

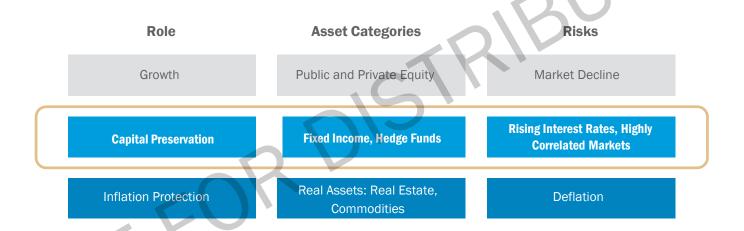
## Quarterly Asset Class Report Taxable Fixed Income

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Role in the Portfolio Fixed Income

Canterbury Consulting recommends and communicates asset-class strategy with the objective of constructing a diversified portfolio of fixed income strategies designed to (in aggregate):

- Preserve after-tax wealth and mitigate volatility
- Maintain comparable exposure to the broad municipal market. Focus exposure based on state domicile and after-tax returns
- Exhibit returns uncorrelated to equity markets



- Canterbury global fixed income portfolios are expected to deliver consistent after-tax and net of fees excess returns
  and moderate tracking error versus the Barclays Municipal Bond Index. Taxable fixed income portfolios are expected
  to have a high quality bias with sensitivity toward taxes.
- Canterbury's fixed income portfolios will exhibit benchmark-like after-tax yields and credit quality. However, they will
  do so with more portfolio diversification and lower duration. Portfolio diversification will depend on state of domicile
  presides and the clients individual goals (i.e. income vs. capital preservation).

## Index Returns (06/30/19)

## Fixed Income

|  | QTD  | YTD   | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 7 Years | 10 Years |
|--|------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Barclays Global Aggregate                    | 3.29 | 5.57  | 5.85   | 1.62    | 1.20    | 1.57    | 2.89     |
| Barclays US Agg Bond                         | 3.08 | 6.11  | 7.87   | 2.32    | 2.95    | 2.62    | 3.90     |
| II.S. Transpire                              |      |       |        |         |         |         |          |
| U.S. Treasurys<br>BofAML 3M US Treasury Note | 0.65 | 1.26  | 2.36   | 1.38    | 0.88    | 0.66    | 0.50     |
| Barclays Short Treasury                      | 0.71 | 1.38  | 2.48   | 1.42    | 0.95    | 0.72    | 0.58     |
| Barclays Intermediate Treasury               | 2.36 | 3.99  | 6.19   | 1.31    | 1.95    | 1.51    | 2.44     |
| Barclays Long Term US Treasury               | 6.03 | 10.98 | 12.30  | 1.34    | 5.71    | 3.65    | 6.53     |
|  | 1.82 | 3.60  | 3.41   | 1.60    | 0.91    | 0.87    | 2.03     |
| Barclays US Treasury TIPS 1-5Y               | 2.86 | 6.15  | 4.84   | 2.08    | 1.76    | 1.17    | 3.64     |
| Barclays US Treasury US TIPS                 | 2.80 | 0.13  | 4.84   | 2.08    | 1.76    | 1.17    | 3.04     |
| U.S. Corporate Credit                        |      |       |        |         | 70      |         |          |
| Barclays US Corp IG                          | 4.48 | 9.85  | 10.72  | 3.95    | 4.08    | 4.20    | 6.07     |
| S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan                      | 1.68 | 5.74  | 3.97   | 5.24    | 3.68    | 4.46    | 6.17     |
| BofAML US HY Master II                       | 2.57 | 10.16 | 7.58   | 7.54    | 4.70    | 6.37    | 9.22     |
| BofAML US HY BB-B Constrained                | 2.82 | 10.36 | 8.62   | 7.14    | 4.81    | 6.24    | 8.58     |
| BofAML US Corporate AAA                      | 4.86 | 10.08 | 11.58  | 3.57    | 4.55    | 3.64    | 4.85     |
| BofAML US Corporate AA                       | 3.53 | 7.39  | 9.31   | 2.98    | 3.75    | 3.51    | 4.89     |
| BofAML US Corporate A                        | 4.12 | 8.90  | 10.24  | 3.41    | 3.92    | 3.93    | 5.75     |
| BofAML US Corps BBB                          | 4.66 | 10.50 | 11.00  | 4.67    | 4.17    | 4.76    | 6.97     |
| BofAML US High Yield BB                      | 3.16 | 10.77 | 9.99   | 6.71    | 5.21    | 6.39    | 8.84     |
| BofAML US High Yield B                       | 2.42 | 9.87  | 7.05   | 7.75    | 4.36    | 6.06    | 8.36     |
| BofAML US High Yield CCC                     | 0.65 | 8.60  | 0.13   | 9.83    | 4.16    | 6.98    | 11.14    |
|  |      |       |        |         |         |         |          |
| Securitized                                  |      |       |        |         |         |         |          |
| Barclays ABS                                 | 1.67 | 3.17  | 4.98   | 1.99    | 2.07    | 1.83    | 3.35     |
| Barclays MBS                                 | 1.96 | 4.17  | 6.22   | 2.06    | 2.56    | 2.32    | 3.24     |
| Barclays CMBS                                | 3.28 | 6.62  | 8.95   | 2.57    | 3.04    | 3.11    | 6.57     |
|  |      |       |        |         |         |         |          |
| Municipals<br>Barclays Municipal             | 2.14 | 5.09  | 6.71   | 2.55    | 3.64    | 3.50    | 4.72     |
| Barclays Muni 1-10                           | 1.54 | 3.62  | 5.12   | 1.94    | 2.30    | 2.24    | 3.06     |
| Dairlays Mulli 1-10                          | 1.04 | 3.02  | 5.12   | 1.94    | 2.30    | 2.24    | 3.00     |
| Global                                       |      |       |        |         |         |         |          |
| Citi WGBI                                    | 3.57 | 5.38  | 5.48   | 1.00    | 0.85    | 0.89    | 2.21     |
| Barclays GbI Agg Ex USD                      | 3.42 | 4.99  | 4.10   | 0.97    | -0.12   | 0.71    | 2.10     |
| JPM EMBI Plus                                | 4.36 | 10.78 | 11.68  | 3.50    | 4.22    | 4.52    | 7.11     |

