GW&K INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

2-8 YEAR ACTIVE MUNICIPAL BOND STRATEGY

STRATEGY OVERVIEW

The 2–8 Year Active Municipal Bond Strategy emphasizes bottom-up research to target investment grade short to intermediate maturity bonds. The Strategy seeks to preserve and enhance capital while protecting the income stream.

- **Style:** National, Investment Grade
- **Approach:** Active; Top Down/Bottom Up
- **Benchmark:** Bloomberg 5-Year Municipal Bond Index
- **Strategy Inception:** 6/1/2003
- **Strategy Assets:** $1,247 MM

STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Total Return Approach:** Seek to provide high after-tax returns consistent with preserving and enhancing capital
- **Research Expertise:** In-depth independent research by experienced research team
- **Active Management:** Maintain flexible portfolios with an objective to outperform the market while incurring less risk

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

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17 Municipal Bond Investment Professionals

22 Average Years Experience

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Strategy	Index
Option Adjusted Duration	4.1 Years	3.9 Years
Average Maturity*	4.7 Years	4.4 Years
Average Quality	AA-	AA
Current Yield	4.7%	4.7%
Yield to Worst	3.9%	4.2%
Average Number of Holdings	30	7,076
Trailing 12 Month Turnover	26.7%	–

*Time to Worst
Sources: FactSet and Bloomberg
Please refer to page 2 for GW&K's Disclosure Statement, which is an integral part of our presentation, for an explanation of our composite criteria and calculations and Index descriptions. Characteristics data may reflect minor rounding differences.
All data as of 9/30/2026

QUALITY DISTRIBUTION

	Strategy
AAA	15%
AA	55%
A	30%

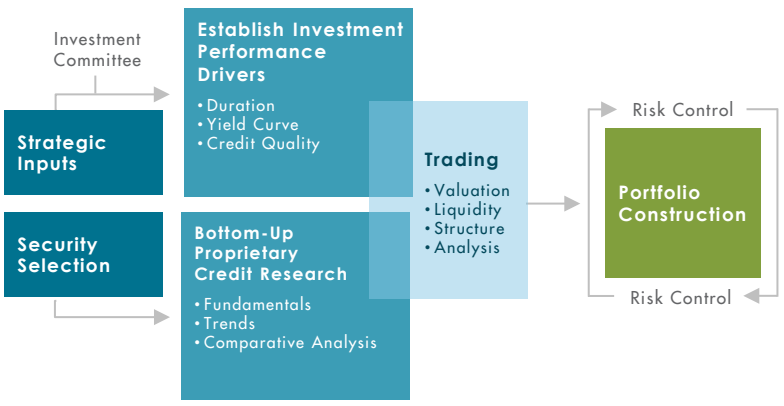
SECTOR DISTRIBUTION

	Strategy
Transportation	19%
Special Tax	16%
State G.O.'s	16%
Water & Sewer	12%
Electric	11%
Education	9%
Local G.O.'s	8%
Hospital	7%
Cash	2%

TIME-TO-MATURITY DISTRIBUTION

	Strategy
0-2 Years	8%
2-4 Years	25%
4-6 Years	31%
6-8 Years	26%
8-10 Years	9%

INVESTMENT PROCESS



OUR ACTIVE DYNAMIC APPROACH

Bottom-up Credit Research

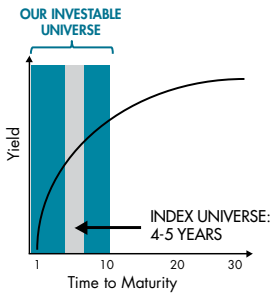
- Our proprietary process focuses on a selective universe of credits to seek best relative value with an eye on risk management.

Value Added Trading

- Our experienced trading desk provides important perspectives on market dynamics for effective bond selection and optimal execution.

Yield Curve Positioning

- Focus primarily on the 2–8 year area of the curve but maintain flexibility to shift positioning to exploit relative value opportunities up to 10 years.



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2-8 YEAR ACTIVE MUNICIPAL BOND STRATEGY

ANNUALIZED RETURNS

Period Ending 9/30/2026

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
GW&K 2-8 Year Active Municipal Bond Composite – Gross	-3.70%	-3.03%	-2.22%	2.65%	0.28%	1.20%
Bloomberg 5-Year Municipal Bond Index	-3.55%	-2.51%	-2.03%	2.91%	0.48%	1.44%
GW&K 2-8 Year Active Municipal Bond Composite – Net	-3.86%	-3.51%	-2.85%	1.99%	-0.37%	0.55%

Returns less than one year are not annualized.

