Sterling Capital Management – Enhanced Cash Municipal SMA Composite

January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2020

Description: 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		Composite	Benchmark	% of Composite Assets
	Total Return	Total Return	No. of	End of Period	Firm Assets	Dispersion	Benchmark	3-yr St Dev	3-yr St Dev	in Wrap Fee Portfolios
Year	Gross of Fees	Net of Fees	Portfolios	<u>(\$MM)</u>	<u>(\$MM)</u>	<u>(%)</u>	Index	<u>(%)</u>	<u>(%)</u>	<u>(%)</u>
2020	1.69	0.21	17	41	70,108	0.12	1.44	0.58	0.62	0
2019	2.19	1.91	14	26	58,191	0.04	2.20	0.45	0.50	0
2018	1.63	1.10	5	8	56,889	not meaningful	1.62	0.42	0.51	0
2017	0.87	0.12	1	3	55,908	not meaningful	0.77	0.34	0.42	0
2016	0.41	-0.34	1	4	51,603	not meaningful	0.43	0.20	0.30	0
2015	0.47	-0.28	1	5	51,155	not meaningful	0.47	0.29	0.17	0
2014	0.39	-0.36	1	6	47,540	not meaningful	0.43	0.35	0.14	0
2013	0.62	-0.13	1	6	45,638	not meaningful	0.60	0.37	0.16	0
2012	1.43	0.68	1	10	38,676	not meaningful	0.60	0.30	0.23	0
2011	1.31	0.55	4	202	34,131	0.33	1.15	0.51	0.42	0

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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, B&&T Corporation purchased a majority equity ownership stake in Sterling Capital Management LLC notober 2010, the management group of Sterling Capital entered into an agreement sinterest in Sterling Capital Management. In January 2013, CHOICE Asset Management merged into Sterling Capital Management. In August 2015, eight new employees joined Sterling Capital Management company following the close of B&&T's purchase of Susquehanna Bancshares. In December 2019, B&T Corporation and SunTrust Banks, Inc. Holding Company merged as equals to form Truist Financial Corporation. Sterling Capital Management LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Truist Financial Corporation. In August 2020, new employees joined Sterling Capital Management LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Truist Financial Corporation. In August 2020, new employees joined Sterling Capital Management truits the Investment Advisory Group of SunTrust Advisory Services. This reorganization aligns all of the discretionary fixed income asset management activities within Truist under Sterling.
- 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. The ICE BofA 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 least 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 greater than or equal to one year and less than five years must have a current amount outstanding of at least \$10 million. The ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 1-2 Year 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 a 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 Index. The benchmark represents 70% of the Bloomberg Barclays Capital 1-year Municipal Market Data. From 12/1/05 to 9/1/12, the benchmark represents 70% of the Bloomberg Barclays Capital 1-year Municipal Indices and 30% of the Bloomberg 7-day AAA rated Municipal Index. Until 10/3/1/3 the final maturity limit is 5 years. Beginning 12/1/10 the trans and investment grade municipals. From August 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013, the minimum initial portfolios i
- 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. Gross of fees performance returns are presented before management and custodian fees but after all trading expenses. Beginning January 1, 2020, the net of fee return reflects a max SMA or bundled external platform fee of 1.47% annually and includes Sterling's actual management fee of 0.12%. The SMA fee includes all charges for portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. Prior to January 1, 2020, net of fee returns were calculated by subtracting the following bundled fee (inception through 6/30/18 = 0.75% on an annual basis and beginning 7/1/18 = 0.30% on an annual basis) from the gross of fees monthly return.
- 5. The annual composite dispersion presented is measured by an asset-weighted standard deviation calculation method of all portfolios in the composite for the entire year, and is calculated using gross of fee returns. 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. The composite 3-year standard deviation is calculated using gross of fee returns. 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 represents past performance 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.