

# PNC Maryland Tax Exempt Bond Fund

Period ending 9/30/17

NASDAQ SYMBOLS

I Shares: PDITX

A Shares: PDATX

C Shares: PDACX

PNC Maryland Tax Exempt Bond Fund seeks to provide current income exempt from federal income tax and, to the extent possible, from Maryland personal income tax, in keeping with conservation of capital.

## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY TOTAL RETURNS

Share Class (Inception Date)		3 Mos	Year to Date	1 Year	ANNUALIZED				Max Sales Chg.	Max CDSC	Gross Exp. Ratio	Net Exp. Ratio <sup>1</sup>
					3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception				
Class I (6/2/92)		0.52%	3.51%	0.21%	2.25%	1.74%	3.31%	4.19%	—	—	0.73%	0.53%
Class A (9/30/02)	NAV	0.45%	3.31%	-0.05%	1.96%	1.49%	2.99%	2.67%	3.00%	—	1.01%	0.81%
	POP	-2.60%	0.21%	-3.07%	0.92%	0.88%	2.68%	2.46%	3.00%	—	1.01%	0.81%
Class C (9/30/02)	NAV	0.27%	2.86%	-0.75%	1.29%	0.78%	2.29%	2.04%	—	1.00%	1.73%	1.53%
	POP	-0.73%	1.86%	-1.72%	1.29%	0.78%	2.29%	2.04%	—	1.00%	1.73%	1.53%
S&P Municipal Bond Intermediate Index <sup>2</sup>		1.07%	4.63%	0.96%	2.99%	2.85%	4.61%	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Net operating expenses reflect contractual waivers and expense reimbursements that continue through the end of September 2018. For more information on fee waivers or expense reimbursements please see the expense table in the prospectus. If the waivers or reimbursements were not in effect the Fund's performance would have been lower.

<sup>2</sup> The S&P Municipal Bond Intermediate Index, an unmanaged index, is not available for direct investment. Unlike a mutual fund, the performance of an index assumes no taxes, transaction costs, management fees, or other expenses.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. POP (Public Offering Price) figures reflect maximum sales charge in class A shares of 3.00%. NAV (Net Asset Value) returns do not include the effect of any applicable sales charges. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown here. Performance data current to the most recent month-end is available at 800-622-FUND (3863) or pncfunds.com.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities <b>27</b>	Effective Duration (Years) <sup>3</sup> <b>5.19</b>	30-day SEC Yield (sub./unsub.) <sup>4</sup> <b>1.39%/1.11%</b>
Total Fund Assets <b>\$33.4M</b>	Weighted Average Maturity (Years) <b>8.53</b>	Average Credit Quality <sup>5</sup> <b>AA/Aa2</b>

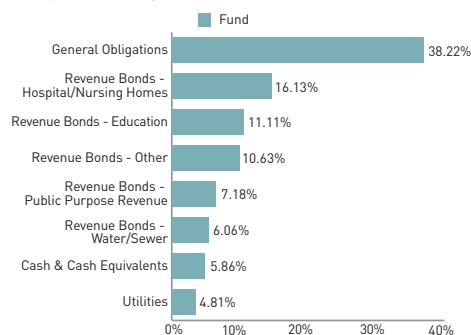
<sup>3</sup> Measure of a bond fund's sensitivity to changes in interest rates. Generally, the longer a bond or fund's duration, the more the price of the bond or fund will change as interest rates change.

<sup>4</sup> Yield shown is for I share class only. Other share class yields may differ. The 30-day SEC yield is calculated with a standardized formula mandated by the SEC. The formula is based on maximum offering price per share and includes the effect of any fee waivers. Without waivers, yields would be reduced. The 30-day unsubsidized SEC yield does not reflect waivers in effect. A fund's actual distribution rate will differ from the SEC yield and any income distributions from the fund may be higher or lower than the SEC yield.

<sup>5</sup> Average of each bond's credit rating, adjusted for its relative weighting in the portfolio.

