MUNI FACTS

MUNICIPAL MARKET BY THE NUMBERS

$3.9 trillion capital market

Approximately 1 million outstanding municipal securities

Around 39,000 daily trades in municipal securities

Approximately $11 billion in par traded every day

Nearly 2/3 of municipal securities held by individual investors either directly or through mutual funds

Default rates for investment-grade municipal bonds were 0.18% compared to 1.74% for investment-grade corporate bonds1

FINANCING STATE AND LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE

2/3 of infrastructure projects in the United States are financed by municipal bonds

More than 50,000 different state and local governments and other issuing authorities

An average of nearly $442 billion in new municipal securities were issued each year in the last decade

Municipal Securities Issuance by State (Par Amount US$ bil)

2017 NATIONAL TOTAL $495 billion

Source: Thomson Reuters
Date: 03/01/2018

Notes:
1 Moody’s “U.S. Municipal Bond Defaults and Recoveries, 1970-2016
# MUNIS VS. CORPORATES: A SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON

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Sources: MSRB, Federal Reserve, FINRA, SIFMA, S&P, Moody’s and World Federation of Exchanges

Note: Calendar year 2017 data unless otherwise noted.

¹According to Moody’s Investment-Grade, 10 year cumulative default rates average over the period 2007–2016

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## DAILY MUNICIPAL MARKET DATA

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