# **MUNICIPAL BOND PROGRAM**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023



AFTER FEES Separate Accounts

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES & STRATEGY**

The Ocean Park Municipal Bond Program seeks to produce satisfying long-term returns while limiting downside risk. Returns are created from interest income as well as fluctuations in bond prices. The interest income from municipal bonds is tax-free at the federal (and sometimes state) level, providing a valuable benefit for clients in relatively high income tax brackets. The Program diversifies a client's account both directly and indirectly in at least four municipal bond mutual funds which may include national and state-specific. Each holding is monitored daily and during declines, a proprietary trailing stop discipline is implemented with the goal of limiting drawdowns. The Program will be fully invested when there are many buy signals and will, at times, be fully in cash when the universe of municipal bond mutual funds are showing Sell signals.

### **TOP HOLDINGS**

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FUND	WEIGHT
Nuveen High Yield Municipal Bond I	20.1%
BlackRock High Yield Municipal Instl	20.1%
PIMCO High Yield Municipal Bond I	20.0%
JPMorgan Tax Free Bond I	19.9%
Robinson Tax Advantaged Income Instl	19.9%
Total	100.0%

### **ASSET ALLOCATION**

■ Tax Free Municipal Bonds 100.0%

Holdings and Asset Allocation are subject to change.

Percentages have been rounded and may not total to 100%.

† Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index - The Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index is considered representative of the broad market for investment grade, tax-exempt bonds with a maturity of at least one year.

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### **QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL RETURNS**

	Q1	Q2 Q3		Q4		
	Net	Net	Net	Net		
2023	0.56%	-1.46%	-2.27%	8.55%		
2022	-1.36%	-3.06%	-0.03%	3.20%		
2021	-0.01%	2.20%	-0.84%	0.02%		
2020	-3.43%	3.23%	0.46%	2.70%		
2019	2.31%	1.66%	1.16%	0.03%		
2018	-1.41%	1.12%	-0.33%	-1.32%		
2017	0.73%	1.83%	1.08%	1.12%		
2016	1.91%	3.49%	-0.12%	-3.21%		

FULL YEAR			
Net	Benchmark†		
5.12%	6.40%		
-1.35%	-8.53%		
1.35%	1.52%		
2.84%	5.21%		
5.25%	7.54%		
-1.96%	1.28%		
4.85%	5.45%		
1.96%	0.25%		

MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN				
Net	Benchmark†			
-5.54%	-5.14%			
-4.56%	-12.86%			
-1.85%	-1.59%			
-7.14%	-4.84%			
-0.98%	-0.80%			
-2.22%	-1.47%			
-0.35%	-0.80%			
-3.60%	-5.21%			

## **AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS**

				PERIODS OVER A YEAR ARE ANNUALIZED				
ANNUALIZED RETURNS	QTD	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	15 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
Municipal Bond	8.55%	5.12%	5.12%	1.67%	2.61%	_		2.22%
Benchmark†	7.89%	6.40%	6.40%	-0.40%	2.25%	_	_	2.27%

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### SENIOR INVESTMENT TEAM



Kenneth L. Sleeper MBA, PhD Co-Founder, Portfolio Manager Started in Industry: 1984



Ryan Harder, CFA

Chief Investment Strategist & Portfolio
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Started in Industry: 1998



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Executive VP of Investment Management,
Portfolio Manager
Started in Industry: 1988

### **DEFINITIONS**

**Trailing Stop Discipline ("Discipline")**. This proprietary Discipline has the objective of limiting the magnitude for portfolio drawdowns. The Discipline is based on a manual process that defines sell levels/signals for security holdings in decline, as measured by its price falling below the recent high of its lower band. These are not market orders. Ocean Park utilizes this Discipline directly in the management of non-affiliated holdings. Ocean Park invests in its affiliated Sierra Mutual Funds ("Funds") and the Discipline is applied at the Underlying Funds level, not on the Funds themselves.

**Standard Deviation** is a statistical concept used in investment management to measure risk for the variability of return of a fund's performance. A high standard deviation represents greater risk.

Sharpe Ratio uses standard deviation to measure a fund's risk-adjusted returns. The higher a fund's Sharpe Ratio, the better a fund's returns have been relative to the risk it has taken on.

Downside Deviation is a risk statistic measuring volatility. It is a variation of Standard Deviation that focuses only upon the "bad" volatility.

Sortino Ratio is a modification of the Sharpe Ratio that differentiates harmful volatility from general volatility by taking into account the Standard Deviation of negative asset returns, called Downside Deviation.

**Max Drawdown** is an indicator of the risk of a portfolio chosen based on a certain strategy. It measures the largest single drop from peak to bottom in the value of a portfolio (before a new peak is achieved) using month-end data.

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One cannot invest directly in an index or category and unmanaged index or category returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges.

The currency used to express performance is USD.

Returns include the reinvestment of all income. Net-of-fee returns are calculated using a model fee of 2.4%. The annual model management fee is applied on a monthly basis, by deducting 1/12th of the model fee from the monthly gross returns. Because clients will have different fee arrangements and specific investments in the program may be made at different times, net performance for any individual client will vary from the net performance as stated herein.

The source of performance is based on a composite incepted in January 1, 2016. A portion of the Municipal Bond Program may be allocated to proprietary mutual funds managed by an affiliate of Ocean Park.

Past performance is not indicative of future results. All investments involve risk, including loss of principal.

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