

Baird Strategic Municipal Bond Fund

Institutional – BSNIX | Investor –BSNSX

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As of June 30, 2021

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek a high level of current income that is exempt from federal income tax and is consistent with preservation of capital.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The Fund utilizes a national strategy monitoring valuations across all municipal sectors including state and local general obligations, essential service revenue bonds, transportation and healthcare sectors, sales tax issues and other municipal obligations. It targets an average maturity in the short to intermediate-term range, investing across the 1-15 year segment of the yield curve. The team utilizes yield curve positioning in the investment management process to capture pricing inefficiencies and optimize yield and “roll” while striving for tax efficiency.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund invests in a broadly diversified portfolio of federally tax-exempt municipal obligations issued by governmental authorities throughout the U.S. and its territories. The Fund may invest in all types of municipal obligations, including pre-refunded bonds, general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, and municipal lease participations.

The Fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets in municipal bonds and debentures, the income from which is exempt from federal income tax (including the federal AMT). The Fund invests principally in investment grade municipal obligations, rated at the time of purchase by at least one major rating agency, but may invest up to 30% of its net assets in non-investment grade municipal obligations and may invest in unrated obligations that are determined by Baird Advisors to be comparable in quality to the rated obligations.

While obligations of any maturity may be purchased, under normal circumstances, the Fund’s dollar-weighted average effective maturity is generally expected to be between three months and six years. The Fund has a targeted duration of 3.5 years and can deviate from that target by +/- 2 years.

MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY

Muni National Intermediate

BENCHMARK

Bloomberg Barclays 1-10 Year Municipal Blend Index

FUND STATISTICS

Fund Assets	\$264,917,504
Average Effective Duration	2.25 Years
Average Effective Maturity	2.34 Years
Annual Turnover Rate	84.45%
Number of Holdings	536

YIELD INFORMATION

	Institutional Shares	Investor Shares
SEC 30-Day Yield ¹	0.61%	0.36%
Distribution Frequency	Monthly	Monthly

FUND INFORMATION

	Institutional Shares	Investor Shares
Ticker	BSNIX	BSNSX
CUSIP	057071516	057071524
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$10.79	\$10.79
Load Type	No-Load	No-Load
12b-1 Fees	—	0.25%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$10,000	\$2,500 (IRA: \$1,000)
Expense Ratio	0.30%	0.55%
AMT Exposure	5.49%	5.49%

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION (as of June 30, 2021)

	Total Returns (%)		Average Annual Total Returns (%)				
	YTD	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception (11/15/19)
Institutional	1.64	1.00	5.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.72
Investor	1.52	0.94	4.93	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.46
Benchmark	0.36	0.62	2.43	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.22

	Calendar Year Total Returns (%)									
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Institutional	8.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Investor	8.13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benchmark	4.23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment in the fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. The fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For performance current to the most recent month-end, please visit bairdfunds.com.

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FUND MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Fund is managed by a very deep and seasoned portfolio management team. Baird Advisors uses a holistic approach to portfolio management that integrates the sector focus and expertise of various team members.

All team members are involved in the bottom-up portfolio construction and optimization process across the duration spectrum with cross sector relative value analysis and security selection occurring collaboratively across the team.

Named Portfolio Managers:

- Lyle J. Fitterer, CFA
- Duane A. McAllister, CFA
- Erik R. Schleicher, CFA
- Joseph J. Czechowicz, CFA

QUALITY PROFILE^{2,3}

	Fund	Index
U.S. Treasury	0.0%	0.0%
U.S. Agency	0.0%	0.0%
AAA	10.4%	17.3%
AA	36.0%	53.4%
A	22.3%	22.1%
BBB	14.3%	7.2%
Below BBB	4.0%	0.0%
Not Rated	13.0%	0.0%
Net Derivatives Position	-6.2%	0.0%

SECTOR PROFILE³

	Fund	Index
Pre-refunded ETM/U.S. Treasury	2.5%	10.6%
General Obligation	16.8%	32.3%
Revenue	75.6%	57.2%
Cash	5.2%	0.0%
Net Derivatives Position	-6.2%	0.0%

Municipal securities may or may not be appropriate for all investors, especially for those in lower tax brackets.

Because the Fund may invest more than 25% of its total assets in municipal obligations issued by entities located in the same state or the interest on which is paid solely from revenues of similar projects, changes in economic, business or political conditions relating to a particular state or types of projects may have a disproportionate impact on the Fund.

All investments carry risk, including loss of principal. In a rising interest rate environment, the value of fixed-income securities generally decline and conversely, in a falling interest rate environment, the value of fixed income securities generally increase.

Indices are unmanaged and direct investment is not possible.

¹The SEC 30-Day Yield reflects the rate at which the fund is earning income on its current portfolio of holdings after expenses.

²The quality profile is calculated on a market value-weighted basis. Per the Baird Funds prospectus, each security in the Fund is assigned the highest credit quality rating provided by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (e.g. S&P, Moody's, Fitch). For pre-refunded securities, the reported credit quality reflects the highest reported rating from S&P, Moody's or Fitch for the underlying collateral. Per the Bloomberg Barclays index controlling rating methodology, each security in the index is assigned a rating using S&P, Moody's, and Fitch (middle of three ratings, lower of two ratings, or singular rating if rated by one rating agency). Ratings are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest).

³Totals sum based on unrounded data. Breakouts are shown rounded to the nearest tenth and may not visually sum.

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