

Asset Preservation Advisors

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Style: US Tax Free Core  
Sub-Style: Intermediate Term Munis FI  
Firm AUM: \$3.5 billion  
Firm Strategy AUM: \$1.1 billion

Year Founded: 1989  
GIMA Status: Approved  
Firm Ownership: Employee-Owned  
Professional-Staff: 9^

**PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

The objective of the APA High Quality Tax Exempt Strategy is to seek attractive yields at a lower level risk than longer term securities and to balance credit and interest rate risks. Bonds selected for these accounts have maturities within 1 to 20 years. APA's primary focus is to produce attractive tax-free yields through opportunistic trading while minimizing overall risk through proactive portfolio structuring and in depth credit analysis. APA has 8 Investment Professionals which includes 4 Portfolio Managers and 4 Analysts focused on this strategy.

TARGET PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Number of bond holdings:	4,219
Average credit quality:	AA
Average maturity:	6.89
Average duration:	4.00
Average coupon:	4.80
Average turnover rate:	35 to 45%

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS			
	-----06/18-----	12/17	
	APA	Index***	APA
Number of bond holdings	4,219	—	4,251
SEC Yield	—	—	—
Avg credit quality	AA	—	AA
Avg maturity	6.89 yrs.	—	6.61 yrs.
Avg duration	4 yrs.	—	4.03 yrs.
Avg coupon	4.8%	—	4.8%

FIXED INCOME SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%) ^				
	06/18	03/18	12/17	09/17
Municipals	98.45	99.23	99.09	98.90
Cash/Cash Equivalents	1.55	0.77	0.91	1.10

^As of 06/30/2016. Information as of 06/30/2018 is not yet available.  
\*Total may not equal 100% due to rounding.  
\*\*\*Index : ML Muni 1-12 Yr-U0T0

## MANAGER'S INVESTMENT PROCESS

- The investment objective of the APA High Quality Intermediate Tax-Exempt Strategy is asset preservation and providing attractive tax free income.
- When constructing an intermediate portfolio, APA conducts an analysis of yield curve, credit and sector and then seeks diversification through a wide number of issues and sectors.
- Securities selected for intermediate portfolios are typically investment grade issues with intermediate maturities.

## RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Investing in securities entails risks, including: Municipals may realize gains, and shareholders will incur a tax liability from time to time. Income from the portfolios that invest in them are subject to state and local taxes and may at times be subject to the alternative minimum tax. It's important to note that a portfolio concentrating in a single state is subject to greater risk of adverse economic conditions and regulatory changes than a portfolio with broader geographical diversification. Fixed Income securities may be sensitive to changes in prevailing interest rates. When rates rise the value generally declines. Growth investing does not guarantee a profit or eliminate risk. The stocks of these companies can have relatively high valuations. Because of these high valuations, an investment in a growth stock can be more risky than an investment in a company with more modest growth expectations. Value investing does not guarantee a profit or eliminate risk. Not all companies whose stocks are considered to be value stocks are able to turn their business around or successfully employ corrective strategies which would result in stock prices that do not rise as initially expected.

## PORTFOLIO'S MATURITY STRUCTURE (%) \*

	06/18	03/18	12/17	09/17
0 to 2 Years	23.31	25.83	27.44	27.34
2 to 4 Years	7.34	7.08	6.81	6.54
4 to 6 Years	8.63	8.14	7.62	7.46
6 to 8 Years	12.10	11.12	10.65	10.95
8 to 12 Years	39.11	38.34	38.30	35.85
12 to 17 Years	7.62	7.15	7.56	9.95
Over 17 Years	1.89	1.57	0.71	0.82
Cash/Cash Equivalents	0.00	0.77	0.91	1.09

## PORTFOLIO'S CREDIT QUALITY STRUCTURE (%) \*

## Investment Grade

	06/18	03/18	12/17	09/17
AAA	32.96	34.32	35.27	31.78
AA	53.17	52.91	52.12	54.33
A	11.83	11.51	11.05	11.74
BBB	0.17	0.22	0.34	0.44

