

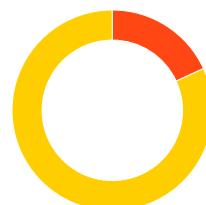
# Municipal Ladder 5-15 Year sample portfolio at a glance

05/01/2024

## Portfolio characteristics

	Current
Avg. effective duration (yrs)	5.72
Avg. maturity/life (yrs)*	9.07
Avg. coupon (%)*	5
Avg. current yield (%)	4.52
Avg. yield to worst (%)	3.09
Avg. yield to maturity (%)	3.5
Avg. tax-equivalent yield to worst (%)	5.21
Avg. tax-equivalent yield to maturity (%)	5.9
Weighted price (\$)*	110.62
Est. annual income per \$1MM (\$)	43,599.94

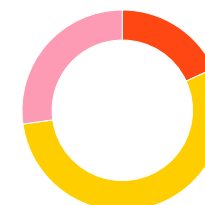
## Sector allocation



Current

Sectors	Current
● General Obligation	18.17%
● Revenue	81.83%

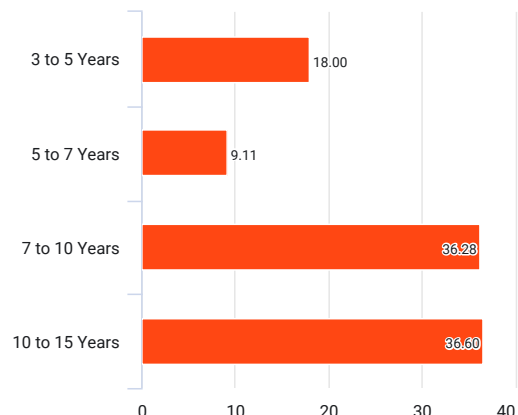
## Credit ratings\*\*



Current

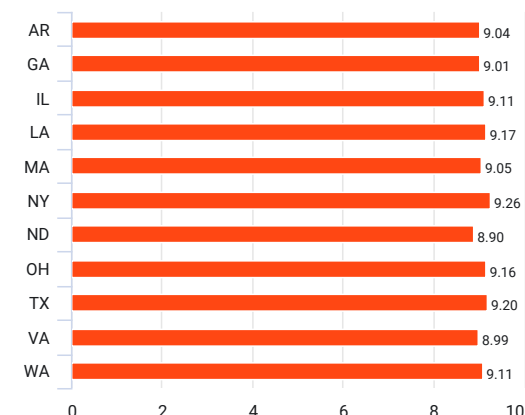
Sectors	Current
● AAA	18.17%
● AA	54.65%
● A	27.18%

## Maturity distribution\*



Current

## State distribution\*



Current

\* Denotes Individual Bonds Only. See disclosures for additional details

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# Municipal Ladder 5-15 Year sample portfolio holdings

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## Bond holdings

Description	Coupon (%)	Maturity	Price (\$)	Effective duration (yrs)	Yield to worst (%)	Moody's rating	S&P rating
MUNI	-		-	-	-		
VIRGINIA ST CMWLTH TRANSPRTN BRD 2018 5.0 09/15/2028	5.00	2028-09-15	108.08	3.92	3.01	Aa1	AA+
FORSYTH CNTY GA SCH DIST 2020 5.0 02/01/2029	5.00	2029-02-01	109.27	4.21	2.90	Aaa	AAA
CHICAGO ILL O HARE INTL ARPT R 2020 E 5.0 01/01/2030	5.00	2030-01-01	110.09	4.91	3.05	NR	A+
MASSACHUSETTS ST WTR RES AUTH 2019 B 5.0 08/01/2031	5.00	2031-08-01	110.96	4.67	2.74	Aa1	AA+
NORTH DAKOTA ST BRD HIGHER ED 2019 A 5.0 04/01/2032	5.00	2032-04-01	108.68	4.53	3.08	A1	AA
JEFFERSON LA SALES TAX DIST SP 2019 B 5.0 12/01/2033	5.00	2033-12-01	108.78	5.15	3.27	A1	AA
OHIO ST 2021 A 5.0 03/01/2034	5.00	2034-03-01	114.31	6.72	2.94	Aaa	AAA
ENERGY NORTHWEST WASH ELEC REV 2020 A 5.0 07/01/2035	5.00	2035-07-01	110.38	5.83	3.13	Aa1	AA-
SAN ANTONIO TEX WTR REV 2021 A 5.0 05/15/2036	5.00	2036-05-15	111.27	6.65	3.20	Aa2	AA+
UNIVERSITY ARK UNIV REV 2022A 5.0 04/01/2037	5.00	2037-04-01	111.95	7.68	3.27	Aa2	NR
TRIBOROUGH BRDG & TUNL AUTH N 2023A 5.0 05/15/2038	5.00	2038-05-15	112.91	8.58	3.33	NR	AA+

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## Pooled vehicle holdings

*No positions available*

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