

California Tax Exempt Money Market Fund

a series of CNI Charter Funds

SUMMARY PROSPECTUS DATED JANUARY 28, 2012

<i>Class:</i>	<i>Ticker:</i>
Institutional Class	(CNTXX)
Class N	(CNEXX)
Class S	(CEMXX)

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's Prospectus and other information about the Fund, including the Fund's Statement of Additional Information and shareholder reports, online at <http://www.cnicharterfunds.com>. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 1-888-889-0799 or by sending an e-mail request to cnicharterfunds@seic.com or from your financial intermediary. The Fund's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, dated January 28, 2012, as may be amended or further supplemented, and the independent registered public accounting firm's report and financial statements in the Fund's Annual Report to shareholders, dated September 30, 2011, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus.

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INVESTMENT GOAL

The California Tax Exempt Money Market Fund (the “California Money Fund”) is a money market fund that seeks to preserve your principal and maintain a high degree of liquidity while providing current income that is exempt from federal, and to the extent possible, California state personal income tax. Also, the California Money Fund seeks to maintain a \$1.00 per share net asset value (“NAV”).

FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

The table below describes the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the California Money Fund. You pay no transaction fees for buying or selling shares of the Fund.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	Institutional Class	Class N	Class S
Management Fees	0.27%	0.27%	0.27%
Distribution (12b-1) Fee	None	0.50%	0.50%
Other Expenses			
Shareholder Servicing Fee	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
Other Fund Expenses	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Total Other Expenses	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.62%	1.12%	1.12%

EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the California Money Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the California Money Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Institutional Class	\$ 63	\$ 199	\$ 346	\$ 774
Class N	\$ 114	\$ 356	\$ 617	\$ 1,363
Class S	\$ 114	\$ 356	\$ 617	\$ 1,363

PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The California Money Fund purchases liquid, high quality, short-term municipal money market securities issued by the State of California and its agencies, by various counties, cities and regional or special districts in California, and by various other sectors of the California municipal securities market. The Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including borrowings for investment purposes) in municipal obligations that pay interest which is expected to be exempt from federal and California state personal income tax and securities that pay interest which is not a preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax (the “AMT”). This policy may not be changed without shareholder approval. Up to 20% of the Fund’s net assets may be invested in securities subject to the AMT, although City National Asset Management, Inc. (“CNAM”), the Fund’s investment adviser, does not currently intend to invest in such securities.

Principal investments of the Fund also include high quality municipal bonds rated within the highest grade by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations such as Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services and/or Moody’s Investors Service, or equivalent quality (in CNAM’s opinion) for unrated securities, notes and tax exempt commercial paper. The securities held by the Fund must, in the opinion of CNAM, present minimal credit risk. The Fund invests in compliance with the requirements of Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 relating to the credit quality, maturity, liquidity and diversification of investments for money market funds.

PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

As with any money market fund, there are risks to investing. Neither the California Money Fund nor CNAM can guarantee that the Fund will meet its investment goal. Here are the principal risks to consider:

No Guarantees – An investment in the Fund is not a deposit in a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at an NAV of \$1.00, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. Additionally, you should be aware that a very small number of money market funds in other fund complexes have in the past “broken the buck,” which means that investors did not receive \$1.00 per share for their investment in those funds, and any money market fund may do so in the future.

California Risk Factors – The Fund may be subject to greater risks than other tax exempt money market funds that are diversified across issuers located in a number of states. The Fund is vulnerable to adverse economic, political or other events that may lessen the ability of California municipal securities issuers to pay interest and principal on their securities. Actual or perceived erosion of the creditworthiness of California municipal issuers may also reduce the value of the Fund’s holdings.

Municipal Obligations – U.S. state and local governments issuing municipal securities held by the underlying funds rely on taxes and revenues from private projects financed by municipal securities to pay interest and principal on municipal debt. The payment of principal and interest on these obligations may be adversely affected by a variety of factors at the state or local level, including poor statewide or local economic results, changing political sentiments, legislation, policy changes or voter-based initiatives, erosion of the tax base or revenues of the state or one or more local governments, natural disasters, or other economic or credit problems.

Taxes – Although one of the Fund’s goals is to provide income exempt from federal and California state personal income taxes, some of its income may be subject to the AMT.

The Effect of Interest Rates – The Fund’s yield typically moves in the same direction as movements in short-term interest rates, although it does not do so as quickly. When interest rates are very low, the Fund’s expenses could absorb all or a significant portion of the Fund’s income, and, if the Fund’s expenses exceed the Fund’s income, the Fund may be unable to maintain its \$1.00 share price without a subsidy by CNAM or its affiliates.

Market Risk of Fixed Income Securities – The prices of fixed income securities respond to economic developments, particularly interest rate changes, as well as to perceptions about the creditworthiness of individual issuers, including governments. Generally, fixed income securities decrease in value if interest rates rise and increase in value if interest rates fall, with lower rated securities more volatile than higher rated securities.

