

CALIFORNIA TAX-EXEMPT BOND FUND

Class N Shares Mutual Fund Report

Total Return - as of December 31, 2009

| | 1 Month | 3 Month | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | Since Inception § |
|--|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| ▶ California Tax-Exempt Bond Fund | -0.14% | -0.62% | 4.92% | 4.92% | 3.57% | 2.99% | 3.95% |
| Barclays Capital CA Intmtdt/Sht Muni Index | 0.13% | -0.15% | 6.23% | 6.23% | 5.13% | 4.08% | 4.82% |
| Lipper CA Short/Intermediate Muni Debt | 0.15% | 0.09% | 8.08% | 8.08% | 2.95% | 2.91% | N/A |

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1.888.889.0799, or visit our website at www.cnicharterfunds.com.

Total returns presented for periods less than 1 year are cumulative, returns for periods greater than 1 year are annualized.

Investment performance may reflect voluntary fee waivers in effect. In the absence of such fee waivers, total return and yield would be reduced. Fee waivers may be discontinued at any time.

Recent Trading Data

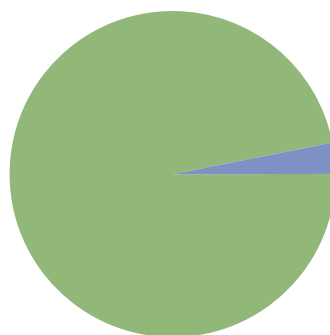
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| Net Asset Value (NAV) | \$10.46 |
| Total Net Assets (Mil) | \$1.27 |
| Average Weighted Maturity | 6.83 Years |
| Duration | 5.29 |

Fees & Expenses

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Total Annual Fund | |
| Operating Expenses | 0.86% |
| Fee Waivers | -0.11% |
| Total Annual Fund | |
| Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers | 0.75% |

Top Ten Holdings

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|-------------------------------------|------|
| Golden State TOB, 6/1/43 | 2.8% |
| Orange Cty, CA, 7/1/17 | 2.6% |
| Golden State TOB, 6/1/39 | 2.5% |
| Los Angeles, 6/1/14 | 2.1% |
| Gilroy, CA School District, 8/1/19 | 2.1% |
| Sacramento, CA, 5/15/22 | 2.1% |
| San Francisco Public Works, 11/1/19 | 2.1% |
| San Diego Public Works, 5/15/14 | 2.1% |
| California State Water, 5/1/21 | 2.0% |
| Arizona Schools, 9/1/15 | 2.0% |



Credit Quality

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|-----------|-------|
| AAA | 37.6% |
| AA | 19.7% |
| A | 41.7% |
| BBB | 0.8% |
| Not Rated | 0.2% |

Composition

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|------------------|-------|
| Fixed Income | 96.9% |
| Cash Equivalents | 3.1% |

§ The performance presented for Class N Shares links the performance of an older class of shares from inception on 1/14/00 to 4/13/00 with the performance of this class of shares after its inception on 4/13/00. The actual annualized since inception return is 3.83%.

Total return assumes reinvestment of dividends. Certain shareholders may be subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). Federal income tax rules apply to any capital gains distributions. Fund holdings are subject to change.

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About the Fund

The Fund seeks to provide current income exempt from federal and California state income tax (as the primary component of a total return strategy) by investing primarily in California municipal bonds.

The Fund purchases a portfolio of which at least 80% consists of intermediate-term municipal bond obligations, including general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, notes and obligations from various other sectors in the California municipal bond market. The Fund may also invest in short-term tax exempt commercial paper, floating rate notes or the shares of money market mutual funds whose objectives are consistent with those of the Fund. The average duration of the portfolio is actively managed in accordance with the Fund's Investment Manager's expectations of interest rate changes as driven by economic trends. The average duration of the portfolio will typically range from three to eight years.

Inception Date:

April 13, 2000

CUSIP:

125977777

About Fund Management

City National Asset Management, Inc., a subsidiary of City National Corporation, is the investment manager of the Fund.

Portfolio Managers

Rodney J. Olea & Greg Kaplan

For More Information

To request a prospectus or for additional information, please call 1.888.889.0799, or visit www.cnicharterfunds.com.

To determine if this Fund is an appropriate investment for you, carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risk factors, and charges and expenses before investing. This and other information can be found in the Fund's prospectus, which may be obtained by calling 1.888.889.0799, or by visiting our website at www.cnicharterfunds.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Investing involves risk including loss of principal. Current and future holdings are subject to risk.

Bonds and bond funds will decrease in value as interest rates rise.

Because the Fund invests primarily in California securities, it may be more volatile and susceptible to a single adverse economic or regulatory occurrence affecting those obligations.

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