Strategy Overview - Second Quarter 2021 Tax-Exempt Fixed Income

The Tax-Exempt Fixed Income strategy is a portfolio of intermediate maturity, investment-grade fixed income securities issued by state and local governments throughout the United States. The strategy focuses on state and local general obligation (GO) and essential-service revenue bonds (REV). Bonds are laddered by maturity with portfolio duration maintained in the short to

Investment Philosophy

Bond Portfolios Provide:

- Asset diversification
- Volatility control
- Income generation
- Liquidity

Our Process:

- Based on a consistent, disciplined investment approach
- Effective management of portfolio risk attributes

Portfolio Approach

- Our clients' assets are positioned in our top selections and effectively diversified
- Acquiring securities of well-established issuers provide consistency and liquidity

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Performance Objective

- Stable, federal tax-free income generated from portfolio of short and intermediate-term bonds
- Maintain a low volatility portfolio consistent with the benchmark index

Investment Approach

- Market driven, relative value strategy
- Bias toward state and local general obligation and essential-service revenue bonds
- Focused on strong geographic regions with economic stability and favorable demographics

Portfolio Profile

- Maintain a liquid portfolio with municipal bonds rated Single-A or higher
- Non-callable bonds or bonds with narrow call windows
- Laddered exposures maturing in 10 years or less
- Diversified by issuers, geographical locations, and revenue sources

Investment Philosophy Our long-term, fundamental fixed income philosophy is centered on capital preservation and generating after-tax ncome	Statistics	RMB Tax- Exempt Fixed Income ¹	ICE BofAML 1-10 Year Municipal Index		
Bond Portfolios Provide:	Number of Holdings*	990			
 Asset diversification 	Average Yield	0.63%	0.51%		
 Volatility control 		4.12			
Income generation	Average Duration		3.46		
 Liquidity Our Process: 	Average Coupon	4.02%	4.74%		
 Based on a consistent, disciplined investment approach 	Average Credit Rating	AA+	AA-		
Effective management of portfolio risk attributes	Maturity Distribution*				
Portfolio Approach	0-3 Years	27.59%	31.93%		
 Our clients' assets are positioned in our top selections and effectively diversified 	3-5 Years	22.47%	24.05%		
 Acquiring securities of well-established issuers provide 	5-7 Years	19.72%	19.75%		
consistency and liquidity	7+ Years	30.22%	24.28%		
, , ,	Quality Distribution*				
Strategy Overview Performance Objective	AAA	27.88%	14.54%		
Stable, federal tax-free income generated from portfolio	AA	69.33%	51.75%		
of short and intermediate-term bonds Maintain a low volatility portfolio consistent with the	A	1.60%	16.09%		
benchmark index	ВВВ	0.01%	7.27%		
Investment ApproachMarket driven, relative value strategy	No Rating	1.18%	10.35%		
Bias toward state and local general obligation and	Municipal Bond Type*				
essential-service revenue bondsFocused on strong geographic regions with economic	General Obligation	80.95%	34.23%		
stability and favorable demographics	Revenue Bonds	15.34%	51.61%		
Portfolio Profile Maintain a liquid portfolio with municipal hands rated	Certificate Participation	0.00%	0.00%		
 Maintain a liquid portfolio with municipal bonds rated Single-A or higher 	Pre-Refunded	1.83%	14.16%		
Non-callable bonds or bonds with narrow call windows	Other	1.87%	0.00%		
 Laddered exposures maturing in 10 years or less 	Carriage ADV Diagrahama Danala	- DandEdan Data an of	1 20 2021		

Source: APX, Bloomberg, Barclays, BondEdge. Data as of June 30, 2021.

*Only evaluated on municipal bond holdings. Does not include mutual funds.

¹ RMB Tax-Exempt Fixed Income Composite.

Performance	Q2 2021	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception ¹
RMB Tax-Exempt Fixed Income Composite (net of fees)	+0.53%	-0.37%	+0.90%	+3.28%	+1.92%	+1.62%	+2.16%
ICE BofAML 1-10 Year Municipal Index	+0.65%	+0.41%	+2.24%	+3.66%	+2.31%	+2.62%	+3.34%

¹Strategy Inception: April 1, 2005.

Performance is net of the RMB Asset Management's management fee charged to client accounts and transaction costs. Performance presented is not net of RMB's Wealth Management advisory fee (if applicable). Performance for periods longer than one year is annualized. Data is as of June 30, 2021. These materials are confidential and may not be reproduced or redistributed to any other party. Past performance is not indicative of future results, and there is a risk of loss of all or part of your investment.



