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### The Post Financial Crisis Market Requires a Different Approach to Capital Market Access

- Bank downgrades
- Downgrades and bankruptcy of bond insurers
- Low long-term rates managed by the Federal Reserve Bank
- Steep yield curve
- Increased cost of bank credit
- Lower municipal revenues
- Hesitation to raise governmental fees and taxes

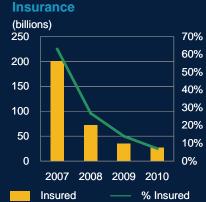
These factors require governments to enhance their capital markets approach

# General Market Statistics Show Financial Crisis Impact





Long Term Bond Volume -



- Lower aggregate volume
- Less new money
- Increase in refundings

- Less variable rate
- ARS Market failure
- Expensive liquidity

- 60% to 7%
- 6 players to 2.5

## Variable Rate Market is Also Very Different



#### **Top Letter of Credit Providers**

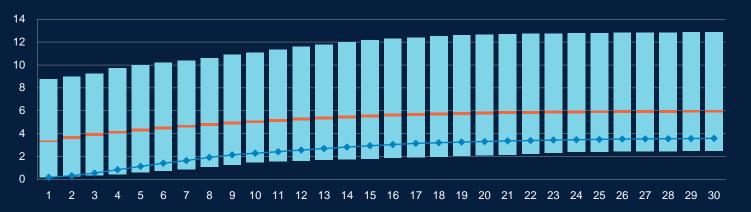
2007		2013	
Bank	Ratings (Moody's / S&P / Fitch)	Bank	Ratings (Moody's / S&P / Fitch)
Bank of America	A3 / AA+ / AA	US Bank	Aa3 / AA- / AA-
JP Morgan	Aa2 / AA / AA-	Wells Fargo	A2 / A+ / AA-
Wachovia	Aa2 / AA- / AA-	PNC	A2 / A / A+
Dexia	Aa3 / AA / AA+	Citi	A3 / A / A
US Bank	Aa1 / AA+ / AA	RBC	Aa3 / AA- / AA

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#### Jan-10 Jun-10 Jun-10 Jun-11 Jun-11 May-12 May-12 Jan-13 Jan-13 Apr-13

### Rate Market-Low Rates, Steep Curve

Historical and Current MMD in Context Since Inception (1982 to Present) Yield (%)



- Current

Steepness of the Yield Curve (30Y MMD less 1Y MMD)



### Municipal Buyers: A Credit Market Not a Rate Market

- Increased staff of credit analysts and more time needed to analyze credits
- Enhanced analyses of underlying municipal credit on a continuing basis
- Seeking extra yield through product and structure
  - Premium coupon callable bonds (5% coupons) provide some yield upside
  - Non-callable bonds have less value
  - Low rated bonds have more liquidity
- Enhanced analysis of secondary market liquidity

### Municipal Issuers Need to Directly Target Investors

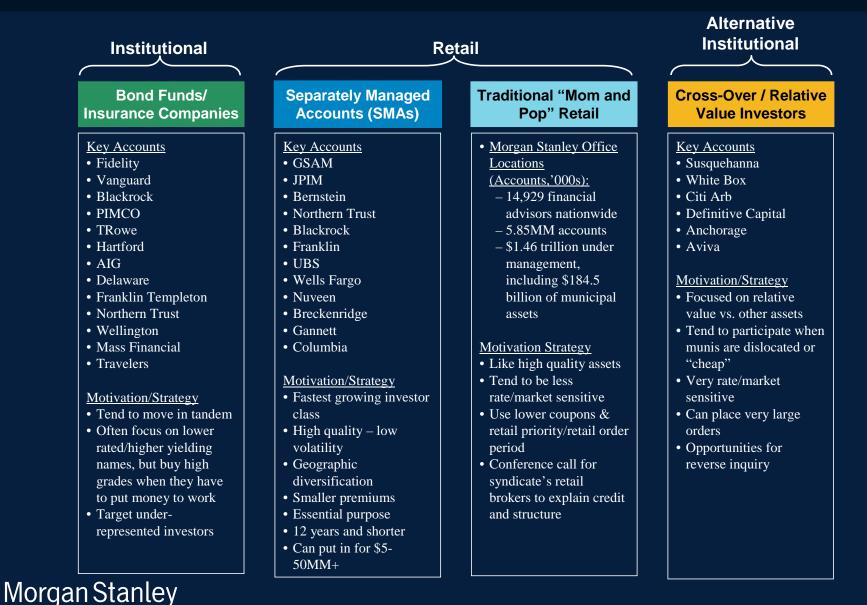
- In-person multi-city investor road show
- Internet roadshow for investors
- One-on-one investor calls
- Institutional sales force meetings
- Syndicate conference call
- Retail liaison conference call
- Continuing program of investor relations

#### A large bond issue requires several full days for marketing

**Typical Tax-Exempt Bond Investor Distribution** 



### **Targeting All Buying Sectors is Important**



### In-Person Meetings can Enhance Bond Value



### Bond Fund Flows will Impact Marketing Plan



#### **Municipal Bond Fund Flows**

Source Investment Company Institute

- Municipal volatility is exaggerated by bond fund flows that generally move in the same direction at the same time
  - Drop in Net Asset Value can cause a mass exodus out of bond funds, putting upward pressure on rates
- Following Fall 2010 tobacco downgrades and dire Meredith Whitney default predictions, investors pulled \$44 billion from municipal bond funds through August 2011, and tax-exempt rates skyrocketed 94 bps in the first six weeks
- Retail investors are the investor class that counterbalances and stabilizes rates when bond fund flows
  turn negative
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#### **Bottom Line**

- The market is now a credit market
- Investor dialog is more important post financial crisis
- The work to implement a well thought out investor marketing program will result in a lower funding cost
  - Target best markets for your bonds
  - Get to know investors
  - Be flexible to react to changing market conditions
  - Provide timely continuing disclosure