

Tactical Ladder Municipal

Separately Managed Account · Tax-Exempt Municipal Fixed Income

Inception Jan 1, 2013

Benchmark Bloomberg Muni 1–15 Yr Blend

INVESTMENT APPROACH

Bernardi has specialized in municipal bond portfolio construction for four decades. As value investors, we specifically allocate away from benchmark-heavy names and target small-to-mid-sized issuers within the essential purpose and revenue sectors. In a market dominated by large investment managers, we believe these often overlooked obligors offer relatively attractive yield and high levels of credit security.

COMPOSITE METRICS

\$121.2M

COMPOSITE AUM · \$121,221,698

Average Maturity	9.42 yrs
Effective Duration	6.50 yrs
Average Coupon	4.46%
Avg. Yield to Worst	3.75%
Taxable-Equiv. Yield†	5.95%

† Taxable-equivalent yield in the 37% federal tax bracket.

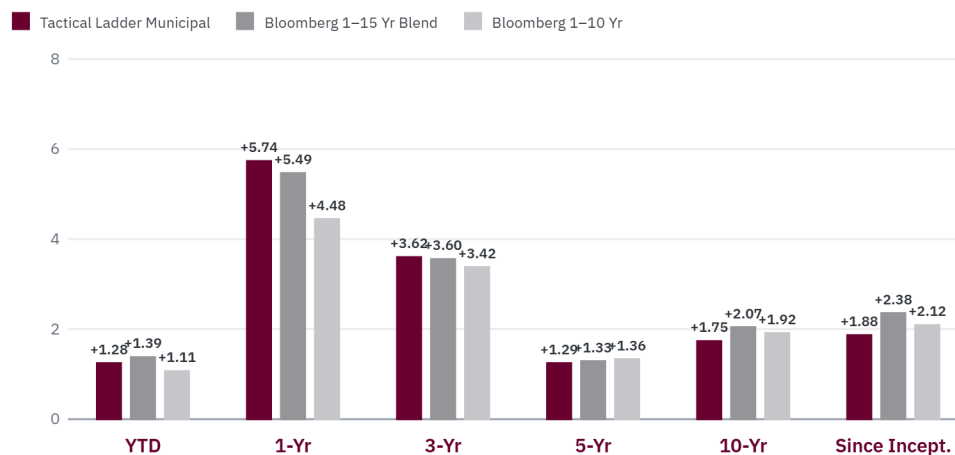
STRATEGY OVERVIEW

The Tactical Ladder Municipal strategy is an actively managed strategy appropriate for investors seeking a high quality, diversified portfolio. The goal of the strategy is to target the most attractive parts of the yield curve and produce superior risk-adjusted returns relative to the Bloomberg Muni 1-15 Year Blend Index. The 6 - 9 year average maturity aligns with the average economic cycle. As the portfolio turns over, it protects the portfolio from being overexposed to any one type of interest rate environment. The strategy consists of fully discretionary, separately managed account (SMA) portfolios and invests primarily in individual municipal bonds exempt from federal income taxes.

TAX STATUS	MINIMUM ACCOUNT	STRUCTURE
Federal Tax-Exempt	\$250,000	SMA · Individual Bonds

TRAILING RETURNS

Annualized for periods over one year · Net of fees (TWR)



Returns greater than 12 months are annualized. All returns are time-weighted and net of fees. Periods shown through June 30, 2026.

TOP 10 STATE WEIGHTINGS

% of composite market value

IN	13.30%
TX	12.88%
IL	12.62%
MI	9.01%
KY	7.21%
WI	6.99%
OH	5.01%
IA	4.64%
PA	3.99%
MO	3.81%

May lose principal • Not FDIC insured • Not appropriate for all investors

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ANNUAL DISCLOSURE PRESENTATION

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Year	Total Firm Assets (\$M)	Composite Assets (\$M)	No. of Portfolios	Composite (Net)	Benchmark	Dispersion	Comp. 3-Yr St. Dev.	Bench. 3-Yr St. Dev.
2025	326.45	125.62	37	5.58%	5.18%	0.31%	4.75%	4.58%
2024	333.60	122.10	40	1.04%	0.88%	0.37%	6.13%	6.05%
2023	359.19	117.65	37	4.30%	5.26%	0.37%	5.90%	5.88%
2022	319.66	77.89	29	-5.71%	-5.95%	1.30%	4.70%	5.17%
2021	229.11	84.73	28	0.54%	0.86%	0.39%	2.24%	3.26%
2020	196.85	65.51	22	4.40%	4.73%	0.38%	2.20%	3.28%
2019	176.40	42.36	15	4.75%	6.44%	0.27%	1.58%	2.14%
2018	176.48	54.01	17	1.36%	1.58%	0.17%	2.03%	2.94%
2017	159.10	54.51	19	2.58%	4.33%	0.31%	1.91%	2.91%
2016	142.96	52.75	18	0.12%	0.01%	0.34%	1.90%	2.87%

The composite dispersion is measured by the Asset-weighted standard deviation of the returns for each portfolio in the composite.

The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period using net returns. The three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented due to less than 36 months of composite and benchmark data.

Tactical Ladder Municipal Composite is comprised fully discretionary, separately managed account (SMA) portfolios. The composite contains portfolios holding mostly tax-free municipal bonds and for comparison purposes is measured against the Bloomberg Muni 1-15 Year Blend Index. In July 2025, the benchmark was changed from the Bloomberg Municipal Bond 7-Year (6-8) Index to the Bloomberg Muni 1-15 Year Blend Index for all periods. The Bloomberg Muni 1-15 Year Blend Index is a unmanaged, market-value-weighted index that measures the performance of the U.S. municipal tax-exempt investment-grade bond market. The composite was created January 01, 2013. The composite inception date is January 01, 2013. The minimum account size for inclusion in the composite is \$250,000.

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