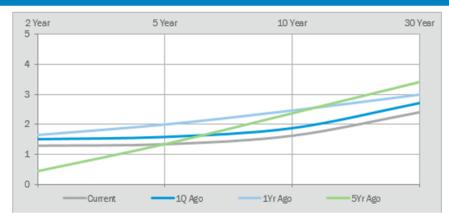


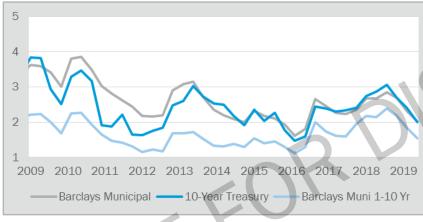
## **Market Environment**

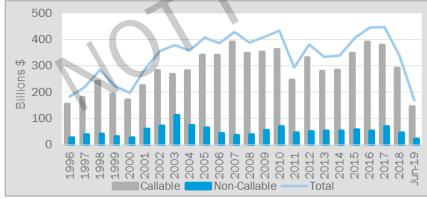
# Municipal Yield Curve

## Yield Comparison

# U.S. Municipal Issuance







## Fixed Income

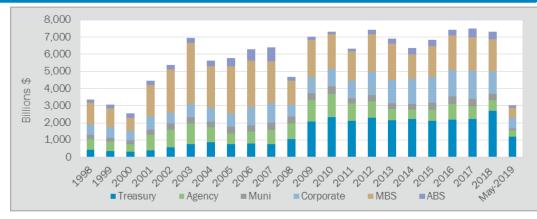
- Core fixed income generated positive returns as heightened trade tariff concerns, lower growth, and inflation expectations resulted in falling long-term interest rates. During the quarter, the 10-year Treasury moved from 2.4% to 2.0% and the 30-year Treasury moved from 2.8% to 2.5%. Concurrently, the Fed continued to communicate dovish guidance and signaled that a rate cut may occur as early as July.
- The high yield sector generated positive returns, however, higher quality (BB-rated credits) outperformed lower quality (B & CCCrated credits) given the market's volatility.
- Emerging market debt posted positive returns as lower global inflation expectations continued to trend lower. The Fed's renewed accommodative monetary policy and a potential China-U.S. trade deal could provide a supportive backdrop for EMD.
- Municipal bonds generated positive performance and rates moved in tandem with Treasurys during the quarter. Municipal bonds are in high demand and new supply is relatively benign.

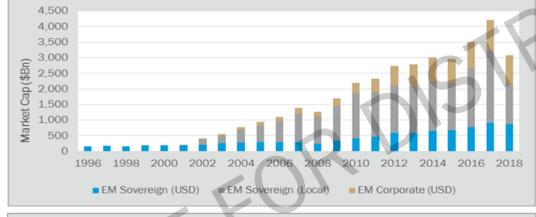
## **Market Environment**

## U.S. Bond Issuance

## **EM Debt Size**

## Corporate Issuance & Leverage







## Asset Class Report Updates

- U.S. Treasury issuance significantly increased after the financial crisis. Since the Fed began tapering, treasury issuance plateaued while corporate and MBS issuance continued to grow.
- The EM debt market has grown significantly since 1996. While investors have worried about EM liabilities denominated in U.S. dollars, debt denominated in local currency has exponentially grown since 2004.
- Corporate leverage significantly decreased after 2008. Leverage in the U.S. and EM has since grown while leverage in Europe and Japan has moderated.



