Medium (10 Year) Municipal Bond Managed Account

Quarterly Review

Positive Impacts:

• Curve Decision: The overweight to securities with maturities from 8 to 12 years was additive in the fourth quarter.

Negative Impacts:

- Curve Decision: The overall yield curve posture was a drag on relative performance during the quarter. In particular, underweight exposure to maturities between 6-8 and 12-17 years was detrimental to excess returns.
- Quality Decision: Overall quality positioning limited performance during the period. In particular, underweight exposure and security selection in the AA and AAA-rated tranches were detrimental to performance.
- Sector Decision: Security selection within the local general obligation (GO) sector hindered excess returns during the period.
- State Decision: The composite's security selection and underweight allocations in the states of New York and California limited relative performance in Q4, as did security selection in Texas.

Strategy

- Focus on security selection with solid credit fundamentals.
- Target a neutral duration posture.
- Focus on revenue bond spread sectors to help enhance yield.

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