

Brown Advisory Tax-Exempt Sustainable Bond Fund



Investor Shares | BITEX

Annual Shareholder Report | June 30, 2024

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the Brown Advisory Tax-Exempt Sustainable Bond Fund (the "Fund") for the period of July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at https://www.brownadvisory.com/mf/how-to-invest. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-540-6807.

What were the Fund costs for the past year?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Class Name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Investor Shares	\$49	0.48%

How did the Fund perform last year and what affected its performance?

For the 12-month period ended June 30, 2024, the Fund outperformed its regulatory benchmark, the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index.

WHAT FACTORS INFLUENCED PERFORMANCE

Positive contributions to relative performance were led by active yield curve positioning and individual security selection, during a period of elevated interest rate volatility. The municipal yield curve became severely inverted over the past year, with intermediate-maturity bonds yielding dramatically less than both short-term and longer-term bonds. These dynamics led us to actively position the portfolio in a duration barbell, which benefitted relative and absolute returns as the curve began to normalize by mid-2024. Bond selection was also additive to performance as many of our active sector and individual credit overweights outperformed the broad market.

POSITIONING

We tactically added to a duration barbell with a dramatic overweight to ultra-short duration bonds, and large weightings to longer duration bonds. We maintained an overweight in revenue-backed municipal sectors and added tactically to, Affordable Housing, Transportation, and Renewable Electric, while trimming our positions in Higher Education and Healthcare.

PERFORMANCE

The Fund outperformed its benchmark in a volatile market. Much of our outperformance was driven by downside protection, particularly during the second half of 2023 as interest rates rose sharply. This performance was further bolstered by solid credit selection and active duration management for the entire period.

How did the Fund perform since inception?*

The \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the class of shares noted and does not assume the maximum sales charge. The chart uses total return NAV performance and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expenses, including 12b-1 fees, management fees and other expenses were deducted. Performance for other share classes will vary.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



- Brown Advisory Tax-Exempt Sustainable Bond Fund Investor Shares
- Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index
- Bloomberg 1-10 Year Blended Municipal Bond Index

ANNUAL AVERAGE TOTAL RETURN (%)

	Since Inception		
	1 Year	(12/02/2019)	
Investor Shares	3.42	0.18	
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	3.21	0.85	
Bloomberg 1-10 Year Blended Municipal Bond Index	2.31	0.83	

* The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor of the Fund's future performance. The returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares. In accordance with new regulatory requirements, the Fund has selected a new primary benchmark. The former primary benchmark is also included for comparison.

Key Fund Statistics (as of June 30, 2024)

Net Assets	\$281,014,055	Net Advisory Fee	\$870,961
Number of Holdings	98	Portfolio Turnover	50%

 $\label{thm:common} Visit\ https://www.brownadvisory.com/mf/funds/tax-exempt-sustainable-bond-fund\ for\ more\ recent\ performance\ information.$

What did the Fund invest in? (% of net assets, as of June 30, 2024)

Top Ten States	(%)
California	13.8%
New York	12.3%
Wisconsin	8.6%
Illinois	8.2%
Maryland	5.5%
Colorado	5.0%
Nebraska	3.7%
Florida	3.6%
Utah	3.6%
Cash & Other	35.7%

Top 10 Issuers	(%)
California Earthquake Authority	5.7%
California Community Choice Financing Authority	5.2%
Metropolitan Transportation Authority	4.9%
Utah Housing Corp.	3.6%
Maryland Health & Higher Educational Facilities Authority	3.6%
Wisconsin State	3.2%
New York Liberty Development Corp.	3.1%
New Jersey Economic Development Authority	2.8%
Douglas County Nebraska	2.8%
York County South Carolina Fort Mill School District No. 4	2.5%

Householding

To reduce Fund expenses, only one copy of most shareholder documents may be mailed to shareholders with multiple accounts at the same address (Householding). If you would prefer that your Brown Advisory, LLC documents not be householded, please contact Brown Advisory, LLC at 1-800-540-6807, or contact your financial intermediary. Your instructions will typically be effective within 30 days of receipt by Brown Advisory, LLC or your financial intermediary.





For additional information about the Fund; including its prospectus, financial information, holdings and proxy information, scan the QR code or visit https://www.brownadvisory.com/mf/how-to-invest.

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