

Aquila Tax-Free Fund For Utah STATE-SPECIFIC MUNICIPAL BOND FUND

Portfolio information as of March 31, 2024



Objective & Strategy Portfolio Composition Top Five Sectors · Seeks to provide the highest level of Percentage Total Fund Assets (\$millions) \$273.2 Description income exempt from regular federal and Local Public Property 18.84% 268 Number of Holdings state income taxes, as is consistent with 16.75% 9.40 Sales Tax Weighted Avg Maturity (yrs) 12.99% preservation of capital. Modified Duration to Worst (yrs)¹ 3.80 **Education - Charter Schools** Invests primarily in municipal obligations 9.11% Effective Duration (yrs)¹ 3.95 **Higher Education** 7.53% issued in Utah. 4.46% Water & Sewer Average Coupon · Invests in investment-grade bonds; those General Obligation Bonds 7.76% in the four highest rating categories, or 92.24% **Revenue Bonds** determined to be of comparable quality. Subject to AMT² 9.37% **Investor Profile Credit Ratings**³ The Fund may be suitable for investors seeking: 8.23% AAA/Aaa income exempt from both federal and 1.79% Pre-refunded/Escrowed state regular income taxes 67.17% AA/Aa a high quality portfolio of municipal bonds 15.06% A/A a portfolio of intermediate average 3.03% BBB/Baa maturity 4.72% Non-rated Symbol & CUSIP 03842A822 Class A UTAHX **Maturity Allocation** Class C UTACX 03842A814 42.88% Class F UTAFX 03842A657 Class Y UTAYX 03842A798 31.42% Fund Facts **Inception Date** 7/24/1992 12.89% Investment Adviser Aquila Investment Management LLC 5.58% 4.81% 2.42% **Co-Portfolio Managers** Rovden Durham - Since 4/2017 1-5 years 5 - 10 years <1 year 10 - 15 15 - 20 20 - 25 Tony Tanner - Since 3/2018 vears years vears Timothy Iltz - Since 8/2023 **Geographic Allocation Dividend Distribution** Utah 2.23% 82.03% South Dakota Monthly Florida 4.44% Alaska 1.32% Minimum Initial Investment Texas 4.39% Wvomina 0.47% \$1.000 District of Columbia Washington 2.50% 0.39% Nevada 2.23%

Information regarding holdings is subject to change and is not necessarily representative of the entire portfolio.

Mutual fund investing involves risk; loss of principal is possible. Investments in bonds may decline in value due to rising interest rates, a real or perceived decline in credit quality of the issuer, borrower, counterparty, or collateral, adverse tax or legislative changes, court decisions, market or economic conditions. Fund performance could be more volatile than that of funds with greater geographic diversification.

¹Modified and effective duration both measure the value of a security in response to a change in interest rates. Effective duration also takes into account the effect of embedded options.

² Alternative minimum tax (AMT).

³ Independent rating services (such as Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch) assign ratings, which generally range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest), to ³ Independent rating services (such as Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch) assign ratings, which generally range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest), to or do not provide a rating for an issue, the highest available rating is used in calculating allocations by rating. Pre-refunded/Escrowed bonds are issued for the purpose of retiring or redeeming an outstanding bond issue at a specified call date. Until the call date, the proceeds from the bond issuance are typically placed in a trust and invested in U.S. Treasury bonds or state and local government securities. Non-rated bonds are holdings that have not been rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

⁴ Utah double-exempt obligations which include those issued by the state of Utah, it's counties and various other local authorities and by other states and entities that do not tax interest from obligations issued by the state of Utah.

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\$3,000 from a taxable investment yielding 3% annually, and retained the after-tax portion, or \$2,500 on a tax-free investment yielding 2.5% annually. \$3.000 Taxes Paid Taxes Paid Taxes Paid \$2,500 \$869 \$1,313 \$1,373 \$2,000 Tax \$1,500 Free After After After Income Tax Tax Tax \$1,000 \$2,500 Income Income Income \$2.131 \$1,687 \$1,627 \$500 \$0 43.65% 45.65% Tax-Free 28.85% Combined Combined Combined Investment Tax-Bracket Tax-Bracket Tax-Bracket

On a one year hypothetical investment of \$100,000, you would have earned:

