

## Aspiriant Risk-Managed Municipal Bond Fund (RMMBX) Fact Sheets

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# RMMBX Summary

## Investment Objective & Fund Description

### Investment Objective

The Aspiriant Risk-Managed Municipal Bond Fund (“RMMBX” or the “Fund”) seeks total return on investment through income exempt from regular federal income taxes and through capital appreciation.

### Description

- The Fund invests at least 80% of its total assets in municipal securities that pay interest that is exempt from regular federal personal income tax.
- These municipal securities include obligations issued by U.S. states and their subdivisions, authorities, instrumentalities, and corporations, as well as obligations issued by U.S. territories (such as Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam). The Fund may invest in bonds of any maturity and duration and may invest significantly in high yield municipal securities, which are securities rated below investment grade (BB/Ba or lower at the time of purchase). The Fund may invest in all types of municipal securities, including general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, and participation interests in municipal leases.
- The adviser can change the Fund’s exposures from time-to-time, which in turn results in higher or lower levels of risk.

# RMMBX – Performance & Commentary

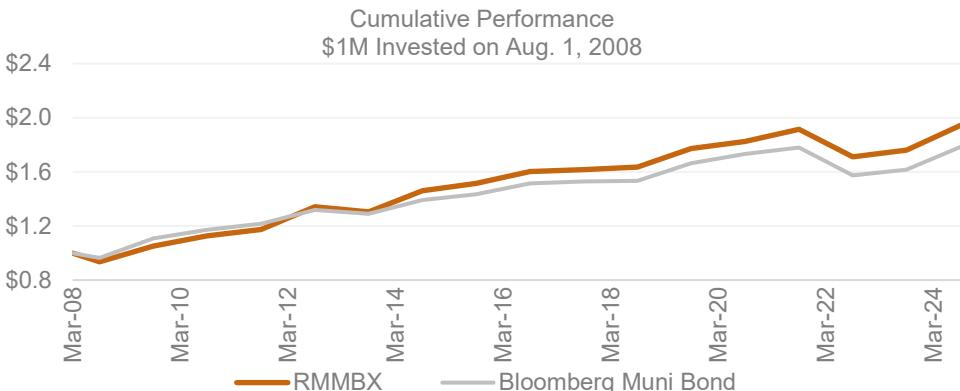
## Meaningful outperformance over various periods of time.

### Performance

- Over most periods displayed on the chart, the Fund has outperformed its passive Benchmark.
- The value of \$1 million invested on Aug 1, 2008:
  - RMMBX: \$1.94 million
  - Bloomberg Muni Bond: \$1.78 million

Performance	QTD	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	Incept.
RMMBX	2.38%	10.37%	0.51%	1.86%	2.89%	4.19%
Bloomberg Muni Bond	2.71%	10.37%	0.09%	1.39%	2.52%	3.65%

*Inception is 8/1/2008. Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Net investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current net performance may be lower or higher than the performance information quoted. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 1.877.997.9971. The performance returns for the Fund reflect a fee waiver in effect. In absence of such waiver, the net returns would be reduced. Performance is annualized for periods greater than one year. Indices are unmanaged and have no fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. All Fund performance is quoted net of all fees and expenses which reduce performance.*



*The chart illustrates the net performance of a hypothetical \$1 million investment made in the Fund since inception. Figures include reinvestment of capital gains and dividends, but do not reflect the effect of any applicable redemption fees which would lower these figures. This chart is not intended to imply any future performance of the Fund.*

