



## **AMG GW&K Municipal Enhanced Yield Fund**

Class N | GWMNX    Class I | GWMEY    Class Z | GWMZX

September 2020

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## QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE (%) AND EXPENSE RATIOS as of 09/30/2020

	Inception Date	1 Mo.	Previous Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 years	10 Years	Life of Fund	Gross/Net Expense Ratio (%)	
<b>N Share Class (GWMNX)</b>	07/27/2009	-0.60		1.68	1.66	2.20	4.68	4.83	5.12	6.43	1.08/0.99
<b>I Share Class (GWMEX)</b>	12/30/2005	-0.59		1.72	1.90	2.55	5.07	5.25	5.56	4.90	0.73/0.64
<b>Z Share Class (GWMZX)</b>	02/24/2017	-0.58		1.73	1.93	2.60	5.13	-	-	5.89	0.68/0.59
<b>Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Municipal Bond BAA Index</b>	-	-0.15		3.11	0.99	2.03	4.71	4.81	4.74	5.83 <sup>1</sup>	

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The Fund's Investment Manager has contractually agreed, through at least May 1, 2021, to limit fund operating expenses. The net expense ratio reflects this limitation, while the gross expense ratio does not. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for additional information on the Fund's expenses.

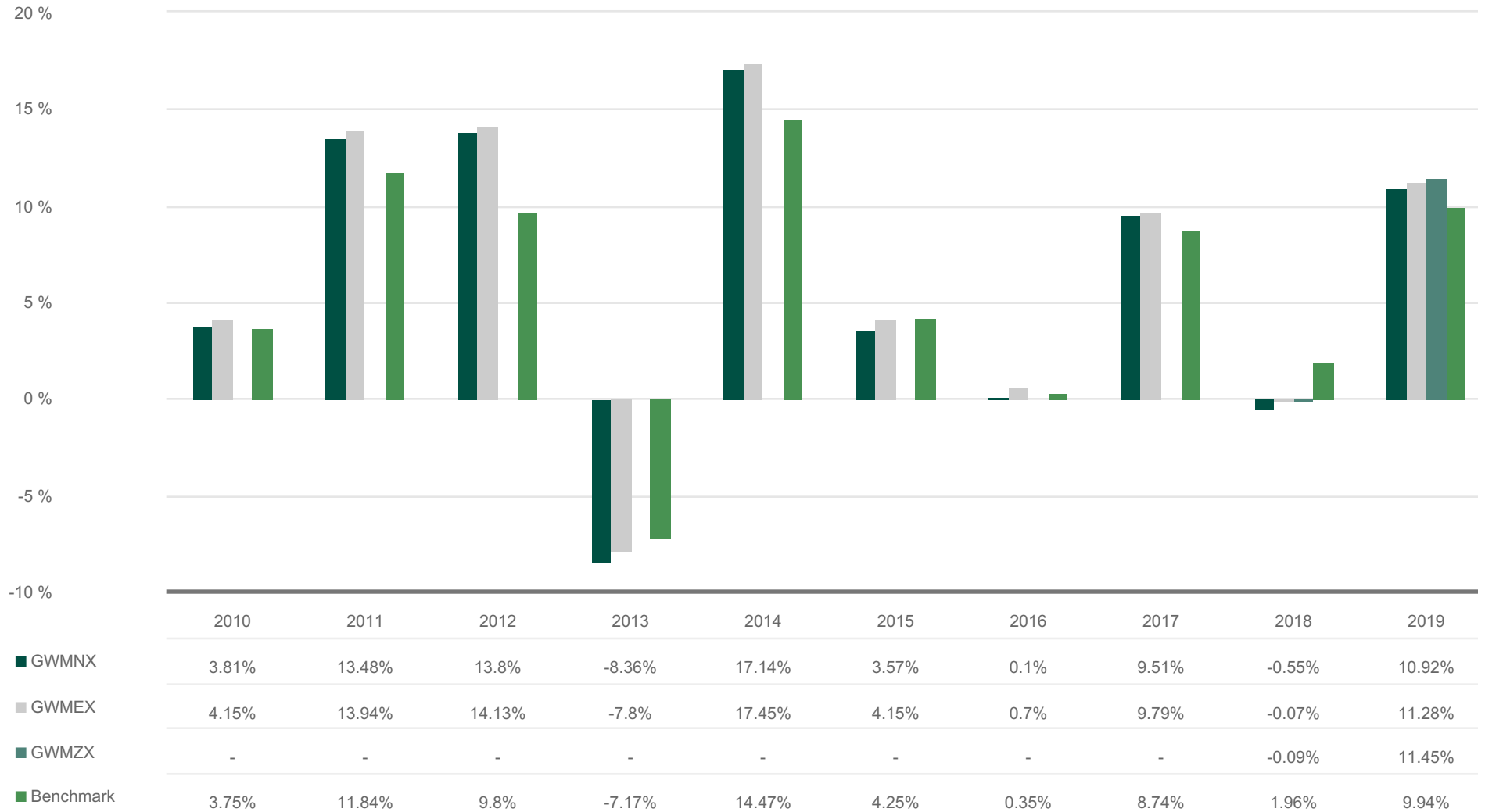
<sup>1</sup>Since the inception of the Class N shares on 07/27/2009.