Growth of a \$10,000 Investment⁶

Investment at Fund inception (7/24/1992) through 3/31/2024, reinvesting dividends at NAV



Performance Statistics as of March 31, 2024

The Appeal of Double Tax-Free Income⁵

			Cumulative Return			Average Annual Return								
	SEC YIELD ⁷	DISTRIBUTION RATE ⁸	Q1 2024	YTD	1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	10-YEAR	SINCE	INCEPTION DATE	MAX. SALES CHARGE	MAX. CDSC	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	NET EXPENSE RATIO
A Shares NAV		2.34%	-0.35%	-0.35%	1.76%	-0.97%	0.72%	2.01%	4.13%	7/24/92			0.89%	0.87%
A Shares MOP	3.04%	2.27%	-3.32%	-3.32%	-1.29%	-1.98%	-0.09%	1.59%	4.00%	7/24/92	3.00%		0.89%	0.87%
C Shares w/o CDSC	2.34%	1.53%	-0.45%	-0.45%	1.05%	-1.73%	-0.04%	1.21%	2.98%	5/21/96			1.69%	1.67%
C Shares w/ CDSC			-1.44%	-1.44%	0.06%					5/21/96		1.00%	1.69%	1.67%
F Shares	3.40%	2.58%	-0.18%	-0.18%	2.21%	-0.63%	1.06%		1.67%	11/30/18			0.66%	0.64%
Y Shares	3.34%	2.53%	-0.20%	-0.20%	2.07%	-0.77%	0.93%	2.21%	4.06%	5/21/96			0.69%	0.67%

Performance current to the most recent month-end is available at: 800-437-1020 or www.aquilafunds.com.

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class A: Annual Calendar Year Total Return at Net Asset Value														
16.50%	2.79%	10.28%	7.12%	-1.75#	9.08%	3.03%	0.18%	4.26%	0.79%	5.84%	4.08%	0.34%	-7.46%	4.05%
Class A: Year-End Net Asset Value														
\$9.70	\$9.54	\$10.09	\$10.44	\$9.90	\$10.45	\$10.46	\$10.21	\$10.37	\$10.19	\$10.53	\$10.74	\$10.59	\$9.60	\$9.77

Performance data represents past performance, but does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate; shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost; current performance may be lower or higher than the data presented. Class A shares have a maximum sales charge of 3.00%; Class C shares have no initial sales charge, but a 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge applies to Class C shares redeemed within 12 months of their purchase date. Class Y and Class F shares have no initial or contingent deferred sales charge. Class A MOP returns reflect deduction of the maximum 3.00% sales charge; Class A NAV returns do not reflect deduction of the sales charge and would be lower if that charge were reflected. Class C returns without CDSC do not reflect deduction of the 1% CDSC applicable in the first 12 months; if aplied, the CDSC would reduce the performance quoted. Management has contractually undertaken to waive fees and/or reimburse Fund expenses through 09/30/24. Returns would be less if full management fees and expenses were applied.

⁵ Hypothetical yields are for illustrative purposes only. The illustration assumes a hypothetical fixed rate of return at the specified tax rates, and does not reflect the performance of an actual investment in any security. The combined effective tax rates represent the 24%, 35% and 37% 2024 federal income tax rates combined with the highest state income tax rate at the corresponding income level and the Net Investment Income Tax (NIIT), where applicable. NIIT is a 3.8% tax established by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, that applies to the lesser of (1) net investment income or (2) a taxpayer's modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) in excess of an applicable threshold amount.

⁶ The Fund seeks to provide as high a level of income exempt from state and federal income tax as is consistent with capital preservation. For certain investors, some dividends may be subject to federal and state income taxes, including the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). Please consult your professional tax advisor.

⁷ The 30-Day SEC yield is a mutual fund's yield, calculated as required by the SEC, based on the earnings of the fund's portfolio during a 30-day period, divided by the offering price per share at the end of the period. This calculation reflects an estimated yield to maturity. It should be regarded as an estimate of the fund's rate of investment income, and it may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate.

⁸ The Fund's Distribution Rate is the percentage at which a mutual fund has distributed income to its shareholders. It is calculated by dividing a fund's annualized dividend amount by its current offering price.

This material must be preceded or accompanied by a copy of the Fund's current prospectus. Before investing in the Fund, carefully read about and consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other information found in the Fund prospectus.