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Investing Bond Proceeds

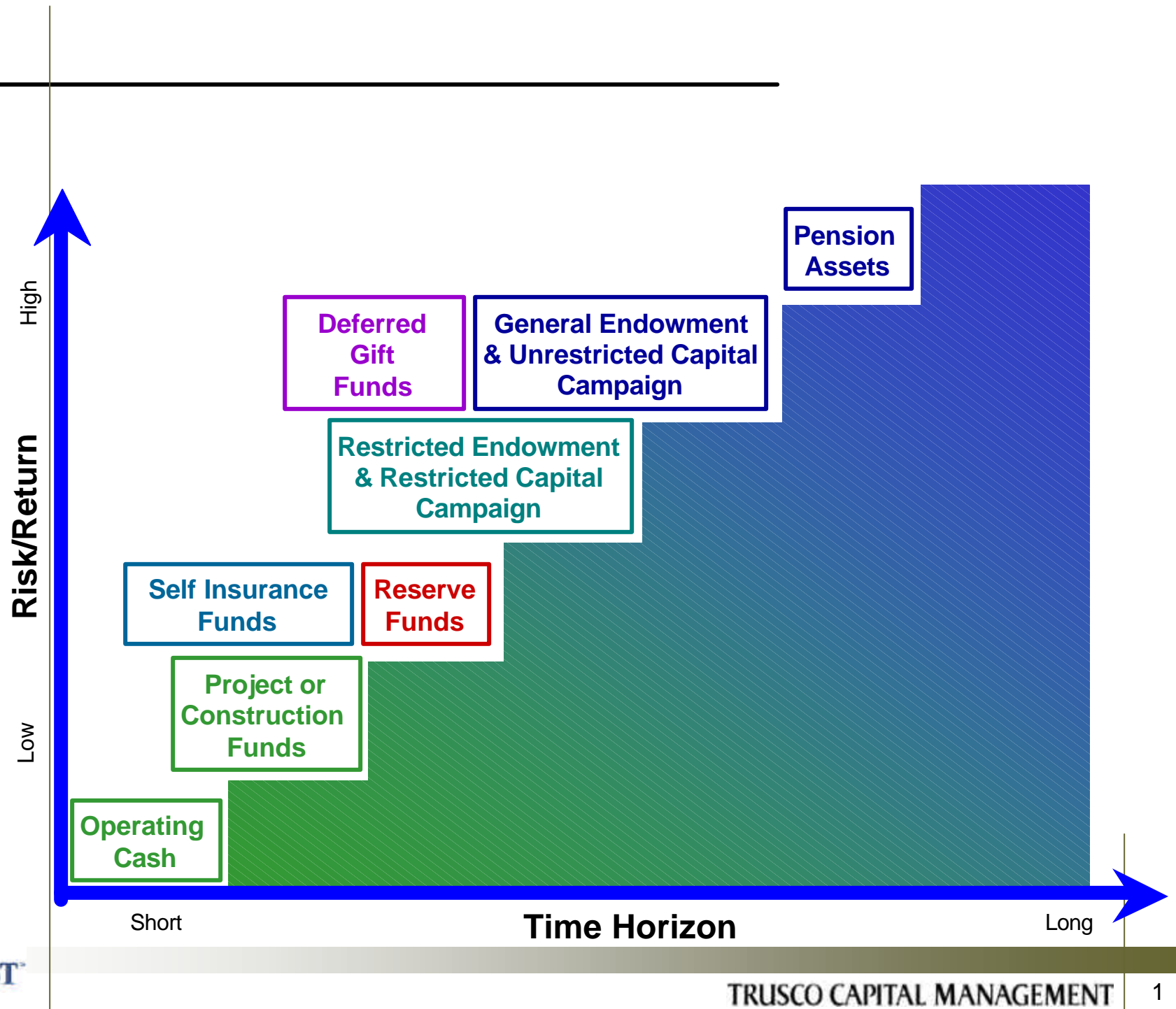
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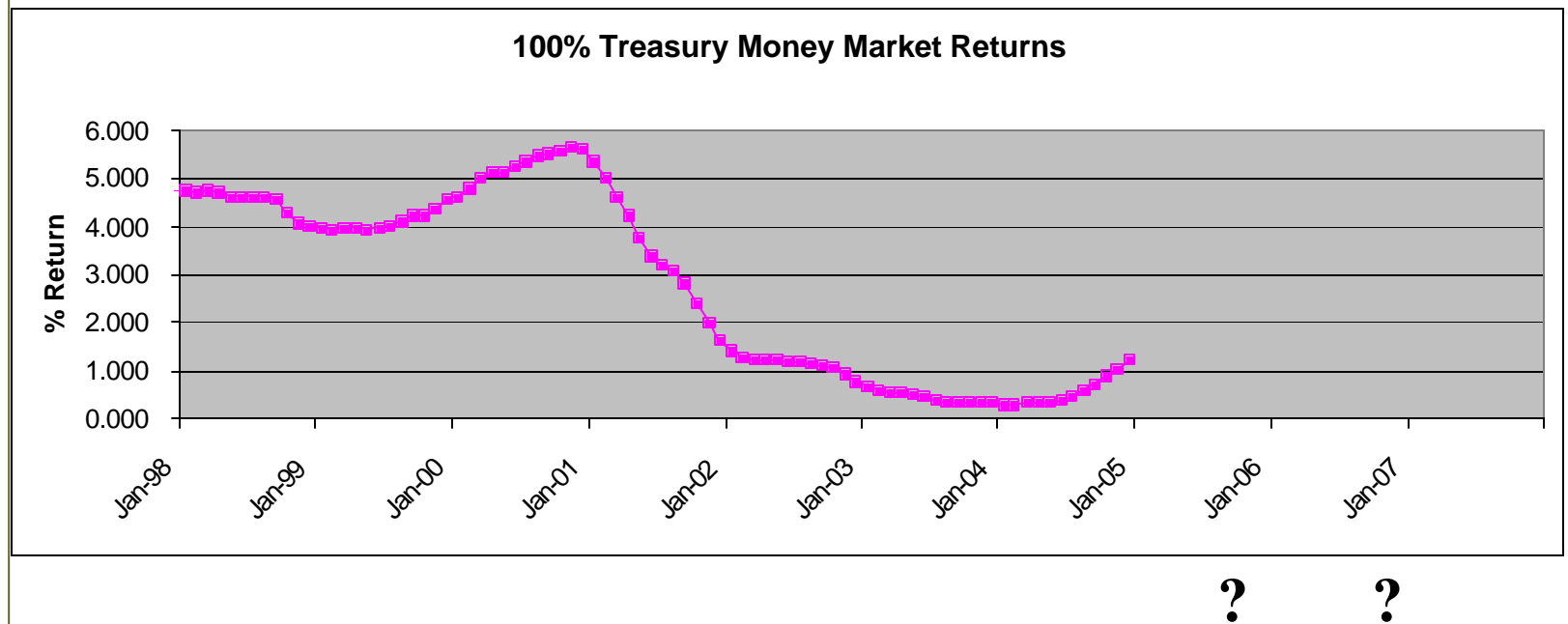


