

## **Municipal Market Snapshot**

### **Current Market**

## Tax-Exempt Market

- Municipal bond yields were down from 2023 maturity to 2047 by as much as 7 basis points and increased on the front-end of the yield curve by as much as 7 basis points in 2018 compared with the prior week.
- Ipreo estimates volume will inch up to \$4.5 billion, from a revised total
  of \$4.35 billion in the past week, according to updated figures from
  Thomson Reuters. The calendar for the week ahead is composed of
  \$2.94 billion of negotiated deals and \$1.56 billion of competitive sales.
- U.S. municipal bond funds reported \$118.1 million of net outflows in the week ended March 15<sup>th</sup>, compared with \$73.1 million in outflows in the previous week, according to data released by Lipper on Thursday.
- A new fiscal plan for Puerto Rico bond will push down the value of certain bonds by as much as 9% according to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board data will have a significant impact on the holdings of mutual funds.

## **Economy & Taxable Market**

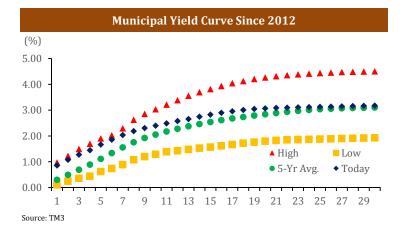
- On Wednesday, the Federal Reserve issued a statement saying it would raise short-term interest rates and continue to increase them this year. Fed officials said they would raise the benchmark Federal-Funds rate by a quarter percentage point to a range between 0.75% and 1.00%, and anticipates two more rate increases this year. The policy statement and projections were less aggressive than markets had anticipated.
- The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 0.1% in February on a seasonally adjusted basis, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Over the last 12 months, index rose 2.7% before seasonal adjustment.
- The U.S. dollar suffered broad losses after the Federal Reserve signaled it would raise interest rates. The Dollar Index descended to its lowest level since early February.
- The preliminary University of Michigan consumer sentiment rose slightly to 97.6 from 96.3 due to the strength in current economic conditions.
- U.S. Treasury rates were down across the yield curve by as much as 9 basis points as compared with the prior week, after the Federal Reserve said the Federal-Funds rate would increase as expected by the market.

## 30-Day Visible Supply Since 2012 (\$000) 25,000,000 20,000,000 15,000,000 5,000,000 1,112 1,112 1,115

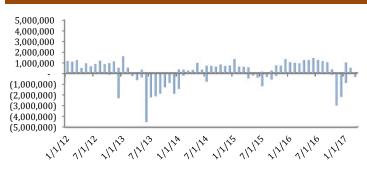
## **Current Municipal Market Rates**

Short Term Market	3/17/2017	3/10/2017	5 Yr. Avg.
SIFMA Index (%)	0.71	0.62	0.17
1-Month LIBOR (%)	0.98	0.89	0.28
SIFMA/1M-LIBOR Ratio	0.73	0.70	0.63
Long Term Market	3/17/2017	3/10/2017	5 Yr. Avg.
AAA MMD (2Yr) (%)	1.08	1.05	0.49
AAA MMD (5Yr) (%)	1.67	1.65	1.11
AAA MMD (10Yr) (%)	2.40	2.47	2.05
AAA MMD (30Yr) (%)	3.18	3.24	3.11
Bond Buyer 20 Bond Index (GO) (%)	4.02	4.02	3.83
Bond Buyer Revenue Bond Index (%)	4.17	4.17	4.37
BB-30 Day Visible Supply	\$8.75bn	\$10.96bn	\$9.53bn
All Muni Fund Flows	-\$0.12bn	-\$0.07bn	

Source: TM3, the Bond Buyer, Bloomberg



## Net Inflows and Outflows (\$000's)



Source: TM3

Largest Deals Priced During the Week Ending March 17, 2017 <sup>1</sup>							
Issuer	Award Date	Size \$Mn	Rating Mdys/S&P/Fitch/Kroll	Coupon	Spread To MMD	Yield	Final Mty
Empire State Dev. Corp. Sr. 2017B Group A Taxable	3/16	\$518.615	NR/AAA/AA+/NR	2.100%	50 Bps	2.100%	2022
Empire State Dev. Corp. Sr. 2017B Group B Taxable	3/16	\$516.090	NR/AAA/AA+/NR	3.420%	$89\mathrm{Bps^2}$	3.420%	2028
Ohio Water Development Authority	3/14	\$400.000	Aaa/AAA/NR/NR	5.000%	20 Bps	3.030%	2031
Empire State Dev. Corp. Sr. 2017A Group A	3/16	\$321.410	NR/AAA/AA+/NR	5.000%	28 Bps	2.700%	2027
County of Hamilton (Trihealth, Inc.)	3/14	\$307.005	NR /A+/ A+/NR	5.00%/4.25%	86/114 Bps	4.11%/4.39%	2047