### Commentary

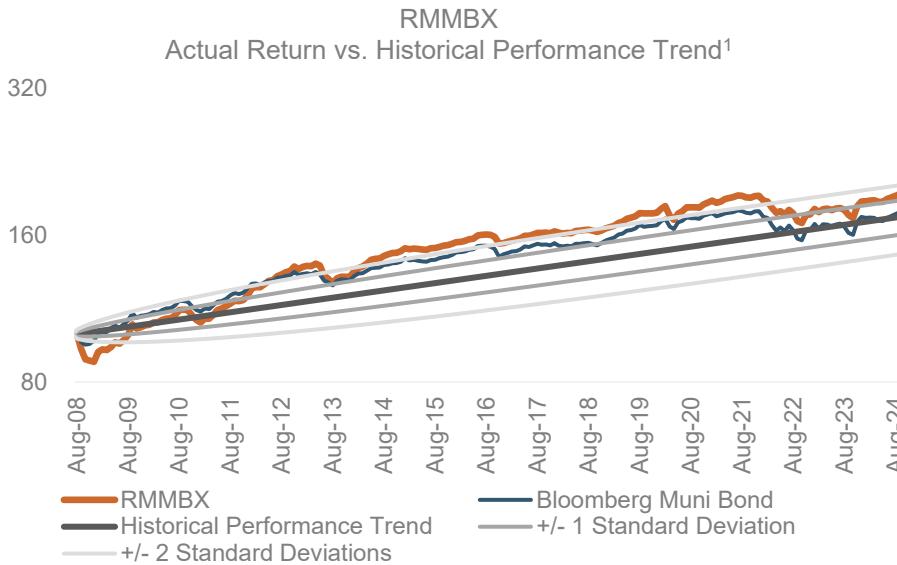
- Since the Fed's rate-hiking began in March of 2022, fixed income has generally struggled, but the Fund has performed relatively well.
- The Fund's underweight to duration attributed to the relative underperformance during the third quarter.
- Allocations to municipal high yield and active management have contributed to performance over longer periods.
- The portfolio's current yield<sup>1</sup> of 3.03% indicates the potential for a higher rate of return going forward.

Data as of 9/30/2024. Source: Aspiriant analysis, data from Morningstar Direct. The Fund commenced operations on 7/1/2015, after the conversion of a private fund (the "Private Fund") into shares of the Fund. The performance prior to 7/1/2015 is for the Private Fund, which commenced operations on 8/1/2008. The Private Fund was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and was not subject to certain restrictions under that Act, but if the Private Fund had been registered, it is possible the performance may have been adversely affected. The Fund's objectives, policies, guidelines and restrictions are, in all material respects, equivalent to those of the Private Fund. The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index ("Bloomberg Muni Bond" or "Benchmark") does not incur fees. The volatility and performance of the index will be different than an investor's experience in the Fund. Bloomberg Muni Bond is an uninvestable, unmanaged index that is rules-based, market-value-weighted and engineered for the long-term tax-exempt bond market. (1) Current yield is represented by the Fund's SEC 30-Day Unsubsidized Yield. The **SEC 30-Day Yield** is computed under an SEC standardized formula and is based on the most recent trailing 30-day period. The Fund's actual distribution rate will differ from the SEC yield, and any income distributions from the Fund may be higher or lower than the SEC yield. Unsubsidized yields do not reflect fee waivers in effect. The Fund's SEC 30-Day Subsidized Yield is 3.14%. See additional footnotes.

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# RMMBX – Performance & Capture Ratio

Meaningful outperformance and attractive upside/downside capture ratio.



## Since Inception Performance

- The Fund has outperformed its passive Benchmark and the Historical Performance Trend.
- The value of \$1 million invested on Aug 1, 2008:
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Upside & Downside Capture Ratio	3-YR	5-YR	7-YR	10-YR	Incept.
Upside Capture	84	92	92	91	104
Downside Capture	80	85	82	79	95
Overall Capture Ratio	1.05	1.09	1.12	1.15	1.09
Quartile (peer group comparison)	2nd	1st	1st	1st	1st

Benchmark: Bloomberg Muni Bond

## Upside/Downside Capture Ratio

- The upside/downside capture ratio has been greater than 1.0x in most three-year rolling periods.
- Attractive upside/downside capture over time compared to the peer group.<sup>2</sup>

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(1) A Historical Performance Trend of 3.5% was selected to represent the long-term historical performance as an approximation of the Bloomberg Muni Bond's return of 3.37% annualized from 1/1/2008 – 12/31/2022. This time period represents at least two market cycles. Aspiriant considers a full market cycle to be the period between two peaks, which includes both a bear and a bull market and generally spans 7 to 10 years.