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## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS Previous 10 years ending 12/31/2019



Share Class N (GWMNX) Share Class I (GWMEX) Share Class Z (GWMZX)  
 Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Municipal Bond BAA Index

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## RISK REWARD STATISTICS – GWMNX

Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Municipal Bond BAA Index

	3 Years		5 Years		10 Years	
	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark
Alpha	-0.46	—	-0.60	—	-0.40	—
Standard Deviation	7.86	7.01	7.04	6.04	6.78	5.59
Sharpe Ratio	0.39	0.44	0.52	0.60	0.67	0.74
Information Ratio	-0.02	—	0.01	—	0.19	—
Treynor Ratio (%)	2.75	—	3.22	—	3.85	—
Upside Capture Ratio (%)	110.70	—	115.13	—	126.16	—
Downside Capture Ratio (%)	115.39	—	119.87	—	117.44	—
Beta	1.10	—	1.14	—	1.18	—
R-Squared	96.61	—	95.76	—	93.78	—
Tracking Error (%)	1.61	—	1.68	—	1.95	—
Max Drawdown	-12.33	-11.85	-12.33	-11.85	-12.98	-11.85

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## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS (FIXED INCOME) – GWMNX

Holdings	Fund	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Municipal Bond BAA Index
Fund Assets (Mil.\$)	\$325	
Number of Holdings	71	2937
Average Effective Duration (years)	8.12	6.45
Average Modified Duration (years)	14.28	NA
Convexity	-0.59	-1.80
Average Maturity (years)	8.40	14.83
Yield to Maturity	3.74%	NA
Yield to Worst	2.64%	2.58%
Current Yield	4.20%	4.24%
SEC 30-Day Yield (%)	1.59%	
SEC 30-Day Yield (%) w/o fee	1.51%	
Average Coupon	4.91%	4.48%
Average Price	117.41	105.64
Average Credit Quality	A-	BAA1/BAA2
Trailing 12-Months Portfolio Turnover	78.39%	
% Callable	94.22%	
% Non-US	0.00%	
Adjustable Coupon	0.00%	
Step Coupon	0.00%	
Zero Coupon	0.00%	

