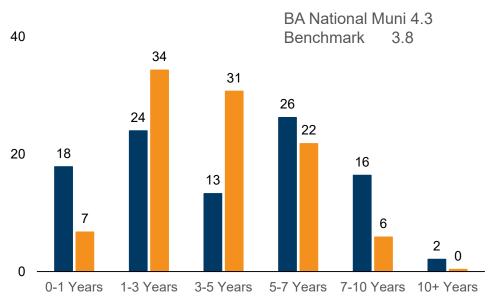
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### **DURATION AND QUALITY DISTRIBUTIONS**



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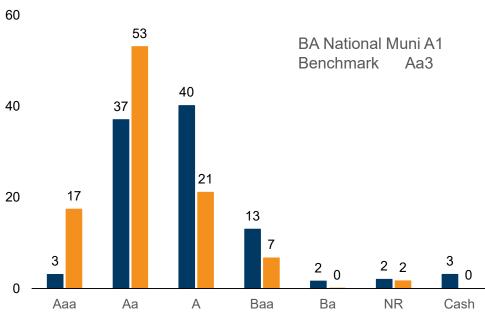
- Representative National Muni Account
- ■Bloomberg Barclays 1-10yr Muni

Source: FactSet, Bloomberg.

- Floating-rate securities and short-callable, high-coupon "kicker" bonds make up the majority of our ultrashort duration overweight.
- These positions typically provided the price stability of shorter bonds with more attractive yields.
- We paired these short-duration bonds with the attractive relative value of higher-quality 5-10 year bonds and created a duration "barbell."

#### **Quality Distribution**

Percentage Weight



- Representative National Muni Account
- Bloomberg Barclays 1-10yr Muni

Source: FactSet; Bloomberg.

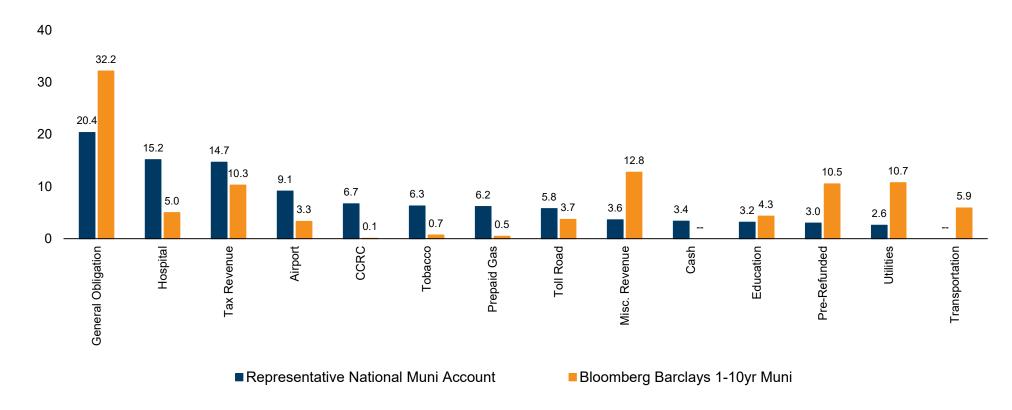
- We focus on bottom-up credit and sector selection to drive investment performance, rather than hugging a benchmark.
- Our focus on revenue-backed issues, from sectors like health care and utilities, tends to create a more balanced ratings distribution than the benchmark. We view our credit expertise as a strong differentiating factor.

### **SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**



### **Sector Distribution**

Percentage Weight



- We focus on bottom-up credit and sector selection to drive relative performance.
- We find credit fundamentals in revenue-backed bonds to be more transparent and more easily modeled, with the bonds yielding more than most general obligation (GO) issues.



## **PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION**

# Brown ADVISORY Thoughtful Investing.

## **ATTRIBUTION DETAIL BY SECTOR**

SECTOR		ENTATIVE UNI ACCOUNT	BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS 1-10YR MUNI BLEND		CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN		
SECTOR	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	BROWN ADVISORY (%)	BENCHMARK (%)	DIFFERENCE (%)
General Obligation	20.4	2.3	32.2	2.8	0.47	0.90	-0.43
Hospital	15.2	-0.8	5.0	2.5	-0.12	0.13	-0.25
Tax Revenue	14.7	2.7	10.3	2.3	0.39	0.22	0.16
Airport	9.1	0.8	3.3	2.4	0.07	0.08	
CCRC	6.7	-8.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.60		-0.60
Tobacco	6.3	2.4	0.7	2.7	0.14	0.02	0.12
Prepaid Gas	6.2	0.6	0.5	6.5	0.04	0.03	0.01
Toll Road	5.8	-1.2	3.7	2.7	-0.07	0.10	-0.17
Miscellaneous Revenue	3.6	2.5	12.8	3.7	0.10	0.47	-0.37
Cash	3.4						
Education	3.2	2.2	4.3	2.6	0.07	0.11	-0.04
Pre-Refunded	3.0	1.9	10.5	1.8	0.06	0.19	-0.13
Utilities	2.6	1.0	10.7	2.7	0.03	0.29	-0.27
Transportation			5.9	2.5		0.14	-0.14
Total	100	0.58	100	2.69	0.58	2.69	-2.11

