

# BBH Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund

## Monthly Fund Update / July 2023

The BBH Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund Class I ("the Fund") returned 0.27% in July, and the Bloomberg 1-15 Year Muni Blend Index returned 0.39%.

Interest rates were little changed during the month despite the Federal Reserve's (Fed) 0.25% rate hike on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Investors added \$2.5 billion to municipal funds during July and drove spreads lower. The Fund's underweight allocation to BBB-rated issues hindered relative results amid strong performance from lower-rated issues during the month.

Despite more challenging valuations, we sourced several attractive purchases during the month. These opportunities included prepaid gas bonds backed by Goldman Sachs and Bank of America, zero-coupon school district bonds with state enhancements issued by various counties in Oregon and a community college in California, and State Housing Finance Authorities in North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, and Texas.

We remain focused on durable credits<sup>1</sup> that can control their own destinies and protect their market access. Owning these credits helps keep our clients' portfolios safe, and patience allows us to take advantage of opportunities generated by uncertain markets.

<sup>1</sup> Obligations such as bonds, notes, loans, leases, and other forms of indebtedness, except for cash and cash equivalents, issued by obligors other than the U.S. Government and its agencies, totaled at the level of the ultimate obligor or guarantor of the Obligation. Durable means the ability to withstand a wide variety of economic conditions.

Overall Morningstar Rating <sup>TM</sup> As of July 31, 2023			
Class I:		Class N:	

Star ratings are based on risk-adjusted return. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year Morningstar Rating metrics. There are 269 funds in the Muni National Interm category Overall Rating as of 07/31/2023.

**Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

Performance							
Total Returns				Average Annual Total Returns			
As of 07/31/2023	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	Since Inception
<b>BBH Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (Class I)</b>	0.27%	0.19%	2.54%	1.09%	-0.77%	1.89%	2.62%
<b>BBH Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (Class N)</b>	0.35%	0.24%	2.52%	1.00%	-0.92%	1.72%	2.47%
<b>Bloomberg Municipal Bond 1-15 Year Blend Index</b>	0.39%	0.26%	2.25%	0.93%	-0.66%	1.84%	2.21%
As of 06/30/2023	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	YTD	1 Yr.	3 yr.	5 Yr.	Since Inception
<b>BBH Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (Class I)</b>	0.75%	-0.23%	2.26%	3.39%	-0.39%	1.91%	2.61%
<b>BBH Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (Class N)</b>	0.74%	-0.27%	2.16%	3.19%	-0.58%	1.73%	2.45%
<b>Bloomberg Municipal Bond 1-15 Year Blend Index</b>	0.75%	-0.41%	1.85%	2.78%	-0.32%	1.83%	2.19%

Class I: Net/Gross Expense Ratio (%) 0.46 / 0.46

Class N: Net/Gross Expense Ratio (%) 0.65 / 0.70

Returns of less than one year are not annualized.

The Investment Adviser has contractually agreed to limit the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses to 0.65% for Class N shares and 0.50% for Class I shares through March 1, 2024. The Expense Limitation Agreement may only be terminated during its term with approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Board").

**Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results, and current performance may be lower or higher than the past performance data quoted. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than the original cost. For performance current to the most recent month-end please call 1-800-625-5759. Fund shares redeemed within 30 days of purchase are subject to a redemption fee of 1.00%.**

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BBH Fund Information Service: (800) 625-5759

Share Class Overview  
As of July 31, 2023

	Ticker	CUSIP	Inception Date	Total Net Assets (mil)	NAV	30-Day SEC Yield* (Subsidized)	30-Day SEC Yield* (Unsubsidized)
<b>Class I</b>	BBIX	05528C824	04/01/2014	\$699.0	\$10.16	3.31%	3.31%
<b>Class N</b>	BBINX	05528C816	04/01/2014	\$50.4	\$10.18	3.12%	3.04%

\* SEC yield is a calculation based on a 30-day period and is computed by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the period by the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the reported period.

Credit Quality As of July 31, 2023	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	8.6%
AAA	18.1%
AA	36.7%
A	33.9%
BBB	2.6%
BB	0.0%
B or Lower	0.0%
Not Rated	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Reported as a percentage of portfolio securities.	

