



WESTCORE COLORADO TAX-EXEMPT FUND

FACT SHEET | March 31, 2017

Institutional class now available.

STRATEGY

- Seek double tax-exempt income for Colorado investors
- Invests in various counties, public projects, school districts and taxing authorities within the state of Colorado that have been identified as attractive investments through our research
- Investment-grade quality and intermediate maturity emphasis

FUND INFORMATION

Class	Retail	Institutional
Ticker	WTCOX	WICOX
Cusip	957904782	957904410
Inception	6/1/1991	4/29/2016

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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Top Ten Issuers³

Colorado Health Facilities Authority	14.0%
Colorado Education & Cultural Facilities Authority	11.4%
Regional Transportation District	4.6%
University of Colorado Hospital Authority	4.1%
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	3.0%
City & County of Denver Co Airport System Revenue	2.7%
Colorado Housing & Finance Authority	2.4%
Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority	2.4%
Central Platte Valley Metropolitan District	2.4%
University of Colorado	2.3%
Total (% of portfolio)	49.3%

³Percentages represent the Fund's aggregate holdings in the same corporate issuer and its affiliates. Top ten corporate credit exposures do not include any cash or cash equivalents and are subject to change. There are no guarantees that the Fund will continue to remain invested in any particular security or issuer and current and future holdings are subject to risk. For a complete list of holdings, please visit www.westcore.com.

Performance^{1,2}

Periods Ended 3/31/17 (%)	Annualized Returns						Since Inception
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	
Retail Class	1.37	1.37	-0.22	3.04	2.64	3.59	4.58
Institutional Class	1.49	1.49	-0.09	3.08	2.66	3.60	4.58
Barclays U.S. 10-Yr Muni Bond Index	1.78	1.78	-0.24	3.60	3.35	4.81	5.82
Lipper Intermediate Muni Debt Index	1.33	1.33	-0.22	2.59	2.47	3.56	4.61
Calendar Year (%)	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Retail Class	-0.07	3.02	7.23	-2.56	5.57	8.88	1.77
Institutional Class	-0.06	3.02	7.23	-2.56	5.57	8.88	1.77
Barclays U.S. 10-Yr Muni Bond Index	-0.12	3.76	8.72	-2.17	5.70	12.32	4.04

Retail Class 30-Day SEC Yield: With Fee/Expense Waivers: 2.70%; Without Fee/Expense Waivers: 2.54%

Institutional Class 30-Day SEC Yield: With Fee/Expense Waivers: 2.85%; Without Fee/Expense Waivers: 2.71%

Retail Class Annual Expense Ratio²: 0.85% Gross, 0.66% Net

Institutional Class Annual Expense Ratio²: 0.69% Gross, 0.50% Net

¹Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Performance information for the institutional class shares prior to their inception is based on the performance of the retail class. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. To obtain current performance as of the most recent month-end, visit www.westcore.com. Average annual total returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends, capital gains distributions, all fee waivers and expense reimbursements. Without the fee waivers and expense reimbursements, total return figures would have been lower. Investment return and principal value will vary, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Westcore fund shares are not insured by the FDIC, the Federal Reserve Board or any other agency and are subject to investment risk.

²Denver Investments (the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive certain investment advisory and/or administration fees and/or to reimburse other expenses from April 30, 2017 until at least April 30, 2018. The first waiver/reimbursement applies so that the ratio of expenses to average net assets, as reported in the Fund's financial statements, will be no more than a fixed percentage for the Fund's Retail Class for such period. Please see the Fund's Prospectus for more information. The second waiver/reimbursement applies so that Fund level Other Expenses (as defined in the Fund's financial statements) for the Institutional Class will be in the same proportion as the Retail Class waivers/reimbursements. The third waiver/reimbursement applies so that the institutional class-specific Other Expenses are reimbursed. The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive/reimburse all of these class-specific Other Expenses, but only to the extent that the difference between the net Institutional Class and net Retail Class expense ratios, after applying the waiver/reimbursement, does not exceed 25 basis points. These agreements may not be terminated or modified prior to April 30, 2018 without the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Ratings Allocation⁴