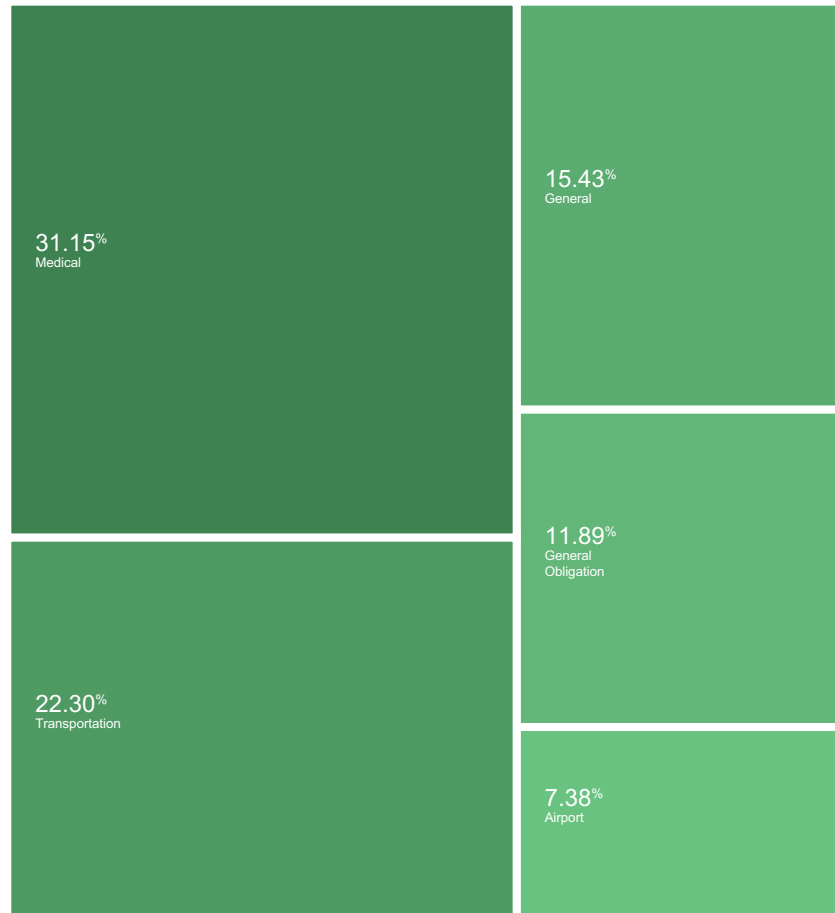
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## SECTOR ALLOCATION (MUNICIPAL)



Sector	09/30/2020
Medical	31.15%
Transportation	22.30%
General	15.43%
General Obligation	11.89%
Airport	7.38%

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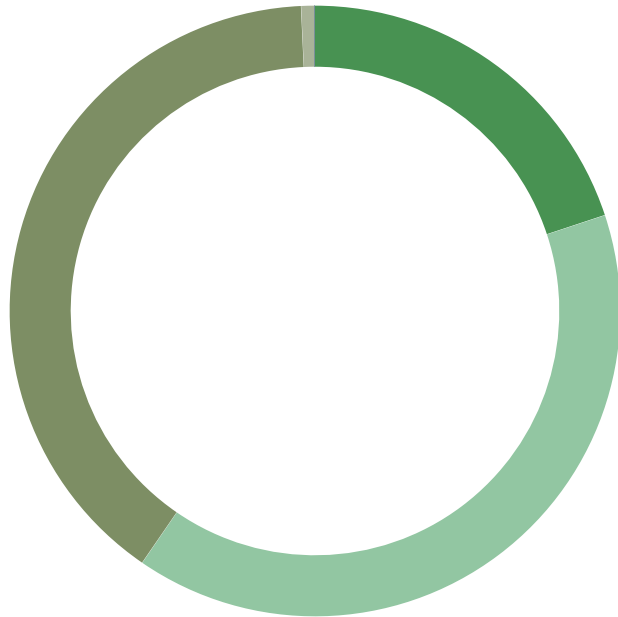
The sector allocation chart represents sectors at least 5%

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## CREDIT ALLOCATION



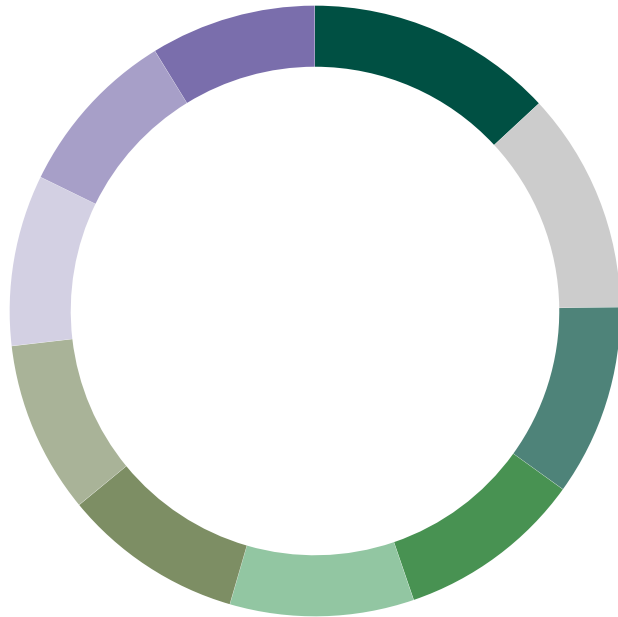
Credit Quality	09/30/2020
Treasury	0.00%
Agency	0.00%
AAA	0.00%
AA	19.93%
A	39.65%
BBB	39.70%
BB	0.72%
B	0.00%
CCC	0.00%
CC	0.00%
C	0.00%
D	0.00%
Not Rated	0.00%

