

# Parametric Total Return Strategy

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## A word on the markets

Financial markets posted another strong year in 2025. Against the backdrop of rate cuts by the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC), along with strong corporate profits, the S&P 500 Index returned 17.88% for the 12-month period ended December 31, while the Russell 1000 Index showed similar strength, up 17.37%. Non-U.S. equity markets performed even better, as the MSCI ACWI ex-USA Index posted a total return of 32.39% for the year. Despite U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data showing inflation at close to 3%, a weakening job market gave the FOMC cover to cut the federal funds rate by 25 basis points (bps) at its December meeting, the third such cut of 2025, resulting in a target range of 3.50%-3.75%. As of January 5, 2026, there is an 84% chance of no change at the January meeting, and expectations are for the fed funds rate to end 2026 at 3.00%-3.25%, or 50 bps lower than today (source: CME Group).

Municipals showed strength during the fourth quarter to help end the year on a positive note. The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index<sup>1</sup> was up 1.56% for the quarter and 4.25% for the year, outperforming the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Bond Index by 72 bps during the quarter but underperforming by 352 bps for the year. The 4.25% fourth quarter return for the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index was a very strong turnaround from mid-year, when the index was down 0.35% at the end of June. The Bloomberg High Yield Municipal Bond Index<sup>2</sup> returned 2.46% for the year, while the Bloomberg Municipal Taxable Bonds Index returned a very impressive 7.89%. Rounding out the fixed income space, the Bloomberg

U.S. Treasury Index was up 6.32%, while the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index had a return of 7.30% for the 12 months ended December 31.

A relatively supportive technical backdrop, a dovish Federal Reserve, and recognition of extreme cheapness on the long end of the municipal curve drove the asset class relative outperformance during the quarter. Supply for the year was heightened, with a total of \$580 billion coming to market, a 13% increase over 2024's level (source: Bank of America Global Research). Inflows to the asset class remained strong as \$51.1 billion came into funds over the year. Of note, positive flows were concentrated in intermediate- and long-duration funds, and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) continued to outpace mutual fund inflows. ETFs were responsible for \$34.1 billion (67%) of total inflows in 2025 (source: J.P. Morgan).

Yield changes were mixed for the quarter and for the year. During the fourth quarter, 5-year yields on AAA-rated municipal bonds rose 9 bps, 10-year yields fell 16 bps, and the 30-year part of the curve was flat. For the year, 5-year, 10-year and 30-year yields moved -46 bps, -30 bps and +34 bps, respectively. The municipal curve ended 2025 much flatter compared to earlier in the year, with the spread between 2- and 10-year maturities at 37 bps, while the 5- to 30-year spread closed out 2025 at 182 bps — much steeper than historical averages. The U.S. Treasury curve also saw yields mixed during the quarter, but lower for the year across most of the curve. The 2-year, 5-year, 10-year and 30-year Treasury yields ended 2025 with a change of -67 bps, -66 bps, -41 bps and +6 bps, respectively. The Treasury curve

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steepened and the 5- to 30-year spread closed out the year at 112 bps. Within municipals, longer-dated segments of the curve underperformed the front end for the year, despite outperforming during the fourth quarter. The 22+ year portion of the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index returned 1.95% for the 12 months ended December 31, while the 5-year and 10-year segments posted 5.03% and 5.92% returns, respectively. Even with municipals outperforming on the quarter, relative value, as gauged by muni-to-Treasury ratios, remains compelling on the long end of the curve. The 20-year and 30-year ratios ended the year at 82% and 88%, respectively. (Source: Bloomberg, L.P., Municipal Market Data. Data as of December 31, 2025.)

### **Parametric Total Return Limited Maturity composite performance**

During the quarter, the TABS Total Return Limited Maturity Composite (the Composite) outperformed its benchmark, the Bloomberg Managed Money 1-7 Year Municipal Bond Index (the Index). The primary factor that positively influenced the Composite's performance relative to the Index for the quarter was yield curve positioning. The fourth quarter brought a yield curve flattener as short rates (1-2yr) moved 23-30 bps higher and the Intermediate portion of the yield curve (6-15yr) fell 14-60 bps. Our active allocation to 11-13yr paper with short calls was additive to performance as rates fell over the quarter. Given the shape of the yield curve over the period, the composite was underweight 0-4yrs and overweight 5-7yr bonds relative to the Index, which was a positive contributor to relative performance. There were no primary factors that negatively influenced the Composite's performance relative to the Index for the quarter.