% of portfolio	Colorado Tax-Exempt	Barclays U.S. 10-Year Municipal Bond	Relative Weights
AAA	7.0	15.5	-8.5
AA	41.7	55.6	-13.9
A	20.8	24.9	-4.1
BBB	17.6	4.0	13.6
BB & Below	3.0	0.0	3.0
Not Rated	9.9	0.0	9.9

⁴The ratings allocation reflects the Standard & Poor's equivalent ratings category for the higher credit quality rating assigned by either Standard & Poor's or Moody's. Credit quality does not remove market risk.

Portfolio Characteristics⁵

	Colorado Tax-Exempt	Barclays U.S. 10-Year Municipal Bond
Total Fund Assets (\$ Mil)	\$235.2	-
Total Strategy Assets (\$ Mil)	\$309.7	-
Effective Duration	5.4 years	6.0 years
Effective Maturity	9.6 years	9.9 years
Standard Deviation	2.85%	-
Turnover (12 month trailing)	46.49%	-

⁵Standard Deviation statistic versus the Barclays U.S. 10-Year Municipal Bond Index and based on monthly data. Three years. Source: eVestment Alliance.

Duration Distribution⁶

% of securities	Colorado Tax-Exempt	Barclays U.S. 10-Year Municipal Bond
0 - 1 year	12.7	4.7
1 - 3 years	26.1	8.3
3 - 4 years	3.7	6.2
4 - 6 years	12.7	26.7
6 - 8 years	13.1	45.5
8+ years	31.6	8.6

Morningstar Ratings⁷

	Morningstar Ratings™ As of 3/31/17		Number of Funds in Municipal Single State Interim Bond Category
	Retail Class	Institutional Class	
Overall	★★★★	★★★★	160
3 Year	★★★★	★★★★	160
5 Year	★★★★	★★★★	148
10 Year	★★★	★★★	128

⁷Morningstar proprietary ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance as of 3/31/17 and are subject to change every month.

Manager Commentary (as of 3/31/17)

Market Overview

The first quarter saw the markets largely settle down after the November elections. Municipal bond interest rates remained largely range-bound through the first quarter, as the 10-year AAA rated municipal bond yield fell six basis points to 2.25%. Rates declined the most for shorter maturity bonds as markets faced the reality that pro-growth policy changes by the new administration are going to take time.

Flows into municipal bond funds remained slightly negative for the quarter. Investors seemed to be waiting for further clarity on what tax law changes may emerge from the new administration. While we believe there will be changes, it appears that the battle to get them enacted into law will be tougher than initially thought. It also appears that the magnitude of changes will likely be more subdued than initially expected. Given current municipal yields, and their presumed tax advantages under almost any reasonable outcome from tax law changes, we would likely view a near-term dislocation in prices as a technical move rather than a long-term fundamental change – and therefore, a potential buying opportunity.

Fund Performance

The Westcore Colorado Tax-Exempt Fund returned 1.37% for the quarter. This compares to a return of 1.78% by its benchmark, the Barclays U.S. 10-Year Municipal Bond Index.

Contributors to Return

We are bullish on the Colorado economy and have positioned the Fund to take advantage of a number of themes which we are confident will play out over time. The best way to take advantage of these themes, in our opinion, is to own longer-maturity securities of what we believe are the most attractive issuers with the greatest potential for long-term gain. The market weakness in fourth quarter provided us the opportunity to add to some of our favorite positions that had previously been unavailable. These positions were positive contributors to performance through the first quarter.

