

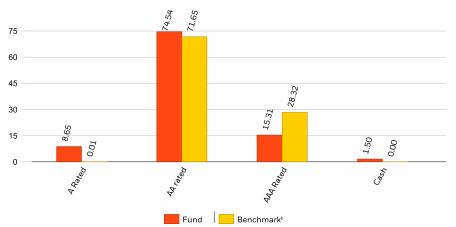
# Q4 2023

# **Enhanced Intermediate Municipal Fixed Income**

# **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The strategy has a primary investment objective of total return with a secondary objective of after-tax income. The investment approach is flexible and tactical by investing approximately 80% in individual, high quality municipal bonds managed as an active intermediate portfolio. Approximately 20% of the strategy is invested in tax exempt BlackRock Allocation Target Share (BATS) management-fee waived fixed income mutual funds. The BATS are used to target specific segments of the municipal market. The overall portfolio duration range is generally between 4 and 6 years. The principal risks of the strategy are Credit Risk; Liquidity Risk; Counterparty Risk. More detailed information on this strategy is available upon request.

## **CREDIT RATINGS (%)**



KEY FACTS	
Inception Date	10/31/2019
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	BBG Managed
	Money Muni 1-10
	Index (Risk
	Basis:MUNI)

Credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the holdings within the portfolio are received from S&P, Moody's and Fitch and converted to the equivalent S&P major rating category. This breakdown is provided by BlackRock and takes the median rating of the three agencies when all three agencies rate a security, the lower of the two ratings if only two agencies rate a security, and one rating if that is all that is provided. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality. Below investment-grade is represented by a rating of BB and below. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time.

TOP SECTORS (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Utility	21.04%	14.57%
Other	19.53%	0.10%
School Districts	15.62%	10.14%
Local Tax-Backed - Dedicated Tax	11.07%	11.51%
State Tax-Backed - General Obligation	10.44%	22.47%
Health	5.29%	0.00%
State Tax-Backed - Dedicated Tax	5.27%	11.62%
Local Tax-Backed - General Obligation	5.14%	11.36%
Education	5.10%	7.11%
Cash	1.50%	0.00%
Housing	0.00%	0.05%
Transportation	0.00%	5.55%
Corporate Muni	0.00%	0.04%
Other Industries	0.00%	0.08%
Prerefund/Escrow	0.00%	1.11%
Local Tax-Backed - Lease Backed	0.00%	1.21%
State Tax-Backed - Lease Backed	0.00%	3.07%

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Average Annual Composite Performance (Total Return % in USD)			
	Gross	Net <sup>2</sup>	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
1 Year	4.25	1.13	4.48
3 Year	-0.10	-2.51	-0.46
5 Year	n/a	n/a	n/a
10 Year	n/a	n/a	n/a
Since Inception	1.31	-0.81	0.92

## Historical Composite Performance (Total Return % in USD)

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	Gross	Net <sup>2</sup>	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
2023	4.25	1.13	4.48
2022	-6.09	-8.91	-5.43
2021	1.84	0.57	-0.17
2020	5.22	3.91	4.79
2019	n/a	n/a	n/a
2018	n/a	n/a	n/a
2017	n/a	n/a	n/a
2016	n/a	n/a	n/a
2015	n/a	n/a	n/a
2014	n/a	n/a	n/a

Quarterly Composite Performance (Total Return % in USD)			
	Gross	Net <sup>2</sup>	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
YTD	4.25	1.13	4.48
31-DEC-2023	5.63	4.83	6.50
30-SEP-2023	-2.44	-3.18	-2.98
30-JUN-2023	-0.57	-1.33	-1.08
31-MAR-2023	1.75	0.97	2.22

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS		
Effective Duration	4.42 yrs	
Weighted Average Yield To Maturity	3.07%	
Weighted Average Life to Maturity	6.65 yrs	

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Asset Allocation Target:

20% BATS (Series E & V)

80% Individual Securities

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BlackRock Bond Allocation Target Shares (BATS)

BATS SeriesV investsin: •Municipal Variable Demand Rate Notes •Municipal Bonds with a maximum maturity of 2 years

BATS SeriesE investsin: •Investment grade and non investment grade municipal bonds.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

<sup>1</sup>The benchmark index shown is the BBG Barclays Managed Money 1-10 Intermediate Index.

<sup>2</sup>Net composite returns are calculated by deducting the highest applicable model wrap fee (3% on an annual basis, or 0.75% quarterly, and prior to 1/1/2022 1.25% on an annual basis, or 0.3125% quarterly).

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