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Short-Term Treasury Returns



Current Interest Rates

Term	Federal Agency	Repurchase Agreement
2 Years	4.94%	4.85%
3 Years	4.94%	4.90%
4 Years	4.93%	4.90%
10 Years	5.03%	5.09%
20 Years	5.22%	5.20%
25 Years	5.18%	5.20%
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Investment Options

Common Investment Choices

Money Market
Mutual Fund

Portfolio

Actively
Managed

Alternatives

Flexible
Repurchase
Agreement

Forward
Delivery
Agreement

Guaranteed
Investment
Contracts



What Is The Strategy?

- **Example 1: Issues that Qualify for an Exception from Rebate**
 - Liquidity for construction draws
 - Maximize Earnings
- **Example 2: Issues that Don't Qualify for an Exception from Rebate**
 - Liquidity for construction draws
 - Maximize earnings at the arbitrage yield
 - Build in cushion of arbitrage to hedge against future decline in rates
 - Minimize out-of-pocket expenses (e.g., portfolio management fees, custodian fees) – fees not deductible for arbitrage rebate purposes



Flexible Repurchase Agreements

Advantages

- “Locks” in fixed rate of return on investment
- Liquidity to cover uncertain draws
- No market risk
- Legal investment for many public entities in Virginia
- Placement fees netted from earnings for computing arbitrage rebate (may result in no out-of-pocket costs to Participant)

Disadvantages

- Contract may limit number of draws per month
- Collateral value must be monitored
- Can be more expensive (lower yield) than structured portfolio
- Works best for:
 - Project funds over \$30 million that have draw schedules with an average life of longer than 1 year
 - DSR over \$5 million



Forward Delivery Agreement

Advantages

- Locks in yield
- Higher yield than short-term investments
- Secured by short-term Treasury, Agency or corporate obligations
- Investor owns security
- Limited market value fluctuations
- Earnings can be received up front
- Placement fees are netted from earnings (FREE to investor)

Disadvantages

- Underlying security risk (CP)
- Reinvestment risk in the event of counterparty default
- May lock in rates at historically low levels
- Not cost efficient for small investments
- “Clean” bankruptcy opinion requires specific structure
- Works best for:
 - DS Funds with an average annual debt service of \$10 million
 - DSR over \$5 million



Debt Service Reserve Funds

- Debt Service Reserve Funds have special investment requirements
 - Long term investment horizon
 - Bond covenant restrictions
 - Valuation requirements
 - Call provisions on underlying debt
- Investment Agreements can help to achieve investment objectives
 - Achieve higher returns than short-term investments (possibly above arbitrage yield)
 - Eliminate market risk
 - Placement fees can be netted from earnings
 - Maturity and interest payment dates can be customized



Investing Bond Proceeds - Summary

1. Determine if issue will meet spend-down exception from rebate
2. Identify investment options
3. Formulate investment strategy based on rebate status
4. Implement strategy
5. Actively manage to maintain optimization
6. Monitor compliance with spend-down exception
7. Maintain all necessary records
8. Calculate arbitrage rebate, if needed

