Short Intermediate Municipal SMA

06.30.2022

Sterling Capital

- \$75 Billion in AUM and AUA as of 06.30.2022²
- Specializes in Fixed Income Management
- Strong Partnership with Truist

Philosophy

- Multi-faceted Process Adds Value
- Conservative Approach to Fixed Income Management
- Bond Market Inefficiencies Offer Opportunities for Selective Investors
- Fundamental Research Drives Security Selection

Process

Top Down

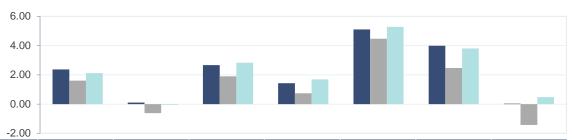
- Duration Management
- Yield Curve Analysis
- Sector Analysis

Bottom Up

- Proprietary Analysis
- Fundamental Research
- Security Selection



Performance	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception ¹
Sterling (Gross)	-0.43%	-4.40%	-4.35%	0.31%	1.22%	1.60%	2.00%
Sterling (Net)	-0.80%	-5.10%	-5.75%	-1.01%	0.14%	0.68%	1.10%
Index	-0.74%	-5.15%	-5.07%	0.14%	1.21%	1.58%	1.92%



Year-End Returns	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Sterling (Gross)	2.37%	0.11%	2.67%	1.43%	5.11%	3.99%	0.04%
Sterling (Net)	1.61%	-0.62%	1.90%	0.74%	4.47%	2.47%	-1.42%
Index	2.12%	-0.05%	2.83%	1.69%	5.28%	3.81%	0.48%

¹Inception date is 11.01.2010. ²Please see the attached Disclosures page for more information on AUM and AUA.

The benchmark is the BofA Merrill Lynch Municipals 1-10 Yrs.. The Performance presented is considered supplemental to the attached GIPS Composite Report. Net of fees performance returns are presented net of the investment management fees, trading expenses, custody and other administrative fees. Gross of fees performance returns are presented before investment management fees and custodial fees but after all trading expenses; a client's return will be reduced by the management fees and other expenses it may incur. Investment management fees are described in Sterling's Form ADV 2A. Performance reflects the reinvestment of interest income and dividends and realized capital gains. The performance presented represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Performance is compared to an index, however, the volatility of an index varies greatly and investments cannot be made directly in an index. Market conditions vary from year to year and can result in a decline in market value due to material market or economic conditions. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. Sources: ICE BofA Merrill Lynch; Sterling Capital Management Analytics.



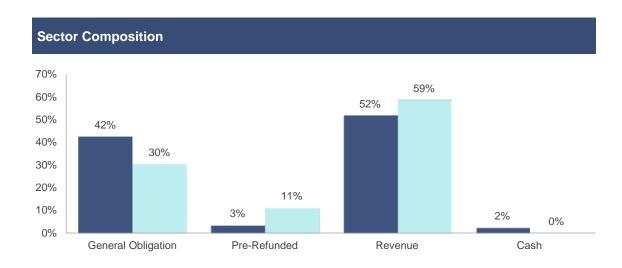
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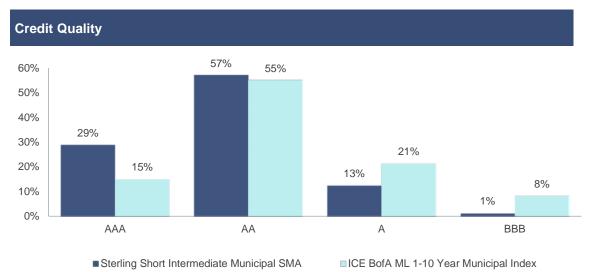
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Portfolio Characteristics								
	Sterling	Index						
Yield to Worst	2.30%	2.56%						
Yield to Maturity	2.44%	2.84%						
Current Yield	4.49%	4.23%						
Average Coupon	4.84%	4.47%						
Average Life	3.69 Years	3.79 Years						
Effective Duration	3.32 Years	3.47 Years						
Average Quality	AA	AA-						

Duration Distribution								
	Sterling	Index						
0-2 Years	31%	26%						
2-4 Years	33%	39%						
4-6 Years	25%	25%						
6-8 Years	11%	10%						
8-10 Years	0%	1%						
Total	100%	100%						





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Important Information

Disclosures

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The volatility of an index varies greatly. All indices are unmanaged and investments cannot be made directly in an index.