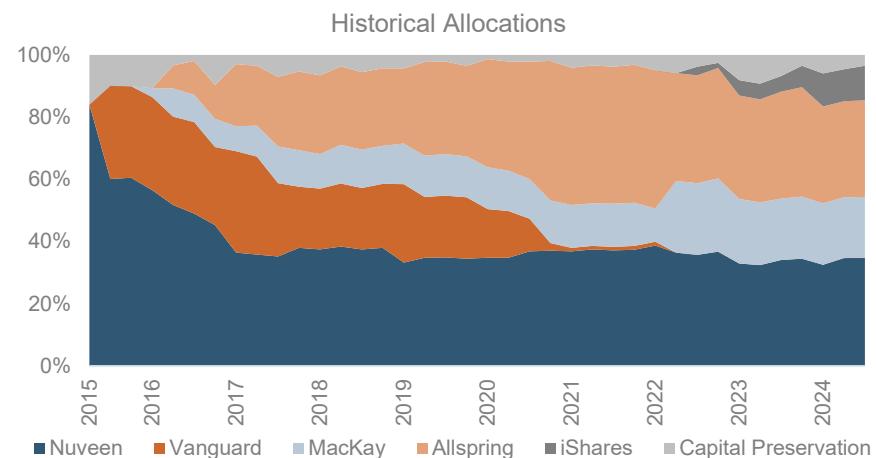
(2) Peer group is defined as Open End Funds in the Morningstar U.S. Municipal National Intermediate category. As of 9/30/2024, the Peer Group consists of 210, 235, 225, 210 and 172 funds for the 3-, 5-, 7-, 10-Year and Since Inception periods, respectively. See additional footnotes.

# RMMBX – Historical Allocations & Current Allocations

## The Fund is well-diversified with access to skill-based managers.

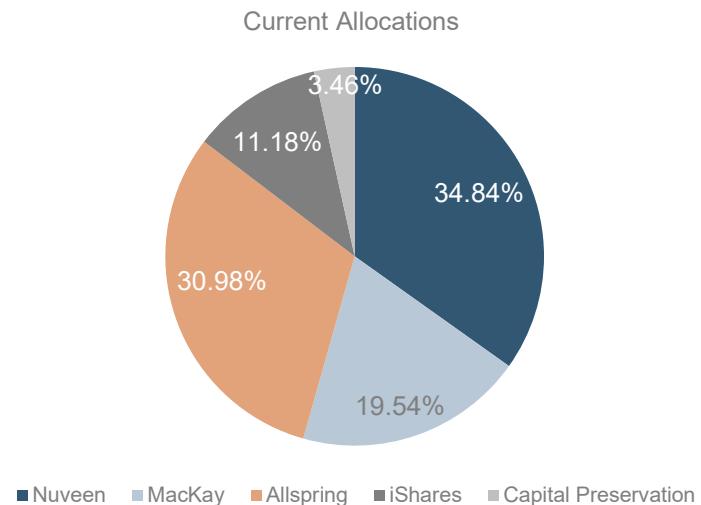
### Historical Allocations

- Well-diversified portfolio with strategic allocations to municipal high yield bonds.
- On a combined basis, we expect the allocations to have similar volatility and drawdown compared to its Benchmark.



### Current Allocations

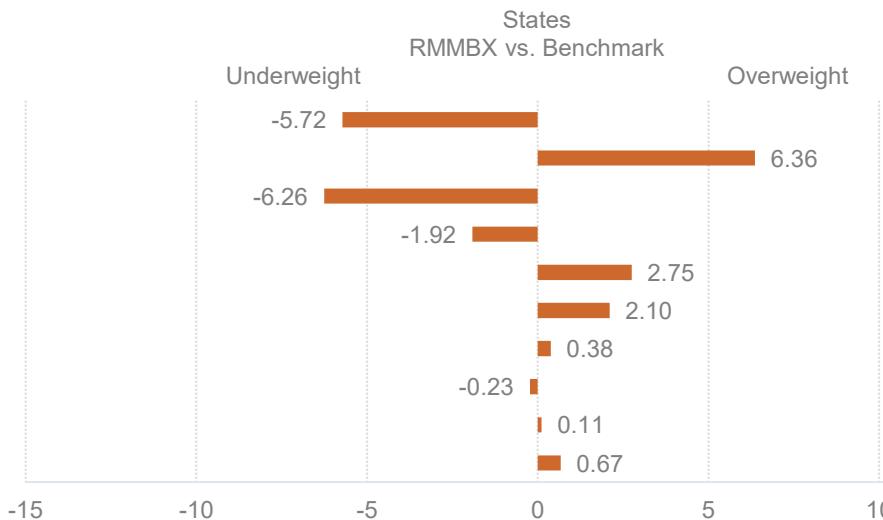
- Nuveen Asset Management, LLC
- MacKay<sup>1</sup>
- Allspring Global Investments, LLC
- iShares National Muni Bond ETF (iShares)
- Capital Preservation<sup>2</sup>