Top 10 Credits As of July 31, 2023	
California School District General Obligations	5.6%
Texas Municipal Gas Corporation II	3.5%
State of New Jersey	3.4%
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency	2.9%
Texas Municipal Gas Acquisition and Supply Corporation I Series 2008D	2.9%
Oregon School Bond Guarantee Program	2.8%
Waste Management Inc	2.3%
Northshore University Health System, IL	2.3%
South Dakota Housing Development Authority	2.2%
North Carolina Housing Finance Authority - Home Ownership Revenue Bonds	2.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.1%</b>
Reported as a percentage of total portfolio.	

Sector Distribution As of July 31, 2023	
Revenue	77.6%
General Obligations	13.7%
Pre-Refunded	0.0%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	8.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Reported as a percentage of portfolio securities.	

Fund Facts As of May 31, 2023	
Number of Holdings	255
Number of Issuers Held	101
Effective Duration (years)	4.47
Yield to Maturity	4.12%
Yield to Worst	4.26%

Holdings are subject to change. Totals may not sum due to rounding.


Credit Quality letter ratings are provided by Standard and Poor's, Moody's and Fitch and are presented as the higher of the three ratings. When a security is not rated by Standard & Poor's, Moody's or Fitch, the highest credit ratings from DBRS and Kroll may be used. Absent a rating from these agencies, we may display Private Credit ratings, if permitted by the issuer, which could include ratings from Egan-Jones Ratings Co. Credit rating exposure and composition are subject to change. Issues with credit ratings of BBB or better are considered to be investment grade, with adequate capacity to meet financial commitments. Issues with credit ratings below BBB are considered speculative in nature and are vulnerable to the possibility of issuer failure or business interruption.

Effective duration is a measure of the portfolio's return sensitivity to changes in interest rates.

Yield to Maturity is the rate of return the portfolio would achieve if all purchased bonds and derivatives were held to maturity, assuming all coupon and principal payments are received as scheduled and reinvested at the same yield to maturity. This figure is subject to change and is not meant to represent the yield earned by any particular security. Yield to Maturity is before fees and expenses.

Yield to Worst is the lowest yield an investor can expect when there is optionality on the bond (i.e., call or put, etc.). Yield to Maturity and Yield to Worst are before fees and expenses.

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2023  
**ASSET  
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Brown Brothers Harriman is thrilled to announce that our Municipal Bond team has won the 2023 Investnet Asset Management Award, in the Fixed Income category, for its Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund.

Out of 100 funds for the year ending 12/31/2022.

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## RISKS

There is no assurance that this investment objective will be achieved.

Diversification does not eliminate the risk of experiencing investment losses.

Investors in the Fund should be able to withstand short-term fluctuations in the fixed income markets in return for potentially higher returns over the long term. The value of portfolios changes every day and can be affected by changes in interest rates, general market conditions and other political, social and economic developments.

Investing in the bond market is subject to certain risks including market, interest-rate, issuer, credit, maturity, call and inflation risk; investments may be worth more or less than the original cost when redeemed.

Income from municipal bonds may be subject to state and local taxes and at times the alternative minimum tax.

The Fund also invests in derivative instruments, investments whose values depend on the performance of the underlying security, assets, interest rate, index or currency and entail potentially higher volatility and risk of loss compared to traditional stock or bond investments.

As the Fund's exposure in any one municipal revenue sector backed by revenues from similar types of projects increases, the Fund will also become more sensitive to adverse economic, business or political developments relevant to these projects.

Asset allocation decisions, particularly large redemptions, made by an investment adviser whose discretionary clients make up a large percentage of the Fund's shareholders may adversely impact remaining Fund shareholders.

The Bloomberg 1-15 Year Blend (1-17) Muni Index is a component of the Bloomberg Municipal Bond index, including bonds with maturity dates between one and 17 years. The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index is considered representative of the broad market for investment grade, tax-exempt bonds with a maturity of at least one year. The index is not available for direct investment.

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