# Carret Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund INSTITUTIONAL: SEKSX

CARRET
Asset Management

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER REPORT | September 30, 2024

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

This annual shareholder report contains important information about Carret Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund - I for the period of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

You can find additional information about the Fund at https://www.carret.com/carret-kansas-tax-exempt-bond-fund. You can also request this information by contacting us at 888.266.8787.

#### WHAT WERE THE FUND'S COST FOR THE LAST YEAR?

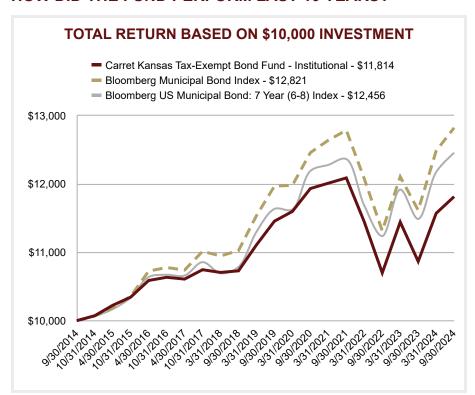
(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

CLASS NAME	COST OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT	COST PAID AS A PERCENTAGE OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT
Carret Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund - I	\$50	0.48%

# HOW DID THE FUND PERFORM LAST YEAR?

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Carret Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund returned 8.7% versus a return of 8.4% for the Bloomberg US Municipal Bond: 7 Year Index. The performance of the Fund was driven by the overall decline in interest rates during Fiscal Year 2024. The broad uncertainty of the macro and micro economies added a notable degree of volatility to the municipal bond landscape. The Fund's high-quality focus, premium coupon bias, and intermediate-duration structure provided a cushion against market volatility.

#### **HOW DID THE FUND PERFORM LAST 10 YEARS?**



## **AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS**

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Carret Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund - Institutional	8.72%	0.62%	1.68%
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	10.37%	1.39%	2.52%
Bloomberg US Municipal Bond: 7 Year (6-8) Index	8.41%	1.38%	2.22%

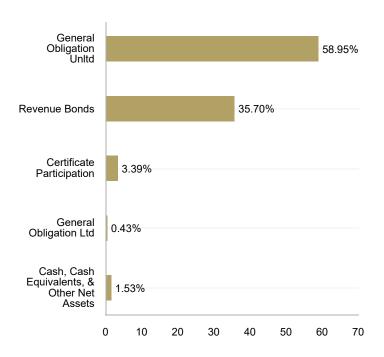
## **FUND STATISTICS**

Total Net Assets	\$122,987,531	
# of Portfolio Holdings	166	
Portfolio Turnover Rate	10%	
Advisory Fees Paid	\$143,877	

The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor of the Fund's future performance. The "Average Annual Total Returns" table and graph presented above do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. Call 888.266.8787 for current month-end performance.

## WHAT DID THE FUND INVEST IN?

## **SECTOR WEIGHTINGS** (as a % of Net Assets)



### **MATERIAL FUND CHANGES**

There have been no material Fund changes during the reporting period.

# CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS

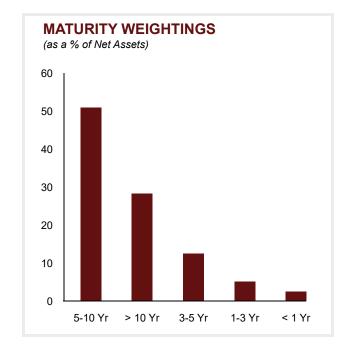
There have been no changes in or disagreements with the Fund's independent accounting firm during the reporting period.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information about the Fund, including its prospectus, financial information, holdings, and proxy voting information, can be found by visiting https://www.carret.com/carret-kansas-tax-exempt-bond-fund.

# HOUSEHOLDING

If you have consented to receive a single annual or semiannual shareholder report at a shared address you may revoke this consent by calling the Transfer Agent 888.266.8787.



#### **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

(as a % of Net Assets)

Total % of Top 10 Holdings	14.57%
Douglas County Unified School District No 497 Lawrence 09/01/2031 4.00%	1.25%
County of Johnson KS 09/01/2035 4.00%	1.26%
City of Lenexa KS 09/01/2033 3.00%	1.27%
Johnson County Unified School District No 229 Blue Valley 10/01/2040 4.00%	1.27%
State of Kansas Department of Transportation 09/01/2028 5.00%	1.30%
Kansas Development Finance Authority 05/01/2042 5.00%	1.38%
Johnson & Miami Counties Unified School District No 230 Spring Hills 09/01/2030 5.00%	1.68%
State of Kansas Department of Transportation 09/01/2034 5.00%	1.71%
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Allen County Unified School District No 257 09/01/2043 3.00%	1.73%



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