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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (FIXED INCOME)



Fund Holdings	Coupon	Maturity	% of Net Assets
Texas Private Activity Bond Surface Transportation Co Fixed	5.00%	Jun 2058	3.24%
West Virginia Hospital Finance Authority Fixed	5.00%	Jan 2043	2.89%
New Jersey Economic Development Authority Fixed	5.00%	Jun 2042	2.50%
Chicago O'Hare International Airport Fixed	5.00%	Jan 2048	2.43%
Geisinger Authority Fixed	5.00%	Apr 2050	2.41%
Central Plains Energy Project Fixed	5.00%	Sep 2042	2.36%
Colorado Health Facilities Authority Fixed	5.00%	Aug 2044	2.25%
New York Transportation Development Corp Fixed	5.00%	Jul 2046	2.24%
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Fixed	5.00%	Jul 2045	2.22%
City Of Minneapolis MN Fixed	5.00%	Nov 2049	2.17%
<b>% in Top 10 Holdings</b>			<b>24.71%</b>

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## EFFECTIVE MATURITY

	<b>Fund</b>
Less Than 2 Years	1.92%
2 to 5 Years	6.91%
5 to 10 Years	85.32%
10 to 15 Years	3.48%
More Than 15 Years	2.37%
NA	0.00%

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## DISCLOSURE

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The Fund is subject to the risks associated with investments in debt securities, such as default risk and fluctuations in the perception of the debtor's ability to pay its creditors. Changing interest rates may adversely affect the value of an investment. An increase in interest rates typically causes the value of bonds and other fixed income securities to fall.

The Fund may invest in derivatives such as options and futures; the complexity and rapidly changing structure of derivatives markets may increase the possibility of market losses.

High-yield bonds (also known as "junk bonds") may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit, and liquidity risk than investments in higher rated securities. These securities are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. The issuers of the Fund's holdings may be involved in bankruptcy proceedings, reorganizations, or financial restructurings, and are not as strong financially as higher-rated issuers.

The use of leverage in a Fund's strategy, such as futures and forward commitment transactions, can magnify relatively small market movements into relatively larger losses for the Fund.

Factors unique to the municipal bond market may negatively affect the value in municipal bonds.

Companies that are in similar businesses may be similarly affected by particular economic or market events; to the extent the Fund has substantial holdings within a particular sector, the risks associated with that sector increase.

Market Risk—Market prices of investments held by the Fund may fall rapidly or unpredictably due to a variety of economic or political factors, market conditions, disasters or public health issues, or in response to events that affect particular industries or companies.

Investment income may be subject to certain state and local taxes, and depending on your tax status, the federal alternative minimum tax. Capital gains are not exempt from federal income tax.

**Top Ten Holdings:** Mention of a specific security should not be considered a recommendation to buy or solicitation to sell that security.



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Data Sources: BoNY, FactSet, Bloomberg and ICE Data Analytics.

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Municipal Bond BAA Index is a subset of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Municipal Bond Index with an index rating of Baa1, Baa2, or Baa3. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Municipal Bond Index is a rules-based, market-value-weighted index engineered for the long-term, tax-exempt bond market. Unlike the Fund, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Municipal Bond BAA Index is unmanaged, is not available for investment and does not incur expenses.

The Bloomberg Barclays 10-Year Municipal Bond Index is the 10 Year (8-12) component of the Municipal Bond index. It is a rules-based, market-value-weighted index engineered for the tax-exempt bond market. The Index tracks general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds, and prerefunded bonds rated Baa3/BBB- or higher by at least two of the ratings agencies: Moody's, S&P, Fitch. Unlike the Fund, the Bloomberg Barclays 10-Year Municipal Bond Index is unmanaged, is not available for investment and does not incur expenses.