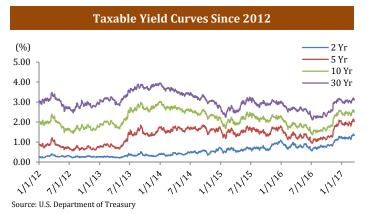
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Source: The Bond Buyer

- 1. Taxable transactions are spread to Treasuries
- 2. Financing is spread to the 10-year Treasury at an interest rate of 2.53%



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## Tax-Exempt/Taxable Ratios Since 2012 (%) 10-Yr MMD/UST Ratio 125.00 30-Yr MMD/UST Ratio 120.00 10-Yr Ratio Average 30-Yr Ratio Average 115.00 110.00 105.00 100.00 95.00 90.00 85.00 80.00 1/1/12

# MMD Benchmark Yield Curve Steepness Since 2012 500 bps 450 bps 450 bps 400 bps 350 bps 250 bps 200 bps 150 bps 100 bps 50 bps 0 bps 150 bps 100 bps 1

## Forward Calendar (Week of March 17th)

Size			Bid	Available Ratings
(\$Mn)	Issuer	State	Type	(Mdy/S&P/Fitch/Kroll)
594.000	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation	NY	Negt.	Aaa/Undef/Undef/Undef
232.455	Oregon State Department of Administrative Services	OR	Negt.	Aa2/AAA/Undef/Undef
230.000	North Carolina Turnpike Authority	NC	Negt.	Undef/BBB/Undef/Undef
189.115	State of Louisiana (LA)	LA	Comp.	Aa3/AA-/AA-/Undef
180.000	San Francisco Unified School District	CA	Comp.	Aa2/AA-/AAA/Undef
139.000	Palomar Community College District	CA	Negt.	Aa1/AA/Undef/Undef
128.320	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority	NJ	Comp.	Aaa/AAA/Undef/Undef
116.875	Clark County (NV)	NV	Negt.	Aa3/A+/Undef/Undef
111.195	Tulsa County Industrial Authority	OK	Negt.	Undef/Undef/Undef
100.580	Dutchess County Local Development Corporation	NY	Negt.	Aa3/AA-/Undef/Undef

Source: Ipreo, Bloomberg L.P.

Source: TM3, U.S. Department of Treasury

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Security	3/17/2017	3/10/2017	5 Yr. Avg.
Effective Fed Funds	0.91	0.66	0.18
2 Yr Note	1.33	1.36	0.55
5 Yr Note	2.03	2.11	1.33
10 Yr Note	2.50	2.58	2.15
30 Yr Bond	3.11	3.16	3.03

Source: U.S. Department of Treasury

## **Municipal to U.S. Treasury Ratios**

Current Yield Curve	2 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	30 Yr
MMD (%)	1.08	1.67	2.40	3.18
UST (%)	1.33	2.03	2.50	3.11
MMD/ UST Ratio	81.20	82.27	96.00	102.25

Source: TM3, U.S. Department of Treasury

## **Economic Calendar**

Date	Time	Event	Period	Survey	Prior
3/20/2017	8:30	Chicago Fed Nat Activity Index	Feb	0.03	-0.05
3/21/2017	8:30	Current Account Balance	4Q	-\$129.0b	-\$113.0b
3/22/2017	7:00	MBA Mortgage Applications	17-Mar		3.10%
3/22/2017	9:00	FHFA House Price Index MoM	Jan	0.40%	0.40%
3/22/2017	10:00	Existing Home Sales	Feb	5.56m	5.69m
3/22/2017	10:00	Existing Home Sales MoM	Feb	-2.30%	3.30%
3/23/2017	8:30	Revisions: Initial Jobless Claims			
3/23/2017	8:30	Initial Jobless Claims	18-Mar	240k	241k
3/23/2017	8:30	Continuing Claims	11-Mar	2042k	2030k
3/23/2017	9:45	Bloomberg Consumer Comfort	19-Mar		51
3/23/2017	10:00	New Home Sales	Feb	565k	555k
3/23/2017	10:00	New Home Sales MoM	Feb	1.80%	3.70%
3/23/2017	11:00	Kansas City Fed Manf. Activity	Mar	14	14
3/24/2017	8:30	Durable Goods Orders	Feb P	1.30%	2.00%
3/24/2017	8:30	Durables Ex Transportation	Feb P	0.70%	0.00%
3/24/2017	8:30	Cap Goods Orders Nondef Ex Air	Feb P	0.50%	-0.10%
3/24/2017	8:30	Cap Goods Ship Nondef Ex Air	Feb P	0.30%	-0.40%
3/24/2017	9:45	Markit US Manufacturing PMI	Mar P	54.8	54.2
3/24/2017	10:00	Revisions: Wholesale sales and inventories			
3/27/2017	10:30	Dallas Fed Manf. Activity	Mar	20.5	24.5

Source: Bloomberg L.P.



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