### **Parametric Total Return Intermediate Maturity composite performance**

During the quarter, the TABS Total Return Intermediate Maturity Composite (the Composite) outperformed its benchmark, the Bloomberg Managed Money 1-17 Year Municipal Bond Index. The primary factors that positively influenced the Composite's performance relative to

the Index for the quarter were duration and yield curve positioning. Over the course of the quarter, municipal yields rallied by up to 60 bps across the curve. The Composite maintained a long duration position over that time period relative to the Index. With yields falling in the intermediate part of the curve over the quarter, this long duration position was additive to performance. Over the fourth quarter, municipals performed best in the intermediate part of the curve, falling 48-60 bps in 10-17 years vs. rising 2-30 bps in 1-5 years and falling 45-46 bps in the 18+ year part of the curve. The Composite was underweight vs. the Index in 1-5 years and overweight in 15+ years, resulting in our yield curve positioning and longer duration bias being additive to performance. There were no primary factors that negatively influenced the Composite's performance relative to the Index for the quarter.

### **Parametric Total Return Long Maturity composite performance**

During the quarter, the TABS Total Return Long Maturity Composite (the Composite) underperformed its benchmark, the Bloomberg Managed Money 12-22 Year Municipal Bond Index (the Index). The primary factor that positively influenced the Composite's performance relative to the Index for the quarter was security selection. Bonds in the Composite outperformed similar bonds in the Index. The primary factors that negatively influenced the Composite's performance relative to the Index for the quarter were yield curve positioning and coupon. Over the course of the quarter, municipals performed better in the intermediate part of the curve than the long end of the curve, falling 48-60 bps in 10-17 year part of the curve vs. falling 45-46 bps in the 18+ year part of the curve. The Composite is underweight vs. the Index in the 12-17 year maturities, and overweight in 18+ year maturities vs. the Index, and this was a detractor to performance. Higher coupon bonds underperformed for the quarter. The composite has a higher average coupon compared to the Index, which was a negative detractor to the composite's relative performance for the quarter.

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## Market outlook

We continue to believe that interest rate movements will likely remain volatile but on a downward trend, and that municipal bonds will likely experience a positive 2026. Even with the recent rally in the asset class, interest rates across the intermediate to long end of the muni curve are near decade highs, and valuations relative to Treasury securities remain attractive. There continues to be a substantial amount of money on the sidelines, some of which could find its way into the muni market if the consensus base case around interest rates plays out—that is, if the FOMC cuts rates a further one or two times in 2026. Taxes remain a topic of interest, as always, which should keep munis at the forefront of investors' minds. As the FOMC has continued its rate-cutting cycle and telegraphed its preference to see lower rates over time, we believe that yields will likely continue to move lower this year, and we expect fund flows to remain in positive territory.

In terms of technicals, we will be keeping a close eye on municipal mutual fund and ETF flows. After a record year

of issuance in 2025, expectations are for a new record in 2026, where the market could see upward of \$600 billion in supply (source: J.P. Morgan). We believe demand should remain strong given attractive valuations, and as interest rates on money market funds, certificates of deposit and other cash-like instruments fall, those monies will need to find a new home—and munis could be a recipient.

We continue to believe that municipal bond exposure may help stabilize portfolios if investor appetite shifts to relative safe-haven assets, particularly as interest rate volatility is expected to remain elevated over the medium term. We are actively assessing ratios of tax-exempt municipals to Treasuries, taxable municipals and investment grade corporate bonds. At current yield levels, we believe municipals appear relatively attractive for all muni buyers, particularly those in the higher tax brackets and at the longer end of the muni curve. Finally, as interest rates remain near decade highs, today's environment could prove worthwhile for adding to muni exposure, particularly for the longer-term-minded investor.

### Total Return Limited Maturity Composite

	QTD	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	INCEPTION
Composite Gross	0.82	5.29	5.29	3.51	1.16	1.93	4.20
Composite Net	0.45	3.73	3.73	1.98	-0.34	0.43	2.66
Bloomberg Municipal MM 1-7 Year Bond Index	0.53	4.64	4.64	3.06	0.83	1.62	3.59

### Total Return Intermediate Maturity Composite

	QTD	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	INCEPTION
Composite Gross	1.85	5.79	5.79	4.01	0.79	2.45	3.83
Composite Net	1.47	4.23	4.23	2.48	-0.70	0.93	2.30
Bloomberg Municipal MM 7-12 Year Bond Index	1.66	5.16	5.16	3.52	0.58	2.34	3.58