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## GLOSSARY

### Adjustable Coupon

A bond with floating coupon payments that are adjusted at specific intervals. The bond is payable to the bondholder upon demand following an interest rate change. Generally, the current money market rate is what is used to set the interest rate, plus or minus a set percentage.

### Alpha

Alpha is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a security or mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the security or fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha.

### Average Credit Quality

Average credit quality is determined by taking the higher of the S&P and Moody's credit rating of each rated Fund security, and then calculating a weighted average credit quality (highest - AAA, lowest - D). Unrated Fund securities are not included. Average credit quality applies to the Fund's underlying securities and not the Fund itself.

### Average Effective Duration

Average Effective Duration measures the expected volatility of a bond fund in response to interest rate fluctuations.

### Average maturity

Average maturity is used for taxable fixed-income instruments and is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio. It is computed by weighting each maturity date (the date the security comes due) by the market value of the security. Average effective maturity takes into consideration all mortgage prepayments, puts, and adjustable rate coupons, but does not account for call provisions. Longer-maturity generally means that the portfolio is more interest-rate sensitive than its shorter counterparts.



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## **Beta**

Beta, which is a component of Modern Portfolio Theory, measures a portfolio's sensitivity to market movements. Specifically, it measures the relationship between the portfolio's excess return over T-bills (representing a risk-free rate) relative to the excess return of the portfolio's benchmark. By definition, the beta of the benchmark is 1.00. Accordingly, a portfolio with a 1.10 beta has performed 10% better than its benchmark index - after deducting the T-bill rate - than the index in up markets and 10% worse in down markets, assuming all other factors remain constant. Conversely, a beta of 0.85 indicates that the portfolio has performed 15% worse than the index in up markets and 15% better in down markets. A low beta does not imply that the portfolio has a low level of volatility; rather, a low beta means that the portfolio's market-related risk is low. Beta is often referred to as systematic risk.

## **Convexity**

Convexity measures the deviation of a bond's price/yield curve from a straight line; that is, convexity measures the degree of curvature of the price/yield relationship. This figure, used in conjunction with duration, provides a more accurate approximation of the percentage price change resulting from a specified change in a bond's yield.

## **Current Yield**

Where available, this figure is calculated as the asset-weighted sum of each underlying security's coupon divided by the current price. For Barclays Bond Indices, the current yield is calculated as the average coupon divided by the average current price.

## **Debt to Equity**

Debt to Equity is used to evaluate a company's financial leverage calculated by dividing total debt by total equity. For a fund it is the weighted average debt to equity ratio of portfolio holdings.

## **Downside Capture**

The downside capture ratio measures a manager's performance in down markets relative to a particular benchmark. A down market is one in which the market's quarterly (or monthly) return is less than zero. For example, a ratio of 50% means that the portfolio's value fell half as much as its benchmark index during down markets.

## **Earnings Per Share (EPS)**

Earnings Per Share (EPS) is a company's profits per share of common stock.

## **Forward EPS Growth Expectations**

Forward EPS Growth Expectations is the growth rate of future earnings per share (EPS) measured by combining the estimates of the analysts covering a public company

## **Information Ratio**

Information ratio is a ratio of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark (usually an index) to the volatility of those returns. The information ratio (IR) measures a portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark, but also attempts to identify the consistency of the investor. This ratio will identify if a manager has beaten the benchmark by a lot in a few months or a little every month. The higher the IR, the more consistent a manager is, and consistency is an ideal trait.

## **Market Capitalization**

This figure represents the current stock-market value of a company's equity. It is calculated as the current share price times the number of shares outstanding as of the most recent quarter.

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## **Max Drawdown**

Max Drawdown is the largest decline in value from the peak to trough for the period shown.

## **Modified Duration**

Modified Duration is the name given to the price sensitivity and is the percentage change in price for a unit change in yield.

## **PEG Ratio**

The PEG Ratio is equal to the Price/Earnings ratio divided by the projected EPS growth.