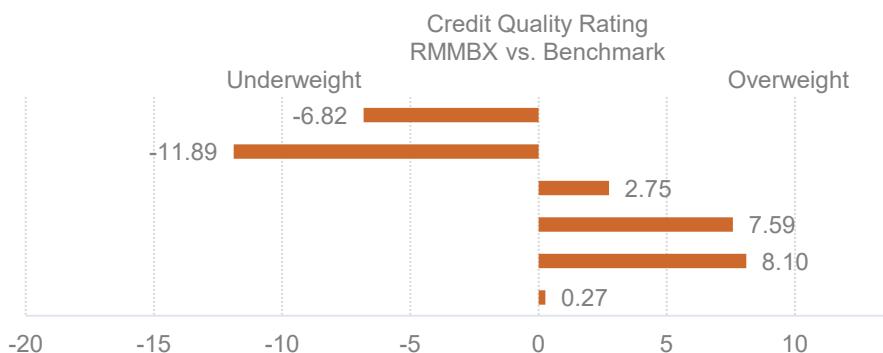
Data as of 9/30/2024. Source: Aspiriant analysis, data from Morningstar Direct. **Diversification does not guarantee a profit nor protect against loss.** (1) Consists of sub-advised assets and two private funds (MacKay Municipal Opportunities Fund, L.P. and MacKay Municipal Credit Opportunities Fund, L.P.) managed by MacKay Shields, LLC, collectively, "MacKay". (2) The capital preservation segment (cash and cash alternatives) is intended to preserve capital, generate income and provide liquidity. The segment is not guaranteed by the FDIC, or any government agency, and may lose value. See additional footnotes.

# RMMBX – State Exposures & Credit Quality<sup>1</sup>

## Positioning relative to the fund's passive Benchmark (percentage difference).



State	RMMBX	Benchmark
New York	11.08	16.80
Illinois	10.60	4.24
California	10.23	16.49
Texas	8.68	10.60
Florida	6.90	4.15
Colorado	4.32	2.22
Washington	3.44	3.06
Pennsylvania	3.37	3.60
New Jersey	3.37	3.26
Georgia	3.03	2.36

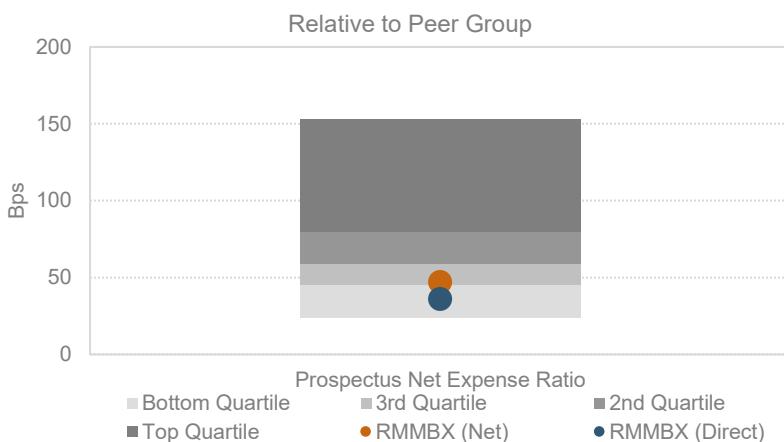
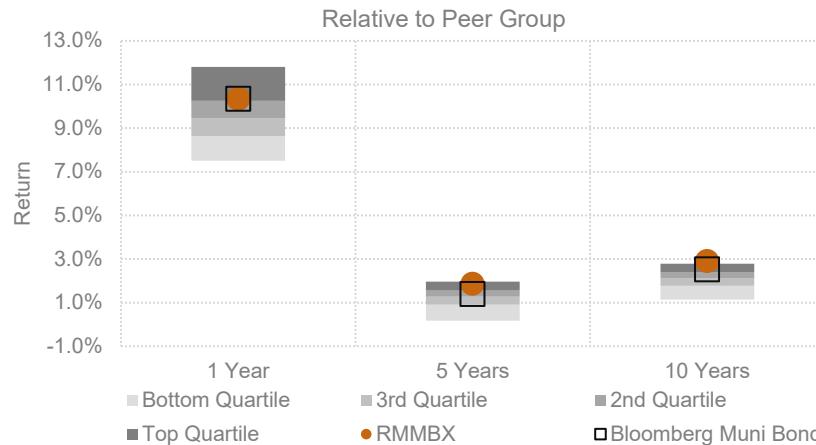