## Below Investment Grade

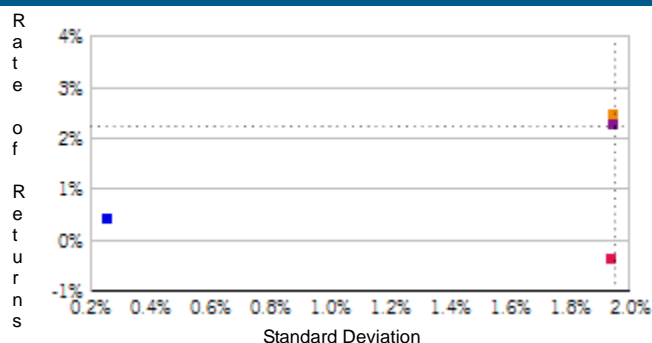
BB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
B	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Below B	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Not Rated	0.32	0.27	0.31	0.61
Cash/Cash Equivalents	1.55	0.77	0.91	1.10

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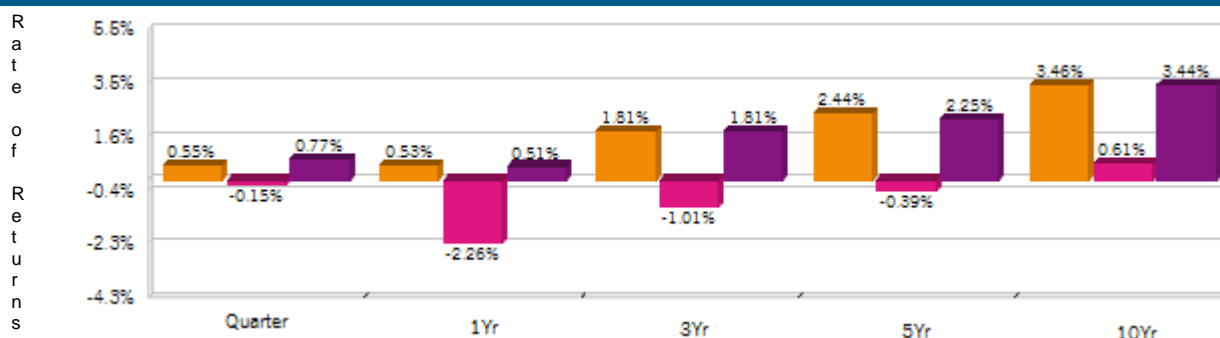
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## RISK/RETURN ANALYSIS - 5 YEARS ENDING 06/30/18



	STD	ROR
■ APA (Gross)	1.95	2.44
■ APA (Net)	1.94	-0.39
■ ML Muni 1-12 Yr-U0T0	1.95	2.25
■ 90-Day T-Bills	0.26	0.39

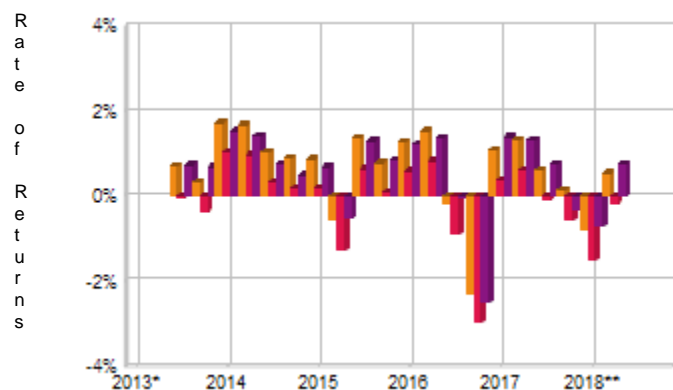
## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (%) - PERIODS ENDING 06/30/18



