

Q4 // DECEMBER 31, 2025

FUND FACTS

Class	Inception Date	Ticker	Expense Ratio:	
			Gross	Net
A	08/02/10	UXABX	1.52%	0.78%
Fund	08/01/89	USCBX	0.56%	0.55%
Inst	06/29/20	UCBIX	0.64%	0.50%

Net expense ratio reflects the contractual waiver and/or reimbursement of management fees through **June 30, 2026**.

Investment Style

Muni California Long

Investment Objective and Strategy

- Seeks to generate interest income that is primarily exempt from federal and California state income tax.
- Invests primarily in investment-grade, tax-exempt securities.
- At least 80% of fund net assets consist of tax-exempt securities during normal market conditions.

About the Fund

- High-quality, income-focused bond portfolio.
- Portfolio constructed using relative value-driven, bottom-up security selection.
- Investment process founded on proprietary, fundamental research.
- Emphasis on minimizing capital gain distributions, achieving primarily tax-exempt income.
- Typically targets a duration of +/- 2 years of the benchmark.

Portfolio Managers

Andy Hattman, CFA, CAIA. Since 2019.
Lauren Spalten. Since 2021.

PERFORMANCE

Average Annual Total Returns (%)

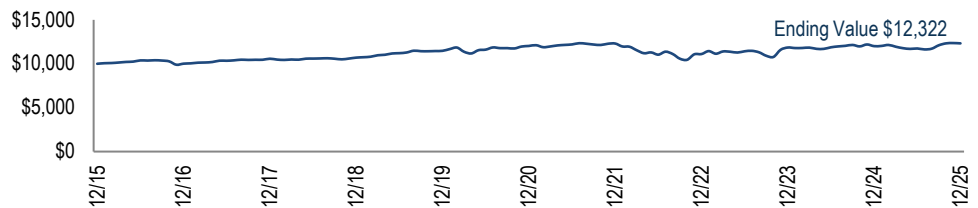
As of December 31, 2025	Q4 2025	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
A Shares, without sales charge	1.71	2.38	2.38	3.28	0.24	1.86	3.25
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 2.25%)	-0.55	0.05	0.05	2.51	-0.22	1.63	3.11
Fund Shares	1.77	2.63	2.63	3.53	0.49	2.11	4.84
Institutional Shares	1.78	2.65	2.65	3.57	0.54	–	1.13
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	1.56	4.25	4.25	3.88	0.80	2.34	–
Bloomberg Municipal Bond - California Exempt Index	1.55	4.10	4.10	3.76	0.75	2.28	–

Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
A Shares, without sales charge	-0.14	5.25	1.06	6.99	4.55	1.98	-9.89	6.39	1.13	2.38
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 2.25%)	-2.40	2.88	-1.26	4.59	2.21	-0.34	-11.94	4.04	-1.13	0.05
Fund Shares	0.11	5.60	1.20	7.25	4.82	2.30	-9.74	6.68	1.35	2.63
Institutional Shares	–	–	–	–	–	2.35	-9.68	6.74	1.40	2.65
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	0.25	5.45	1.28	7.54	5.21	1.52	-8.53	6.40	1.05	4.25
Bloomberg Municipal Bond - California Exempt Index	-0.14	5.63	1.11	7.67	5.15	1.22	-8.17	6.22	1.02	4.10

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance quoted represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, visit www.vcm.com. Returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. Performance may reflect certain past fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which performance would have been lower.

Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment Fund Shares (12/31/2015–12/31/2025)



MORNINGSTAR RATINGS AND RANKINGS

	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Rating	★★★	★★	★★★	★★★
Morningstar Ranking (%)	–	74	54	45
# of Funds	101	101	101	77

Morningstar Category: Muni California Long. Morningstar ratings and rankings are based on the Fund share class.

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or “star rating,” is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed- end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product’s monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics.

The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. The Morningstar percentile ranking is based on a fund’s average annual total return (excluding sales charges) relative to all funds in the same category. The highest (most favorable) percentile rank is 1%, and the lowest (least favorable) percentile rank is 100%. Fund performance used for the rankings reflects certain fee waivers, without which, Morningstar rankings would have been lower and Morningstar ratings may have been lower.