### Total Return Long Maturity Composite

	QTD	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	INCEPTION
Composite Gross	1.51	2.77	2.77	3.35	0.10	2.50	4.43
Composite Net	1.13	1.25	1.25	1.82	-1.38	0.99	2.89
Bloomberg Municipal MM 12-22 Year Bond Index	2.64	3.85	3.85	3.93	0.13	2.54	3.82

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## Parametric Tax-Advantaged Limited-Maturity SMA Composite GIPS Report – USD

	PURE GROSS RETURN AWR	TOTAL NET RETURN AWR	BENCHMARK	3YR EX-POST STD DEV COMPOSITE GROSS	3YR EX-POST STD DEV CUSTOM BENCHMARK	INTERNAL EQUAL WTD. DISPERSION	NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS	COMPOSITE ASSETS (MM)	TOTAL FIRM ASSETS (MM)	PERCENT WRAP
2015	2.02%	0.51%	2.10%	1.95%	1.85%	0.25%	1,639	2,307		100.00%
2016	0.01%	-1.47%	-0.45%	2.14%	2.21%	0.28%	1,547	2,055		100.00%
2017	2.53%	1.02%	2.41%	2.25%	2.39%	0.24%	1,487	1,966		100.00%
2018	1.55%	0.05%	1.57%	2.29%	2.39%	0.20%	1,313	1,676		100.00%
2019	4.82%	3.28%	4.67%	1.79%	1.87%	0.25%	1,177	1,615		100.00%
2020	4.75%	3.21%	3.93%	2.29%	2.40%	0.58%	1,093	1,453	241,194	100.00%
2021	-0.45%	-1.92%	-0.19%	2.26%	2.40%	0.20%	1,018	1,308	292,472	100.00%
2022	-4.08%	-5.50%	-4.62%	4.06%	4.10%	0.36%	945	1,091	265,381	100.00%
2023	4.00%	2.46%	3.88%	4.85%	4.85%	0.80%	820	967	334,544	100.00%
2024	1.30%	-0.20%	0.70%	5.09%	5.05%	0.64%	722	826	422,713	100.00%

Benchmark: Bloomberg Municipal MM 1-7 Yr Bond Index (From 1/1/09); ICE BofA Municipal 3-7 Yr Bond Index (Inception through 12/31/08)

Composite Creation Date: March 5, 2020; Inception Date: January 1, 1993

ANNUALIZED AS OF 12/31/2024	COMPOSITE GROSS RETURN	COMPOSITE NET RETURN	CUSTOM BENCHMARK
1 Year	1.30%	-0.20%	0.70%
5 Year	1.05%	-0.44%	0.69%
10 Year	1.61%	0.11%	1.37%

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- 11.** The composite's benchmark is the Bloomberg Municipal MM 1-7 Yr Bond Index (From 1/1/09); ICE BofA Municipal 3-7 Yr Bond Index (Inception through 12/31/08). The Bloomberg Municipal Managed-Money 1-7 Year Bond Index is an unmanaged index of municipal bonds traded in the U.S. with maturities ranging from 1-7 years. The benchmark's minimum AA rating matches the credit guidelines used for the accounts, and its duration and range of maturities most closely resemble the structure of the accounts in the Composite. Benchmark results presented are a combination of two indices. ICE BofA Municipal 3-7 Year Bond Index was used prior to January 1, 2009, while Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Managed-Money 1-7 Year Bond Index is used thereafter.
- 12.** Performance returns presented prior to January 1, 2020, occurred while the investment team was affiliated with Eaton Vance Management. Total firm assets for such periods, therefore, are not applicable. The investment team continues to be responsible for the management of the portfolio.

## Parametric Tax-Advantaged Bond Intermediate-Maturity SMA Composite GIPS Report – USD

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2015	4.04%	2.51%	4.19%	4.04%	4.27%	0.71%	1,333	1,615		100%
2016	-0.01%	-1.49%	-0.40%	4.29%	4.48%	0.39%	1,682	1,733		100%
2017	5.34%	3.79%	5.71%	4.28%	4.46%	0.37%	1,879	1,972		100%
2018	0.98%	-0.51%	1.06%	4.34%	4.42%	0.24%	1,779	1,821		100%
2019	8.04%	6.45%	8.04%	3.07%	3.11%	0.25%	1,830	1,906		100%
2020	6.54%	4.96%	6.52%	4.24%	4.37%	0.87%	1,839	1,964	241,194	100%
2021	-0.22%	-1.69%	0.17%	4.12%	4.35%	0.29%	1,832	1,925	292,472	100%
2022	-7.36%	-8.72%	-7.35%	6.78%	7.14%	0.60%	1,572	1,494	265,381	100%
2023	5.91%	4.35%	5.83%	7.73%	8.15%	0.74%	1,526	1,629	334,544	100%
2024	0.43%	-1.05%	-0.32%	7.95%	8.27%	0.49%	1,457	1,561	422,713	100%