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# ATTRIBUTION DETAIL BY DURATION AND CREDIT QUALITY

DURATION	REPRESE NATIONAL MU			ARCLAYS 1-10YR BLEND	со	RN	
DURATION RANGE	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	BROWN ADVISORY (%)	BENCHMARK (%)	DIFFERENCE (%)
0 – 1	14.0	-0.6	5.2	0.8	-0.10	0.04	-0.14
1 – 3	29.1	1.1	35.2	1.7	0.32	0.62	-0.30
3 – 5	12.8		30.9	3.2	-0.14	0.96	-1.10
5 – 7	26.3	0.1	22.0	3.5	0.05	0.76	-0.71
7 – 10	15.8	0.2	6.4	4.1	0.05	0.30	-0.25
10 +	1.9	21.8	0.4	2.5	0.41	0.01	0.40
Total	100	0.58	100	2.69	0.58	2.69	-2.11

QUALITY	REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL MUNI ACCOUNT		BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS 1-10YR MUNI BLEND		CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN			
CREDIT RATING	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	BROWN ADVISORY (%)	BENCHMARK (%)	DIFFERENCE (%)	
AAA	6.4	1.4	17.3	2.7	0.09	0.48	-0.38	
AA	38.4	1.8	53.1	2.6	0.69	1.39	-0.70	
Α	38.6	0.8	21.0	2.9	0.33	0.61	-0.29	
BBB	13.0	-1.1	6.7	2.9	-0.16	0.18	-0.34	
ВВ	1.6	-19.5	0.1	1.6	-0.39		-0.39	
NR	2.0	0.8	1.7	2.2	0.02	0.04	-0.02	
Total	100	0.58	100	2.69	0.58	2.69	-2.11	

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### **TOP FIVE AND BOTTOM FIVE CONTRIBUTORS**

# Representative National Muni Account Top Five Contributors

NAME	DESCRIPTION	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN (%)
Sales Tax Securitization Corp	Secured by a senior lien on Chicago's pledged sales tax revenues	2.83	13.50	0.36
State of Florida Cigarette Tax Revenue	Zero coupon bond to fund capital improvements at the Moffitt Cancer Center	0.43	6.06	0.12
Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp	Tobacco settlement asset-backed bond to current refund outstanding debt	3.23	3.40	0.11
Oregon State Lottery	Secured by lottery revenues to fund infrastructure improvements	3.62	2.54	0.10
Brazosport Independent School District	GO to fund school improvements	3.05	3.00	0.09

# Representative National Muni Account Bottom Five Contributors

NAME	DESCRIPTION	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN (%)
Cardinal Bay Inc	CCRC with eight facilities throughout Texas	1.63	-19.45	-0.39
The Cumberland Rest Inc	CCRC in Fort Worth TX	2.95	-4.93	-0.16
Mercy Hospital Cedar Rapids Iowa	Auction rate security to advance refund hospital debt	2.71	-5.67	-0.15
Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Green bond secured by tax revenues	3.04	-2.71	-0.10
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission	Fund highway and bridge improvements	2.21	-2.89	-0.07

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## **APPENDIX**

Municipal Market and Portfolio Comments

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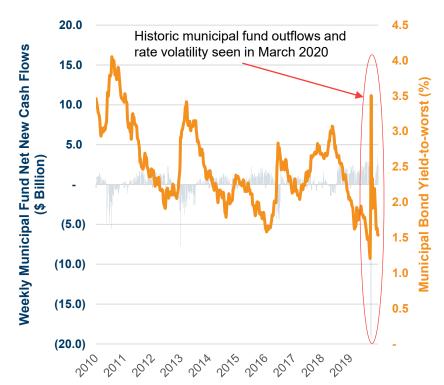
# BALANCING RISK AND REWARD IN MUNICIPAL BONDS

As of June 30, 2020

The municipal bond sell-off in March was fueled by liquidity issues in the municipal market, as evidenced by record outflows from the space, and credit concerns around the economic impact of COVID-19 on municipalities. The CARES Act and Fed policy have helped the recovery in the highest-quality parts of the market, but more credit-sensitive bonds may continue to face headwinds going forward.

