BUILDING STRONGER MUNICIPAL BOND PORTFOLIOS

• Municipal bond industry leader delivering institutional access and pricing benefits
• Deeply resourced and seasoned investment team grounded in credit research
• Broad range of solutions designed to address client needs

LET’S SOLVE IT.*
J.P. MORGAN: A LEADER IN MUNICIPAL BOND INVESTING

With $84 billion in municipal bond assets, our dedicated investment team and seasoned credit analysts have managed municipal bonds through a range of credit and market cycles for more than 35 years.

Highly experienced portfolio managers

Our highly experienced municipal investment team — headed by Rick Taormina — consists of 36 dedicated municipal investment professionals with an average of 20 years of experience.

Seasoned credit research professionals

Our highly tenured team of 12 seasoned career analysts conducts credit research on and assesses the relative value of every bond we purchase.

The municipal team is integrated with and leverages the strength and depth of J.P. Morgan's broader global fixed income investment platform. Taxable Investment Grade team and equity analysts provide valuable insights into specific industries and their impact on local economies, which can affect our view of municipal bonds in that state.

Our research-driven approach to municipal investing

At J.P. Morgan Asset Management, we use a proprietary credit rating system to evaluate municipal bonds in-house. While we consider rating agencies' views, we don't rely on them. In fact, our internal ratings differ from those of the agencies almost 70% of the time, with ours almost always being more conservative.

The entire platform is ESG integrated, our research analysts incorporate ESG risk factors into their prop research. In addition we have a sustainable thematic strategy that invests in issues that provide positive social or environmental benefits.

The muni market has changed dramatically over the past 31 years. Dealers no longer hold substantial inventory and the old adage that municipal issuers never default simply isn’t true. This is why active management and credit research is more important than ever.

RICK TAORMINA
Head of Tax Aware Strategies
31 years of experience

1 Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Number of trades is an annualized figure based on total trades from 1/1/20 - 12/31/20.
4 Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; as of 3/31/21. Over the 16 years ending 3/31/21, less than 1/10th of a percent of our historic AUM has defaulted.
Liquidity is more important than ever. Our size provides us with greater access to the market:

• With an extensive network of over 125 dealers, we are able to get institutional access to bonds at institutional pricing — which we pass along directly to investors. When we need to sell, this same network helps ensure we obtain multiple bids and, thus, the best execution for our clients.⁵

• Leveraging our data science team’s machine learning capabilities, we have developed proprietary tools that allow us to identify, analyze and access market opportunities, enabling us to quickly put our clients’ money to work.

• We get “first look” at new issues, which means we can access a broad range of bonds, structure them to meet specific client needs and sell them more easily when necessary.

• Our institutional buy-side relationships provide additional market access which is critical as issuance and demand fluctuate.

• As a fiduciary, we don’t inventory bonds, but rather buy them on behalf of our clients. In short, we do not mark up bond prices, so our clients pay what we pay.

SOLUTIONS SPANNING A BROAD RANGE OF CLIENT NEEDS

We offer a broad range of municipal bond solutions across the duration and quality spectrums designed to meet a client’s unique circumstances including risk tolerance, cash flow needs, tax status and investment horizon.

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