## **Portfolio Characteristics**

## Fixed Income

## **Sector Distribution**

|                          | Baseline<br>Portfolio | Barclays<br>Municipal<br>Bond Index | Barclays 1-<br>10 YR Muni<br>Bond |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| US Treasury              | 7.5%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |
| Agency                   | 0.5%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |
| Local Authority (non-US) | 0.0%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |
| Municipal (US)           | 48.7%                 | 100.0%                              | 100.0%                            |
| Sovereign (non-US)       | 7.2%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |
| IG Corporate             | 1.4%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |
| HY Corporate             | 6.3%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |
| Bank Loans               | 3.5%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |
| MBS                      | 7.4%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |
| ABS                      | 0.4%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |
| CMBS                     | 0.8%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |
| CLO                      | 0.5%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |
| Other & Cash             | 15.9%                 | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |

## Regional Distribution

|                  | Baseline<br>Portfolio | Barclays<br>Municipal<br>Bond Index | Barclays 1-<br>10 YR Muni<br>Bond |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| US               | 95.8%                 | 100.0%                              | 100.0%                            |
| Non-US Developed | -4.3%                 | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |
| Non-US Emerging  | 8.5%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |

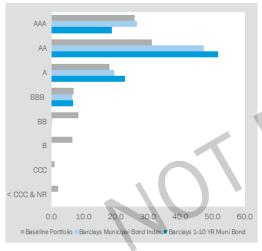
## **Currency Distribution**

|                  | Baseline<br>Portfolio | Barclays<br>Municipal<br>Bond Index | Barclays 1-<br>10 YR Muni<br>Bond |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| US               | 91.2%                 | 100.0%                              | 100.0%                            |
| Non-US Developed | 0.1%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |
| Non-US Emerging  | 8.7%                  | 0.0%                                | 0.0%                              |

## Portfolio Characteristics

|                       | Baseline<br>Portfolio | Barclays<br>Municipal<br>Bond Index | Barclays 1-<br>10 YR Muni<br>Bond |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Effective Duration    | 3.16                  | 5.02                                | 3.97                              |
| Yield to Maturity (%) | 4.79                  | 3.30                                | 2.44                              |
| Coupon Rate (%)       | 4.43                  | 4.60                                | 4.73                              |

## Credit Quality Distribution vs. Benchmark



## Portfolio Checklist

|                                     | Baseline<br>Portfolio   | Barclays<br>Municipal<br>Bond Index | Barclays 1-<br>10 YR Muni<br>Bond |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Yield <sup>1</sup>                  | V                       | $\checkmark$                        | V                                 |
| Duration <sup>2</sup>               | V                       | $\overline{\checkmark}$             | $\checkmark$                      |
| Credit Quality <sup>8</sup>         | $\overline{\checkmark}$ | $\overline{\checkmark}$             | $\checkmark$                      |
| Sector Diversification <sup>4</sup> | V                       | ×                                   | X                                 |
| Region Diversification <sup>5</sup> | X                       | ×                                   | X                                 |

- 1. The yield-to-maturity ("YTM") should be 80% of the YTM of the benchmark or greater
- 2. Duration should not exceed the benchmark
- 3. Average credit quality, using Barclays methodology, should be BBB or higher
- 4. No sector should exceed 50% of the total
- allocation and at least half of the sectors
- should have allocations greater than 2.5%
- 5. No region (see "Regional Distribution") should exceed 75% of the of the total allocation

- Depending on a client's equity exposure, duration and credit allocations can vary within the fixed income segment.
- Fixed income portfolios should target a duration less than that of the benchmark (Barclays Municipal Index) in order to reduce interest rate risk.
- Investors can lower portfolio duration (while maintaining yield) by allocating to credit and diversifying globally.
- Inefficiencies in the municipal market allow us to target similar credit quality as the benchmark with much less duration risk.
- Canterbury attempts to optimize the risk-return relationship of fixed income portfolios by spreading risk across several factors (interest rate, credit, prepayment, liquidity, currency, political, counterparty, etc.).

The Baseline Portfolio has allocations to the following investment manager types: 50% Municipals, 30% Global, 10% Credit, and 10% Mortgage-Backed Source of Benchmark Information: Barclays

As of 06/30/19

