

# LIMITED TERM MUNICIPAL STRATEGY

**QUARTERLY FACT SHEET** | 31 MARCH 2025

\$2.9B

Total Strategy Assets\* 1 Jan 85

Inception Date ΔΔ-

Average Credit Quality 3-4.5

Years Typical Duration Range

## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The Strategy is an actively managed diversified portfolio of municipal bonds with an average maturity of less than 5 years and average duration range of 3 to 4.5 years. All bonds are investment grade at time of purchase. The Strategy applies a relative value framework, focusing on fundamentals and valuations to identify inefficiencies in the market. Team members are responsible for credit research, portfolio construction, trading, and risk oversight and have the flexibility to source ideas across sector, geography, and issuer. The Strategy maintains exposure across the maturity spectrum in order to manage duration, hedge against interest rate fluctuations, and limit taxable events.

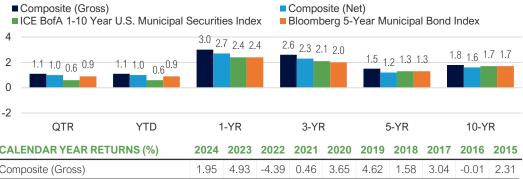
#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

**David Ashley,** CFA Began with firm in 2011. Industry experience since 2008. Eve Lando, JD Began with firm in 2019. Industry experience since 2001. Craig Mauermann
Began with firm in 2021.
Industry experience since 1993.

Supported by the entire Thornburg investment team.

# **INVESTMENT RESULTS**

**ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%)** 



CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Composite (Gross)		4.93	-4.39	0.46	3.65	4.62	1.58	3.04	-0.01	2.31
Composite (Net)		4.68	-4.64	0.20	3.38	4.33	1.31	2.77	-0.28	2.04
ICE BofA 1-10 Year U.S. Municipal Securities Index		4.28	-4.61	0.48	3.81	5.28	1.69	2.83	-0.05	2.12
Bloomberg 5-Year Municipal Bond Index		4.31	-5.26	0.34	4.29	5.45	1.69	3.14	-0.39	2.43
Excess Return (Gross) vs. ICE BofA 1-10 Year U.S. Municipal Securities Index	0.37	0.65	0.22	-0.02	-0.16	-0.66	-0.11	0.21	0.04	0.19
Excess Return (Gross) vs. Bloomberg 5- Year Municipal Bond Index		0.62	0.87	0.12	-0.64	-0.83	-0.11	-0.10	0.38	-0.12

In US\$ terms. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Periods less than one year are not annualized.

Performance data for the Limited Term Municipal Strategy is from the Limited Term Municipal Composite, inception date of 1 January 1985. The Limited Term Municipal Composite includes all non-wrap discretionary accounts invested in the Limited Term Municipal Strategy. Returns are calculated using a time-weighted and asset-weighted calculation. Returns reflect the reinvestment of income and capital gains. Periods less than one year are not annualized. Individual account performance will vary. The performance data quoted represents past performance; it does not guarantee future results. Gross of fee returns are net of transaction costs. Net of fee returns are net of transaction costs and investment advisory fees. For periods prior to 2011, net returns for some accounts in the composite also reflect the deduction of administrative expenses. Thornburg Investment Management Inc.'s fee schedule is detailed in Part 2A of its ADV brochure. Performance results of the firm's clients will be reduced by the firm's management fees. For example, an account with a compounded annual total return of 10% would have increased by 159% over ten years. Assuming an annual management fee of 0.75%, this increase would be 142%.

# STRATEGY PROFILE

**BENCHMARK** 

ICE BofA 1-10 Year U.S. Municipal Securities Index Bloomberg 5-Year Municipal Bond Index

eVESTMENT UNIVERSE
U.S. Municipal Fixed Income –
Short Duration

#### **MATURITY**

Dollar-weighted average maturity normally less than 5 years Maximum Bond Maturity: 10 years

#### **DURATION**

Dollar-weighted average duration is normally less than 5 years

#### **CREDIT QUALITY**

All purchases must be investment grade at the time of purchase

HOLDINGS INFORMATION 15-30 bonds (account size dependent) 0-5% individual position limit

EXPECTED TURNOVER RANGE No minimum or maximum Average annual range: 15-40%

#### CASH EXPOSURE

0-10% under normal market conditions Average Range: 1-3%

ISSUER EXPOSURE 0%-5%

# SECTOR EXPOSURE

No stated limit.