## **Portfolio Turnover**

Portfolio turnover is a measure of how much buying and selling of securities a portfolio does during a particular period. A turnover of 100 percent means the portfolio has sold the equivalent of every security in its portfolio and replaced it with something else over a set period, usually one year.

## **Price/Book**

Price/book (or P/B) ratio is calculated by dividing the market price of a company's outstanding stock by its book value (total assets of a company less liabilities) and then adjusting for the number of shares outstanding. Stocks with negative book values are usually excluded from this calculation. To compute a portfolio's average P/B, each holding is weighted by the percentage of equity assets it represents, so that larger positions have proportionately greater influence on the final P/B.

## **Price/Earnings Ratio (P/E)**

Price/earnings (or P/E) ratio is a comparison of a company's closing stock price and its trailing 12-month earnings per share or forward estimated earnings per share, as applicable.

## **R-Squared**

R-squared ranges from 0 to 100 and reflects the percentage of a portfolio's movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark index. A portfolio with an R-squared of 100 means that all movement is completely explained by benchmark index movement. Thus, a portfolio that invests only in S&P 500 stocks will have an R-squared very close to 100. Conversely, a low R-squared indicates that very little of the portfolio's movement is explained by benchmark movement. An R-squared measure of 35, for example, means that movements in its benchmark index can explain only 35% of the portfolio's movements. R-squared is used to ascertain the significance of a particular beta or alpha and generally a higher R-squared will indicate more useful alpha and beta figures.

## **Return on Equity (ROE) (definition for stocks)**

ROE is the percentage a company earns on its total equity in a given year. A common way to calculate this ratio is to divide debt-free net income by average total equity. ROE shows how much profit a company generates on the money shareholders have invested in the firm.

## **SEC 30-Day Yield**

The SEC yield is a standardized calculation method prescribed by the SEC for fairer comparisons of quoted yields. The calculation represents net income for the most recent 30-day period, which is annualized and shown as a percentage.

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## **Sharpe Ratio**

The Sharpe ratio is calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

## **Standard Deviation**

Annualized standard deviation is a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation. Standard deviation is calculated as the square root of variance.

## **Step Coupon Bond**

A step coupon bond is a bond with a coupon that increases ("steps up") periodically.

## **Tracking Error**

Tracking error measures the standard deviation of the excess returns a portfolio generates compared to its benchmark. If a manager tracks a benchmark closely, then tracking error will be low. If a manager tracks a benchmark perfectly, then tracking error will be zero.

## **Trailing 5-Year Revenue Growth**

The average growth rate of a company's total sales over the previous five years.

## **Treynor Ratio**

Treynor Ratio, which was developed by Jack Treynor, measures reward per unit of beta risk. It measures returns earned in excess of that which could have been earned on a less risk investment per each unit of market risk. The Treynor Ratio relates the difference between the portfolio return and the risk-free rate to the portfolio beta for a given time period.

## **Upside Capture**

The upside capture ratio is a measure of a manager's performance in up markets relative to a particular benchmark. An up market is one in which the market's quarterly (or monthly) return is greater than or equal to zero. For example, a ratio of 50% means that the portfolio's value increased half as much as its benchmark index during up markets.

## **Weighted Average Dividend Yield**

For each holding in the portfolio, dividend yield is the total dividends paid over the trailing 12 months relative to the current share price. The weighted average is calculated by measuring each company's dividend yield in proportion to the size of the holding in the portfolio.

## **Weighted Average Life (WAL)**

Weighted average life (WAL) is the average length of time that each dollar of unpaid principal on a loan, a mortgage or an amortizing bond remains outstanding. WAL indicates how many years it will take to receive half the amount of the outstanding principal. The time weightings are based on the principal pay downs, i.e., the years with more principal payments will have a higher weight.

## **Yield to Maturity (YTM)**

YTM is the percentage rate of return earned on a bond, note or other fixed income security if you buy and hold it to its maturity date. The calculation for YTM is based on the coupon rate, length of time to maturity and market price. It assumes that coupon interest paid over the life of the bond will be reinvested at the same rate.

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## **Zero-Coupon Bond**

A zero-coupon bond has no stated interest rate and pays only the principal portion at a stated date in the future. The bonds are issued at a discount to par and the difference between the discount, and par is the return to the bondholder.