# Fund flows and liquidity across municipal bonds have improved, thanks in part to fiscal and monetary policy.

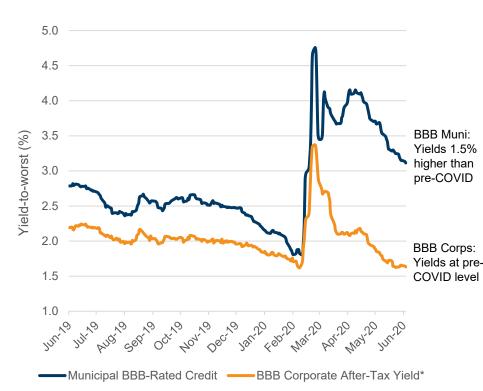
Weekly Municipal Bond Net Cash Flows and Municipal YTW (%), 06/30/2010-06/30/2020



Source: Bloomberg, ICI Investment Company Institute.

# Despite improved liquidity and low historical default rates, municipal credit offers attractive relative yield versus corporates.

Bloomberg Barclays Yield-to-Worst (%), 06/30/2019-06/30/2020



Source: Bloomberg using the Bloomberg Barclays Municipal BAA Index for Municipal BBB-Rated Credit Bloomberg Barclays Baa Corporate Index for BBB Corporate After-Tax Yield. \*After-tax yield-to-worst, assuming a federal tax rate of 37%.

Note: All commentary is as of 06/30/2020 unless otherwise noted. Please see the end of this presentation for important information.

### **OPPORTUNITIES IN MUNI CREDIT**



SECURITY-SPECIFIC EXAMPLE - NY CITY WATER v. NY CITY MASS TRANSIT AUTH



- Following the liquidity-driven volatility of March, the broad investment-grade municipal market bifurcated in April, as ultra-high quality municipal yields moved lower, but credit spreads on A-rated and BBB-rated bonds moved sharply wider.
- This graphic compares the yield experience of intermediate maturity Aa1-rated NYC Water (white line), and A2-rated NY MTA (yellow line) since the COVID-19 volatility of early March.
- As expected, the bifurcation was most acute in issuers with revenues that were disrupted from the COVID-19 shutdown. However, as investors began to discern between headline risk (price dislocation) and long-term credit essentiality and viability, those spreads began to move sharply lower in May and June.

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Year	Composite Total Gross Returns (%)	Composite Total Net Returns (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)	Composite 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Current Benchmark 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Portfolios in Composite at End of Year	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$USD Millions)*	GIPS Firm Assets (\$USD Millions)*
2019	7.1	6.7	5.6	1.8	1.9	226	0.3	2,360	42.426
2018	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.5	2.5	205	0.2	1,601	30,529
2017	4.4	4.0	3.5	2.4	2.5	142	0.3	993	33,155
2016	0.7	0.3	-0.1	2.5	2.4	134	0.3	883	30,417
2015	1.9	1.6	2.5	2.3	2.1	123	0.3	731	43,746
2014	5.7	5.4	4.7	2.4	2.2	45	0.5	415	44,772
2013	-1.1	-1.4	-0.3	2.5	2.5	24	0.4	283	40,739
2012	3.5	3.1	3.6	2.3	2.5	20	0.9	293	26,794
2011	6.8	6.5	7.6	3.4	3.2	9	0.8	48	19,962
2010*	3.7	3.3	3.1	4.5	4.2	12	0.6	25	16,859
2009	8.6	8.3	7.2	4.4	3.9	12	0.7	31	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> Returns prior to 2010 were earned at Brown Advisory Cavanaugh, LLC previously named Cavanaugh Capital Management Inc., therefore firm assets are not applicable.

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- 3. The Composite creation date is March 1, 2006. The Composite inception date is June 1, 1993.
- 4. The current benchmark is the Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond 1-10 Year Blend (1-12) Index. The Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond 1-10 Year Blend (1-12) Index consists of a broad selection of investment-grade general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds (including all insured bonds with a Aaa/AAA rating), and prerefunded bonds with maturities of at least 1 year and less than 12 years. It is an unmanaged index representative of the tax-exempt bond market. Bloomberg Barclays Indices are trademarks of Bloomberg or its licensors, including Barclays Bank PLC. An investor cannot invest directly into an index. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers.
- 5. The composite dispersion presented is an equal-weighted standard deviation of portfolio returns calculated for the accounts in the Composite for the entire calendar year period.
- 6. Gross-of-fees performance returns are presented before management fees but after all trading commissions, and gross of foreign withholding taxes (if applicable). Net-of-fee performance returns reflect the deduction of actual management fees and all trading commissions. Other expenses can reduce returns to investors. The standard management fee schedule is as follows: 0.375% on the first \$10 million; 0.25% on the next \$15 million and 0.20% on the balance over \$25 million. Further information regarding investment advisory fees is described in Part II A of the firm's form ADV. Actual fees paid by accounts in the Composite may differ from the current fee schedule.
- 7. 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 ended on December 31.
- 8. Valuations and performance returns are computed and stated in U.S. Dollars. All returns reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.
- 9. Portfolios in the Composite do not make material use of derivative securities.
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