Rating	RMMBX	Benchmark
AAA	9.81	16.63
AA	43.08	54.97
A	25.28	22.53
BBB	13.46	5.87
Below Investment Grade	8.10	0.00
NR (Not Rated)	0.27	0.00

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# RMMBX vs Peer Group – Rolling Returns & Fund Expenses

## Higher quartile returns and bottom quartile costs relative to peer group.



### Annualized Performance

- Over the past year, RMMBX has produced first quartile returns while performing in-line with its Benchmark.
- Over the past five years, the portfolio has maintained its top quartile positioning and outperformed the Benchmark.
- Over the past ten years, RMMBX has beat the Benchmark and outperformed the vast majority of its peer group.<sup>1</sup>

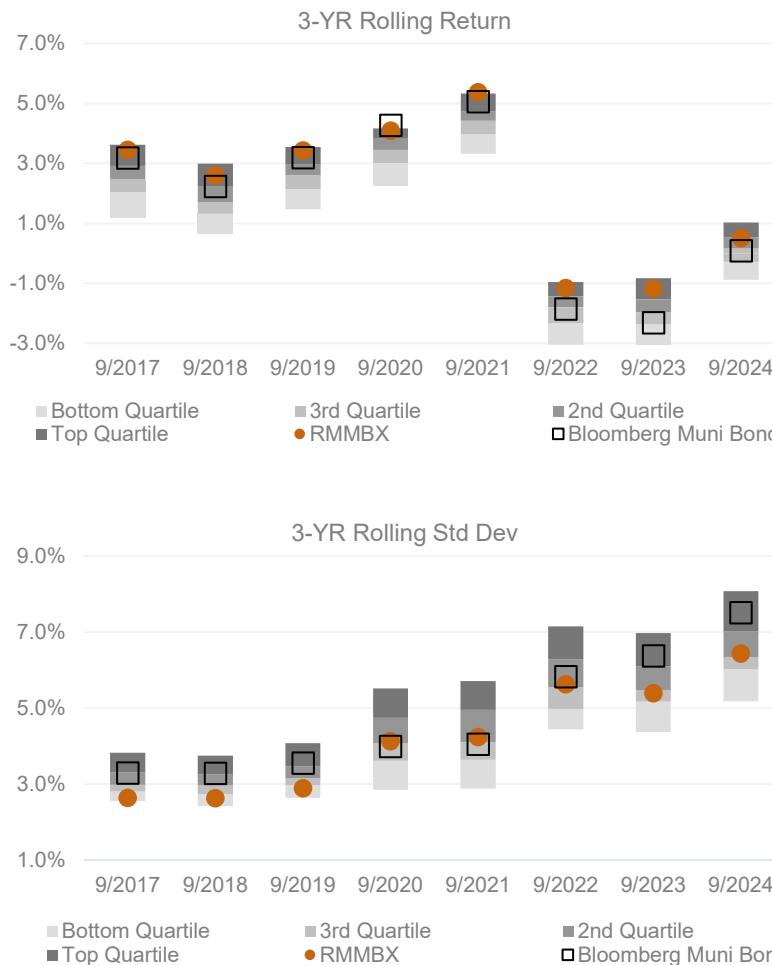
### Expenses<sup>2</sup>

- Since inception, RMMBX has been amongst the lowest cost portfolios compared to its peer group.
- The direct net expense ratio is 0.36%.
- The gross expense ratio is 0.59%, and the net expense ratio applicable to investors is 0.47%.
- Direct net expense ratio does not include acquired fund fees and expenses which were reported to be 0.11%.

