Sterling Capital Management – Enhanced Cash Municipal SMA Composite

January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2019

<u>Description</u>: Consists of all bundled fee-paying, discretionary SMA Enhanced Cash Municipal fixed income accounts that meet the following objectives: Maximum final maturity of 5 years and targeted duration range of 0.76 to 1.75 years. The securities in these portfolios are investment grade municipal bonds and could include other government related securities, investment grade corporate and securitized instruments.

				Total Assets		Total			Composite	Benchmark
	Total Return	Total Return	No. of	End of Period	Percent of	Firm Assets	Composite	Benchmark	3-yr St Dev	3-yr St Dev
Year	<u>Gross of Fees</u>	<u>Net of Fees</u>	<u>Portfolios</u>	<u>(\$MM)</u>	<u>Firm Assets</u>	<u>(\$MM)</u>	<u>Dispersion (%)</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>(%)</u>	<u>(%)</u>
2019	2.19	1.91	14	26	0.0	58,191	0.04	2.20	0.45	0.50
2018	1.63	1.10	5	8	0.0	56,889	not meaningful	1.62	0.42	0.51
2017	0.87	0.12	1	3	0.0	55,908	not meaningful	0.77	0.34	0.42
2016	0.41	-0.34	1	4	0.0	51,603	not meaningful	0.43	0.20	0.30
2015	0.47	-0.28	1	5	0.0	51,155	not meaningful	0.47	0.29	0.17
2014	0.39	-0.36	1	6	0.0	47,540	not meaningful	0.43	0.35	0.14
2013	0.62	-0.13	1	6	0.0	45,638	not meaningful	0.60	0.37	0.16
2012	1.43	0.68	1	10	0.0	38,676	not meaningful	0.60	0.30	0.23
2011	1.31	0.55	4	202	1.0	34,131	0.33	1.15	0.51	0.42
2010	1.40	0.64	6	184	1.0	32,736	0.65	0.89		
Annualized Since Inception	2.99	2.25						2.59		

Sterling Capital Management LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Sterling Capital Management LLC has been independently verified for the periods 01/01/01 to 12/31/18. The verification report(s) is/are available upon request. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. Verification does not ensure the accuracy of any specific composite presentation.

Notes:

- 1. Sterling Capital Management LLC (SCM) is a registered investment advisor with the SEC. Registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training. Sterling manages a variety of equity, fixed income and balanced assets. Prior to January 2001, Sterling was a wholly owned subsidiary of United Asset Management (UAM). In January 2001, Sterling Capital Management LLC purchased all the assets and business of Sterling Capital Management Company from UAM to become an employee owned firm. In April 2005, BB&T Corporation purchased a majority equity ownership stake in Sterling Capital Management LLC. In October 2010, the management group of Sterling Capital entered into an agreement with BB&T Corporation that reduced and restructured management's interest in Sterling Capital Management. Additionally, BB&T Asset Management. In August 2015, eight new employees joined Sterling Capital Management via Stratton Management Company following the close of BB&T's purchase of Susquehanna Bancshares. In December 2019, BB&T Corporation. Sterling Capital Management LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Truist Financial Corporation.
- 2. Inception date of composite: January 1, 1990. Creation date: July 31, 2013. The appropriate benchmark for this composite is the blend of 50% ICE Bank Of America Merrill Lynch 6-12 Month Municipal Index/50% ICE Bank Of America Merrill Lynch 6-12 Month Municipal Index/50% ICE Bank Of America Merrill Lynch 6-12 Month Municipal Index/50% ICE Bank Of America Merrill Lynch 6-12 Month Municipal Index/50% ICE Bank Of America Merrill Lynch 6-12 Month Municipal Index/50% ICE Bank Of America Merrill Lynch 6-12 Month Municipal Index tracks the performance of US dollar denominated investment grade tax-exempt debt publicly issued by US states and territories, and their political subdivisions, in the US domestic market. Qualifying securities must have at least 6 months and less than 12 months remaining term to final maturity, a fixed coupon schedule and an investment grade rating (based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch). Minimum size requirements vary based on the initial term to final maturity at time of issuance. Securities with an initial term to final maturity, a fixed coupon schedule and an investment grade rating (based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch). Minimum size requirements vary based on the initial term to final maturity at time of issuance. Performance of US dollar denominated investment grade tax-exempt debt publicly issued by US states and territories, and their political subdivisions, in the US domestic market. Qualifying securities must have at least one year and less than two years remaining term to final maturity, a fixed coupon schedule and an investment grade rating (based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch). Minimum size requirements vary based on the initial term to final maturity at time of issuance. Performance results from 1989 through August 31, 2012 are those of the institutional Enhanced Cash Municipal Composite net of the highest applicable SMA Fee. From inception to 12/1/05 the benchmark represents 70% of the Bloomberg Barclays Capital 1-year Municipal Bond Index and 30
- 3. Performance reflects reinvested interest income and dividends and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses. All portfolios are valued monthly as of calendar month-end and utilize trade-date and accrued income accounting. Dividend accrual began as of 12/31/98. Valuations and performance are reported in US dollars. Beginning 12/31/98 composite returns are adjusted for daily weighted external cash flows. Beginning 4/30/99, composites are revalued for cash flows greater than 5%. Prior to 1999, composite returns were calculated by asset weighting the individual portfolio returns using beginning of period values. Periodic time weighted returns are geometrically linked. Returns are not calculated net of non-reclaimable withholding taxes due to immaterial dollar amounts.
- 4. From inception to August 31, 2012, gross of fee performance is presented before management and custodial fees but after all trading expenses. The SMA fee includes all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody, and other administrative fees. Net returns are calculated by subtracting the highest applicable SMA fee (inception through 6/30/18 = 0.75% on an annual basis and beginning 7/1/18 = 0.30% on an annual basis) on a monthly basis from the gross monthly return.
- 5. The annual composite dispersion presented is measured by an asset-weighted standard deviation calculation method. The dispersion is not meaningful for 2012 because no portfolios were in the composite for the full year. The three year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and benchmark returns over the preceding 36 month period. It is not required to be presented for annual periods prior to 2011 or when a full three years of composite performance is not yet available.
- 6. The performance presented represented represented represented represented and is no guarantee of future results. Fixed income market conditions vary from year to year and can result in a decline in market value due to material market or economic conditions.