

Ultra Short Tax-Free Income Fund Commentary



Market Overview

After initially dipping slightly in July, rates in the short end of the municipal bond market ended the quarter considerably higher. The SIFMA Index, an average of yields on variable rate demand notes (VRDNs), rose from 0.91% to 2.46%, which is the highest level since March 2020. Yields on one-year fixed-rate muni bonds rose about 120 basis points (1.20%) as short rates moved in conjunction with the Federal Reserve's continued tightening cycle during the quarter, which saw the central bank raise the overnight lending rate at both the July and September Federal Open Market Committee meetings. The increase in the fixed rate yields on muni bonds in the short end moved those levels to heights not seen since 2008.

Positioning the Ultra Short Tax-Free Income Fund

Portfolio composition is subject to change.

The Fund has continued to take advantage of rising rates by locking in attractive fixed-rate yields while maintaining a position in VRDNs, which have rates that reset either daily or weekly.

Why should investors consider investing in this Fund?

The Fund aims to provide an attractive tax-free yield and the investment mix of fixed rate bonds and VRDNs helps to maintain a relatively stable net asset value in a rising rate environment.



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THE SIFMA Municipal Swap index is a 7-day high-grade market index comprised of tax-exempt VRDNs reset rates that are reported to the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board's (MSRBs) SHORT reporting system. The index is calculated on an actual/actual basis and is published every Wednesday by 4pm Eastern Time. The bonds going into the index are selected from all eligible bonds reporting data through the SHORT system that meet the index criteria as set forth by SIFMA. The index is calculated by Bloomberg as the calculation agent for SIFMA.

Investment Risks

Fixed income securities are subject to interest rate risks. The principal value of a bond falls when interest rates rise and rise when interest rates fall. During periods of rising interest rates, the value of a bond investment is at greater risk than during periods of stable or falling rates. Short term investment grade bonds offer less risk and generally a lower rate of return than longer term higher yielding bonds. Bond funds will tend to experience smaller fluctuations in value than stock funds. However, investors in any bond fund should anticipate fluctuations in price, especially for longer term issues and in environments of changing interest rates. The Fund's income may be subject to certain state and local taxes and, depending on one's tax status, to the federal alternative minimum tax.