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# RMMBX vs Peer Group – Rolling Performance

## Top quartile returns with moderate to lower risk.



### 3-Year Rolling Return

- RMMBX has generated top quartile rolling returns compared to its peer group.<sup>1</sup>

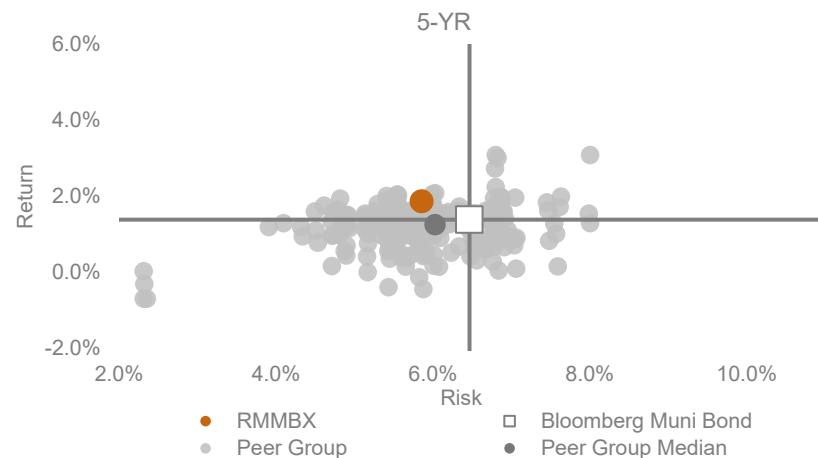
### 3-Year Rolling Standard Deviation

- RMMBX has exhibited lower to mid-quartile risk compared to its peer group.

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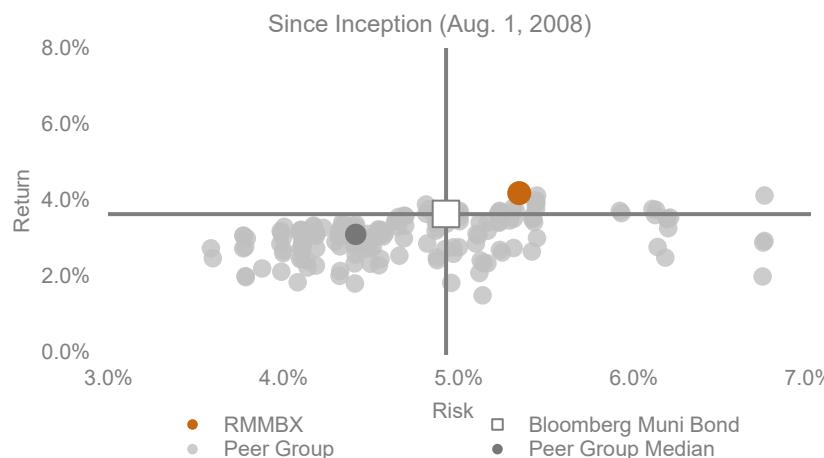
# RMMBX – Annualized Return vs Risk

Improving return and risk to its Benchmark and peer group median.



## Return vs Risk – 5-Year Annualized

- RMMBX generated more return and exhibited less risk than its Benchmark.
- RMMBX has generated more return with modestly less risk compared to its peer group<sup>1</sup> median.



## Return vs Risk – Since Inception

- RMMBX generated more return and exhibited more risk than its Benchmark and peer group median.