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RMB Asset Management

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Description | The Tax-Exempt Fixed Income Strategy reflects the performance of fully discretionary bond accounts, which have an investment objective of providing clients with regular income and capital preservation and, for comparison purposes, is measured against the ICE BofAML 1-10 Year Municipal Index and the Bloomberg Barclays 5-Year Muni Bond index. The product is primarily invested in high-quality municipal bonds that are pre-refunded, escrowed to maturity, or general obligations. The inception date of the Tax-Exempt Fixed Income Composite is April 1, 2005 and the Composite was created on April 1, 2005. Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. Dollars.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RELATIVE TO STATED BENCHMARK

		Compos	ite Assets	Annual Performance Results							
Year End	Total Firm Assets as of 12/31 (\$M)	USD (\$M)	# of Accounts Managed	Composite Gross-of- Fees (%)	Composite Net-of-Fees (%)	Bloomberg Barclays 5-YR Muni Bond Index (%)	ICE BofAML 1-10YR Municipal Index (%)	Composite 3-YR ST DEV (%)	Bloomberg Barclays 5-YR Muni Bond Index 3-YR ST DEV (%)	ICE BofAML 1-10YR Municipal Index 3-YR ST DEV (%)	Composite Dispersion (%)
2020	5,240.6	276.8	168	4.46	4.13	4.29	3.81	2.28	2.90	2.58	0.56
2019	4,947.9	343.6	183	5.05	4.73	5.45	5.28	1.60	2.00	1.74	0.36
2018	4,196.9	201.1	124	1.87	1.55	1.69	1.69	2.05	2.57	2.24	0.18
2017	3,610.6	194.9	117	2.36	2.05	3.14	2.83	2.08	2.59	2.22	0.24
2016	3,047.5	159.6	106	-0.52	-0.82	-0.39	-0.05	1.96	2.43	2.15	0.31
2015	3,706.0	195.8	224	1.83	1.51	2.43	2.12	1.45	2.10	1.90	0.37
2014	3,312.9	164.6	216	2.61	2.29	3.19	3.58	1.11	2.11	1.95	1.16
2013	3,248.5	127.2	199	0.13	-0.18	0.81	0.16	0.96	2.35	2.19	0.49
2012	2,585.9	153.9	195	1.05	0.77	2.97	2.98	0.92	2.38	2.18	0.41
2011	2,218.0	148.0	170	2.33	2.04	6.95	6.80	1.37	3.28	2.94	1.09

Fees | Effective January 1, 2011, RMB's asset management fee schedule is as follows: 0.35% on the first \$3.0 million, 0.325% on the next \$1.0 million, 0.300% on the next \$5.0 million, 0.275% on the next \$1.5.0 million, and 0.250% over \$25.0 million. Actual asset management fees charged by RMB may vary. Composite performance is presented on a gross-of-fees and net-of-fees basis and includes the reinvestment of all income. Gross-of-fees returns means it is net of transaction costs but gross of asset management fees and custodian fees. The payment of actual fees and expenses would reduce gross returns. The compound effect of such fees and expenses should be considered when reviewing gross returns. The net returns are reduced by all actual fees and transactions costs incurred. The composite includes accounts that pay asset-based pricing for trading expenses. The maximum fee is 15 basis points per year; however, many accounts pay lower amounts due to household break-point relief. Returns for those accounts prior to 3/1/19 do not reflect the deduction of asset-based pricing, and are therefore gross of trading expenses. These accounts represent approximately 66% of composite assets. In addition to an asset management fee, some accounts pay a wealth management fee based on the percentage of assets under management to RMB Capital. The annual composite dispersion is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the Composite the entire year. Risk measures presented are calculated using gross-of-fees performance. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

Minimum Value Threshold | The account minimum in the Tax-Exempt Fixed Income composite is currently \$500 thousand. Prior to 2016, the composite excluded portfolios under \$100 thousand.

Comparison with Market Indices | RMB compares its Composite returns to a variety of market indices such as the ICE BofAML 1-10 Year Municipal Index and the Bloomberg Barclays 5-Year Muni Bond index. The indices represent unmanaged portfolios whose characteristics differ from the Composite portfolios; however, it tends to represent the investment environment existing during the time period shown. The ICE BofAML 1-10 Year Municipal Index is an unmanaged index that tracks the performance of 1-10 year investment-grade municipal bonds. The Bloomberg Barclays 5-Year Muni Bond Index is an index representative of major municipal bonds of all quality ratings with an average maturity of five years. An investment cannot be made directly in an index. The returns of the index do not include any transaction costs, management fees, or other costs. The investment strategy and types of securities held by the comparison index may be substantially different from the investment strategy and types of securities held by your account in the Composite. Benchmark returns presented are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.

Other | Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. Historical rates of return may not be indicative of future rates of return. Individual client performance returns may be different that the composite returns listed. Total Firm Assets as of 12/31 for the years 2011 and 2012 have been revised to exclude assets from personal trading accounts that were included in previously reported figures. GIPS® is a registered trademark of CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein. A list of Composite Descriptions and a list of Broad Distribution Pooled Funds are available upon request.