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

Inception Date 6/1/2003

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
GW&K 2-8 Year Active Municipal Bond Composite – Gross	5.04%	0.66%	3.94%	-5.02%	-0.06%	3.98%	5.23%	1.65%	2.82%	-0.24%
Bloomberg 5-Year Municipal Bond Index	5.03%	1.17%	4.31%	-5.26%	0.34%	4.29%	5.45%	1.69%	3.14%	-0.39%
GW&K 2-8 Year Active Municipal Bond Composite – Net	4.37%	0.01%	3.27%	-5.64%	-0.71%	3.31%	4.55%	0.99%	2.16%	-0.88%

Source: FactSet

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The 2–8 Year Active Municipal Bond Strategy emphasizes bottom-up research to target investment grade short to intermediate maturity bonds. The Strategy seeks to preserve and enhance capital while protecting the income stream. The 2–8 Year Active Municipal Bond Composite (composite) includes all portfolios invested in the 2–8 Year Active Municipal Bond Strategy with a minimum market value of $250,000. The composite was created on June 1, 2003. The 2–8 Year Active Municipal Bond segments of multi-asset portfolios are included in the composite. Each segment of multi-asset portfolios is managed with its own cash account. Accounts are included in the composite after three full months under management. Prior to October 1, 2018 accounts were included after two full months under management. Closed accounts are included through the last full month under management. Effective June 30, 2018 the name of the composite was changed from Five-Year Municipal Bond Composite to 2–8 Year Active Municipal Bond Composite. Effective November 1, 2020, portfolios are removed from the composite in the month a significant cash flow, defined as an inflow of non-standard investments greater than 10% of the portfolio value or greater than or equal to a monthly total of $100,000, occurs. Additional details on this policy are available upon request. Inception date is June 1, 2003.

All results reflect the reinvestment of dividends and income, and factor in commission costs. Performance is expressed in US dollars. Composite portfolio income may be net or gross of withholding tax depending on the accounting methodology of the custodian bank. The performance results presented may not equal the rate of return experienced by any particular GW&K portfolio due to various reasons, including differences in brokerage commissions, fees, client contributions or withdrawals, position size in relation to account size, diversification among securities and market conditions. Additional information regarding the policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports, as well as a complete list and description of the firm's composites and pooled funds is available upon request by contacting info@gwkinvest.com.

The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. Gross returns are used for the composite calculation. The standard deviation measure is presented annually, for periods where 36 monthly returns are available.

The firm uses an asset-weighted standard deviation calculation to measure dispersion, which is reported on a yearly basis. Dispersion is used to measure the volatility of gross portfolio returns within the composite. Only portfolios that have been included in the composite for the full year are included in the dispersion calculation. Where dispersion is listed as N/A, the information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

Net of fee returns are based on a maximum fee of 0.65% per year, applied monthly. This fee consists of an investment management fee of 0.15% per year and a wealth advisory fee of 0.50% per year. Client fees may vary.

The performance shown is compared to the Bloomberg 5-Year Municipal Bond Index. The Bloomberg 5-Year Municipal Bond Index is comprised of investment grade national municipal bond issues with a maturity range of 4–6 years. Indexes are not subject to fees and expenses typically associated with managed accounts or investment funds. Investments cannot be made directly in an index. Index data has been obtained from third-party data providers that GW&K believes to be reliable, but GW&K does not guarantee its accuracy, completeness or timeliness. Third-party data providers make no warranties or representations relating to the accuracy, completeness or timeliness of the data they provide and are not liable for any damages relating to this data. The third-party data may not be further redistributed or used without the relevant third-party's consent. Sources for index data include Bloomberg, FactSet, ICE, FTSE Russell, MSCI, and Standard & Poor's.

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3-YEAR STANDARD DEVIATION

Year	GW&K 2-8 Year Active Municipal Bond Composite (%)	Bloomberg 5-Year Municipal Bond Index (%)
2025	4.06	3.79
2024	5.53	5.16
2023	5.35	4.98
2022	4.48	4.53
2021	2.48	2.88
2020	2.52	2.89
2019	2.05	2.00
2018	2.67	2.57
2017	2.66	2.59
2016	2.53	2.43

COMPOSITE STATISTICS

Year	Number of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion (%)	Total Composite Assets ($000s)	Total Firm Assets ($000s)
2025	963	0.18	$990,299	$52,782,948
2024	976	0.16	$969,854	$52,933,747
2023	939	0.25	$935,922	$50,695,321
2022	895	0.40	$833,675	$46,803,858
2021	827	0.15	$813,753	$54,720,660
2020	700	0.43	$711,033	$51,431,909
2019	528	0.24	$545,265	$42,154,892
2018	379	0.16	$352,016	$34,395,747
2017	344	0.17	$397,982	$36,503,378
2016	295	0.27	$340,397	$32,193,721