Detractors from Return

At quarter end, the Fund continued to have shorter duration than its benchmark. Our emphasis on yield and securities with strong credit fundamentals assisted in mitigating some of the Fund's shorter duration. We have also been careful in structuring the Fund to be defensive, utilizing larger coupons, which should be a solid contributor to income if rates do continue to rise slowly.

Outlook and Positioning

Fund Positioning: As noted above, we utilized the selloff in bonds to add to some issuers that we view as our best ideas. We were able to increase the Fund's positions in these issuers to levels that more accurately reflect our conviction. We remain bullish on the Colorado economy and plan to emphasize bonds that receive the bulk of their revenues from sales and property taxes, which we expect to increase along with the strong underlying economy.

Duration: The Fund's effective duration as of March 31, 2017 was 5.37 and its effective maturity was 9.64 years. This is a shorter effective duration than our Benchmark.

At quarter end, no individual holdings of the Fund were subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT).

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Source for Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba Index data, CMS Bond Edge.

The **Barclays U.S. 10-Year Municipal Bond Index** is an unmanaged index that includes investment grade (Moody's Investor Services Aaa to Baa, Standard & Poor's AAA to BBB) tax-exempt bonds with maturities between eight and twelve years. Index figures do not reflect any fees, expenses or taxes. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

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MANAGER COMMENTARY

The Manager Commentaries contain certain forward-looking statements about the factors that may affect the performance of the Funds in the future. These statements are based on Fund management's predictions and expectations concerning certain future events and their expected impact on the Funds, such as performance of the economy as a whole and of specific industry sectors, changes in the levels of interest rates, the impact of developing world events, and other factors that may influence the future performance of the Funds. Management believes these forward-looking statements to be reasonable, although they are inherently uncertain and difficult to predict. Actual events may cause adjustments in portfolio management strategies from those currently expected to be employed.

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Source: Lipper, Inc. The Westcore Fixed Income Funds ranked first out of 74 eligible fund families in the Small Fund Group. These funds included the Westcore Flexible Income Fund (WILT), the Westcore Plus Bond Fund (WIIBX), and the Westcore Colorado Tax-Exempt Fund (WTCOX). The Best Fixed Income—Small Fund Group award is granted to the fund family with the lowest average decile ranking for Consistent Return over the 3-year period. To qualify, a fund family must have at least three fixed income funds and less than \$63.5 billion in assets under management for 2016. Westcore Funds ranked 1 out of 74 eligible companies for 2016.

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DEFINITION OF TERMS

Credit Quality: The credit quality of the investments in the Fund's portfolio does not apply to the safety and stability of the Fund and are subject to change. Ratings are assigned by one or more Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSRO), such as Standard & Poor's, and typically range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). When ratings from two NRSROs are available, the lowest rating is used. Bonds not rated by an NRSRO are included in the Not Rated category, which does not necessarily indicate low quality.

Effective Maturity: The date on which a bond, other debt or security is due to be repaid.

Effective Duration: A measure of price sensitivity resulting from changes in the yield of a bond.

REIT: A REIT is a real estate investment trust. REITs are securities that sell like a stock on a major exchange. REITs invest directly in real estate, either through properties or mortgages.

Standard Deviation: A statistical measure of the historical volatility of a fund.

BOND RATING CATEGORIES

AAA: An obligation rated "AAA" (Aaa) has the highest rating assigned by Standard & Poor's (Moody's). The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is extremely strong.

AA: An obligation rated "AA" (Aa) differs from the highest rated obligations only in small degree. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment is very strong.

A: An obligation rated "A" (A) is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher-rated categories. However, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is still strong.

BBB: An obligation rated "BBB" (Baa) exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

Below BBB: Obligations rated "BB" (Ba), "B" (B), "CCC" (Caa), "CC" (Ca) and "C" (C) are regarded as having significant speculative characteristics. "BB" (Ba) indicates the least degree of speculation and "C" (C) the highest. While such obligations will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these may be outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposures to adverse conditions.

Non-Rated: These bonds are not rated.

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