ACACIA'S MUNICIPAL MARKET UPDATE



MMD Yield Range

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MARKET COMMENTARY

- From Monday to Monday, the 10-year AAA MMD benchmark fell 3 basis points to 2.43%, while the 30-year AAA MMD benchmark fell 4 basis points to 2.97%.
- The municipal bond volume for the week of February 12th is approximately \$3.5 billion of longterm bonds, consisting of \$2.7 billion in negotiated deals and \$824 million in competitive sales.
- Municipal bond funds saw inflows of \$674.908 million in the week ended February 7th, following inflows of \$235.926 million in the week prior. Fund inflows for the 2017 year finished at \$19.4 billion.
- President Trump announced his Infrastructure plan this week, which introduced a new bill that terminates state volume caps and the alternative minimum tax on Private Activity Bonds.
- Members in Congress are looking to introduce a new bill that would restore the use of advance refundings, which were eliminated in the new tax law that began this year.

MUNICIPAL MARKET TRENDS

Tax-Exempt					Taxable			Swap Rates			
Term	AAA	AA	А	BAA	Term	UST	AAA	Term	LIBOR	SIFMA	SIFMA/LIBOR
1 Yr	1.33%	1.36%	1.54%	1.81%	1 Yr	1.930%	2.03%	1 Mo/1 Wk	1.588%	0.980%	61.713%
2 Yr	1.52%	1.57%	1.79%	2.09%	2 Yr	2.104%	2.21%	3 Mo	1.833%	-	-
3 Yr	1.65%	1.72%	1.97%	2.29%	3 Yr	2.307%	2.42%	6 Mo	2.049%	-	-
4 Yr	1.78%	1.87%	2.15%	2.47%	5 Yr	2.542%	2.84%	1 Yr	2.149%	1.426%	66.356%
5 Yr	1.93%	2.04%	2.36%	2.67%	7 Yr	2.741%	3.15%	5 Yr	2.634%	1.916%	72.741%
10 Yr	2.42%	2.04%	2.93%	3.28%	10 Yr	2.829%	3.40%	10 Yr	2.837%	2.212%	77.970%
30 Yr	2.98%	3.21%	3.50%	3.82%	30 Yr	3.111%	3.82%	30 Yr	2.932%	2.490%	84.925%

6.00%



MMD Yield Curves

4 50%



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