## SECTOR WEIGHTINGS<sup>6</sup>

(Subject to Change)



<sup>6</sup> Sector Weightings are a percent of total net assets, calculated based on fund net assets and are subject to change. As such, they are for illustrative purposes only as they are not a permanent reflection of fund composition.

## MOODY'S BOND RATINGS<sup>7</sup>

(Subject to Change)

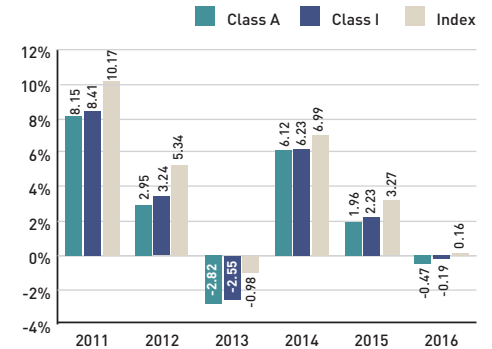
Aaa	24.7%	Baa	—
Aa	35.3%	Below Baa	—
A	18.0%	NR*	22.0%
<b>Total</b>			<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Aaa</b> Highest Quality	<b>Baa</b> Medium Grade
<b>Aa</b> High Quality	<b>Below Baa</b> Predominantly speculative, poor quality in increasing degrees
<b>A</b> Upper Medium Grade	<b>NR*</b> Not Rated

\* While the Fund is Not Rated by Moody's, it may be rated by additional NRSRO's.

<sup>7</sup> A credit rating is a current opinion of the credit-worthiness of an obligor with respect to a financial obligation. It takes into consideration the credit-worthiness of guarantors, insurers, or other forms of credit enhancement on the obligation and takes into account the currency in which the obligation is denominated. Bond ratings are subject to change.

## CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL NAV RETURNS



**INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The PNC Maryland Tax Exempt Bond Fund is managed through a team-driven, top-down process utilizing active state selection and strategy, with extensive credit research and portfolio analysis to mitigate risk. The Fund seeks to provide current income exempt from federal income tax and, to the extent possible, from Maryland personal income tax, in keeping with conservation of capital while seeking to conserve capital by investing in investment-grade — or unrated of equal caliber- debt securities issued by the state of Maryland, its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities.

**INVESTMENT RISKS**

An investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk, which is the possibility that a funds yield will decline due to falling interest rates and bond fund prices may decline as interest rates rise. For some investors, income may be subject to state and/or local taxes, and certain investors may be subject to the Federal Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). This fund is non-diversified, which means that it may invest in securities of relatively few issuers. As a result, the Fund may be more susceptible than a diversified fund to a single adverse economic or political and regulatory occurrence affecting one or more issuers. Economic or political changes may impact the ability of municipal issuers to repay principal and interest payments on securities of the Fund, which may adversely impact the Fund’s shares. Additionally, the fund may be subject to call risk, which is the risk of a bond being called prior to maturity. The Fund may also be subject to prepayment risk, the risk that the principal of a fixed income security that is held by the Fund may be prepaid prior to maturity, potentially forcing the Fund to reinvest that money at a lower interest rate.

**MANAGEMENT TEAM**

**Adam Mackey**  
 Managing Director, Municipal Fixed Income  
 21 years industry experience  
 Managed fund since: 2007

**LIPPER RANKINGS 50<sup>TH</sup> PERCENTILE OR BETTER**

**CATEGORY: LIPPER MARYLAND MUNICIPAL DEBT FUNDS**

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
<b>I SHARES</b>				
% Rank in category	36%	41%	39%	48%
Rank in universe	10/27	11/26	10/25	10/20

Rankings criteria for the 5-year period ending 9/30/17 and are for the share class shown; other classes may vary. Percent rank in category based on total return.

Lipper is a mutual fund performance monitor. The rankings pertain to the fund’s total return performance and do not take sales charges into consideration.

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**You should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of PNC Funds carefully before investing. A prospectus or summary prospectus with this and other information may be obtained at 800-622-FUND (3863) or pncfunds.com. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing.**

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