Not FDIC Insured • May Lose Value • No Bank Guarantee

PORTFOLIO INFORMATION As of December 31, 2025

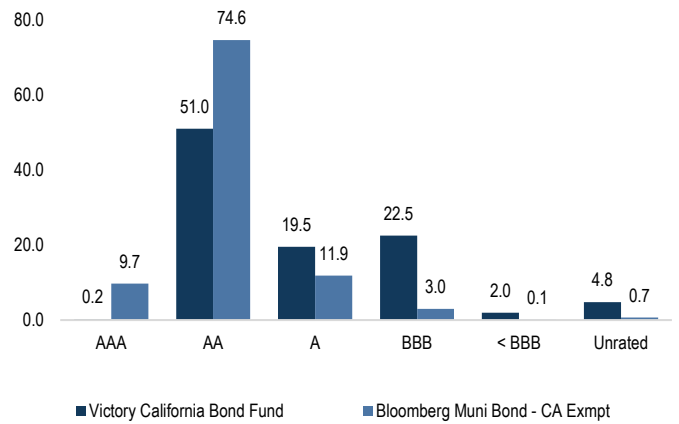
Top Ten Issuers	% Fund
Palomar Pomerado Hosp Dist Ca	4.14
San Francisco Intl Arpt City&Cty	4.05
Bay Area Toll Authority	3.73
Irvine Unified School District Community Facilitie	3.43
Sutter Hlth Oblig Grp California	3.34
Foothill-Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency	3.23
San Diego Cnty Reg Arpt Sr C	2.89
Adventist Health System/West Obligated Group	2.63
Providence St. Joseph Health System, Wa	2.22
Norwalk Calif Redev Agcy	2.14
Total	31.80

Issuers are subject to change.

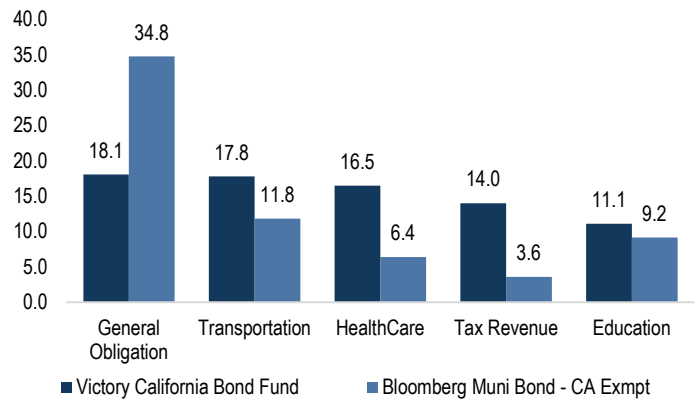
General Statistics	Fund	Bloomberg Muni Bond - CA Exmpt
Net Assets (\$)	402.1M	-
Average Effective Duration (years)	7.4	6.5
Number of Securities	158	8,553
30-Day SEC Yield Subsidized	3.81%	-
30-Day SEC Yield Unsubsidized	3.80%	-

Yields shown reflects the Fund share class.

Credit Quality (% Fund)



Top 5 Sectors (% Fund)



Carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a prospectus or summary prospectus containing this and other important information, visit www.vcm.com/prospectus. Read it carefully before investing.

Not all share classes are available to all investors.

All investing involves risk, including the potential loss of principal. Fixed income securities are subject to interest rate, inflation, credit, prepayment, and default risk. The bond market is volatile. Bonds and bond funds will decrease in value as interest rates rise and vice versa. Credit risk refers to the possibility that debt issuers may not be able to make principal and interest payments or may have their debt downgraded by ratings agencies. Because the Fund invests primarily in California tax-exempt securities, the Fund is more vulnerable to unfavorable economic, political and regulatory changes affecting issuers in California. Some income may be subject to local taxes or could be declared taxable and/or subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT). The portfolio is also subject to liquidity risk, which is the risk that the Adviser may not be able to sell a security at an advantageous time or price, which may adversely affect the portfolio. The value of your investment is also subject to geopolitical risks such as wars, terrorism, trade disputes, environmental disasters, and public health crises; the risk of technology malfunctions or disruptions; and the responses to such events by governments and/or individual companies..

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Duration measures how sensitive a fixed income investment's price is to interest rate changes, expressed as a number of years. Average Effective Duration is the weighted average duration of a portfolio of bonds including embedded options. Subsidized Yield

reflects fee waivers/reimbursements/limits in effect. Unsubsidized Yield does not reflect any fee waivers/reimbursements/limits in effect.

The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index (Bloomberg Municipal Bond) is considered to be generally representative of investment-grade-municipal issues having remaining maturities greater than 1 year and a national scope. The Bloomberg Municipal Bond - California Exempt Index (Bloomberg Muni Bond-CA Exempt) is an unmanaged index considered representative of California investment-grade municipal bonds.

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