Custom Benchmark: Bloomberg Municipal MM 1-17 Yr Bond Index (7/1/23-Current); Bloomberg Municipal MM 7-12 Yr Bond Index (1/1/09-6/30/23); Prior to 1/1/09 Custom 1/3 Bloomberg Municipal 7-Yr; 10-Yr; and 15-Yr Bond Index Blend

Composite Creation Date: March 5, 2020; Inception Date: June 1, 2005

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1 Year	0.43%	-1.05%	-0.32%
5 Year	0.94%	-0.56%	0.84%
10 Year	2.28%	0.77%	2.25%

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- 11.** The composite's benchmark is the Bloomberg Municipal MM 1-17 Yr Bond Index (7/1/23-Current); Bloomberg Municipal MM 7-12 Yr Bond Index (1/1/09-6/30/23); Prior to 1/1/09 Custom 1/3 Bloomberg Municipal 7-Yr; 10-Yr; and 15-Yr Bond Index Blend. The composite's benchmark is the Bloomberg Municipal MM 1-17 Yr Bond Index (From 7/1/23); Bloomberg Municipal MM 7-12 Yr Bond Index (1/1/09-6/30/23); Prior to 1/1/09 Custom 1/3: Bloomberg Municipal 7-Yr; 10-Yr; and 15-Yr Bond Index Blend. The Bloomberg Municipal Managed-Money 1-17 Year Bond Index is a rules-based, market-value-weighted index engineered for the tax-exempt bond market. The Bloomberg Municipal Managed-Money 7-12 Year Bond Index is an unmanaged index of rules-based, market-value-weighted, tax-exempt bond market index that measures the 7-12 year duration component of Bloomberg Municipal Managed-Money Bond Index. Equal thirds Bloomberg Municipal 7-Year, 10-Year, and 15-Year Bond Index was used prior to January 1, 2009.
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	PURE GROSS RETURN AWR	TOTAL NET RETURN AWR	BENCHMARK	3YR EX-POST STD DEV COMPOSITE GROSS	3YR EX-POST STD DEV CUSTOM BENCHMARK	INTERNAL EQUAL WTD. DISPERSION	NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS	COMPOSITE ASSETS (MM)	TOTAL FIRM ASSETS (MM)	PERCENT WRAP
2015	4.81%	3.26%	4.38%	5.18%	5.32%	0.52%	339	481		100%
2016	0.70%	-0.79%	0.29%	4.88%	5.16%	0.53%	349	429		100%
2017	6.84%	5.27%	7.42%	4.68%	4.95%	0.46%	329	384		100%
2018	0.69%	-0.80%	0.79%	4.74%	5.00%	0.32%	336	362		100%
2019	9.69%	8.07%	9.69%	3.55%	3.58%	0.36%	356	421		100%
2020	7.21%	5.63%	7.15%	5.09%	5.26%	0.57%	347	408	241,194	100%
2021	1.24%	-0.26%	1.62%	5.01%	5.22%	0.33%	320	375	292,472	100%
2022	-10.06%	-11.39%	-11.75%	7.46%	8.70%	0.91%	305	322	265,381	100%
2023	6.65%	5.07%	7.91%	8.85%	10.45%	0.93%	313	358	334,544	100%
2024	0.71%	-0.77%	0.18%	8.95%	10.62%	0.77%	291	302	422,713	100%

Benchmark: Bloomberg Municipal MM 12-22 Yr Bond Index (From 1/1/09); ICE BofA Municipal 12-22 Yr Bond Index (Inception through 12/31/08)

Composite Creation Date: March 5, 2020; Inception Date: February 1, 2006

ANNUALIZED AS OF 12/31/2024	COMPOSITE GROSS RETURN	COMPOSITE NET RETURN	CUSTOM BENCHMARK
1 Year	0.71%	-0.77%	0.18%
5 Year	0.95%	-0.54%	0.76%
10 Year	2.70%	1.19%	2.59%

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4. Internal dispersion is based on the sample using the equal-weighted standard deviation of the annual pure gross returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year. When the composite consists of five or fewer portfolios for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite pure gross returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. A pure gross return is the return on investments that is not reduced by any transactions costs incurred during the period.
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