## INVESTMENT RESULTS

	Annual Rates of Return (%)										10 Year - Ending 06/30/18	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Annual	Std. Dev.
APA (Gross)	4.53	6.99	2.76	8.21	3.40	-0.84	5.46	2.48	0.31	3.23	3.46	2.83
APA (Net)	1.67	4.07	-0.07	5.22	0.56	-3.58	2.56	-0.34	-2.46	0.38	0.61	2.82
ML Muni 1-12 Yr-U0T0	4.61	7.19	3.03	7.58	3.38	0.18	4.27	2.34	0.02	3.20	3.44	2.63

## RISK VOLATILITY (%)



\*07/01/13-12/31/13

\*\*01/01/18-06/30/18

	Number Of	Up Qtrs.	Down
■ APA (Gross)	16	4	
■ APA (Net)	11	9	
■ ML Muni 1-12 Yr-U0T0	15	5	

## PORTFOLIO'S QUARTERLY RETURNS (%)

	Quarter1		Quarter2		Quarter3		Quarter4	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
2008	1.60	0.90	-0.33	-1.03	-0.36	-1.06	3.60	2.90
2009	2.43	1.73	0.87	0.17	3.86	3.16	-0.30	-1.00
2010	0.58	-0.12	1.99	1.28	2.91	2.20	-2.67	-3.35
2011	0.63	-0.07	2.77	2.06	2.51	1.79	2.07	1.36
2012	0.37	-0.32	1.20	0.50	1.57	0.86	0.22	-0.48
2013	0.41	-0.29	-2.27	-2.95	0.70	-0.01	0.35	-0.35
2014	1.73	1.03	1.68	0.97	1.04	0.34	0.90	0.20
2015	0.88	0.19	-0.56	-1.26	1.36	0.65	0.79	0.09
2016	1.29	0.59	1.53	0.83	-0.19	-0.88	-2.28	-2.97
2017	1.09	0.38	1.33	0.63	0.62	-0.08	0.16	-0.55
2018	-0.80	-1.50	0.55	-0.15				

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## PORTFOLIO'S RISK STATISTICS - ENDING 06/30/18 <sup>1 2</sup>

	3 Year	5 Year
Standard Deviation	2.22%	1.95%
Standard Deviation of Primary Benchmark	2.33%	1.95%
Sharpe Ratio	0.53	1.05
Sharpe Ratio of Primary Benchmark	0.50	0.95
Alpha	0.07%	0.21%
Beta	0.94	0.98
Downside Risk	0.27%	0.26%
R-Squared	0.97	0.95
Tracking Error	0.43%	0.45%
Information Ratio	0.00	0.41

## PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION - R<sup>2</sup>(INCEPTION THROUGH 12/14)+

	R <sup>2</sup>
APA vs. ML Muni 1-12 Yr-U0T0	0.97

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2. ML Muni 1-12 Yr-U0T0 was used as the primary benchmark and the 90-Day T-Bills Index as the risk-free benchmark.

See important notes and disclosures pages for a discussion of the sources of the performance data used to calculate the performance results and related analyses shown above.

## IMPORTANT NOTES AND DISCLOSURES

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**Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Actual individual account results may differ from the performance shown in this profile. There is no guarantee that this investment strategy will work under all market conditions. Do not use this profile as the sole basis for your investment decisions.**

Performance results in this profile are calculated assuming reinvestment of dividends and income. Returns for more than one year are annualized and based on quarterly data. Returns for periods of less than a calendar year show the total return for the period and are not annualized.