Credit – The California Money Fund invests exclusively in securities that are rated, when the Fund buys them, in the highest short-term rating category, or if unrated, are of comparable quality in CNAM’s opinion. However, it is possible that some issuers or other obligors will be unable to make the required payments on securities held by the Fund. Debt securities also go up or down in value based on the perceived creditworthiness of issuers or other obligors. If an obligor for a security held by the Fund fails to pay, otherwise defaults or is perceived to be less creditworthy, a security’s credit rating is downgraded (which could happen rapidly), or the credit quality or value of any underlying assets declines, the value of your investment in the Fund could decline significantly, particularly in certain market environments. If the Fund enters into a financial contract (such as a repurchase agreement or reverse repurchase agreement) the Fund will be subject to the credit risk presented by the counterparty.

Management – The Fund’s performance depends on the adviser’s skill in making appropriate investments. As a result, the Fund may underperform the money market or similar funds.

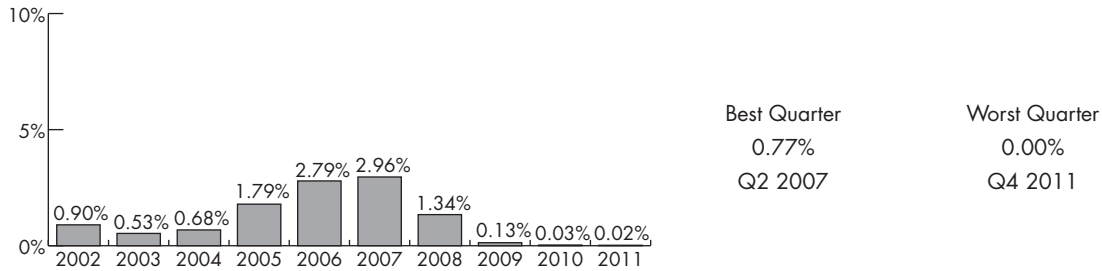
Defensive Investments – During unusual economic or market conditions, or for temporary defensive or liquidity purposes, the Fund may invest 100% of its assets in municipal obligations of issuers in states other than California or taxable money market securities. During such a period, the Fund may not achieve its investment goals.

Redemptions – The Fund may experience heavy redemptions, particularly during periods of declining or illiquid markets, that could cause the Fund to liquidate its assets at inopportune times or at a loss or depressed value and that could affect the Fund’s ability to maintain a \$1.00 share price. Redemption risk is greater to the extent that the Fund has investors with large shareholdings, short investment horizons, or unpredictable cash flow needs.

PERFORMANCE

The bar chart and the performance table that follow illustrate some of the risks and volatility of an investment in the California Money Fund for the indicated periods. Of course, the Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. Call 1-888-889-0799 or visit www.cnicharterfunds.com for the Fund's most current 7-day yield or to obtain updated performance information.

This bar chart shows the performance of the California Money Fund's Institutional Class shares based on a calendar year.



This table shows the California Money Fund's average annual total returns for the periods ended December 31, 2011.

Average Annual Total Returns

(for the periods ended December 31, 2011)	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
Institutional Class	0.02%	0.89%	1.11%	1.33%	4/3/2000
Class N	0.01%	0.78%	0.95%	1.22%	6/21/1999
Class S	0.01%	0.70%	0.81%	1.05%	11/12/1999

INVESTMENT MANAGER

City National Asset Management, Inc.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES

The shares of the California Money Fund are offered only through approved broker-dealers or authorized financial institutions (each an "Authorized Institution"). Institutional Class shares are available only to financial institutions and financial intermediaries for their own accounts or on behalf of their customers. Class N shares are intended for individual investors, partnerships, corporations, and other accounts. Class S shares are retail shares of the Fund and are intended for investors who have funds on deposit with City National Bank.

The California Money Fund has no minimum purchase or minimum shareholder account balance requirements; however, you will have to comply with the purchase and account balance minimums of your Authorized Institution. The Fund may require each Authorized Institution to meet certain aggregate investment levels before it may open an account with the Fund on behalf of its customers. Contact your Authorized Institution for more information.

The shares of the California Money Fund are redeemable. You may redeem your shares only through your Authorized Institution. To redeem shares of the Fund, you should contact your Authorized Institution and follow its procedures, including deadlines for receipt by the Authorized Institution of your share redemption instructions. Your Authorized Institution may charge a fee for its services, in addition to the fees charged by the Fund.

TAX INFORMATION

The California Money Fund intends to distribute income that is exempt from regular federal and California state income taxes. A portion of the Fund's distributions may be subject to such taxes or to the AMT.

PAYMENTS TO BROKER-DEALERS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

If you purchase the California Money Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's web site for more information.