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Sterling Capital Management - Short Intermediate Term Municipal SMA Composite

January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2021

<u>Description:</u> Consists of all bundled fee-paying, discretionary SMA Short Intermediate Term tax-sensitive fixed income accounts that are measured against the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 1-10 Year Municipal or similar index.

				Total Assets	Total		ICE BofA ML	Composite	Benchmark	% of Composite Assets
	Total Return	Total Return	No. of	End of Period	Firm Assets	Composite	1-10 Year Municipal	3-yr St Dev	3-yr St Dev	in Wrap Fee Portfolios
<u>Year</u>	Gross of Fees	Net of Fees	<u>Portfolios</u>	(\$MM)	(\$MM)	Dispersion (%)	<u>Index</u>	<u>(%)</u>	<u>(%)</u>	<u>(%)</u>
2021	0.04	-1.42	889	2,186	75,308	0.30	0.48	2.33	2.56	6
2020	3.99	2.47	6	1,115	70,108	not meaningful	3.81	2.34	2.58	1
2019	5.11	4.47	2	1,000	58,191	not meaningful	5.28	1.68	1.74	1
2018	1.43	0.74	2	856	56,889	not meaningful	1.69	2.21	2.24	4
2017	2.67	1.90	2	747	55,908	not meaningful	2.83	2.21	2.22	4
2016	0.11	-0.62	2	640	51,603	not meaningful	-0.05	2.15	2.15	3
2015	2.37	1.61	2	443	51,155	not meaningful	2.12	1.98	1.90	2
2014	3.69	2.91	1	373	47,540	not meaningful	3.58	2.08	1.95	0
2013	-0.33	-1.08	1	277	45,638	not meaningful	0.16	2.37	2.19	0
2012	3.26	2.49	1	252	38,676	not meaningful	2.98	N/A	N/A	0

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- 2. Inception date of composite: November 1, 2010. Creation Date: January 1, 2011. As of 6/30/20, composite name changed from Intermediate Tax-Free SMA to Short Intermediate Term Municipal SMA. The appropriate benchmark for this composite is the ICE Bank Of America Merrill Lynch 1-10 Year Municipal Index. This index is a component of the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch US Municipal Securities 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 one year 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). Minimum size requirements vary based on the initial term to final maturity at time of issuance. From November 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013, the minimum initial portfolio size for inclusion in the composite is \$1,000,000. Beginning January 1, 2014, the minimal initial portfolio size was removed. Until 12/31/13, portfolios were excluded from the composite when the asset value falls below the minimum for a period of 3 consecutive months. A complete list of all of SCM's composites and SCM's broad distribution pooled funds and their descriptions is available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Composite Reports are available upon request.
- 3. Performance reflects reinvested interest income and dividends and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses. All portfolios are valued monthly as of calendar month-end and utilize trade-date and accrued income accounting. Valuations and performance are reported in US dollars. Beginning October 1, 2015 composite returns are calculated monthly by weighting the aggregate SMA/Wrap platform returns using beginning of period market values. Cash flows are accounted for at the portfolio level. Periodic time weighted returns are geometrically linked. Returns are not calculated net of non-reclaimable withholding taxes due to immaterial dollar amounts. Prior to October 1, 2015, composite returns were based on the aggregate method and calculated monthly using the Modified Dietz method. Composites were revalued for cash flows greater than 5%.
- 4. Gross of fees performance returns are presented before management and custodian fees but after all trading expenses. Beginning January 1, 2020, the net of fee return reflects a max SMA or bundled external platform fee of 1.47% annually and includes Sterling's actual management fee of 0.12%. The SMA fee includes all charges for portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. Prior to January 1, 2020, the net of fee return reflected the actual SMA fee of the individual portfolios in one platform while the other platform deducted the following bundled fee (inception through 6/30/18 = 0.75% on an annual basis and beginning 7/1/18 = 0.60% on an annual basis) from the gross return.
- 5. The annual composite dispersion presented is measured by an equal weighted standard deviation calculation method of all portfolios in the composite for the entire year, and is calculated using gross of fee returns. It is not meaningful when there have been less than six portfolios in composite for entire calendar year. Starting with 2021, the number of portfolios represents the actual number of portfolios in the composite. Prior to 2021, the number of portfolios represented the number of SMA/Wrap platforms. The three year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The composite 3-year standard deviation is calculated using gross of fee returns. It is not required to be presented for annual periods prior to 2011 or when a full three years of composite performance is not yet available.
- 6. The performance presented represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Fixed income conditions vary from year to year and can result in a decline in market value due to material market or economic conditions.