#### ABOUT APPLETON

- Founded in 1986 and located in Boston, MA
- 100% employee owned and operated
- Collaborative, team-oriented culture marked by personnel continuity
- Consistent investment philosophy and process emphasizes quality, liquidity and tax efficiency
- Commitment to separate account management
- Entrusted with over \$10.4 billion of investor assets as of 6.30.2019

## STRATEGY OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVE

- Investment grade tax-exempt municipal bonds
- Maturity range of 7 -20 years
- Seeks to leverage the economic impact of the Opportunity Zone program while tax efficiently growing capital with disciplined management of liquidity, duration and credit risks
- Research intensive, focused on fundamental stability with an emphasis on credit improvement potential
- Accounts typically hold 15 25 positions with average annual turnover of 15 – 20%

### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY & PROCESS

Seeks to give HNW clients access to targeted investments in liquid, investment grade tax-exempt bonds where we anticipate Opportunity Zone-related potential is greatest

#### STRATEGY THESIS

- Within targeted jurisdictions, we anticipate increased capital flow, particularly in urban areas
- Should this occur, property values and tax revenue could be positively impacted, improving issuer credit quality and creating a price catalyst for lower investment grade municipal bond issues

#### VALUE ASSESSMENT

- All investments are drawn from a universe of approved Appleton credits
- Risk-return profile and yield are evaluated on an absolute and relative basis
- Client capital is deployed based on value at the time of investment, not according to a predefined model

# OPPORTUNITY ZONE IMPACT

- Exclusively invest in credits with an ability to benefit from Opportunity Zone investment and private capital flow
- Focus on local governments with high number of Opportunity Zones and/or above average concentration
- Issuers are likely to be urban in nature given the anticipated volume and scale of Opportunity Zone capital

Tax Incentives

Capital Formation

Business Development Rising Property Values

Increased Tax Revenue Improved Credit Quality Credit Spread Tightening Price Appreciation

## **INVESTMENT GUIDELINES**

Maturity Range	7 – 20 Years	
Duration Range	6 – 8 Years	
Credit Quality	Investment Grade	
Geographic Diversification	Portfolios are national and will be geographically diversified	
Issuer Diversification	5% single position target; 15% exposure to any one obligor	
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays Managed Money Intermediate	

## DYNAMIC MANAGEMENT & OVERSIGHT

# ACCOUNT REVIEW:

- Integrated portfolio systems help ensure adherence to strategy guidelines
- Proprietary technology links trading, settlement, reconciliation and compliance processes
- Sustained engagement with financial advisors and investors

#### PORTFOLIO OPTIMIZATION:

- A liquid, credit-driven, lower investment grade strategy that leverages our longstanding strengths in the tax-exempt markets
- Sell discipline triggered by credit and relative value changes, yield curve shifts and sector rotation opportunities



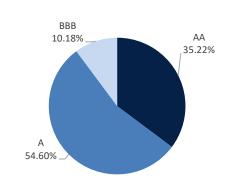




# PORTFOLIO EXAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS\*

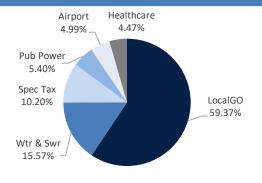
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Maturity	14.38 Years	8.81 Years
Duration	6.72 Years	5.17 Years
Coupon	4.64%	4.72%
Price	\$116.18	\$116.13
Yield to Worst	2.41%	1.67%
Yield to Maturity	3.21%	N/A
Current Yield	3.99%	4.06%

# CREDIT PROFILE

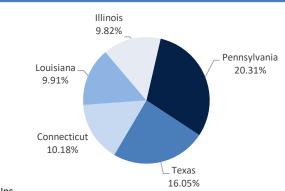


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# TOP SECTOR PROFILE

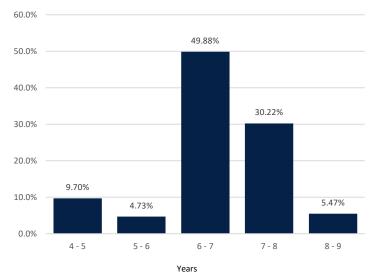


#### TOP STATE EXPOSURE

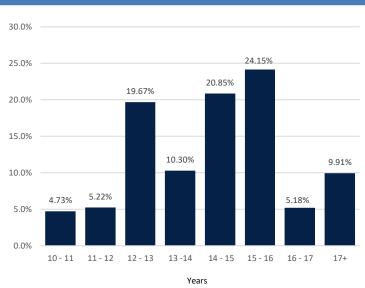


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# DURATION PROFILE



# MATURITY PROFILE



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