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**Related Performance:**

Asset Preservation Advisors ("APA") uses a fixed income strategy focused on high quality intermediate municipal bonds. The investment objective of the APA High Quality Intermediate Tax-Exempt Composite is total return through income with a focus on controlling portfolio volatility. When constructing an intermediate portfolio, APA conducts an analysis of yield curve, credit and sector and then seeks diversification through a wide number of issues and sectors. Securities selected for these portfolios are typically investment grade issues with intermediate maturities. The Composite contains fully discretionary, fee paying accounts with a minimum asset level of \$1MM. For comparison purposes, the Composite is measured against the BofA Merrill Lynch 1-12 Year US Municipal Securities Index. This index tracks the performance of US dollar denominated investment grade tax-exempt debt publicly issued by US states and territories, and their political subdivisions, in the US domestic market. Qualifying securities must have at least 1 year and less than 12 years remaining term to final maturity, a fixed coupon schedule and an investment grade rating (based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch). The volatility (beta) of the portfolio may be greater than that of the index. It is not possible to invest in the index. Leverage, derivatives or short positions are not used in this Composite. The annual composite dispersion is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite for the entire year. For this Composite, APA defines a significant cash flow as greater than or equal to 30% of an account's market value at the beginning of the measurement period. Accounts removed from the composite due to significant cash flows will be excluded for a grace period of one month. The U.S. Dollar is used to express performance. The APA High Quality Intermediate Tax-Exempt Composite was created December 31, 2009. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The standard deviation is not presented for 2002 through 2010 because monthly composite and benchmark returns were not available and is not required for periods prior to 2011. Prior to January 2010 composite returns were calculated quarterly, therefore monthly returns for the 36-month period ended December 31, 2011 are not available and the standard deviation of the composite and benchmark are not presented.

**Morgan Stanley Performance:**

The composite consists of **65** account(s) with a market value of **\$62.4 million** as of **06/30/2018**. In this profile, the performance from March 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, performance consists of all Fiduciary Services (FS) accounts managed by the investment manager in this strategy, subject to any other limitations stated in this profile. From January 1, 2016, performance consists of the performance of all FS accounts (as described in the previous sentence) as well as the performance of all single style Select UMA accounts managed by the investment manager in this strategy, subject to any other limitations stated in this profile. Performance composites calculated by Morgan Stanley include all fee-paying portfolios with no investment restrictions. New accounts are included beginning with the second full calendar month of performance. Terminated accounts are removed in the month in which they terminate (but prior performance of terminated accounts is retained). Performance is calculated on a total return basis and by asset weighting the individual portfolio returns using the beginning of period values.

Fixed Income Account (Gross): APA's gross results do not reflect a deduction of the investment advisory fees charged by APA, or program fees, if any, but are net of commissions charged on securities transactions.

**Net Performance for all Periods:** Net performance results reflect a deduction of 0.7% quarterly. This consists of three components: 0.625% maximum quarterly MS Advisory Fee and 0.0175% maximum quarterly Program Overlay Fee (which, together cover the services provided by Morgan Stanley), plus 0.0575% quarterly SMA Manager Fees (being the fee currently charged by APA to new clients for managing their assets in the Select UMA program). The SMA Manager Fees may differ from manager to manager, and managers may change their fee to new clients from time to time. If you select this manager for your account, check the SMA Manager Fees specified in the written client agreement, in case these have changed since you received this profile. Historical net fees reflect the Advisory Fee Schedule as of March 31, 2014.

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#### INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

##### 90-Day T-Bills

The 90-Day Treasury Bill is a short-term obligation issued by the United States government. T-bills are purchased at a discount to the full face value, and the investor receives the full value when they mature. The difference of discount is the interest earned. T-bills are issued in denominations of \$10,000 auction and \$1,000 increments thereafter.

**ML Muni 1-12 Yr-U0T0**

The BofA Merrill Lynch 1-12 Year US Municipal Securities Index is a subset of the BofA Merrill Lynch Municipal Securities Index including all securities with a remaining term to final maturity less than 12 years.

**S&P 500**

The S&P 500 Total Return has been widely regarded as the best single gauge of the large cap U.S. equities market since the index was first published in 1957. The index has over \$5.58 trillion benchmarked, with index assets comprising approximately \$1.31 trillion of this total. The index includes 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy, capturing 75% coverage of U.S. equities. This index includes dividend reinvestment.

**Indices are unmanaged and have no expenses. You cannot invest directly in an index.**

**GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**Alpha** is a mathematical estimate of risk-adjusted return expected from a portfolio above and beyond the benchmark return at any point in time.

**American Depositary Receipts (ADRs)** are receipts for shares of a foreign-based corporation held in the vault of a U.S. bank.