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# RMMBX – Historical Monthly Performance

## Fixed income could benefit from resetting interest rate expectations.

Monthly Investment Returns													As of September 30, 2024	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fund Annual Return	Benchmark Annual Return
2024	0.21	0.21	0.13	-0.75	0.00	1.42	0.75	0.74	0.87				3.64	2.30
2023	2.50	-1.49	1.46	0.21	-0.64	0.70	0.32	-0.86	-2.44	-1.46	5.69	2.25	6.15	6.40
2022	-2.31	-0.49	-2.72	-2.46	0.74	-1.61	2.25	-1.57	-3.56	-0.89	3.82	0.32	-8.40	-8.53
2021	0.86	-1.04	0.62	1.15	0.47	0.42	0.85	-0.19	-0.68	-0.19	0.76	0.18	3.24	1.52
2020	1.74	1.42	-4.45	-1.88	2.82	1.22	1.85	0.00	-0.05	-0.10	1.45	1.01	4.94	5.21
2019	0.60	0.60	1.40	0.59	1.28	0.59	0.68	1.54	-0.28	0.00	0.10	0.33	7.68	7.54
2018	-0.59	-0.40	0.32	-0.20	1.00	0.27	0.20	0.20	-0.40	-0.60	0.61	1.05	1.46	1.28
2017	0.61	0.60	0.40	0.60	1.30	0.00	0.50	0.79	0.00	0.10	-0.20	0.83	5.65	5.45
2016	0.79	0.20	0.44	0.69	0.39	1.41	0.29	0.19	-0.19	-0.77	-3.22	0.24	0.38	0.25
2015	1.28	-0.41	0.33	-0.25	-0.20	-0.16	0.70	0.10	0.60	0.50	0.30	0.62	3.44	3.30
2014	2.69	1.58	0.68	1.42	1.79	0.38	0.27	1.17	0.69	0.72	0.12	0.81	13.01	9.05
2013	1.12	0.48	-0.23	1.23	-0.95	-4.53	-1.70	-2.07	2.49	0.83	-0.13	-0.02	-3.61	-2.55
2012	3.46	0.78	-0.09	1.52	1.55	0.25	2.04	0.65	1.06	0.65	2.12	-1.21	13.47	6.78
2011	-1.22	1.81	0.01	1.81	2.25	0.83	1.04	1.24	1.37	-0.23	0.51	2.02	11.99	10.70
2010	0.30	0.95	0.24	1.01	0.64	0.17	1.41	2.51	0.20	-0.20	-2.38	-2.20	2.57	2.38
2009	4.75	1.21	-0.25	1.27	2.34	-0.62	1.72	2.21	5.39	-1.99	0.57	0.99	18.81	12.91
2008								0.52	-6.98	-4.75	-0.53	-0.65	-11.99	-2.86
Since Inception Net Return (Annl.)					4.19%								0.58	
Since Inception Standard Deviation (Annl.)					5.35%								1.01	
Since Inception Sharpe Ratio														
Since Inception Beta														

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# Aspiriant Risk-Managed Municipal Bond (RMMBX)

## Additional Footnotes

*Please consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The [prospectus](#) that contains this and other information about the Fund is available by calling 1.877.997.9971 and should be read carefully prior to investing.*

*An investment in the Fund is subject to risks, and you could lose money on your investment in the Fund. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The Fund is exposed to the same risks that are associated with investing in underlying municipal securities owned by the Fund. The actual cost of investing in underlying funds may be higher than a direct investment in such securities because the Fund will bear its pro rata portion of the expenses of the underlying funds in addition to its own direct expenses. The Fund is subject to interest rate risk; as interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk arises from an issuer's ability to make interest and principal payments when due, as well as the prices of bonds declining when an issuer's credit quality is expected to deteriorate. Investments in below investment grade or high yield securities are subject to liquidity risk and heightened credit risk. Investments in securities of non-U.S. issuers or U.S. issuers with significant non-U.S. operations may present more risk. The Fund may invest in illiquid securities, which may or may not be sold or disposed of in the ordinary course of business.*

*The use of derivatives involves substantial financial risks and transaction costs. Certain derivatives may be illiquid. The Fund's use of inverse floaters may magnify the potential for losses. The Fund periodically engages in portfolio leverage and when doing so, assumes a higher level of risk in pursuit of its objectives. Leverage involves the risk that the Fund could lose more than its original investment and also increases the Fund's exposure to volatility, interest rate risk and credit risk.*

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