



YieldQuest Tax-Exempt Bond Fund (YQTEX)

Fund Objective

•The YieldQuest Tax Exempt Bond Fund is designed for investors who seek current tax-exempt income from an actively managed portfolio of diversified tax-exempt fixed-income investments. While the Fund is also focused on total return, our principal objective is to maximize current tax-exempt income by seeking out attractive valuations in the tax-exempt fixed income sector, both from a historical and cross-sector perspective.

Instruments we Use

•Our fund generally invests in municipal bonds exempt from both regular federal income tax and federal alternative minimum tax (AMT), either directly or indirectly through ETFs and closed-end funds whose underlying investments consist primarily of municipal bonds or other investments exempt from both federal income tax and federal AMT.

Sector Allocations

- Our portfolio management process begins with a top down approach – an analysis of macroeconomic fundamentals, monetary policy, interest rate and inflation -which is then applied to a sector-specific analysis.
- We utilize a historical premium/discount model to determine whether sector/asset class valuations are “rich” or “cheap” relative to historical averages.
- In addition, we analyze sentiment, momentum and other technical indicators to determine which sectors have fallen out of favor, making them attractive from a contrarian standpoint.
- We also analyze relative performance metrics, to determine which sectors have underperformed their peers, implying a potential mean reversion towards historical relationships over time.
- Finally, we closely monitor our competitors’ positioning to determine how we are positioned relative to our peers, in addition to monitoring how we are positioned relative to appropriate benchmarks.

Security Selection

- Individual tax-exempt bonds/securities are typically chosen based on issuer’s credit quality, our top-down fundamental analysis applied to the issuer’s specific sector, and an analysis of the current spread level over Treasuries relative to historical average.
- In choosing tax-exempt closed-end funds, we utilize historical models to determine whether the funds are trading at “discounts” or “premiums” to the fund’s NAV and compare that discount or premium to the fund’s historical average premium/discount.
- We look to diversify across securities and maturities, though doing so does not ensure a profit or protect against a market loss.
- Our Fund portfolio typically holds a diversified array of assets, which includes, but is not limited to, individual securities, ETFs and actively managed tax-exempt closed-end funds.
- The selection of specific tax-exempt closed-end funds are based not only on fundamental analysis described above, but also on the fund’s performance record, price volatility, asset size, expense ratio, and investment style.

Turnover

•Because of our active trading strategy, our Fund may experience a high portfolio turnover rate. High turnover may lead to higher trading costs which may expose the Fund (and investors) to higher fees.

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Hedging Strategies

- We selectively use derivative-based strategies, with the objective of minimizing downside volatility and potentially increasing our Fund's Sortino ratio over time. The Sortino ratio measures the risk-adjusted return of an investment asset, portfolio or strategy. It is a modification of the Sharpe ratio but penalizes only those returns falling below a user-specified target, or required rate of return, while the Sharpe ratio penalizes both upside and downside volatility equally. It is thus a more realistic measure of risk-adjusted returns than the Sharpe.
- These strategies may include options, futures, options on futures, swaps, and forwards.
- In addition, tax-exempt CEFs tend to exhibit low correlations to other asset classes over time, potentially providing diversification benefits to our portfolio overall.
- Finally, our portfolio is positioned to potentially do well in a rising rate environment given our macro-outlook on rates, an environment in which other traditional long-only managers or indexes may not perform as well.

Credit Quality

- We filter the universe of tax-exempt fixed income securities through an initial credit quality screen.
- We then analyze projected default expectations to determine if current valuations appear "too optimistic" or "too pessimistic" from a historical perspective.

Duration and Maturity

- The Fund may invest in fixed income securities of any maturity.
- Typically, the Fund's weighted average duration and/or maturity ranges from two to ten years.
- We manage duration based on our intermediate term forecast of macroeconomic variables, including monetary and tax policy, expected inflation, and interest rates.
- Typically, we do not actively manage yield curve movements, except in extreme environments, where the yield curve may be unusually flat or steep.

Why We Believe the YieldQuest Tax-Exempt Bond Fund May Be Attractive Now

- Many tax-exempt fixed income holdings were purchased during the crisis period at attractive levels/valuations historically, and remain attractively priced in our opinion, implying a potential performance tailwind as the credit market recovers and these prices return over time to levels more in line with their underlying fundamentals.
- We believe the tax-exempt CEF sector continues to be attractively priced based on historical valuations, thereby creating a potential tailwind to performance looking forward.
- Our risk management process may help mitigate the downside risk of this portfolio going forward.
- Given certain positions within our fund, our portfolio may do well in a rising interest rate and/or rising inflation environment – exactly the kind of environment that many investors now fear, via positions in our funds that should perform well if Treasury bond yields increase.



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Other Important Information About our Fund

Portfolio Risks

- Tax policy risk
- Market risk
- Credit risk
- Fixed Income securities risk
- Investment company securities risk
- Issuer risk
- Municipal securities risk
- Foreign securities risk
- Short sale risk
- Derivatives risk
- Publicly-Traded Partnership Risk
- Equity Securities Risk
- Turnover Risk
- Securities Lending Risk
- Currency risk

There is no guarantee the fund will meet its objectives. Shares in the fund carry risks including possible loss of principal. Shares in the fund are not deposits, or obligations of, or endorsed by, any bank, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board, or any government agency.

Carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, sales charges, and expenses; these are found in the prospectus. This and other information about the YieldQuest Funds is contained in the prospectus and should be read carefully before investing. The prospectus is available from your financial advisor or at www.yieldquest.com. You may also call (866) 973-8637 to request a copy.

There are risks associated with fixed income securities which could include, but are not limited to, the same interest rate, inflation and credit risks associated with the underlying bond in the portfolio. High-yield securities may be subject to greater fluctuations in value and risk of loss of income and principal. The Fund may invest in the shares of other mutual and exchange traded funds. These underlying funds may be subject to their own operating fees and expenses. There are special risks associated with international and emerging investing, including currency fluctuations, economic conditions and different governmental and accounting standards. The Fund may utilize short sales or invest in options and futures which may subject the portfolio to higher risk and volatility.

The Funds charged a 2% redemption fee on shares held less than 90 days until June 18th, 2007. The performance shown does not reflect the deduction of this fee. Had it been reflected, it would have reduced the performance shown. The Fund's management has waived or is currently waiving a portion of its management fees. The performance shown reflects the waivers without which the performance would have been lower. Investors should note that mutual fund values may fluctuate and the fund's price may rise or fall. Accordingly, investors may receive back less than originally invested

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