**Average Portfolio Beta** is a measure of the sensitivity of a benchmark or portfolio's rates of return to changes against a market return. The market return is the S&P 500 Index. It is the coefficient measuring a stock or a portfolio's relative volatility.

**Beta** is a measure of the sensitivity of a portfolio's rates of return to changes in the market return. It is the coefficient measuring a stock or a portfolio's relative volatility.

**Bottom-Up Stock Selection** Emphasis primarily on individual stock selection. Considerations of economic and industry factors are of secondary importance in the investment decision-making process.

**Capitalization** is defined as the following: Mega (Above \$100 billion), Large (\$12 to \$100 billion), Medium (\$2.5 - \$12 billion), Small (\$.50 - \$2.5 billion) and Micro (below \$.50 billion).

**Dividend** a portion of a company's profit paid to common and preferred shareholders.

**Downside Risk** is a measure of the risk associated with achieving a specific target return. This statistic separates portfolio volatility into downside risk and upside uncertainty. The downside considers all returns below the target return, while the upside considers all returns equal to or above the target return.

**Duration** is a measure of price sensitivity expressed in years.

**High Grade Corporate Bonds** corporate bonds from issuers with credit ratings of AA or AAA.

**Information Ratio** is a measure of the investment manager's skill to add active value against a given benchmark relative to how stable that active return has been. Essentially, the information ratio explains how significant a manager's alpha is. Therefore, the higher the information ratio, the more significant the alpha.

**Investment Grade Bonds** are those rated by Standard & Poor's AAA (highest rated), AA, A or BBB (or equivalent rating by other rating agencies or, in the case of securities not rated, by the investment manager).

**Price/Book Ratio (P/B)** weighted average of the stocks' price divided by book value per share. Book value per share is defined as common equity, including intangibles, divided by shares outstanding times the adjustment factor.

**Price/Cash Flow Ratio** a ratio used to compare a company's market value to its cash flow. It is calculated by dividing the company's market cap by the company's operating cash flow in the most recent fiscal year (or the most recent four fiscal quarters); or, equivalently, divide the per-share stock price by the per-share operating cash flow.

**Price/Earnings Ratio (P/E Ratio)** shows the multiple of earnings at which a stock sells. Determined by dividing current stock price by current earnings per share (adjusted for stock splits). Earnings per share for the P/E ratio are determined by dividing earnings for past 12 months by the number of common shares outstanding. The P/E ratio shown here is calculated by the harmonic mean.

**Price/Sales Ratio** determined by dividing current stock price by revenue per share (adjusted for stock splits). Revenue per share for the P/S ratio is determined by dividing revenue for past 12 months by number of shares outstanding.

**R2 (R-Squared)/Portfolio Diversification** indicates the proportion of a security's total variance that is benchmark-related or is explained by variations in the benchmark.

**Sharpe Ratio** measures the efficiency, or excess return per unit of volatility, of a manager's returns. It evaluates managers' performance on a volatility-adjusted basis.

**Standard Deviation** is a statistical measure of historical variability or spread of returns around a mathematical average return that was produced by the investment manager over a given measurement period. The higher the standard deviation, the greater the variability in the investment manager's returns relative to its average return.

**Top-Down/Economic Analysis** Emphasis primarily on macroeconomic trends as opposed to bottom-up stock selection.

**Tracking Error** represents the standard deviation of the difference between the performance of the investment strategy and the benchmark. This provides a historical measure of the variability of the investment strategy's returns relative to its benchmark.



**U.S. Treasury Bonds** a marketable, fixed interest U.S. government debt security with a maturity of more than 10 years. Treasury bonds make interest payments semi-annually and the income that holders receive is only taxed at the federal level.

**Volatility** a measure of risk based on the standard deviation of the asset return. Volatility is a variable that appears in option pricing formulas, where it denotes the volatility of the underlying asset return from now to the expiration of the option. There are volatility indexes. Such as a scale of 1-9; a higher rating means higher risk.