# ACACIA'S MUNICIPAL MARKET UPDATE



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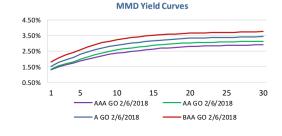
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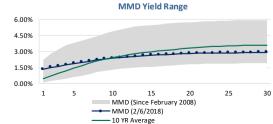
#### MARKET COMMENTARY

- From Monday to Monday, the 10-year AAA MMD benchmark rose 17 basis points to 2.46%, while the 30-year AAA MMD benchmark rose 15 basis points to 3.01%.
- The municipal bond volume for the week of February 5<sup>th</sup> is approximately \$3.83 billion of longterm bonds, consisting of \$2.598 billion in negotiated deals and \$1.229 billion in competitive sales.
- Municipal bond funds saw inflows of \$170.114 million in the week ended January 31st, following
  inflows of \$772.983 million in the week prior. Fund inflows for the 2017 year finished at \$19.4
  billion
- Last week was Janet Yellen's final FOMC meeting as the Fed Chair. Following the meeting, rates
  were left unchanged, but markets participants are now expecting four rate hikes in 2018 instead of
  three.
- Last week's unemployment report for January detailed a 200,000 increase in nonfarm payrolls, which is 25,000 above the consensus.

### MUNICIPAL MARKET TRENDS

| ١. | 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    | 1.855% | 1.95% | 1 Mo/1 Wk  | 1.580% | 1.080% | 68.354%     |
|    | 2 Yr       | 1.51% | 1.56% | 1.78% | 2.08% | 2 Yr    | 2.105% | 2.19% | 3 Mo       | 1.793% | -      | -           |
|    | 3 Yr       | 1.63% | 1.70% | 1.95% | 2.27% | 3 Yr    | 2.285% | 2.38% | 6 Mo       | 2.001% | -      | -           |
|    | 4 Yr       | 1.74% | 1.83% | 2.11% | 2.43% | 5 Yr    | 2.540% | 2.81% | 1 Yr       | 2.109% | 1.421% | 67.378%     |
|    | 5 Yr       | 1.87% | 1.99% | 2.30% | 2.61% | 7 Yr    | 2.710% | 3.10% | 5 Yr       | 2.616% | 1.909% | 72.974%     |
|    | 10 Yr      | 2.37% | 2.04% | 2.88% | 3.23% | 10 Yr   | 2.802% | 3.35% | 10 Yr      | 2.809% | 2.192% | 78.035%     |
|    | 30 Yr      | 2.92% | 3.15% | 3.44% | 3.76% | 30 Yr   | 3.066% | 3.73% | 30 Yr      | 2.907% | 2.469% | 84.933%     |













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