Under normal market conditions, no more than 25% of the portfolio will be invested in any one sector.

# INDUSTRY EXPOSURE

No stated limit. Under normal market conditions, no more than 25% of the portfolio will be invested in any one industry.

# **AVAILABLE VEHICLES**

Separate Accounts

U.S. Mutual Fund

Retail Managed Accounts

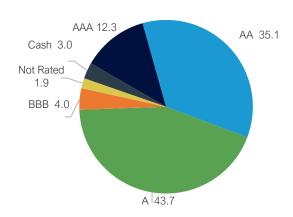
# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS	REP. ACCT.
Average Effective Maturity	4.8 Yrs
Average Effective Duration	3.4 Yrs
Average Credit Quality	AA-
Weighted Average Coupon	4.7%
Weighted Average Price	\$103.5

#### **TOP TEN SECTORS (%)**

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Gas	20.9		
Hospital	12.2		
Multi-Family	6.8		
Industrial Development/Pollution Control	6.4		
Dedicated Tax	5.1		
School District - App	4.9		
State General Obligation			
School District General Obligation	4.6		
Other Transportation	4.1		
Airport			

# **CREDIT QUALITY RATINGS (%)**‡



‡ A bond credit rating assesses the financial ability of a debt issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Ratings of AAA (the highest), AA, A, and BBB are investment grade quality. Ratings of BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D (the lowest) are considered below investment grade, speculative grade, or junk bonds. Credit quality ratings use the highest rating available from either S&P Global Ratings or Moody's Investors Service. Where neither rating is available, we have used ratings from other nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). "NR"= Not Rated.

#### **TOP TEN STATES (%)**

Texas	12.4
Illinois	10.3
Georgia	8.1
New York	5.7
Pennsylvania	5.3
California	4.6
Florida	4.1
Alabama	3.8
New Jersey	3.8
Kentucky	3.5

#### **MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)**



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Average Effective Maturity - Average length of time until fixed income securities held by a fund reach maturity and are repaid.

Effective Duration - A bond's sensitivity to interest rates, incorporating the embedded option features, such as call provisions. Bonds with longer durations experience greater price volatility than bonds with shorter durations.

Average Credit Quality - A weighted average of all credit ratings in the portfolio. The average is calculated by Perform using NRSRO ratings. Cash and non-rated U.S.-backed securities are assigned a value above AAA. Other non-rated securities are excluded from the calculation.

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# 2023 GIPS® Composite Report

# THORNBURG LIMITED TERM MUNICIPAL COMPOSITE

	COMPOSITE INDEX RETURNS RETURNS				YR ANNUALIZE NDARD DEVIA	DISPERSION	AS OF 31 DEC		EC .		
Period	Gross	Net	ICE BofA 1-10 Year US Municipal Securities Index	Bloomberg Municipal Bond 5 Year TR Index	Composite	ICE BofA 1-10 Year US Municipal Securities Index	Bloomberg Municipal Bond 5 Year TR Index	Internal Equal Wtd.	Number Of Accounts	Composite Assets (MM)	Total Firm Assets (MM)
2023	4.93%	4.68%	4.28%	4.31%	4.11%	4.57%	4.98%	0.38%	157	3,496	41,675
2022	-4.39%	-4.64%	-4.61%	-5.26%	3.49%	4.06%	4.53%	0.45%	140	4,171	41,463
2021	0.46%	0.20%	0.48%	0.34%	2.01%	2.56%	2.88%	0.17%	128	6,247	47,092
2020	3.65%	3.38%	3.81%	4.29%	2.00%	2.58%	2.89%	0.49%	127	6,589	43,516
2019	4.62%	4.33%	5.28%	5.45%	1.45%	1.74%	2.00%	0.33%	128	6,484	42,660
2018	1.58%	1.31%	1.69%	1.69%	2.11%	2.24%	2.57%	0.17%	123	6,743	40,510
2017	3.04%	2.77%	2.83%	3.14%	2.14%	2.22%	2.59%	0.43%	123	7,609	48,784
2016	-0.01%	-0.28%	-0.05%	-0.39%	2.10%	2.15%	2.43%	0.36%	122	7,812	48,937
2015	2.31%	2.04%	2.12%	2.43%	1.76%	1.91%	2.10%	0.33%	115	7,915	54,809
2014	3.77%	3.49%	3.58%	3.19%	1.86%	1.96%	2.11%	0.66%	106	7,738	64,492

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